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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:30 AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

+ JERRY JACOBS

Tuesday, December 13 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Tuesday, December 13 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 15 at 9:30 AM

+ Gene Fajkus

Friday, December 16 at 9:30 AM

For Priestly Vocations

Saturday, December 17 at 5:00 PM

John Crockett

Sunday, December 18 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 17 AND 18

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday:

Cup: Richard and Linda Steinheil

Sunday:

Cup: Benita Ebel and Jeanne Kirk

Altar Servers:

Saturday:

Rowdy Watkins

Sunday:

Julia and Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday:

Kathy Russell

Sunday:

Cliff Ebel

Music:

Saturday:

Everett and Jenny Green

Sunday:

Steve and Charlene Conrad

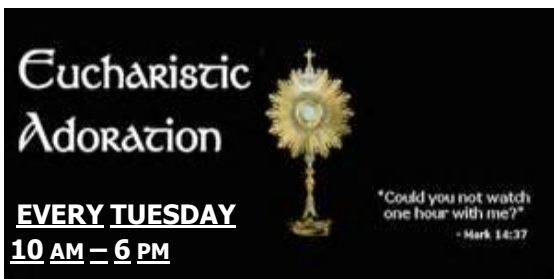
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



Church: \$2840.39

Building Fund: \$115.00

"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



YOUTH MASS: Sunday, December 25 at 9:30 AM

R.E. Caroling at 5:30 PM and Christmas Party at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 14

St. Francis of Assisi Gift Station: NEW ITEMS

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.

Parish Dinner:

Due to the holidays and DCYC weekend, the monthly parish dinners will resume in February.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Eucharistic adorers are needed for the hours of 3PM and 4PM. If you would like to sign-up please contact Bill Walsh at 828-5697 or the parish office at 828-1269

KC:

KC 4th Degree Assy #2041 Meeting on Monday December 12, 2016 at Outback Steakhouse in College Station for Social at 6:00pm and dinner to follow.

KC 1st-3rd Degree Council #10555 will not meet in December, Merry Christmas.

Councils Christmas Social:

The Christmas Social for All Councils members and spouses is scheduled for Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 PM



Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass:

The Spanish Mass for our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated this Sunday, December 11 at 6:00PM. If you would like to bring roses for Our Lady you may do so at any time that weekend. A Mexican meal will be served after Mass at the parish hall. Please join us.

Advent Penance Services:

Monday, December 12, 7:00 pm - **St. Francis, Franklin**

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 pm - **St. Mary CC, College Station**

Thursday, December 15, 10 am and 6 pm - **St. Anthony & St. Joseph, combined services at Good Shepherd Chapel, Bryan**

Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 pm - **St. Thomas Aquinas, College Station**

Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 pm - **Santa Teresa – Bryan**

Longest Married Catholic Couple:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the Longest Married Couple in the State of Texas and in the Country. The Longest Married Couple Project was created by Worldwide Marriage Encounter to highlight the value of marriage and to show the world that marriage really can go the distance. You may know of couples who have been married for 60 or more years. The nomination process is simple - just email their names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to wwwmelmc2017@gmail.com or go to wwwmelmc.com to nominate your couple.

Gospel meditation:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." Jesus challenges those who had gone to the desert to see John the Baptist, the one preparing the way for the Lord. Where do we look for the Lord? Where is Jesus to be found today? He is making God's love present to the blind, the lame, lepers, the deaf, the dead and the poor. How are we preparing the way for the Kingdom? Rejoice, the Lord is near.