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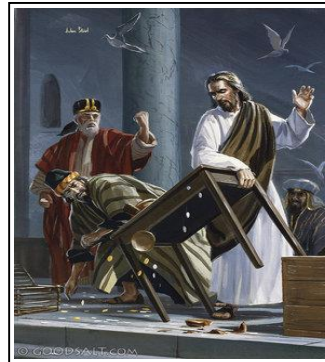
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT  
IS OFFERED  
IN  
REMEMBRANCE OF  
+PAIGE VICTORIA  
BLAIR

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

5:00 PM

+MARIA NGUYEN THI NGOAN

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

9:30 AM

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, March 10 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30AM

Carlos Saenz

Thursday, March 12 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 13 at 9:00 AM

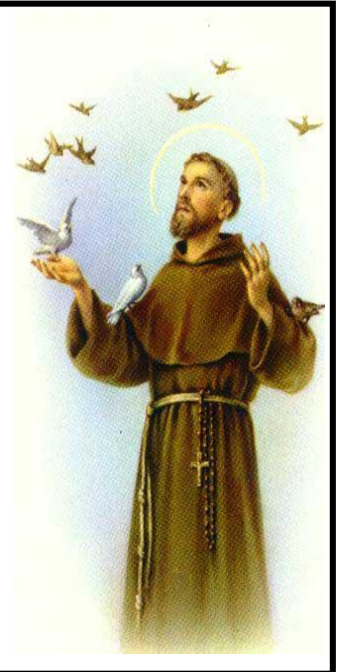
+Aristeo Gonzalez

Saturday, March 14 at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, March 15 at 9:30 AM

+Edna Lee Walsh



### MINISTERS FOR MARCH 14 AND 15

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Bread: Ron Zajac

Cup: Richard and Linda Steinheil

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Cup: Jeanne Kirk and Linda Robison

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Quinn Nguyen and Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Makayla Triolo, Julia and Bryan Tran

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Ron Zajac

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Jayne Longley

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



**Church:** \$2524.00

**Children's Donations:** \$9.04

**Building Fund:** \$55.00

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**R.E: WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 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 12, 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 November. 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.

### **Penance Services For Lent 2015:**

St. Mary – Hearne Thursday, 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

### **KC:**

-KC 4th Degree Assy #2041 Meeting on Tuesday March 10, 2015 at St Thomas for Social at 6:30pm, Pot luck dinner at 7:00pm and general meeting to follow.

-KC 3rd Degree Council #10555 Meeting on Thursday March 12, 2015 at St Mary's in Hearne at 7:00pm.

### **Catholic Relief Service Collection:**

- Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

### **Franklin Food Pantry:**

-St. Francis will be manning the Franklin Food Pantry on March 21. Please place non-perishable food items in basket in the church narthex.

### **Gospel Meditation:**

-Jesus drove out the money changers and traders from the temple in order to cleanse it and to restore the fullness of its sacredness. What can you do or stop doing to show greater respect for the church grounds and all of its facilities?