



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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## OUR MISSION

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is a community living out Christ's mission by extending our hearts to those in need through evangelization, nourished by the word and bread of life and with a **full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage**, to become witnesses in faith and strive to empower our community to live as Disciples of Christ.

### PASTOR :

Rev. Fr. Innocent Eziefule

### PARISH SECRETARY:

Mrs. Joanne Herrera

### CRE:

Mrs. Jennifer Lopez

### DEACONS

Dcn. Marc Main

Dcn. Eduardo Castillo

## NUESTRA MISIÓN

*La iglesia católica de San Francisco de Asís es una comunidad que vive a cabo la misión de Cristo mediante la ampliación de nuestro corazón a los necesitados a través de la evangelización, alimentada por la Palabra y el pan de la vida y con el corazón lleno enriquecida por un servicio honesto, amor, sacrificio y valor, a convertirse en testigos de la fe y se esfuerzan por capacitar a nuestra comunidad a vivir como discípulos de Cristo*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Wed, & Fri. 9:00AM—5:00PM

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00AM—3:00PM

Closed for Lunch from 12:00PM to 1:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Bulletin Deadline Wednesday @ Noon

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**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

**APRIL 7, 2024**

Pastoral Council	John Ford.....676-3708
Finance Council	Jose Corral
Vocations	Rev. Innocent Eziefule Rosalba Serrato.....201-3102
Funeral Meals	Parish Office.....672-6695
Religious Education	Jennifer Lopez.....338-0139
Knights of Columbus	Ismael Fernandez.....338-5591
Cursillo de Cristianidad	Faviola Corral.....665-4887
Guadalupe Society	Rosalba Serrato.....201-3102
Hijos de Maria	Socorro Hernández.....721-1709
Youth Ministry	Rebecca Arredondo.....660-4177
Lectors	John Ford..... 518-3997
Eucharistic ministers	Brad Stone.....701-4745
Altar Servers	Rev. Innocent Eziefule.....672-6695 Maria Elena Devora-Portillo.....518-4600 Linda Castillo.....325-455-6746

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, April 6

Vigil Mass 4pm....Johnny Kalatzis Celebrating his Birthday  
 .....by Angelica Acebedo  
 .....Spiritual Well-Being of the Ortega-Diaz family  
 .....by Martha Ortega-Diaz

### Sunday, April 7

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY

Mass 9:00am .....FAP  
 .....Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 .....Lupe & Hector Garcia  
 Mass 11 am.....[Novena] Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing  
 .....by Hortencia Diaz  
 .....+Carmelo Ortega  
 .....by Martha Ortega-Diaz

### Monday, April 8

Private Mass..... Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing  
 .....by Hortencia Diaz

### Tuesday, April 9

Mass 6:30pm.....Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing  
 .....by Hortencia Diaz

### Wednesday, April 10

Mass 8:30am.....Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing  
 .....by Hortencia Diaz

### Thursday, April 11

Mass 8:30am.....Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing  
 .....by Hortencia Diaz

### Friday, April 12

Mass 8:30am.....Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing  
 .....by Hortencia Diaz

### Saturday, April 13

Vigil Mass 4pm....Happy Birthday Fr. Innocent  
 .....+ Monica Torres  
 .....by Roger & Jovita Torres  
 .....+Robbie Bolden, III  
 .....by Gloria Delgado

### Sunday, April 14

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY

Mass 9:00am .....FAP  
 .....+Breanna Camacho & +Elexus Flores  
 .....by The Murillo Family  
 Mass 11 am.....+Patricio Torres Ordaz  
 .....by Maria Hernandez  
 .....Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing  
 .....by Hortencia Diaz

### STEWARDSHIP 3/2024 and 3/21/2024

Weekend Masses	\$	5364.23
Children's	\$	91.75
Building Fund	\$	155.00
Walk in & Mailed in	\$	1080.00
K of C Fish Fry	\$	335.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7025.98</b>
<b>Donations for Youth Trip To Steubenville</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>650.00</b>

Thank you for your continuous contributions and sacrifices you make to our church community. You are greatly appreciated.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL**

### Saturday, April 6,

3-3:45pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, April 7

9am Mass  
 11am Mass (Spanish)  
 3pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### Monday, April 8

7:00pm Legion of Mary

### Tuesday, April 9

6:00pm Prolife Rosary  
 6:30pm Weekday Mass  
 6:30pm **RCIA**  
 7:00pm Ultrella

### Wednesday, April 10

8:30am Weekday Mass  
 5:30 -6pm **RCIC**  
 6:30pm-7:30pm **RE Classes**  
 7:30pm-8:30pm **YOUTH GROUP**

### Thursday, April 11

8:30am Weekday Mass

### Friday, April 12

8:30am Weekday Mass

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> Is 7: 10-14; 8:10 Ps 40: 7-11 Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1: 26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Easter Weekday [2]</b> Act 4: 32-37 Ps 93: 1-2, 5 Jn 3: 7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Easter Weekday [2]</b> Acts 5: 17-26 Ps 34: 2-9 Jn 3: 16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</b> Acts 5: 27-33 Ps 34: 2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3: 31-36 See Rv 12: 10-12a Jn 17: 11b-19
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Easter Weekday [2]</b> Acts 5: 34-42 Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6: 1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr Easter Weekday [2]</b> Acts 6: 1-7 Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6: 16-21

