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LOVING MEMORY  
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## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

9:30 AM

+JOE & TILLIE HEDRICK

Tuesday, January 26, at 9:30AM

+Jimmy Fagan

**Tuesday, January 26, at 10-11 AM**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, January 27, at 9:30AM

+Jimmy Fagan

Thursday, January 28, at 9:30AM

For the Ray Childress Family

Friday, January 29, at 9:30 AM

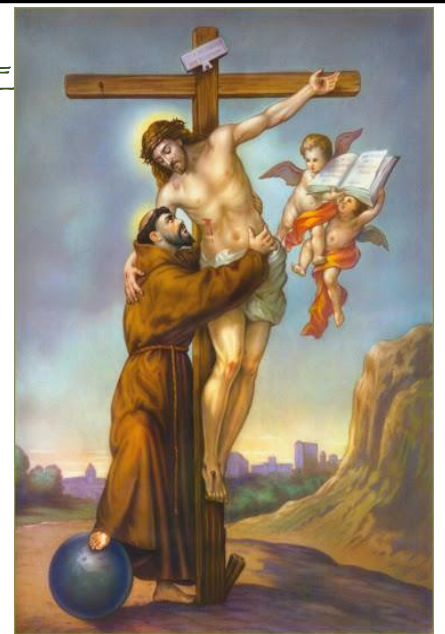
Ad Mentem MF Superioris

Saturday, January 30, at 5:00 PM

Misa Pro Populo

Sunday, January 31, at 9:30 AM

+Joe and +Tillie Hedrick



## JANUARY 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 23 Joe Labuda 24 Brigid Breazeale

January 30 Kathy Russell 31 Teddy Manthei

## FEBRUARY 2021

February 6 Teddy Manthei 7 Jayne Longley

February 13 Kathy Russell 14 Cliff Ebel

Ash Wednesday, February 17

9:30 A.M. Mass Donna Manthei

6:00 P.M. Mass Jayne Longley

February 20 Ron Zajac 21 Benita Ebel

February 27 Joe Labuda 28 Brigid Breazeale



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

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

“For it is  
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giving  
that  
we  
receive.”

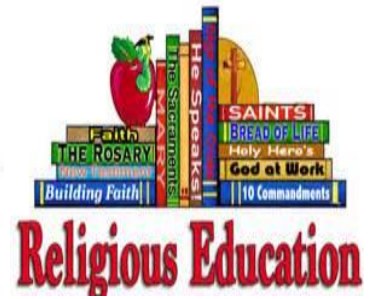
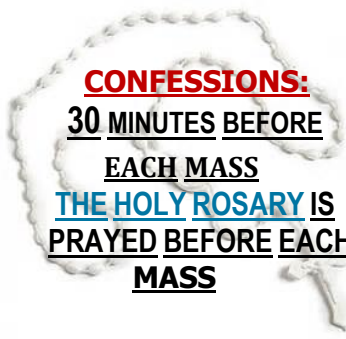
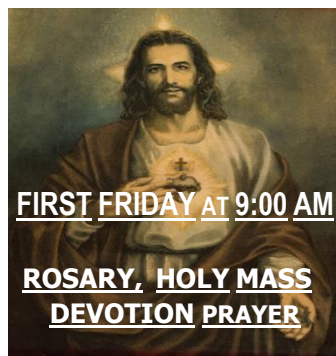
- St. Francis of Assisi

January 17 weekend:

Church: \$3657.00

Building Fund: \$5.00

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.

**New Offering Envelopes**

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.

### Catholic social teaching corner

This Sunday we hear Jesus first proclaim the Good News that the kingdom of God is at hand. As he began this ministry, he called a community to accompany and assist him, but they needed to leave their old lives behind. As we grow in discipleship, what is it that we need to leave behind in order to follow Jesus more fully? Are there attitudes or actions that are not in keeping with the kingdom values of Jesus that we need to abandon? The world and our culture cling to prejudices, racism, individualism, materialism and consumerism. Whose ways are we following, the ways of Jesus or the ways of the world?

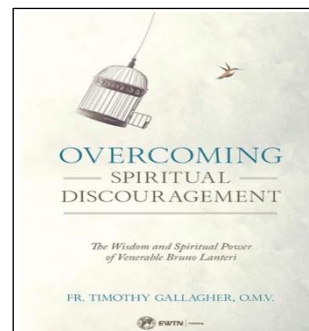
**Welcome**  
— We are glad you are here —

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)

*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.*



### Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement Virtual Retreat

Join us on March 6 from 10 AM to 3:30 PM with Fr. Timothy Gallagher O.M.V. This *virtual* retreat is an invitation to all who struggle to overcome the greatest obstacle of all in the spiritual life – discouragement. This is a call to hope, a call to solace in times of suffering, and a call to stand tall in times of affliction. Fr. Timothy Gallagher will help you learn how to enter into the sublime peace and joy that our Lord promises. The retreat will consist of live and pre-recorded talks, opportunities to ask questions of Fr. Timothy, and to discuss your struggles in small groups. Registration is required. <https://stabcs.org/spiritual-retreat>  
**Early registration of \$20 through February 26 at noon. Registration February 26 - March 4 at noon will be \$25.**