

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT  
IS OFFERED IN HONOR  
OF  
THE NGUYEN FAMILY

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

5:00 PM

**+ JORGE FERNANDEZ**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

9:30 AM

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, March 15 at 9:30 AM

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Tuesday, March 15 at 10 AM – 6 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, March 16 at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of sinners**

Thursday, March 17 at 9:30 AM

**+ Angelica Rojas Coronado**

Friday, March 18 at 9:30 AM

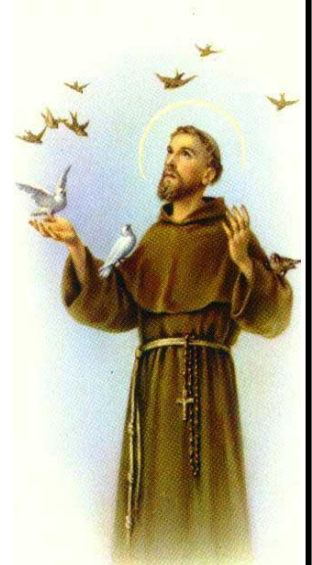
**+ Diana Fajkus**

Saturday, March 19 at 5:00 PM

**Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday, March 20 at 9:30 AM

**+ Tom Heck**



### MINISTERS FOR MARCH 19 AND 20

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Cup: Ed Pilger and Kathy Russell

Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: Henry Dao and Linda Robison

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: 9:30 AM Nate Philipello

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Ron Zajac

Sunday: Benita Ebel

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



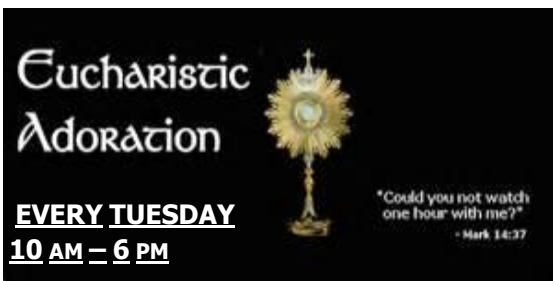
**Church:** \$2290.00

**Building Fund:** \$125.00

**Children:** \$18.21

**Catholic Relief:** \$455.88

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



**CONFESSIONS:**  
30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

**THE HOLY ROSARY IS**  
PRAYED BEFORE EACH  
MASS



**R.E.** – R.E. classes on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:00 PM

**YOUTH MASS:** Saturday, March 12 at 5:00 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.

**Adult Bible Discussion Group:**

-We have wrapped up our study of the Bible Timeline, and are finished for the time being. Anyone who has a suggestion for further studies, please let me know. Benita Jones Ebel 979-828-3878

**From Ashes to Easter:**

- We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

**Easter Lilies:**

-Easter lilies are available to honor a loved one, living or deceased. By participating in this annual tradition, you can help beautify our church environment for the Easter season. Simply stop by the office with your \$15 donation and the name of the person you are honoring. (Please place your order before March 16.)

**Aluminum cans:**

-Can you recycle cans? Yes you can! You can place your aluminum cans in the recycle bin behind the parish hall, please make sure they are completely empty before you place them in the recycling container. Proceeds will benefit the parking lot project and the R.E. ministries.

**PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT 2016:**

PARISH	DATE	TIME	NO. PRIESTS
<b>Combined Services at Good Shepherd Chapel in Bryan</b>			
St. Anthony/St. Joseph	Thur. Mar. 17	10:00 am	10
	Thur. Mar. 17	6:00 pm	12
St. Thomas Aquinas – C.S.	Mon. Mar. 21	7:00 pm	12



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**KEEP CALM AND BECOME ALTAR SERVER!**

Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, a genuine holy service. The altar server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration. The altar server presents himself to a community and experiences firsthand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act. Therefore, in the liturgy, you are much more than simple "helpers of the parish priest." Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus.

*-St. John Paul II*

If you have received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, you are invited to join the Altar Server ministry. For more information, contact Sandra in the office 979-828-1269



**ALTAR SERVER**  
**A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT**