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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT  
IS OFFERED  
IN LOVING  
MEMORY  
OF  
BOBBY  
ZAROSKY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

9:30 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
FOR THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Tuesday, May 1, at 9:30 AM

For the benefactors of Raphael's Refuge

Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 AM - 11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, May 2, at 6:00 PM

+Donald Borden (May Crowning of Mary)

Thursday, May 3, at 9:30 AM

+Leslie Divin

Friday, May 4, at 9:30 AM

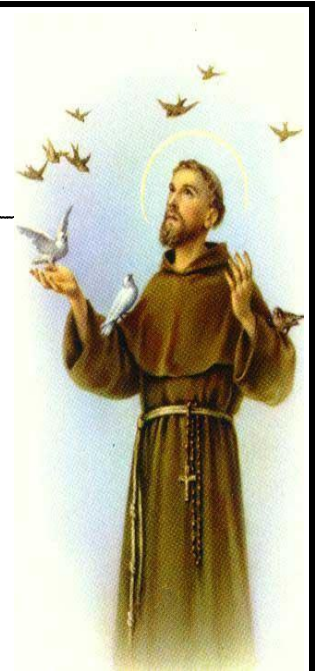
+Ricky McNair

Saturday, May 5, at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, May 6, at 9:30 AM

+Kerry Self



MINISTERS FOR MAY 5 AND MAY 6

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Sunday: Cup: Linda Robison and Sandra Macias

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Mitchell Phan, Elie and Wyatt Green

Sunday: Nate Philipello and Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Donna Manthei

Sunday: Mark Spearman

Music:

Saturday: Teddy Manthei

Sunday: Molly Hedrick

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



Weekend of 4-22-18

Church: \$2656.00

Children: \$4.00

Church: \$1514.00

Building Fund: \$100.00

Children: \$8.00

Seminarians and Priest Ed.: \$207.00

*"For it is in giving that we receive"*

*- St. Francis of Assisi*

**Eucharistic Adoration**




**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**10 AM – 11 AM**



**FIRST FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM**  
**FIRST SATURDAY AT 4:30 PM**  
**ROSARY, HOLY MASS**  
**DEVOTION PRAYER**

**CONFESSIONS:**  
**30 MINUTES BEFORE**  
**EACH MASS**  
**THE HOLY ROSARY IS**  
**PRAYED BEFORE EACH**  
**MASS**



**St. Francis of Assisi**  
Religious  
**Education**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 6:00PM**  
**IN THE PARISH HALL.**

**KC**  
KC Council 10555 will begin selling tickets for our Spring Gun Raffle in the next coming weeks, All proceeds benefit Scholarships and other charitable funds. The drawing will be held May 10, 2018. Thanks for all your support. You may purchase tickets from any KC member or the church office.  
KC Council #10555 will be accepting Applications for the **Fred C. Ferrara Scholarship** until May 18, 2018. Any graduating Senior and a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish of Franklin or St. Mary's of Hearne may apply. Please see Harold Gassen (979) 229-3467 or Ron Zajac (979) 229-3687 or Joe Montelongo (979) 224-4770 for more information.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner:**  
What is the fruit that we bear? As part of the vine of Christ, grafted onto him and filled with his life, we are given the grace to bear the abundant and lasting fruit of justice, charity, faith and hope. This fruit is manifested in both word and action – as the letter of John reminds us – so that when others see us, they see God working in and through us to bring unity, love and peace to the world. As members of the vine of Christ will be bring forth the fruit of Christ's life or will the world only see a withered cut branch?

**Parish Breakfast:**  
The monthly parish breakfast is scheduled for next Sunday, May 6 after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Please join us.



**May is Mary's month.**  
There are numerous ways to honor Our Blessed Mother throughout this month. Take this as an opportunity to bring flowers to the Church as a family. Help us share with our R.E. students Mary's special role in our faith and in God's plan of salvation.



**Congratulations on your First Holy Communion!**  
Addisyn Patton, Antonio Garcia Lopez Abigayle Starkey, Catalina Nguyen, Damian Cruz, Jack White, Kally Duran, Jesus Hernandez, Paxton McClane, Shelby Gassen, Damian Gomez, Fatima Gomez, Elizabeth Nguyen, and Miguel Lupercio Jr.  
**MAY YOU ALWAYS KNOW THE PEACE OF JESUS. THE LIGHT OF HIS LOVE, AND THE JOY OF HIS LIFE WITHIN YOU**



**ENCOUNTERING CHRIST**  
*Diocese of Austin*

**Campaign Goal:**  
**\$85,000,000**

**Parish Goal: \$140,000**  
**Total Raised: \$142,130.00**  
**Percentage Raised: 101%**

*Numbers are current as of 4/27/2018*

**LEADERSHIP WEEKEND:**  
*Bring your pledge to Mass: **May 5 & 6***

*All pilot parishes will be having their leadership weekend — let's be the parish with the most participation!*

Dear Friends,  
Encountering Christ, strengthened by prayer, this effort will allow us — in a spirit of stewardship and unity — to build a vibrant and secure future for the Diocese of Austin. St. Francis of Assisi will receive **30%** of all funds collected up until our parish goal of \$140,000. If we surpass our goal, we will receive **70%** of the funds raised above the goal. With our 30% coming back to the parish, we will install new air conditioning units and a public-address system.

**How you can Help!**

- Pray for the success of the campaign
- Answer the call to Volunteer

Contact Sandra Macias