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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, December 30

5:00 PM MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:30 AM +Jimmy & Theresa Dorr

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Monday, January 1 at 9:30 AM

Tuesday, January 2 at 9:30 AM For Religious Vocations

Tuesday, January 2, 10:00 AM - 11 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, January 3 at 9:30 AM For Persecuted Christians

Thursday, January 4 at 9:30 AM For Educators

Friday, January 5 at 9:30 AM For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 6 at 5:00 PM For Those Battling Depression

Sunday, January 7 at 9:30 AM Missa pro Populo

Vietnamese Mass Sunday, January 7 at 6:00 PM



MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 6/7

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Saturday: Cup: Ken & Sharon Elliott

Bread: Donna Manthei

Cup: Eddie Trevino & Sara Dutch Sunday:

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Nate Philipello & Pablo Galvez Makayla & Madison Triolo Sunday:

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Donna Manthei Sunday: Jayne Longley

Music:

Saturday: Teddy Manthei

Sunday: Everett and Jenny Green

Your GIFTS TO GOD



Church: \$1,645.15

Christmas: \$1,778.00

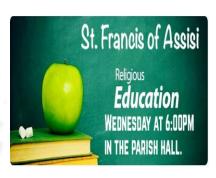
Building Fund: \$5.00

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





CONFESSIONS: 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS THE HOLY ROSARY IS PRAYED BEFORE EACH MASS



2018 Donation Envelopes & Calendars:

The 2018 Religious Art Calendars are sponsored by Ken & Sharon Elliott Family. These are located in the narthex. Please take one per family. The 2018 offering envelope boxes are ready for pick up in the narthex. If any of your contact or family information has changed, please contact Sandra in the office during open hours. Thank you for helping in keeping our database updated.



Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

Today we celebrate that God is redeeming us and the world through Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection in a real human family. God is incarnate in the midst of our chaotic world because he desires to free us from sin, fear and death. As we meditate with gratitude this great gift of love, our minds and hearts must remember our brethren whose need may overcome any sense of gratitude. This day, we pray for those who are alone and without the love of family around them, for families living in cars or in streets, for those who will starve this day. God is saving them but are we being neighbor and family to them?

Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to everyone. If you attend St. Francis regularly and consider this your parish, please register. Visit Sandra at the office for more info.



PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS. THEY NEED US. WE NEED THEM.

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Parish Breakfast:

The Parish monthly breakfast is scheduled for next Sunday, January 7 after the 9:30 AM Mass. Please join us!



A Message from Bishop Joe Vasquez

Dear Friends, May God bless you throughout 2018. I wish you and your families a very happy, healthy and holy New Year!



A New Year's Prayer

ord, You make all things new You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be reborn. Thank you for this new year For all the potential it holds Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, Many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen!

