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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN **MEMORY OF** + ELVIN BARNETT

# LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:00 PM MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 AM +TILLIE HEDRICK

Tuesday, February 17 at 9:30 AM For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 17 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** 

Wednesday, February 18 9:30AM and 6:30PM Missa Pro Populo

Thursday, February 19 at 9:30 AM

Friday, February 20 at 9:30 AM

Saturday, February 21 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 22 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

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Missa Pro Populo

+Carolyn Gassen



# MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 21 AND FEBRUARY 22

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bread: Kathy Russell

Cup: Linda Steinheil and Donna Manthei

Cup: Jeanne Kirk and Eddie Trevino Sunday: 9:30 AM

**Altar Servers:** 

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Watkins, Julia and Bryan Tran Sunday: 9:30 AM Isabel Munoz, Ellis and Alex Trevino Ash Wednesday 6:30 PM J.R. Macias, Luis Munoz, and Bryan Tran

**Commentators/Lectors:** 

Saturday: 5:00 PM Donna Manthei

Sunday: 9:30 AM **CYM** 

# Your GIFTS TO GOD:



Church: \$1766.00

Children's Donations: \$19.87

**Building Fund: \$150.00** 

Catholic Higher Education: \$453.00

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



R.E: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, AT 6:00 PM

### 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

Stations of the Cross – Friday at 6:00 PM

#### St. Francis of Assisi Library:

-The library is located in the cry room and is OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTER MASS or contact Joan Guild at 281-381-9952

<u>St. Francis of Assisi Gift Station:</u> 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. THE COST IS ONLY \$4.00.

#### **Ladies of St. Francis:**

-The SONSHINE Committee of St. Francis ministers to the needs of our parishioners when they encounter some of life's challenges such as serious illness or loss of a loved one. If you know of a parishioner going through a difficult time who could be helped by a phone call, visit or a meal, please contact the church secretary, Sandra Macias at 828-1269 or the Sonshine Committee coordinator, Jayne Longley at 828-9095.

### A Quick Journey Through the Bible:

-The adult discussion group will reconvene on Thursday February 19, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. We will be discussing James Cavitt's "A Quick Journey through the Bible". All are invited to join us. For more information contact Benita Ebel at 828-3878

# We Want Your Smile in Our Church Family Pictorial Directory!

- We are planning to put together a new pictorial directory for the parish. Our directory will be more valuable if you are a part of it. It helps us put names and faces together and to learn more about our church. Parishioner Contact Information will include: Your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. This project will take place only if the majority of the parishioners wish to participate. Please visit Sandra at the parish office, call or e-mail with your Yes or No as soon as possible.

#### **Catholic Social Teaching Corner:**

-In the Gospel today, Jesus continues his healing ministry by curing a leper. Who are those who are considered "unclean" in our society today? Who are those that must remain separated from the community? They might be those coming out of jails, or those suffering from mental illness. They might be suffering from a disease that we fear – like Ebola or AIDS. They might be undocumented immigrants who fear that their families might be deported and torn apart. They might be the poor just struggling to keep their lives together. How can we continue the ministry of Jesus today by reaching out to those who feel rejected and cast out of society?

## From Ashes to Easter:

-Ashes to Easter annual Lenten Mission project begins on Ash Wednesday. Each family is invited to pick up a special Mission box. You may keep it on or near the dining table in your home. Put in some coins each day during Lent and pray for missions worldwide. Return your Lent box to the parish on Easter. Money collected will help local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

## **Gospel Meditation:**

-Like the Transfiguration, Lent is a time of transformation for us. Why not use Lent as a time to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel?

#### **Lenten Meals:**

-Like in previous years, we will be having Lenten meals on Fridays after the Stations of The Cross prayer services (\$5 donation per plate). We need a group of people to provide the Lenten meal on February 27. If you would like to help on this day please contact Linda Robison at 828-5254 or Sandra in the office at 828-1269