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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:30 AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, December 19, at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Tuesday, December 19, 10:00 AM - 11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 20, at 9:30 AM

For those in need of physical healing

Thursday, December 21, at 9:30 AM

For Priestly Vocations

Friday, December 22, at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 23, at 5:00 PM

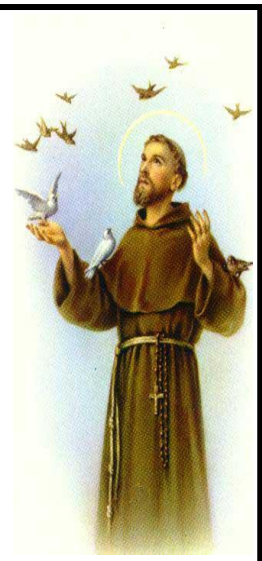
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, December 24, at 9:30 AM

For all who feel alone this day

Sunday, December 24, at 8:00 PM

For Family Unity



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 23 AND DECEMBER 24

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Ken and Sharon Elliott

Bread: Ron Zajac

Sunday: Cup: Sandra Macias and Sara Dutch

Sunday at 8PM: Cup: Donna Manthei and Jeanne Kirk

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: Makayla and Madison Triolo

Sunday at 8PM: Holly Nguyen, Julia and Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Ron Zajac

Sunday: Pat Mackey

Sunday at 8PM: Donna Manthei

Music:

Saturday: Everett and Jenny Green

Saturday at 6:30PM: Vietnamese Mass

Sunday: CYM with The Men's Choir

Sunday at 8PM: Combined Choirs

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



Church: \$2,262.00

Children: \$28.00

Building Fund: \$105.00

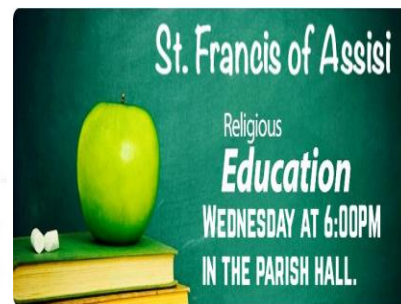
Retired Clergy: \$512.00

"For it is in giving that we receive"

-St. Francis of Assisi



CONFESSIONS:
30 MINUTES BEFORE
EACH MASS
THE HOLY ROSARY IS
PRAYED BEFORE EACH
MASS



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 21, 10 a.m., and at 6:00 p.m. - St. Joseph / St. Anthony in Bryan, English

KC:

KC 4th Degree Assembly #2041 and KC 1st-3rd Degree Council #10555 will not meet for the month December. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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 **May, 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.



Your generosity is truly praiseworthy! The total amount of the collected donation for the Christmas Angel Tree was \$1046.00! Your kindness will surely put priceless smiles on some grateful little faces on Christmas morning. So, again, a big

thank you.



Christmas CEF Cards

Have you thought about sending an extra special Christmas card to your loved ones this year? Do you know about the Christmas CEF cards? The funds from these go to the Diocesan Seminarian Fund to support those studying for the priesthood. Both the donor and recipient are remembered in The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for them by Bishop Joe Vasquez as well as the Director of Seminarians. The clerical students have special remembrances in their prayers as well as adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Masses offered by the Carmelite Nuns of Our Lady of Grace in Christoval, Texas. These cards may be for living or deceased friends and loved ones. What a special Christmas gift! Visit Sandra in the office during open hours to purchase them. (\$2.00 per card.)

Important Information

Fourth Sunday of Advent

No dispensation has been granted for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, which falls on Dec. 24 this year. Morning Masses of Dec. 24 are for the Fourth Sunday of Advent while evening Masses are for Christmas Eve. All Catholics are obligated to attend **one** Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent **and another** on either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.