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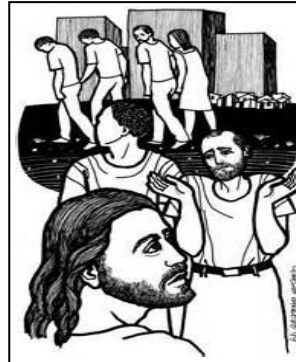
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

+DANNY MANTHEI

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

5:00 PM

OANH LE'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 AM

TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, August 25 at 9:30 AM

For a blessed year for student:

Tuesday, August 25 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, August 26 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 27 at 9:30 AM

For difficult marriages

Friday, August 28 at 9:30 AM

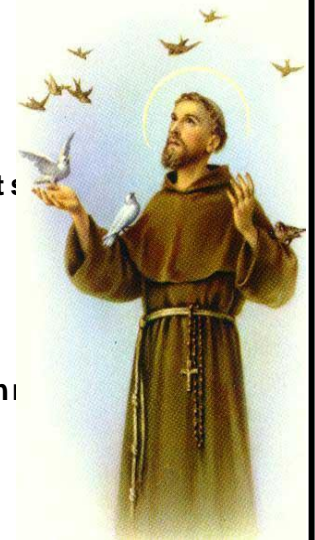
For the conversion of poor sinners

Saturday, August 29 at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, August 30 at 9:30 AM

+ William P. Rodriguez



MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 29 AND 30

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Cup: Bill and Janet Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: Pat Mackey and Sara Dutch

Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Watkins

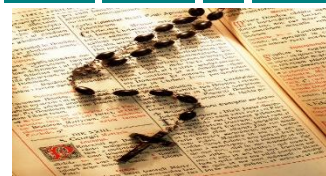
Sunday: 9:30 AM Julia and Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Donna Manthei

Sunday: 9:30 AM Pat Mackey

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



Church: \$1314.21

Building Fund: \$40.00

Children's Donations: \$9.67

"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.

Second Collection:

-Bishop Joe Vasquez approved that the Austin Diocese support the Society of St. Peter the Apostle by including this Pontifical Society in our diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP). This year, a number of parishes in Brenham/La Grange and Bryan College Station deaneries will take up a second collection for this mission appeal. St. Francis of Assisi will have this second collection this weekend of August 22 and 23. Please be generous. For more information on the Society of St. Peter the Apostle Society visit www.onefamilyonemission.org

R. E. Catechists Meeting:

-A catechists meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, August 26 at 6:00 pm at the parish hall.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-In the second reading this week, St. Paul uses the image of marriage to talk about Christ's love and commitment to us – the church. The long version of the reading has this crucial sentence; "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." It is not a part of our culture to choose subordination, but as the other readings point out, we have a choice. Choosing to accept discipleship means choosing humility and deference to one another – especially those who are poor and most vulnerable. It is not easy, but it is the way that leads to eternal life and joy!



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 or phone her at (979)828-1178. She will follow-up and make the invitation.



2 JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 12 @ THE PRIDGEON CENTER

0 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW. PLEASE SHARE YOUR GIFTS/ TALENTS

1 AND DONATE ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. For more information please

5 contact Steve Cox at 828-4000. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



-AFTER TWO MONTHS OF FUNDRAISING FOR OUR PARKING LOT, WE ARE AT ONLY 20% OF OUR GOAL. IF YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A CONVENIENT TIME OR PLACE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.STFRANCISPARISH.ORG. SCROLL DOWN THE PAGE AND YOU WILL FIND "CONTRIBUTE TO SF PROJECTS" FOLLOWED BY A "DONATE" LINK THAT LETS YOU MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION ONLINE VIA A CREDIT CARD. IT'S FAST, SAFE, AND EASY. WHILE AT THE WEBSITE CHECK OUT THE MANY OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS, INCLUDING ONLINE ACCESS TO OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN