



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

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Mrs. Joanne Herrera

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Mrs. Jennifer Lopez

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Dcn. Marc Main

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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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*For where
TWO or THREE
ARE GATHERED TOGETHER*

IN MY NAME

THERE AM I

In the midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 10, 2023**

Pastoral Council	Mr John Ford.....676-3708
Finance Council	Mr. Jose Corral
Vocations	Rosalba Serrato.....201-3102
Funeral Meals	Parish Office.....672-6695
Religious Education	Ms Jennifer Lopez.....338-0139
Cursillo de Cristianidad	Ms. Faviola Corral.....665-4887
Guadalupana Society	Rosalba Serrato.....201-3102
Hijos de Maria	Ms. Socorro Hernández.....721-1709
Youth Ministry	Ms Rebecca Arredondo.....660-4177
Lectors	Mr. John Ford.....676-3708
Eucharistic ministers	Mr. Brad Stone.....701-4745
Altar Servers	Ms. Maria Elena Devora- Portillo.....518-4600 Ms.Linda Castillo325-455-6746

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday September 9	
Vigil Mass 4pm.....	+Carlos Castillo
.....	by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Argumaniz
.....	Spiritual Well Being of the Ortega-Diaz family
.....	by Martha Ortega-Diaz
Sunday, September 10	
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mass 9:00am	FAP
Mass 11am.....	Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....	by Janet Garcia
Tuesday, September 12	
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	
Mass 6:30pm.....	For Health and Healing Guillermina Cana Ortega
.....	by Martha Ortega-Diaz
.....	+Michael Myteck
.....	by Pat Johnson
Wednesday September 13	
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
Mass 8:30am.....	+James Mclearn
.....	by Donna Lum
Thursday, September 14	
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
8:30 am.....	Celebrants Intention
Friday, September 15	
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	
Mass 8:30am	+Tomas Madrid
.....	by David & Theresa Silvas
Saturday September 16	
Vigil Mass 4pm.....	FAP
.....	+Mel Lum
.....	by Donna Lum
Sunday, September 17	
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mass 9:00am	
Mass 11am.....	Valeria Diaz celebrating 2nd birthday
.....	by Martha Diaz
.....	+Irma Beltron Sida
.....	Beltran & Torres family

Saturday, September 9	
3 -3:45pm	Confessions
4pm	Mass
Sunday, September 10	
9am	Mass
11am	Mass (Spanish)
Monday, September 11	
7.00pm	Legion of Mary
Tuesday, September 12	
6 :00pm	Pro Life Rosary
6:30pm	Weekday Mass
Wednesday, September 13	
8:30am	Weekday Mass
6:30pm-7:30pm	RE classes
7:30pm- 8:30pm	Youth Group
Thursday, September 14	
8:30am	Weekday Mass
Friday, September 15	
8:30am	Weekday Mass

RCIA CLASSES

If you are interested in learning more about the sacrament preparation classes, please stop by the Homsey Hall after Mass this weekend (Sat/Sun, Sept. 9/10) to sign up for this year's classes so you can be included in the headcount.

The **Informational Meeting** will be **Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Hall for those that need Baptism, Eucharist (First Communion), and Confirmation. For those that have already been baptized and just need First Communion and/or Confirmation, please arrive at 6:30.

STEWARDSHIP 08/26/2023 and 08/27/2023

Weekend Masses	\$	4290.76
Children's	\$	77.00
Building	\$	
Mailed in envelopes	\$	140.00
Raffle Tickets	\$	160.00
Other	\$	300.00
Jamaica Sponsorship	\$	400.00
R.E. Registration	\$	985.00
TOTAL	\$	6352.76

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

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

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 Diane Carrion, Tristan Sanchez, Guillermina Ortega, Berta Fernandez , Lola Sanchez, Robert Carrion, John Danel Holguim, Rosa Chavirra



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday: Col 2: 6-15 Ps 145::1,-2, 8-11 Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday: Col 3: 1-11 Ps 145: 2-3, 10-13 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday **THE EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17
Friday: **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**
1 Tn 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
639; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35

Guadalupana Breakfast September 17
After 9am & 11am Masses
Spanish Baptism Classes September 21 7pm
Special Collection September 23 & 24
Diocesan Seminarian Education



Grupo Folklórico Yedzell
Cd. Acuña, Coah. Mexico
6pm



Big Texas 7pm



8pm



BIG prizes raffled 9:15pm

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL JAMAICA

OCTOBER 7, 2023

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join us



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MUSIC,
FELLOWSHIP, &
MORE!**



HEADLINER BAND 10-11PM

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do not need to be present to
win; tickets sold after each
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office at 325-677-6695*

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MONICA TORRES
 BY
ROGER & JOVITA TORRES

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



Anthony Rojas
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Special Events

- Weddings
- Quinceañeras
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Memorials
- Funerals

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.



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

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