

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

+DANNY MANTHEI

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

5:00 PM

+ JOSEPH KOVACH

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

9:30 AM

**EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, August 4 at 9:30 AM

+ Bobby Zarosky

Tuesday, August 4 at 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, August 5 at 9:30 AM

**For Priests and Seminarians**

Thursday, August 6 at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of sinners**

Friday, August 7 at 9:30 AM

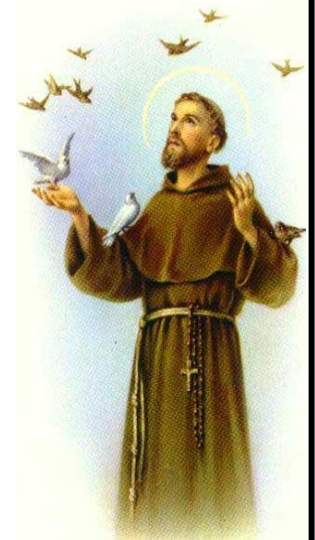
**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday, August 8 at 5:00 PM

+ Aristeo Gonzalez

Sunday, August 9 at 9:30 AM

**Missa Pro Populo**



### MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 8 AND 9

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Cup: Kathy Russell and Janet Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: Jeanne Kirk and Donna Manthei

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: 9:30 AM Ellis and Alex Trevino

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bill Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM CYM

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



**Church:** \$1,455.00

**Building Fund:** \$100.00

**Children's Donations:** \$9.90

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### 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 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.

### Salsa and Peach Preserves:

-We have a freshly homemade peach preserves for sale in the parish hall. The proceeds from this sale is in benefit of the St. Francis Altar Society and is utilized to purchase all altar items needed in the parish such as the wine, hosts, candles, among other things. The salsa and preserves are made here in the parish hall with home grown ingredients that are donated by parishioners and are prepared by ladies of St. Francis that lovingly donate their talent and time to our parish. We thank you for your support.

### St. Francis Sunday Breakfast:

-Our monthly fellowship breakfast will be this Sunday, August 2, after the 9:30 AM Holy Mass. Please join us.

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-The Israelites grumbled in the desert and the people of Jesus' time demanded a sign. Like them we want some assurance of God's life-giving presence among us. The sign that Jesus has given us is broken bread. Through his death and resurrection Christ entered into and healed our brokenness. In Christ, the Bread of Life, we are invited to embrace human vulnerability and brokenness not as a sign of death, but of life. We are invited to become one in sharing our need with one another and to reach out toward all whose lives are broken. How are you being called to be like Christ who shared himself fully with those in greatest need?

### Scouts Meeting:

-A meeting has been scheduled for this Sunday, August 2, at 3:00 PM in the parish hall. Because of the new resolution by the Boy Scouts of America to allow openly gay adults to work at camps, a decision was made to dissolve the Cub Scouts pack. We will be refunding people's dues paid for this year at this time. We are also going to talk about what we will do instead to make sure the community is still served with a quality scouting program for the boys.



## Why do Catholics do that?

### An Invitation to Faith

Life is filled with invitations! Sometimes these can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. So, we offer you an invitation that can lead you to a life of peace, faith and hope. If you have **never been baptized** and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, we extend to you an invitation to explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you have been **baptized in another Christian faith tradition**, we offer the invitation to join in full communion with the Catholic Church. Or, perhaps you have already been baptized in the Catholic faith but **have never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation**. Your invitation is to complete your sacraments of initiation. All of these invitations are to a new way of life, a way that draws one closer to God and to his people. If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or you know of another), ask us about how to go about responding to the invitation. Our **Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process by which one can answer God's invitation. **Call St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church office 979-828-1269 or email us at st.francis316@valornet.com for more information.**

#### **PARISHIONERS PLEASE HELP! We would like parishioners to:**

- Invite someone to participate in RCIA.
- Recruit someone to participate in RCIA.
- Recommend someone to be invited to participate in RCIA.

If you would like to have someone invited to participate in RCIA and do not feel comfortable doing this yourself, please contact Jeanne Kirk via email at [jeanne97@windstream.net](mailto:jeanne97@windstream.net) or phone her at (979)828-1178. She will follow-up and make the invitation.