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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED
IN
HONOR OF
THE
JONES & EBEL
FAMILIES

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

5:00 PM +DOROTHY ZAJAC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9:30 AM MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, December 31, at 9:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 31, 10 AM - 11 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 1, at 9:30 AM Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation Missa Pro Populo

Thursday, January 2, No Mass

Friday, January 3, at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Saturday, January 4, at 5:00 PM Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, January 5, at 11:00 AM +Rebeca Olivo



MINISTERS FOR JANUARY + AND 5

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Donna Manthei and Mary McNair

Bread: Hope Zeig

Sunday: Cup: Eddie Trevino and Marie Gumienny

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: Jack White, Casey Patton and Makayla Triolo

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Donna Manthei Sunday: Mark Spearman

Music:

Saturday: Teddy Manthei Sunday: Kid's Ensemble

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



December 22 weekend:

Will be posted on next week's bulletin

Thank you for your generosity









Announcements and Upcoming Events

Special Collection

The **Feast of the Holy Family collection** will be taken this weekend, **Dec. 28-29** to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Pro-life Activities Office. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.



Show off your Talent, please consider donating an item or two to the Mardi Gras Silent Auction.

February 22

Tickets are available now!
For tickets or any information
Please contact Steve Cox at:
828-3220. The Special Projects-Mardi
Gras Committee will meet on Mondays
At 6PM in the parish hall.



For auction donations please contact:

Sharon Elliott 828-5426 or Linda Robison 828-5254



The 2020 offering envelope boxes are ready to be picked up in the narthex. If any of your contact or family information has changed contact Sandra in the office during open hours. Thank you for helping in keeping our database updated.



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

To the parents of young children: May we suggest.... RELAX!

God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others! Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, choir, and other ministries. Help them find the hymns and prayers in the hymnal or booklets. Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy and pray. Children can learn about worship and liturgical behavior by copying you. if you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me...." Remember that the way we welcome children in the church affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in His house.

To the members of our parish:

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.