

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT  
IS OFFERED  
IN  
LOVING  
MEMORY  
OF  
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EBEL

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

5:00 PM

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:30 AM

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, December 12, at 9:30 AM

**+Aristeo Gonzalez & +Chuy Macias**

**Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 AM – 11 AM**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, December 13, at 9:30 AM

**For the blind & those with eye problems**

Thursday, December 14, at 9:30 AM

**For Religious Vocations**

Friday, December 15, at 9:30 AM

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday, December 16, at 5:00 PM

**Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday, December 17, at 9:30 AM

**Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday, December 17, at 11:00 AM

**Spanish Mass**



### MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 16 AND DECEMBER 17

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Henry Dao and Kathy Russell

Sunday: Cup: Steve Conrad and Linda Robison

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: Mitchell Nguyen, Eli and Wyatt Green

Sunday: Julia and Bryan Tran, Holly Nguyen

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Kathy Russell

Sunday: Steve Conrad

#### Music:

Saturday: Teddy Manthei

Sunday: Molly Hedrick

Sunday: Spanish Choir

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



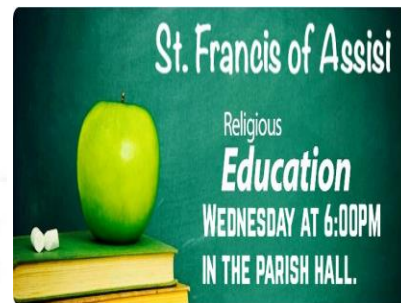
**Church: \$2202.00**

**Children: \$7.00**

*"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**



### Aluminum cans:

Can you recycle cans? Yes you can! You can place your aluminum cans in the recycle bin behind the parish hall, please make sure they are completely empty before you place them in the recycling container. Proceeds will benefit the R.E. ministries.

### Advent Penance Services:

December 12, 7 p.m., St. Mary in Bremond, English  
December 13, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas in College Station, English  
December 14, 7 p.m., St. Mary in Hearne, English & Spanish  
December 21, 10 a.m., St. Joseph / St. Anthony in Bryan, English  
December 21, 6 p.m., St. Joseph / St. Anthony in Bryan, English

### LoSF Christmas Party:

The LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS will hold our annual Christmas Party this Sunday, December 10 at 4:00 PM. Every lady in the Parish is automatically considered a member and cordially invited to attend. Each person brings the dish of her choice to share; a gift (value \$15-\$20) if you wish to participate in the gift exchange; and if you wish you may also bring a "sparkling" drink of your choosing. We always have a great time at these gatherings, so if you are free, please plan to attend. It's a good time to get acquainted!

### KC:

KC 4th Degree Assy #2041 will not meet for the month of December. KC 1st-3rd Degree Council #10555 will not meet for the month of December. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Councils Christmas Dinner:

The All Councils Christmas Dinner will be Sunday, December 17 at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Spouses are welcomed! You may BYOB.



### Poinsettias:

If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the Church's Christmas decoration, please place your order with Sandra during office hours. Poinsettias are \$15.00 each. Thank you for your generosity.



### Sanctuary Light for 2018:

The Sanctuary light is available to purchase for the months of January, February, May, June, July, August, September, October and November. If you would like to sponsor a month in memory or honor of a loved one please contact Sandra in the office during open hours.

## *Prepare the Way!*

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Fully enter the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Visit the gift station in the parish office during open hours for your Advent calendar, candles and Wreaths. All profit helps purchase altar items needed for the Holy Mass celebration.**

