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THE SANCTUARY

IS OFFERED
IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF
ALBENA AND BERT
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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

4:00 PM

+STELLA REKIETA & +BILL MUSHINSKI

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:30 AM

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30 AM

For Dixie Charles

Tuesday, February 25, 10 AM - 11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 9:30 AM

For Patricia Graham

Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 6:00 PM

For Dixie Charles

Thursday, February 27 at 9:30 AM

+Mary Alford

Friday, February 28 at 9:30 AM

For Dixie Charles

Saturday, February 29 at 5:00 PM

For Dixie Charles

Sunday, March 1 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, March 1 at 6:30 PM

Mass in Vietnamese



MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 29 AND MARCH 1

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Mary McNair and Hope Zeig

Bread: Donna Manthei

Sunday: Cup: Linda Robison and Lesley Gleason

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Casey and Callie Patton

Sunday: Eli and Wyatt Green

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Becca Lorenz Sunday: Mark Spearman

Music:

Saturday: Teddy Manthei Sunday: Molly Hedrick

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



February 16 weekend:

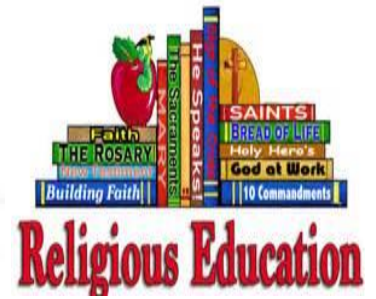
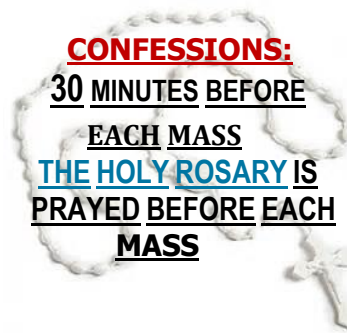
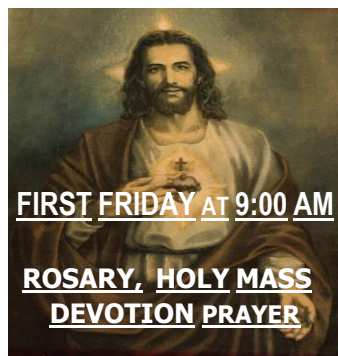
Church: \$

Children: \$1.50

Building Fund: \$

Special collection: \$

Thank you for your generosity



Announcements and Upcoming Events

40 DAYS FOR LIFE BENEFIT 2020

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 • 7–9 PM BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO COMPLEX - 5827 LEONARD ROAD, BRYAN, TX 77807

St. Francis of Assisi has an anonymous sponsored table for this event. There are 8 open spots available. If you'd like to attend please call the office. This is a first come first serve basis.

A limited number of general seating tickets are available for \$15 each (\$10 for students). RSVPs for general seating will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. This event can fill up very quickly so please RSVP online 40daysforlife.com... or call (979) 846-2825.

LOSF

Ladies of St. Francis will meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 10 a.m. right after Mass. All ladies are invited. Please join us for a little bit of food and a lot of fellowship.

PARISH SATURDAY DINNER

The last Saturday of the month dinner will be on February 29 after the 5 PM Holy Mass. Please join us.

ASHES TO EASTER

Ashes to Easter is an annual Lenten mission project that affirms and encourages local missionary groups and other mission activities of the Diocese of Austin. This mission collection was spearheaded by Msgr. Tom Frank in the 1980s, and began as a parish project supporting works of charity and missions. *Ashes to Easter* became an annual diocesan project in 1991. By 1992, this mission project of placing alms into small coin boxes became a project of the Diocesan Mission Advisory Council. Each year, Catholics contribute more than \$100,000 to support local missionary efforts in and outside of the Diocese of Austin. In 2019, the Diocese of Austin supported the following local missionary groups and other mission activities:

- Educate Haiti in Durissy, Haiti
- Hope for the Rio Dulce
- Friends of Los Niños
- St. Francis Medical Mission
- Weavers of Hope
- New Hope for Cambodian Children
- Kids to Kids Mission Hope

We'd like to invite all families to take an Ashes to Easter box home and place it near your entrance, nightstand, or any common area and put coins in daily if possible. Bring the boxes back during Easter week. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION-WORLD AND HOME MISSIONS

Each Ash Wednesday every parish in our diocese takes up a special collection for world and home missions. The Catholic Church in the U.S. has a strong history of supporting worthy causes in our own parish communities and beyond. This combined collection will benefit areas in the Church that are greatest in need, including Black and Indian Missions in the U.S. Additionally, there are many places beyond our borders where the Church is poor, communities are scattered, and priests are few. This special appeal helps Catholic communities in Latin America, Africa and Central and Eastern Europe, by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with one of the most challenging statements from Jesus. We are called to love even our enemies. This formidable command is not anything we can accomplish by ourselves. Only God's love working in us can transform us so that we can love in this way. What would the world look like if we all surrendered to God sufficiently so that we all loved even our enemies? That is God's challenge and promise to us. Are we willing to let God help us to love that much?

WHERE IS THAT IN THE BIBLE?

COME OUT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 6:00—7:00 PM (WHETHER YOU ARE BRINGING THE KIDS TO RE OR NOT) AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH *OUR CATHOLIC BOOK, THE BIBLE*.

THERE WILL NOT BE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

