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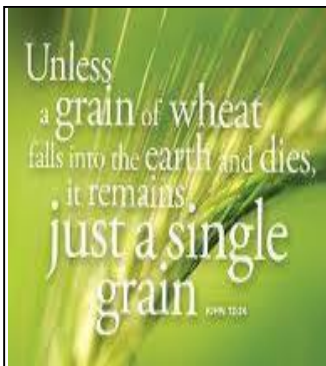
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN

REMEMBRANCE OF

+ PAIGE VICTORIA

BLAIR

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:00 PM

+MARTIN & +KATHERINE KUBIAK  
AND DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:30 AM

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, March 24 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Tuesday, March 24 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 25 at 9:30AM

The Annunciation of The Lord

Thursday, March 26 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Friday, March 27 at 9:00 AM

For All souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 PM

Leland Schroeder's 91st. B'Day

Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



### MINISTERS FOR MARCH 28 AND 29

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Bread: Kathy Russell

Cup: Bill and Janet Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Cup: John Longley and Marie Gumienny

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Queen Nguyen and Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Isabel Munoz, Julia and Bryan Tran

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Bill Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Steve Conrad

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



**Church:** \$1011.00

**Children's Donations:** \$4.00

**Building Fund:** \$50.00

**Catholic Relief Services:** \$546.00

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**R.E:** WE WILL NOT HAVE R.E. CLASSES ON MARCH 25. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON **APRIL 1**. THERE IS AN ERROR ON THE R.E. CLASSES SCHEDULE. THERE WILL BE CLASSES ON APRIL 1.

### 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 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. Sunday Missal Books are now in stock!!!**

### A Quick Journey Through the Bible:

- The adult discussion group will not be meeting on Thursday Mar 26 or on April 2. We will reconvene after Easter on Thursday April 9th in the parish hall. We will be starting a new series, "The Bible Timeline" at that time. 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.

### Sanctuary Light:

-The Sanctuary Light is available to purchase for the months of June, July, October, and November. If you would like to reserve/purchase the Sanctuary Light for any of these months please contact Sandra at the parish office.

### Penance Services For Lent 2015:

St. Mary – College Station - Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00pm

Combined Services at Good Shepherd Chapel-Bryan: St. Anthony/St. Joseph Thursday, March 26 at 10:00am & 6:00pm

St. Thomas Aquinas – College Station - Monday, March 30 at 7:00pm

### Catholic Relief Service Collection:

Thank you for your generous support for the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be thought to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise.**

### Ashes to Easter 2015:

-God so loved the world that he gave his only son. We can help make things new with small and joyful sacrifices and generosity now. Put something in your Lent box each day. This will help special diocesan Mission Projects. Return your Lent box on Easter. Moreover please pray for the Missions.

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-The Gospel this Sunday points to the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. No fruit can grow without the seed giving up its life for the plant. The social doctrines of the church are difficult for many because they challenge strongly held beliefs. Our teaching on life embraces the unborn and the person on death row; our teaching on solidarity asks that we ask not only about our betterment, but whether the poorest of the world are succeeding; our teaching on the environment calls us to examine how large our carbon footprint might be. This is the season conversion and sacrifice, in the last weeks of Lent what attitude or habit is God asking you to evaluate in the light of the social doctrine of the church?

### Gospel Meditation:

-Jesus mentions "good fruit" coming from the seed that dies and grows. What good fruit do you produce? How can you increase your "harvest?"