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THE SANCTUARY  
LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

+ARISTEO AND LOLA  
GONZÁLEZ

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

5:00 PM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

9:30 AM

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

+CRESENCIA PEREZ

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, December 15, at 9:30 AM

For Patricia Graham

Tuesday, December 15, 10AM-11AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 16, at 9:30AM

For Denise Smith

Thursday, December 17, at 9:30AM

For the Ray Childress Family

Friday, December 18, at 9:30 AM

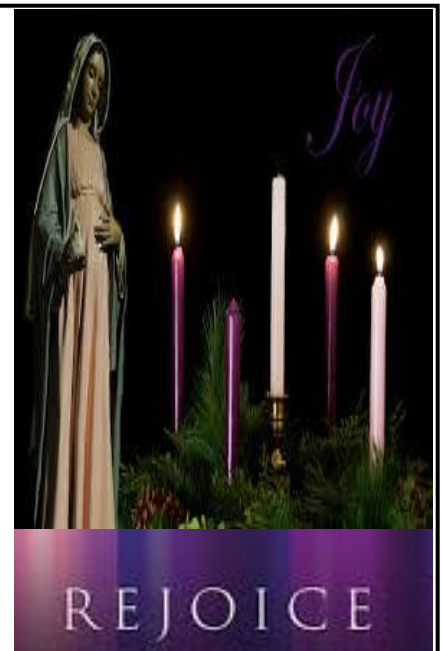
For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 19, at 5:00 PM

+Harold Gassen

Sunday, December 20, at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



## LECTORS FOR THE MONTH OF

DECEMBER:

12<sup>th</sup> Ron Zajac

13<sup>th</sup> Cliff Ebel

19<sup>th</sup> Kathy Russell

20<sup>th</sup> Benita Ebel

24<sup>th</sup> Cliff Ebel

25<sup>th</sup> Donna Manthei

26<sup>th</sup> Joe Labuda

27<sup>th</sup> Brigid Breazeale



# Lectors

The Body of Christ will be distributed only by the Priest.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

“For it is  
in  
giving  
that  
we  
receive.”

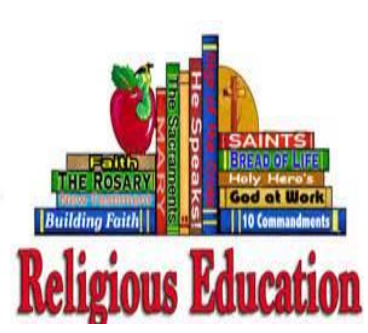
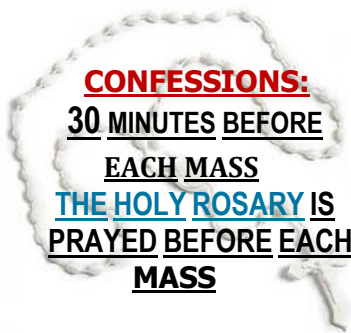
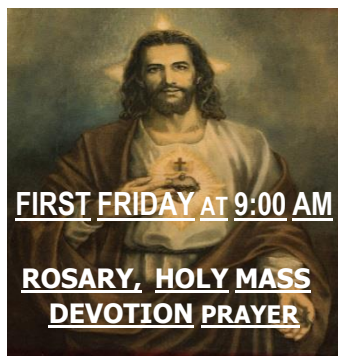
- St. Francis of Assisi

December 6 weekend:

Church: \$2,292.00

Building Fund: 145.00

Thank you for your generosity



**Announcements and  
Upcoming Events**

**COVID-19**

Many of our elderly and sick have sheltered at home away from loved ones and neighbors to protect themselves from COVID-19. This separation has had many significant effects. Please hold in prayer all those who may feel isolated or lonely during this pandemic. May Our Mother of Sorrows comfort them in their time of need. For those coming together for Mass, let us faithfully maintain and strengthen best protocols that protect one another. We are encouraged to wear face masks, wash our hands often, and keep safe distance while gathering for the worship of God.

*Prepare the Way of the Lord...*

**Advent Penance Service**

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Priests</b>
Tuesday, December 15 @ 6:30 PM	St. Mary's – Hearne	English, Spanish	Fr. Ramon, Fr. Paul Michael Piega, Fr. Albert Laforet, Fr. Victor Mayorga, Fr. Cesar Guzman, Fr. Yu and Fr. Richard
Thursday, December 17 @ 10 – 11:30 AM and @ 6 – 7:30PM	St. Joseph and St. Anthony -Bryan	English, Spanish.	Fr. Joseph Varickamackal, Fr. Jason Bonifazi, Fr. Laforet, Fr. Andrew, Fr. Cesar Guzman, Fr. Will Straten and Msgr. McCaffrey
Friday, December 18 @6:30PM	Santa Teresa – Bryan	English, Spanish.	Fr. Victor, Fr. Cesar, Pr. Paul Michael Piega, Fr. Albert Laforet and Fr. Ramon



Our diocese will take up the national collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious this weekend, December 12 and 13. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have served our Church and world. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

**December 12**

*"Listen*  
and let it penetrate your heart...  
do not be troubled  
or weighed down with grief.  
Do not fear any illness  
or vexation, anxiety or pain.  
Am I not here who am your *Mother?*  
Are you not under  
my shadow and protection?  
Am I not your fountain of life?  
Are you not in the folds of my mantle?  
In the crossing of my arms?  
Is there anything else you need?  
(Our Lady's words to Juan Diego)