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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED
IN
LOVING
MEMORY
OF
OLIVIA
EBEL

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

+OLIVIA EBEL

Tuesday, December 5, at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Tuesday, December 5, 10:00 AM – 11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 6, at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 7, at 9:30 AM

For Priestly Vocations

Friday, December 8, at 9:30 AM

The Immaculate Conception of the

Friday, December 8, at 6:00 PM

Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 9 at 2:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass

Saturday, December 9, at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, December 10, at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 9 AND DECEMBER 10

Eucharistic Ministers:

Friday, Dec. 8 @ 9:30AM: Donna Manthei, Jeanne Kirk & Linda Robison

Friday, Dec. 8 @ 6PM: Kathy Russell and Cliff and Benita Ebel

Saturday: Cup: Ron Zajac and Mary McNair

Bread: Hope Zeig

Sunday: Cup: Pat Mackey and Marie Gumienny

Altar Servers:

Friday, Dec. 8 @ 6PM: Nate Philipello and Pablo Galvez

Saturday: Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: Makayla and Madison Triolo

Commentators/Lectors:

Friday, Dec. 8 @ 9:30AM: Donna Manthei @ 6PM: Kathy Russell

Saturday: Becca Lorenz

Sunday: Pat Mackey

Music:

Friday, Dec. 8 @ 9:30AM: Teddy Manthei

Saturday: Julie Wolfenden

Sunday: Molly Hedrick

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



Church: Nov. 19: \$1733.00 Nov. 26: \$1853.17

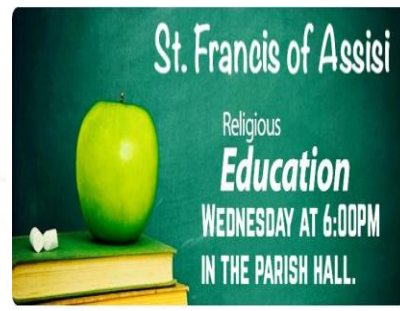
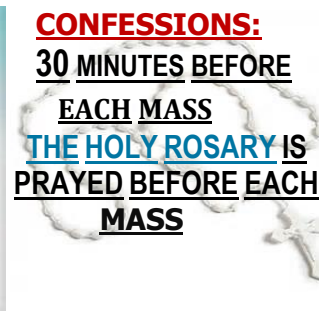
Children: \$10.00

Building Fund: \$45.00

CCHD: \$620.00

"For it is in giving that we receive"

- St. Francis of Assisi



Aluminum cans:

Can you recycle cans? Yes you can! You can place your aluminum cans in the recycle bin behind the parish hall, please make sure they are completely empty before you place them in the recycling container. Proceeds will benefit the R.E. ministries.

Advent Penance Services:

- December 5, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary in College Station, English
- December 6, 7 p.m., St. Mary in Caldwell, English
- December 7, 7 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi in Franklin, English
- December 12, 7 p.m., St. Mary in Bremond, English
- December 13, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas in College Station, English
- December 14, 7 p.m., St. Mary in Hearne, English & Spanish
- December 21, 10 a.m., St. Joseph / St. Anthony in Bryan, English
- December 21, 6 p.m., St. Joseph / St. Anthony in Bryan, English

LoSF Christmas Party:

The LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS will hold our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10 at 4:00 PM. Every lady in the Parish is automatically considered a member and cordially invited to attend. Each person brings the dish of her choice to share; a gift (value \$15-\$20) if you wish to participate in the gift exchange; and if you wish you may also bring a "sparkling" drink of your choosing. We always have a great time at these gatherings, so if you are free, please plan to attend. It's a good time to get acquainted!

Special Collection:

All parishes in the Diocese of Austin are to take up a special collection for the Retired Clergy and Religious Dec. 9-10. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our Lady of Guadalupe:



The Holy Mass for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spanish will be celebrated next Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2PM. If you'd like to donate roses for this celebration please bring them to the office by 5PM on Dec. 8. Join us and stay for a Mexican meal after Mass.

Poinsettias:



If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the Church's Christmas decoration, please place your order with Sandra during office hours. Poinsettias are \$15.00 each. Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Light for 2018:



The Sanctuary light is available to purchase for the months of January, February, May, June, July, August, September, October and November. If you would like to sponsor a month in memory or honor of a loved one please contact Sandra in the office during open hours.

Prepare the Way!

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Fully enter the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Visit the gift station in the parish office during open hours for your Advent calendar, candles and Wreaths. All profit helps purchase altar items needed for the Holy Mass celebration.