### MINISTERS SCHEDULE

#### April 6 & 7

##### **Lectors**

Sat 4pm Mary Murillo and Margaret Brown  
 Sun 9am Norma Collazo and O'brien Virdin  
 Sun 11 am Janet Garcia and Ramon Maldonado

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 4pm Melinda and Brad Stone  
 Sun 9 am Angie and Richard Aubin  
 Sun 11 am Esther and Cesar Gallegos, Maria Flores  
 Socorro Flores

#### April 13 & 14

##### **Lectors**

Sat 4pm Lupe Aguirre and Gilbert Delgado  
 Sun 9am James Vasquez and Patrick Fitzgerald  
 Sun 11 am Martha Salgado and Maria Hernandez

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 4pm Concha Argumaniz, Emma Catteral  
 Sun 9am Berta and Mayo Fernandez  
 Sun 11 am Maria Hernandez and Leandro Hernandez  
 Norma Rodriguez, John Ford

**Please pray for our brothers and sisters, especially for:**

Don Zullo, Susie Rodriguez, Eloidia Dominquez, Rudy Gaona, Paulina Rodriguez, Anthony Prieto, April Martinez, Sonya Gracia Tellez, Richard Ramirez, Noah Rangel, Christohper Rangel, Stella Deleon, Julia Jurado, Christina Biera White, Monica Rodriguez-Kelly, Elvira Biera, Angelina Biera Rodriguez, Juanita Biera Valdez, Luis Biera, Zac Biera Rodriguez, Nic Biera Rodriguez, Cooper Biera Lucas, Adolfo Hernandez, Frankie Estrada, Michael Gonzales, Sr, Pete Gallardo Sr., Robert Hernandez, Francisca Marquez, ,Faviola Corral, Rick Badillo, Joyce Bacon-Whitt, Taz Herrera, Carola Ashworth, Pete Flores, Jr., Laura Alvarez, Jerri Main, Rudy Jacques, Alfonso Garcia, Dora Ramirez, Jimmy Rangel, Jr. Paulina Garcia, Diana Jimenez, Dorian Barrientes, Monique Cisneros, Tracy Herrera, Rachel Cox, Sharon Wilson Valdez, Adolfo Hernandez, Jr., Mario Carrillo, Joe Vargas, Maria Mendez, Francisco Herrera, Daniel Rodriguez, Missy Matherly , Tristan Sanchez, Guillermina Ortega, Berta Fernandez , Lola Sanchez, Robert Carrion, John Danel Holguim, Rosa Chavirra, Laura Amador, Barbara Hughes, Sylvia Urban, Jason Murillo, Olga Valdez, Angie Aubin, Ramon Aguirre



**THESE NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AND WE WILL BEGIN A NEW NAME LIST BEGINNING NEXT BULLETIN.**  
 Please contact the office if your loved one is still in need of prayer.

Sunday, April 7, after 9 & 11 am Masses	Cursillistas Serving Breakfast
Saturday, April 13, 10 am	English Baptism Classes Church Hall
Sunday, April 13 & 14 After weekend Masses	Blessed Olive Wood Creations (Outside in front of the Church)
Thursday, April 18 , 7pm	Spanish Baptism Classed Classroom 3 in Church Hall
Sunday, April 21 After 9 & 11 am Masses	Youth Serving Breakfast (funds to help with Steubenville)

**Blessed Olive Wood Creations,**

a Christian group from the Holy Land will be visiting our church on **April 13,14**. They will be selling olivewood religious articles after all masses. The religious articles are hand-made by the Christian Families living in the Holy Land and the sales will benefit the Christian Families in the Holy Land. They will be selling beautiful articles such as rosaries, bracelets, necklaces, crosses, statues, figures, nativity scenes, and much more.

*Support your brothers and sisters from the Holy Land and take home a beautiful article from the land of Christ.*

**ADVERTISE WITH US**

If you have a business and would like to see your business grow, give the church office a call and we can Advertise your business on our ads page of our bulletin. You may also wish to take out an ad in memory of your loved one. Please call the office at 325-672-6695 and we can work with you.

**THE GREAT HOUR OF MERCY: THREE IN THE AFTERNOON**



**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR**

*April 7, at 3:00pm*

There will be a 3pm Holy Hour Prayer to the Divine Mercy this Sunday, April 7, 2024. This Holy Hour of Mercy will be led by Fr. Innocent and concluded with Benediction.

Everyone is invited. God bless you as you come!

**HAPPY EASTER SEASON!**

Did you know that Easter Sunday is only the **BEGINNING** of the season? Just like Christmas, Easter is **NOT** a single day, but an **ENTIRE SEASON!** The octave of Easter (8 days) goes all the way through next Sunday.

The Easter Season is a feast that lasts for 50 days, from the Resurrection of the Lord to Pentecost, on May 19! So, don't stop celebrating yet!!

We are an Easter people!

"We are an Easter people and ALLELUIA is our song!"

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MONICA TORRES  
BY  
ROGER & JOVITA TORRES

IN MEMORY OF ALL OUR  
LOVED ONES  
BY  
ANTONIO & JOANNE  
HERRERA



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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
+HILIARY "LALA" LOZA  
*By the family of LALA*

**Ultreya Abilene**  
¡Te invitamos!  
A nuestra Ultreya  
Todos los Martes  
A las 7pm  
En Salon de San Francisco de Asis  
826 Cottonwood, Abilene, TX.



VICKI B. RODRIGUEZ  
ETERNAL REST GRANT  
UNTO HER O LORD  
*By the Rodriguez, Biera, Valdez, White  
Lucas and Graciano Families*

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