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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN
MEMORY OF
+ ELVIN
BARNETT

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:30 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

+Carolyn Gassen

Tuesday, February 24 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 24 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, February 25 9:30 AM

Aristeo Gonzalez

Thursday, February 26 at 9:30 AM

For Priest vocations

Friday, February 27 at 9:30 AM

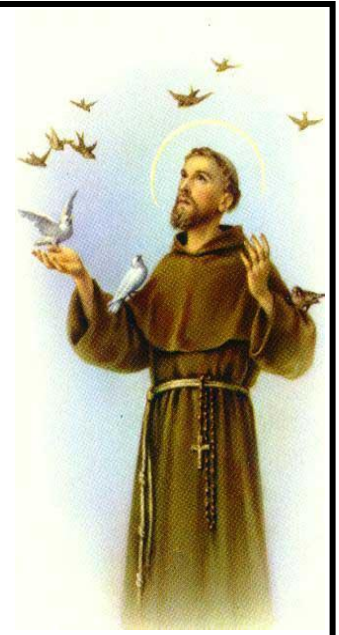
For the conversion of sinners

Saturday, February 28 at 5:00 PM

+Raymond Schesser

Sunday, March 1 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 1

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bread: Linda Steinheil
Cup: Kathy Russell and Richard Steinheil
Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: Pat Mackey and Linda Robison

Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Watkins and Quinn Nguyen
Sunday: 9:30 AM Makayla Triolo, Julia and Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Kathy Russell
Sunday: 9:30 AM Pat Mackey

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



Church: \$1802.00

Children's Donations: \$18.04

Building Fund: \$30.00

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

R.E: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, AT 6:00 PM. FIRST RECONCILIATION OF COMMUNION CANDIDATES.

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

Stations of the Cross – Friday at 6:00 PM

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.

PLEASE VISIT OUR GIFT STATION IN THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A 2015 ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSAL. THIS IS A SMALL, EASY TO HANDLE PAPERBACK BOOK THAT CONTAINS ALL PARTS OF THE MASS, ALL READINGS FOR ALL OF THE SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF 2015, AS WELL AS STATIONS OF THE CROSS, THE ROSARY, SOME PRAYERS AND HYMNS. THE COST IS ONLY \$4.00.

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.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible:

-The adult discussion group will reconvene on Thursday February 26, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. We will be discussing James Cavitt's "A Quick Journey through the Bible". All are invited to join us. For more information contact Benita Ebel at 828-3878

We Want Your Smile in Our Church Family Pictorial Directory!

- We are planning to put together a new pictorial directory for the parish. Our directory will be more valuable if you are a part of it. It helps us put names and faces together and to learn more about our church. Parishioner Contact Information will include: Your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. This project will take place only if the majority of the parishioners wish to participate. Please visit Sandra at the parish office, call or e-mail with your Yes or No as soon as possible.

From Ashes to Easter:

-Ashes to Easter annual Lenten Mission project has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a special Mission box. You may keep it on or near the dining table in your home. Put in some coins each day during Lent and pray for missions worldwide. Return your Lent box to the parish on Easter. Money collected will help local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

Sanctuary Light:

-The Sanctuary Light is available to purchase from March to December. If you would like to reserve/purchase the Sanctuary Light for any of these months please contact Joyce Walts at 828-2644 or Sandra at the parish office.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-This Lenten season begins with the contrasting images of the desert and flood waters. We live in the paradox of these images needing to go into the desert of fasting, prayer and self-denial in order to re-learn the covenant way of life we entered through the waters of baptism. Now is the time to turn from the flood of distractions which can drown us. Now is the time to remember and reverence our dignity and the dignity of every human person. Now is the time to set aside anything that diverts us from our true hunger and thirst for God alone and his covenant of love with all humanity.

Reflection question:

-In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "Repent, and believe in the gospel." How long has it been since your last confession? Lent is the perfect time to seek out this sacrament. Why not make plans to go before Holy Week?