

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN

REMEMBRANCE OF

+ PAIGE VICTORIA

BLAIR

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

5:00 PM

+RAYMOND SCHESSER

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

9:30 AM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, March 3 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Tuesday, March 3 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 4 at 9:30AM

For our parish CYM

Thursday, March 5 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

**First Friday Devotion**, March 6 at 9:00 AM

Aristeo Gonzalez

**First Saturday Devotion**, March 7 at 9:00 AM

Teodora Padron

Saturday, March 7 at 5:00 PM

+Maria Nguyen Thi Ngoan

Sunday, March 8 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



### MINISTERS FOR MARCH 7 AND 8

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Bread: Donna Manthei

Cup: Bill and Janet Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Cup: Mary Gumienny and Steve Conrad

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Makayla Triolo, Ellis and Alex Trevino

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Bill Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM

CYM

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



**Church:** \$1294.00

**Children's Donations:** \$7.00

**Building Fund:** \$20.00

**World and Home Missions:** \$393.00

*"For it is in giving that we receive"~*

*St. Francis of Assisi*



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

R.E: WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 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**

**Stations of the Cross – Friday at 6:00 PM**

**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. \$4.00.**

### A Quick Journey Through the Bible:

-The adult discussion group will reconvene on Thursday March 5, 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.

### Sanctuary Light:

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

### From the Diocese:

-In preparation for the Ordinary Synod on the Family, The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World, that is scheduled for Oct. 4-25, 2015, all parishioners in the Diocese of Austin are invited to participate in a series of questions from the *Lineamenta* that can be found, in English and Spanish, on the Diocesan website at [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). The deadline to participate is March 13, 2015.

En preparación para el Sínodo Ordinario de la Familia, La Vocación y la Misión de la Familia en la Iglesia y en el Mundo Contemporáneo, que se encuentra programado para llevarse a cabo de Octubre 4 a 25 de 2015, todos los feligreses de la Diócesis de Austin están invitados a responder una serie de preguntas provenientes de los *Lineamenta* que pueden ser encontradas, en inglés y en español, en el sitio Diocesano en [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). Sus respuestas a estas preguntas, deberán ser recibidas, a más tardar el día 13 de marzo de 2015.

### Penance Services For Lent 2015:

St. Mary – Caldwell Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00pm	St. Francis of Assisi – Franklin Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm
St. Mary – Hearne Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00pm	St. Mary – Bremond Monday, March 16 at 7:00pm
Santa Teresa – Bryan Thursday, March 19 at 7:00pm	St. Mary – College Station Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00pm
Combined Services at Good Shepherd Chapel-Bryan: St. Anthony/St. Joseph Thursday, March 26 at 10:00am & 6:00pm	
St. Thomas Aquinas – College Station Monday, March 30 at 7:00pm	

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-This Sunday we are challenged by this question: Are we willing to make the whole journey through temptation, suffering, death and resurrection as participants with Christ or will we become observers only? Being a disciple of Jesus involves risk. It might mean we have to leave the comfort and security of "home" to go to a new place of God's choosing. This Sunday's readings ask us to realize that the Christian journey is one of risk, suffering and death, but one that ends in glory for those who walk with Christ. Are you willing to take the risk?