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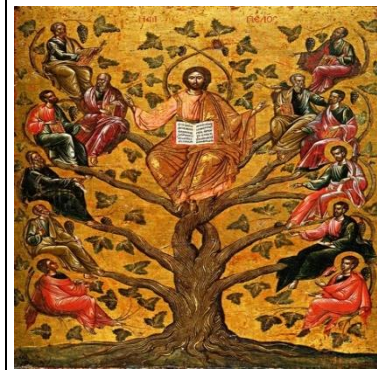
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

+LORENZO

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, MAY 1

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 2

9:30 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+JIMMY FAGAN

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, May 4 at 9:30 AM

+Joseph Bui

Tuesday, May 4 at 10-11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, May 5 at 9:30 AM

+Joseph Bui

Thursday, May 6 at 9:30 AM

+Joseph Bui

Friday, May 7 at 9:30 AM

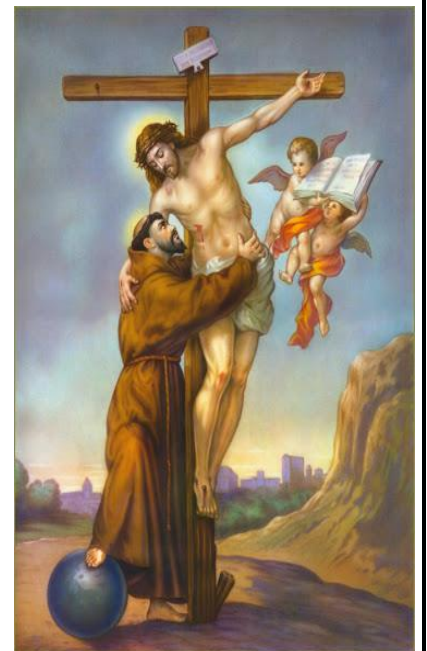
+Joseph Phan Van Phong

Saturday, May 8 at 5:00 PM

Missa pro Populo

Sunday, May 9 at 9:30 AM

+Carol Gaudiano



May 2021 LECTORS' SCHEDULE

MAY 1 JOE LABUDA
MAY 2 BRIGID BREAZEALE

MAY 8 DONNA MANTHEI
MAY 9 JAYNE LONGLEY

MAY 15 KATHY RUSSELL
MAY 16 CLIFF EBEL

MAY 22 RON ZAJAC
MAY 23 BENITA EBEL

MAY 29 JOE LABUDA
MAY 30 BRIGID BREAZEALE



Lectors

"For it is in giving that we receive."
- St. Francis of Assisi

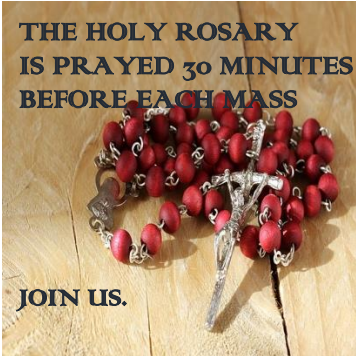
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 25 weekend:

Church: \$1,913.55

Special Collection: \$571.00


Thank you for your generosity!



Ladies of
St. Francis
Of Assisi




The Ladies of St. Francis will meet on Wednesday, May 12 at 10 AM following Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for a little food and a lot of fellowship! The BCS Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, May 11 at 10 AM at St. Anthony's in Bryan. All are invited.



Hearne/Franklin Council #10555
KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The applications for the KC Scholarship is available for High School Seniors that are members of St. Mary's, Hearne or St. Francis of Assisi, Franklin. Students that wish to submit an applications needs to contact Stephen Blair at 979-255-9775 or at blairfamily1994@gmail.com The deadline for the applications is May 8, 2021 by 12:00 P.M.



In our observance of the Marian month, we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

The following practices which are recommended by the Magisterium are offered as suggestions for honoring Our Lady during Her month.

The Regina Coeli: The ecclesial community addresses this antiphon to Mary for the Resurrection of her Son. It adverts to, and depends on, the invitation to joy addressed by Gabriel to the Lord's humble servant who was called to become the Mother of the saving Messiah.

The Rosary: Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother."

Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary: These consist of a long series of invocations to Our Lady, which follow in a uniform rhythm, thereby creating a stream of prayer characterized by insistent praise and supplication.

Consecration and Entrustment to Mary: The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known. Louis Grignon de Montfort is one of the great masters of the spirituality underlying the act of "consecration to Mary". He "proposed to the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary, as an effective way of living out their baptismal commitment."

The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars: The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

Medals: These are witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother of God, as well as of trust in her maternal protection. The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary."

The "Akathistos" Hymn: In the Byzantine tradition, one of the oldest and most revered expressions of Marian devotion is the hymn of the "Akathistos" — meaning the hymn sung while standing. It is a literary and theological masterpiece, encapsulating in the form of a prayer, the universally held Marian belief of the primitive Church.

Excepted from the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

First Sunday of the month breakfast

The Parish Breakfast will be this Sunday, May 2 after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Please join us in the parish hall if you feel comfortable doing so. Please keep yours and others health as your priority and employ the protocols that restaurants are holding. God bless.