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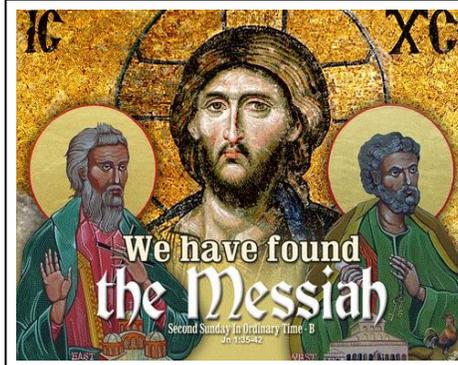
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF +LINHON ANNA

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

9:30 AM

SECOND SUNDAY IN OT  
MISSA PRO POPULO

+JOE AND TILLIE HEDRICK

Tuesday, January 19, at 9:30AM

**Tuesday, January 19, at 10-11 AM**

Wednesday, January 20, at 9:30AM

Thursday, January 21, at 9:30AM

Friday, January 22, at 9:30 AM

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, January 23, at 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 24, at 9:30 AM

For Patricia Graham

**Eucharistic Adoration**

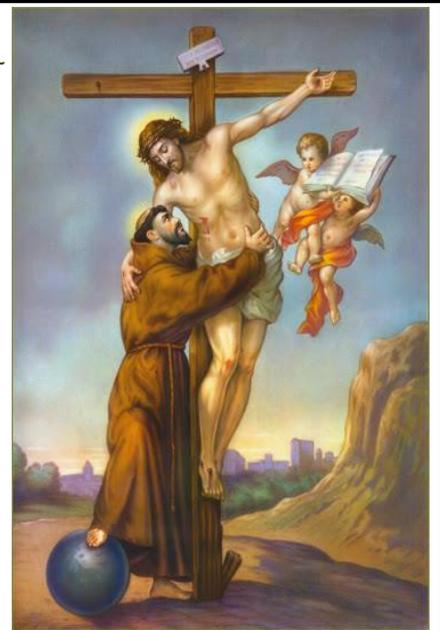
For the Ray Childress Family

+Jimmy Fagan

For the end of abortion

Misa Pro Populo

+Joe and +Tillie Hedrick



## JANUARY 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

JANUARY 16 RONZAJAC

JANUARY 17 BENITA EBEL

JANUARY 23 JOE LABUDA

JANUARY 24 BRIGID BREAZEALE

JANUARY 30 KATHY RUSSELL

JANUARY 31 TEDDY MANTHEI



# Lectors

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

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

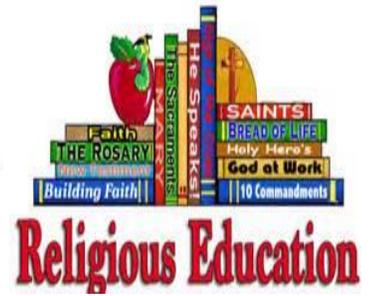
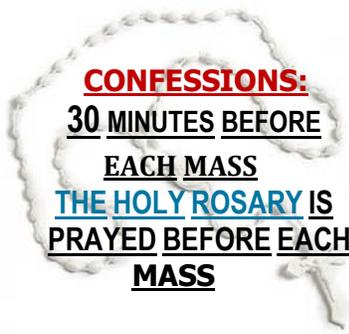
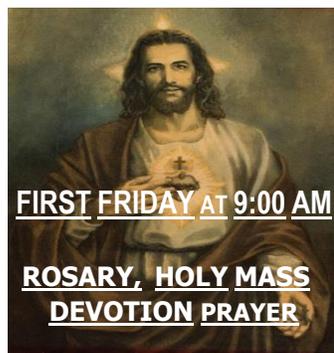
- St. Francis of Assisi

January 10 weekend:

Church: \$1884.00

Food Pantry: \$597.00

Thank you for your generosity



## 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 2021 offering envelopes are located in the narthex. Please fill out the information on the first couple of envelopes for this year, especially if any of your information has changed. Thank you for keeping our database updated. For online giving visit [www.stfrancisofassisi-parish.org](http://www.stfrancisofassisi-parish.org)



### St. Francis of Assisi face masks

Face masks are now available. The image on the masks is of the statues at the front of the Church printed in ink instead decal/sticker so it won't fall off after washing and the straps are adjustable. **\$5 each** Thank you for your support.

### CCCTX bulletin announcements

This year has been named the Year of the Domestic Church, with January focusing on vocations. Every person has a vocation that is enhanced by the gifts and talents that the Holy Spirit bestows on each of us. At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we work to help individuals to thrive in their unique, God-given gifts and dignity. To find out more, visit our website at [www.CCCTX.org](http://www.CCCTX.org) or follow us on Social Media.



A warm welcome is extended to everyone. If you attend St. Francis of Assisi regularly and consider this your parish, please register. Stop by the office during open hours and fill out a registration form.

### To Jesus through Mary

The 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary begins on Feb. 20. In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Join thousands of faithful throughout the diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Prayers begin on Feb. 20 and are done privately in homes using the consecration preparation book. Visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) by Jan. 17 to receive your FREE Montfort preparation prayer book by mail and for more information.

*Let us pray for each other; Lord, look with loving kindness on the needs of all our parishioners, especially those who are ill, at home, in the hospitals and nursing homes.*



In today's gospel, John 1:35-42, John pointed into the direction of Jesus, the Lamb of God. Two disciples heard John and began to follow Jesus. Jesus turned to the men and asked them, "What are you looking for?" Jesus asks this rather provocative question to these strangers. However, this question also jumps off the page to capture our attention. I wonder if we really know what we want from Jesus. I wonder if we can be honest enough to explore this Divine question. These words came from the mouth of Jesus. Take time to reflect on this question and give Jesus your answer, "What are you looking for?" and then go and see.