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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, December 20

5:00 PM Special Intention to St. Jude

Sunday, December 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 AM Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 23 at 9:30 AM For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 23 at 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 24 at 8:00 PM For All Children of God

Thursday, December 25 at 9:30 AM For Peace in the World

Friday, December 26 at 9:30 AM For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 27 at 5:00 PM +Gene Fajkus

Sunday, December 28 at 9:30 AM Missa Pro Populo



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 27 AND 28

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bread: Kathy Russell
Cup: Bill and Janet Walsh
Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: Eddie Trevino and Marie Gumienny

Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Watkins, Julia and Bryan Tran
Sunday: 9:30 AM Makayla Triolo, Ellis and Alex Trevino

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bill Walsh
Sunday: 9:30 AM Youth

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



Church: \$2,237.27

Children's Donations: \$23.91

Retired Clergy & Religious: \$748.00

Immaculate Conception: \$313.00

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:



R.E: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7, AT 6:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Devotions:

-Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

All are welcome to spend time with Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions: 30 minutes prior to each mass. The Rosary is prayed before each mass.

-First Friday and First Saturday services at 9:00 AM

St. Francis of Assisi Library:

-The library is located in the cry room and is **OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTER MASS** or contact Joan Guild at 281-381- 9952

St. Francis of Assisi Gift Station: Located in the parish office and is open during office hours. We have items for every religious special occasion as well as items for the home and auto.

Ladies of St. Francis:

-The SONSHINE Committee of St. Francis ministers to the needs of our parishioners when they encounter some of life's challenges such as serious illness or loss of a loved one. If you know of a parishioner going through a difficult time who could be helped by a phone call, visit or a meal, please contact the church secretary, Sandra Macias at 828-1269 or the Sonshine Committee coordinator, Jayne Longley at 828-9095.

Retired Clergy and Religious Collection:

-Thank you! "We can certainly call you friends because of the way you care for our retired members," writes a religious brother. Your gift to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious benefits some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. May God bless you for your generosity!

3rd Annual Austin Diocese Catholic Men's Conference:

-The event is to be held Saturday, Feb. 21, from 8:30am to 1:00pm at St. Williams Parish in Round Rock. The keynote speaker will be Jesse Romero a full time Catholic lay evangelist and Charlie Aeschliman. "Comparing the total commitment to becoming a Navy Seal with Christ's call to holiness." \$39. For more information contact Robert Tunmire at 254-744-4199 rtunmire@gmail.com or go to www.CatholicArmorofGod.com

Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-Our Advent time is almost over. We have watched in hope for the coming of Christ at the end of time. We have seen the presence of Christ and God's Kingdom among us wherever justice and peace triumph over violence and alienation. Now we focus on Mary and the intimacy of birth. Carrying any child requires courage, faith and trust. Every mother wonders about the future of her child. God transforms all of human history by becoming human through Mary's "Yes!" Like her, will we allow the very fullness of God's love to fill us and our world this year? Do we have her faith, her courage and her trust?

A HEARTFELT *THANK YOU* TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE CHRISTMAS ANGELS! –Tisha Blair



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Holy Mass at 8:00 PM

Christmas Day Holy Mass at 9:30 AM

May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!

Merry Christmas!