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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED
FOR THE
RYAN AND DAISY
NGUYEN FAMILY
SPECIAL
INTENTION

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

5:00 PM

FOR THOSE BATTLING DEPRESSION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:30 AM

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, January 9, at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 9, 10:00 AM - 11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 10, at 9:30 AM

For those discerning the priesthood

Thursday, January 11, at 9:30 AM

For the sanctity of marriage

Friday, January 12, at 9:30 AM

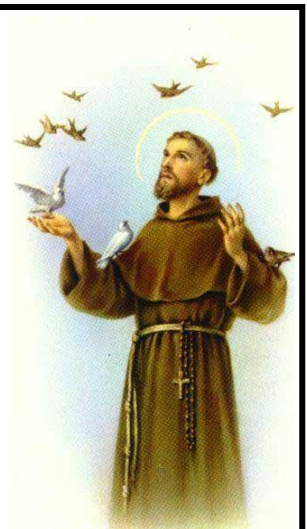
For the conversion of sinners

Saturday, January 13, at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro populo

Sunday, January 14, at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 13 AND JANUARY 14

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Mary McNair and Hope Zeig
Bread: Ron Zajac

Sunday: Cup: Ed Pilger and Sandra Macias

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Eli and Wyatt Green

Sunday: Callie Patton, Julia and Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Becca Lorenz

Sunday: Cliff Ebel

Music:

Saturday: Julie Wolfenden

Sunday: Molly Hedrick

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

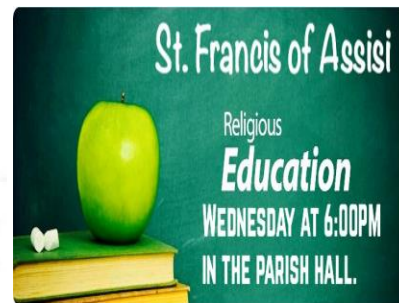
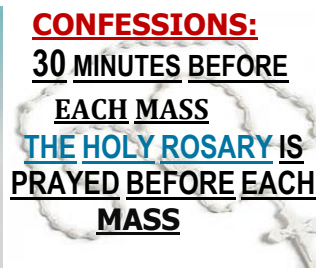


Church: \$2,083.00

Children: \$12.27

Special collection: \$420.00

"For it is in giving that we receive"
- St. Francis of Assisi



Franklin Food Pantry:

Saint Francis will be manning the Franklin food pantry Saturday, January 13th. At this time, we are in need of canned meats. Please place items in green basket located in church narthex.

Parish Breakfast:

The parish monthly breakfast is this Sunday, January 7 after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Please join us.



Offering Envelopes

The 2018 offering envelope boxes are ready to be picked up in the narthex. If any of your contact or family information has changed contact Sandra in the office during open hours. Thank you for helping in keeping our database updated.



A warm welcome is extended to everyone. If you attend St. Francis of Assisi regularly and consider this your parish, please register. Visit Sandra in the office during open hours to fill out a registration form.

KC:

KC 4th Degree Assy #2041 will meet January 11th at St. Thomas in College Station at 6:30pm with Social and Pot Luck Dinner with meeting to follow.

KC 1st-3rd Degree Council #10555 will meet January 9th at St Francis in Franklin at 7:00pm.

Parish and Finance Councils Meeting:

A Parish and Finance councils meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 14 at 11AM.

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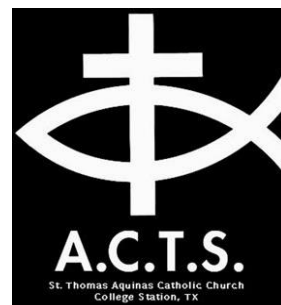
The next meeting of the Ladies of St. Francis of Assisi is scheduled for this Wednesday, January 10, join us for Mass at 9:30AM and stay for the meeting. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

St. Joseph Catholic School:

National Catholic Schools Week is January 28 to February 3, 2018. In conjunction with the Catholic Diocese of Austin, we invite you to join St. Joseph Catholic School in Bryan as we celebrate over 120 years of Catholic education in the Brazos Valley.

Celebrations and activities at the school and in the community throughout the week include community service outreach, an Open House on January 30 at both the elementary and secondary campuses, as well as student, family, teacher, volunteer, and pastor appreciation celebrations.

The week will culminate with our annual gala, *Spring Bling*, which is Saturday, February 3 at the Brazos County Expo Complex. For more information about National Catholic Schools Week, St. Joseph Catholic School, or for details about Spring Bling, call 979-822-6641, or check us out online at www.stjosephschoolbcs.org



What is an ACTS Retreat?

An ACTS retreat is a three day and three-night Catholic lay retreat. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends

the following Sunday at the 11am Mass. Retreats for men and retreats for women are given separately. The retreat takes on the traditions and atmosphere of the parish community and the vicariate sponsoring it. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through:

- Adoration** – the call by, acceptance of, and response to God,
- Community** – the love and caring of each other,
- Theology** – the study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith,
- Service** – to God and his people.

Each retreat is conducted by a large retreat "team" of individuals who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Chosen by the retreat Director, the team organizes the retreat, conducts the retreat talks and activities, and ministers to the needs of the retreatants during the retreat weekend.

Ladies of St. Francis of Assisi... Are ya'll interested?

St Thomas Aquinas holds one retreat a year for women & one for men. The women retreat is scheduled for Thursday, January 18 – Sunday January 21

They will be providing transportation to a retreat center in Tomball. **If you're** interested, please contact Linda Braswell at linda2bwell@gmail.com by this Wednesday, January 10, she will forward the registration form to you and that, with \$50 deposit will need to be sent in by then. The total cost is \$250 which includes lodging, meals & transportation to the retreat center in Tomball and back. Looks like a great way to start out the new year.