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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF +LYNN BRASWELL

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21	
5:00 PM	MISSA PRO POPULO
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22	
9:30 AM	+MERCEDES ESTRADA
Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 AM	For the protection of the unborn
Tuesday, January 24 at 10 AM – 11 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, January 25 at 9:30 AM	+Joseph Bui
Thursday, January 26 at 9:30 AM	For Joshua Saenz
Friday, January 27 at 9:30 AM	For Jacqueline W.
Saturday, January 28 at 5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, January 29 at 9:30 AM	+Eldon Megill

JANUARY 2023 LECTOR SCHEDULE

JANUARY 20	**KATHY RUSSELL**
JANUARY 21	BENITA EBEL
JANUARY 27	**RON ZAJAC**

JANUARY 21	**TEDDY MANTHEI**
JANUARY 22	MOLLY HEDRICK
JANUARY 28	**KEVIN GLEASON**
JANUARY 29	MOLLY HEDRICK

JANUARY 28	**Cup**	**Donna Manthei and Ron Zajac**
	Bread	**Kathy Russell**
JANUARY 29	Cup	Sarah Dutch and Eddie Trevino
	Bread	Deacon Luis Doriocourt

Altar servers, if you wish to serve at Mass and you are not in the schedule please check in with Father and then put your vestments on to serve at the Mass you are attending.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

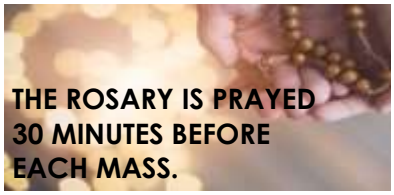
January 15 weekend:
Church: $2,571.00
Building Fund: $20.00
Children: $15.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Join us after the Sunday Mass

The traveling crucifix and traveling the traveling chalice This program is a way to encourage parishioners to pray for vocations and to encourage young people to be open to the priesthood or religious life. We ask all parish families to prayerfully consider hosting the crucifix or chalice for a week and pray for vocations.
You can find the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

"Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history." – St. Pope John Paul II



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES ON JANUARY 25
@ 6 – 7 PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Care

Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Jayne Longley at 979-828-9095 if you are interested in this important ministry.

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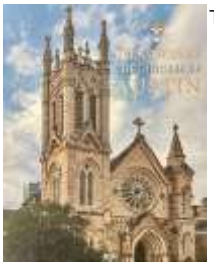
Por favor comuníquese con Jayne Longley o Sandra Macias si esta

COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS



The "Treasures of the Diocese of Austin" book is a keepsake and will be a wonderful addition to every home. The books are $35 each and are available in the office. (available in English and Spanish)

Our Blessed Mother has been calling us to her son, our Lord Jesus Christ, since she said, "*Fiat*." Even after her assumption into Heaven, Mary has continued to draw us to her Son through her apparitions. Join us as we examine many apparitions of our Beautiful Lady and how her messages are relevant today. The sessions on the apparitions of Mary will resume this Thursday, February 2 at 6 PM in the parish hall.

Save the Date

Tickets will be available after each Mass in the narthex of the church.
Volunteers are needed! For tickets or information contact Steve Cox at 979-450-1338 or any special project committee member.

Can you?... Sew? Bake? Paint?

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

For auction donations please contact Sharon Elliott at 979-77-6400 or Tisha Blair at 979-220-2535

(Donations may be dropped off in the office during open hours.)

Blessed Are They: A Day with the Beatitudes. All ladies are invited to an enriching Day of Reflection on the Beatitudes on Saturday, January 28from 8:15AM - 3PM at St. Joseph Church and PAC. We will begin with 8:15 AM Mass and continue in the PAC for a light breakfast, meditations on three of the beatitudes, the Poor in Spirit, the Meek, and the Pure of Heart. Included in the day is lunch, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession, an artistic presentation on the beatitudes by Houston actress Mary Mann and a spiritual items gift shop.

Registration fee is $35 in advance, or $40 at the door.

Registration deadlines by mail: Monday, January 23 or online: Wednesday, January 25.

To register online (Pay by Credit Card) go to: https://thykingdomcome.us/events/dor.

To register by email and mail: (Pay by Check):Email registrant name(s) to regnumchristibcs@gmail.com and/or Mail registrant name(s) with check to:

RC Activities BCS, 3510 Pioneer Circle, Bryan, TX 77808

The landscape for opposing abortion has changed since June, when the U.S. Supreme Court in Dobbs v. Jackson overturned its nearly 50-year-old Roe decision. The Diocese of Austin is emphasizing local efforts to build a culture of life--to expand outreach to families facing crisis pregnancies and to families who are in need.

Join us for mass at San Jose Parish, St. Louis Parish, or the University Catholic Center. After Mass, you are invited to participate in the Texas Rally for Life, a statewide rally at the Texas State Capitol at 1 p.m.

In addition to joining us in the rally, help us in contributing to a Texas-sized diaper drive. The Texas Alliance for Life and the Central Texas Coalition for Life are continuing the pursuit to Walk with Mom's in Need by collecting a pile of diapers to distribute to pregnancy centers across Texas! Please bring larger sized diapers to the meeting spot for the rally!