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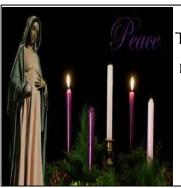
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS OFFERED IN MEMORY

OF

+OLIVIA EBEL

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00 PM MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 AM + OLIVIA EBEL

Monday, December 7 at 5:30 PM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8 at 9:30 AM Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 8 at 10 AM – 6 PM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, December 9 at 9:30 AM For the conversion of sinners

Thursday, December 10 at 9:30 AM For Robert Saenz & Family

Friday, December 11 at 9:30 AM For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 12 at 5:00 PM **SPANISH** Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, December 13 at 9:30 AM + Josephine Loria

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 12 AND DECEMBER 13

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Cup:

Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: Eddie Trevino and Jeanne Kirk

Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM J.R, Alex and Chris Macias

Sunday: 9:30 AM Makayla Triolo, Ellis and Alex Trevino

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM CYM

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



Church: \$2346.83 **Children:** \$11.33

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



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Devotions:

-Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

All are welcome to spend time with Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions: 30 minutes prior to each mass. The Rosary is prayed before each mass. First Friday, and First Saturday devotions start at 9:00 AM with the Rosary

R.E. -Classes on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 PM

<u>Bulletin:</u>-If you have any announcements for the next bulletin, please submit them by Tuesday at 12:00 noon. I will be out of town Wednesday and Thursday and would like to leave the bulletin printed just in case. Sandra.

St. Francis of Assisi Gift Station:

Located in the parish office and is open during office hours. We have items for every religious special occasion as well as items for the home and auto.

Sanctuary Candle:

-The 2016 Sanctuary candle is available for purchase. The available months are, August, and November. If you would like to purchase one please do so with Sandra during office hours. Thank you.

Adult Discussion Group:

Last week we traveled with King David and King Solomon. This week we will be reading in 1st and 2nd Kings to find how the nation of Israel came to be divided into 2 nations. We will be concentrating on the kings of the Northern Kingdom, NOT those in the line of David. See you on Thursday at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES FOR 2015:

<u>Date</u>	Parish/Location	<u>Time</u>	<u>Priests</u>
December 14	St. Mary – Bremond	7:00 pm	4
December 15	St. Francis of Assisi – Franklin	7:00 pm	3
December 16	St. Mary Catholic Center – C.S.	7:00 pm	12
December 17	St. Anthony/St. Joseph & Santa Teresa	10:00 am & 6:00 p	m 12
(The combined services for St. Anthony, St. Joseph and Santa Teresa will be held in the Good Shepherd Chapel,			
600 S. Coulter, Bryan. English and Spanish)			
December 21	St. Thomas Aquinas – C.S.	7:00pm	12

Parish Breakfast:

-This Sunday, December 6, we will have an early lunch instead of breakfast. The church will provide the meat, you may bring any dessert or side dish. Please join us.

Christmas Poinsettias:

If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please visit Sandra in the office as soon as possible. The poinsettias are \$15 each and will be delivered on December 18th just in time for the Church and tree decoration.

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

-The Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on December 12 at 5:00 PM in Spanish. The Hispanic community will be decorating the church next Wednesday, December 9 and Friday December 11. We would like to ask the parishioners to donate natural roses of different colors. If possible, please bring them to the church by Saturday morning. The Hispanic ladies will also be cooking the traditional Mexican red mole. Please join us.

Gospel meditation:

-Today, the Lord invites us to "repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Level and straighten the road to the Lord. Salvation is God's work and is freely offered. Repentance, turning away from what separates us from God, is our work for which God supplies the grace. Our lives, like the liturgy, are words connected with actions. We must say "Yes" to God in word and action. What are the mountains, valleys and obstacles that prevent us from an encounter with the Lord?



As of November 30 we are at 32% of our goal. Please consider making your donation as soon as possible. You may make your donation in the office by check or cash or online at www.stfrancisofassisiparish.org via credit card.