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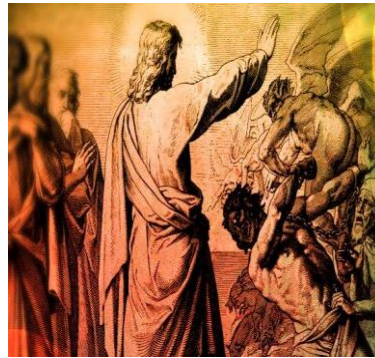
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## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 2, at 9:30AM

**Tuesday, February 2, at 10-11 AM**

Wednesday, February 3, at 9:30AM

Thursday, February 4, at 9:30AM

Friday, February 5, at 9:30 AM

Saturday, February 6, at 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 7, at 9:30 AM

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSA PRO POPULO

+JOE AND TILLIE HEDRICK

+Bob Dorsey

*Eucharistic Adoration*

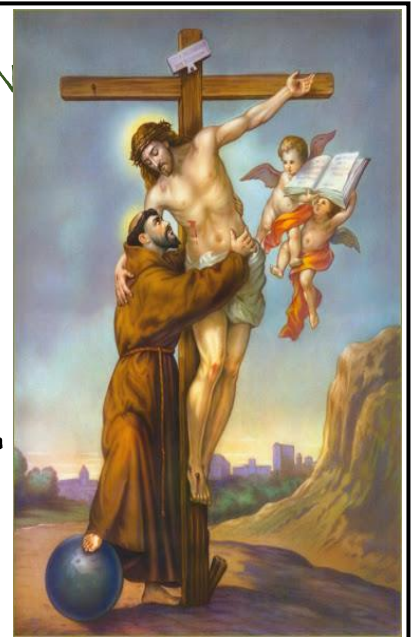
+Jimmy Fagan

+Jimmy Fagan and +Mildred Wilson

+A'laine Murry

+Jimmy Fagan

Missa Pro Populo



## JANUARY 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

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



# Lectors

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

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

“For it is  
in  
giving  
that  
we  
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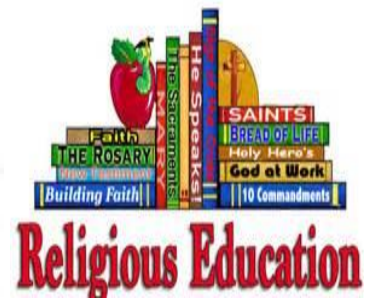
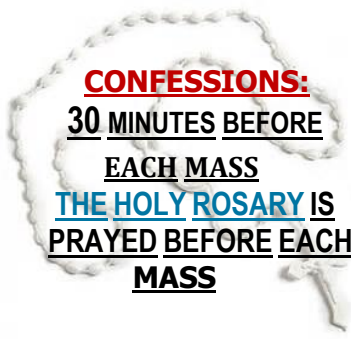
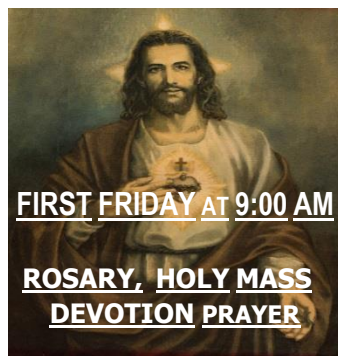
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January 17 weekend:

Church: \$1297.00

Building Fund: \$10.00

Thank you for your generosity



**Announcements and Upcoming Events**



What started in the Brazos Valley is changing the world! In 1998, Planned Parenthood opened the first abortion facility in the history of the Brazos Valley. In response, thousands of concerned community members joined together to form the Coalition for Life. In 2004, the Coalition launched 40 Days for Life, an initiative of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. 40 Days for Life has since grown into a worldwide movement, mobilizing 1,000,000 volunteers in 1,004 cities across 63 countries. As a result, 17,226 babies' lives have been saved from abortion, 206 workers have quit the abortion industry, and 107 abortion centers have closed – including the Planned Parenthood in Bryan! On Thursday, February 25, **you are invited** to help expand this life-saving momentum by attending **Benefit 2021...** right in the heart of Texas, where it all began. **An RSVP is required no later than Monday, February 15.** Table sponsors will be given preferred seating based on the level of sponsorship. 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 below ... or call (979) 846-2825.

**Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center**

The annual **Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection** will be held on Feb. 17 From 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center In Temple. Franciscan Father Albert Haase and Cedarbrake Director Bryan Egan will be the presenters. Mass and distribution of ashes will be offered. Register at [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org) or call (254) 780-2436.



**BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Will be holding its regular deanery meeting **Tuesday, February 9, 2021**  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
401 Parker Avenue  
Bryan, TX 77803

Board meeting begins at 9 a.m.  
General meeting begins at 10 a.m.

**Catholic social teaching corner**

The Gospel today tells us that the crowds were spellbound by Jesus' teaching "...because he taught with authority..." As a church, we share the privilege and responsibility of living God's truth with authority so that the whole world might hear and believe. Under the leadership of Pope Francis and Bishop Vásquez we call all to protect and defend every person throughout their lives; to promote the dignity of every person by ensuring they have what they need to live with dignity; to grow in solidarity by recognizing our common humanity with everyone. These authoritative teachings are challenging. How are you called to grow in understanding and proclaiming them?

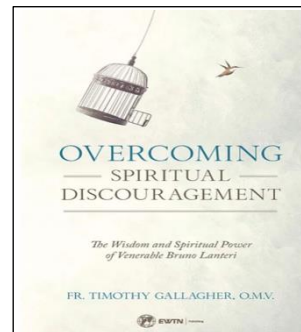


A warm welcome is extended to everyone. If you attend St. Francis of Assisi regularly and consider this your parish, please register. Stop by the office during open hours and fill out a registration form.

**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.**