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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED  
IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF

ARISTEO AND LOLÁ  
GONZÁLEZ

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**

5:00 PM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

9:30 AM

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, December 29 at 9:30 AM

+Lola Padrón

**Tuesday, December 29 10AM-11AM**

**No Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, December 30 at 9:30 AM

+Lola Padrón

Thursday, December 31 at 9:30 AM

+Lola Padrón

**Thursday, December 31 at 6:00 PM**

**Ad Mentem MF Superioris**

**Friday, January 1 at 9:30 AM**

+Lola Padrón

Saturday, January 2 at 5:00 PM

+Lola Padrón

Sunday, January 3 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



SOLEMNITY OF MARY

THE MOTHER OF GOD

**Holy Day of Obligation**

January 1st

## LECTORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

26th Joe Labuda.

27th 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 20 weekend:

Church: \$3,659.00

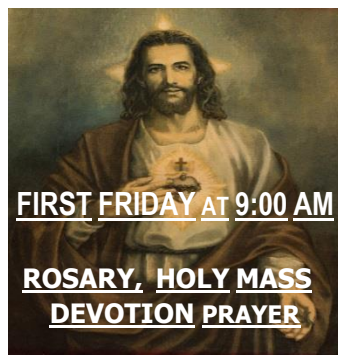
Holy Day: \$181.00

Special collection: \$774.00

Thank you for your generosity

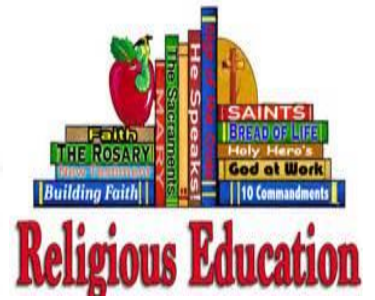
EUCCHARISTIC  
**ADORATION**

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**10 AM – 11 AM**



**FIRST FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM**  
**ROSARY, HOLY MASS**  
**DEVOTION PRAYER**

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



**Religious Education**

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**



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.



The Feast of the Holy Family collection will be taken up this weekend Dec. 26-27 to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Office of Life, Marriage and Family. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.



**Thank you,**

Tim Knezek for the beautiful Christmas tree in the narthex. The poinsettias are from the Manthei family in memory of Danny Manthei, from Ryan Daisy Nguyen in memory of their departed loved ones and from the Elliott Family for a special intention.



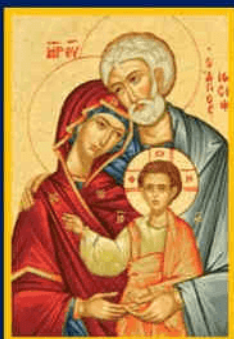
**January Light**

The sanctuary light has been sponsored for every month of the year 2021.

The sanctuary light is a sign of the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament hidden in the tabernacle.

It is an emblem of Christ's abiding love and reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return.

**Family Prayer for a New Year**



O God our Father, by the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith. May we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son. May we be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Happy NEW YEAR**

*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11