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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
THE DECEASED
MEMBERS
OF THE
DORR FAMILY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 28

5:00 PM

+GENE FAJKUS

SUNDAY, JULY 29

9:30 AM

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, July 31, at 9:30 AM

Ad Mentem MF Superioris

Tuesday, July 31, 10:00 AM - 11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, August 1, at 9:30 AM

For Priestly and Religious Vocations

Thursday, August 2, at 9:30 AM

For the Conversion of Sinners

Friday, August 3, at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 4, at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, August 5, at 9:30 AM

+Chu Khae Bui Guese



MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 4 AND AUGUST 5

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Donna Manthei and Sharon Elliott
Bread: Ken Elliott

Sunday: Cup: Linda Robison and Sandra Macias

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Rowdy Watkins and Bryan Tran

Sunday: Holly Nguyen, Casey and Callie Patton

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Donna Manthei

Sunday: Mark Spearman

Music:

Saturday: Everett and Jenny Green

Sunday: Molly Hedrick

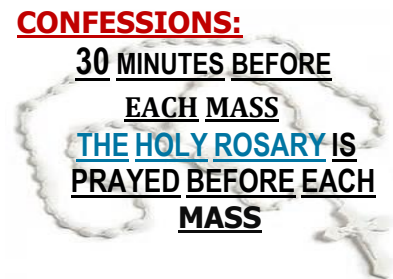
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



July 14-15 weekend
Church: \$1702.00
Children: \$18.00

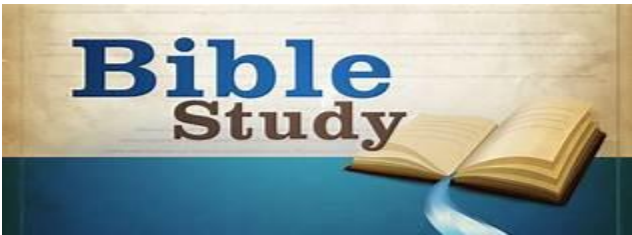
Church: \$941.00 (6:30pm Mass collection not included)
Children: \$21.00

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



Fish Fry

Our annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, September 8. The Special Project Committee will start meeting every Monday in August at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in volunteering, please come to the meeting or contact David Patton (979-595-4430) for more information. To be a success, we need the help of all parishioners in selling/purchasing raffle tickets and meal tickets and in providing auction items. All help is greatly appreciated. **AUCTION ITEMS ARE NEEDED



Would you be interested in signing up for a Bible Study led by Father Yu? Do you have Thursday evenings free? A date to start the Bible Study will be set when at least 25 people are signed up. Everyone is welcome! Contact Sandra at 979-828-1269 during open hours or email us at st.francis316@valornet.com

Pastoral and Finance Councils Meeting

A meeting with the Finance and Pastoral Councils has been scheduled for next Sunday, August 5 after the 9:30AM Mass in the parish hall.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

This Sunday we hear the great story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This story was so important that every Gospel tells it and both Matthew and Mark tell two multiplication stories. Clearly Jesus wants us to learn something! One important lesson is that God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want, but what we need. Another is that Scripture scholars suggest that the multiplication happened because people who were hoarding food began to share what they had when they saw that Jesus was breaking and sharing the little he had been given by a child. The miracle of God's action was in changing hearts not just stretching limited resources. What generosity might God be asking of us?



Catechist Meeting: The catechist meeting is scheduled for **August 1** at 6:00PM at the parish hall.

Catechist Workshop Attention all Religious Education Catechists, RCIA team, and all of you who have thought about the possibility of serving God as a catechist or might be interested on learning more about this ministry. A Catechist Workshop will be held here at St. Francis of Assisi on **August 4** from 9 AM – 4PM. Please let us know if you will be able to attend.



DCCW BRAZOS VALLEY AUGUST MEETING

Ladies join us at our next meeting where we will welcome Cheryl Maxwell, "Max". She has been in ministry for 30 plus years in the Austin diocese, working as a Liturgy Director for 20 years and is the former Director of Worship for the Austin diocese. Max has presented countless retreats, workshops and presentations. Her faith, and sense of humor, mixed with church doctrine and tradition allow the participants to recognize how God transforms the ordinary of our lives into the extraordinary.

GOD IN OUR EVERYDAY LIFE

August 14, 2018 9:00am - Noon includes lunch