



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

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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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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 20

Vigil Mass 4pm.....Spiritual Well being of the Ortega-Diaz family
.....by Martha Ortega-Diaz family
.....Tony Araujo for Health and Healing
.....by Angie Ramon

Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 9:00am+Julia Murillo
.....by The Murillo family
.....+Juan Vasquez
.....by Bishop Joe Vasquez and family
Mass 11am.....FAP
.....+Rojelio Cortinez
.....by Fernando & Juana Reyes
.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....by Lupe & Hector Garcia

Monday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

Private Mass.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Tuesday, July 23

Mass 6:30pm.....Poor souls in Purgatory
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Wednesday, July 24

Saint sharbel MakhluF, Priest

Mass 8:30am.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Thursday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

Mass 8:30am.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Friday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 8:30am.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Saturday, July 27

Vigil Mass 4pm.....+ Ignacia & Natavidad Garcia
.....by Fred & Margaret Garcia
.....+Mel Lum
.....by Donna Lum
.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Sunday, July 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 9:00amFAP
.....+Elvira Vasquez
.....by Bishop Joe Vasquez & family
Mass 11am.....+Diamantina Escobedo
.....by Panchita & Gilberto Escobedo
.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....by Hortencia Diaz

STEWARDSHIP

706/2024 and 7/07/2024

Weekend Masses	\$	3831.28
Children's	\$	47.00
Mail In		
Curisillistas Breakfast	\$	1424.50
TOTAL	\$	5302.78
Jamaica Raffle Tickets Sales	\$	

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

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

9am Mass
11am Mass (Spanish)

Monday, July 22

6:30pm Men's Rosary
7:00pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

8:30am Weekday Mass

Thursday, July 25

8:30am Weekday Mass

Friday, July 26

8:30 am Weekday Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Weekday [16] Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3: 1-4b or 2 Cor 5: 14-17 Ps 63: 2-6, 8-9 Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Tuesday	Weekday [16] Saint Bridget, Religious Is 7: 1-9 Ps 48: 2-8 Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday	Weekday [16] Saint Sharbel MakhluF, Priest Jer 1: 1, 4-10 Ps 71: 1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Mt: 13: 1-9
Thursday	Weekday [16] Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4: 7-15 Ps 126: 1-6 Mt 20: 20-28
Friday	Weekday [16] Saints Joachim and Ann, Parents of The Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 3: 14-17 (Ps) Jer 31: 10-13 (Ps) Is 38: 10-12, 16 Mt 13, 18-25 See 606 Sir 44: 1, 10-15 Mt 13: 16-17
Saturday	Weekday [16] BVM Jer 7: 1-11 Ps 84: 3-6, 8 11 Mt 13: 24-30

LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

July 20 & 21

Lectors

Sat 4pm	Angie Rodriguez	Joanne Herrera
Sun 9am	James Vasquez	Pat Fitzgerald
Sun 11am	Eloisa Ortiz	Yolanda Siller

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4pm	Brad Stone	Concha Argumaniz
Sun 9am	Angie Aubin	Richard Aubin
Sun 11am	Maria Flores	Esther Gallegos
	Socorro Hernandez	Cesar Gallegos

July 27 & 28

Lectors

Sat 4pm	Brad Stone	Juanita Pedroza
Sun 9am	Kenneth Duncan	Michael Navarette
Sun 11am	Maria Kalatzis	Maria Ramirez

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4pm	Joanne Herrera	Anita Sanchez
Sun 9am	Berta Fernandez	Mayo Fernandez
Sun 11am	Norma Rodriguez	Maria Hernandez
	John Ford	Leandro Hernandez

July 20 & 21, 2024

Special Collection
Honduran Partnership Diocese
Weekend Masses

July 22—26, 2024
5:30pm to 8:00pm

**SCUBA VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!

If you have not yet registered, there is still time! We will be registering after all Masses this weekend or you can register in the office Monday during normal business hours. Please remember that the children will be getting VBS t-shirts, so please register as soon as possible so that your child's shirt will be ready! Our 5-day adventure will be July 22-26. Each "dive" will last from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Cost is \$10 per child. (\$20 family max).

LA ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VACACIONES ESTA AQUI!

Si aun no a registrado, todavia ay tiempo! Nos registraremos despues de todas las misas este fin de semana o puede registrarse en la oficina el lunes durante el horario commercial normal. Tenga en cuenta que los ninos recibirán camisetas de EBV, asi que registrese lo antes posible para que la camiseta de su hijo este lista.

Nuestra Aventura de 5 dias sera del 22 al 26 de julio. Cada "inmersión" tendra una duracion de 5pm a 8:30pm. El costo es de \$10 por nino (\$20 maximo por familia).

HONDURAS PARTNERSHIP DIOCESES

This weekend we will take up a special collection for our partner dioceses in Honduras, the Dioceses of San Pedro Sula and La Ceiba. These funds have provided essential resources to the people of Honduras and will continue to offer additional resources to their community.

Este fin de semana realizaremos una colecta especial para nuestras diócesis asociadas en Honduras, las Diócesis de San Pedro Sula y La Ceiba. Estos fondos han proporcionado recursos esenciales al pueblo de Honduras y continuarán ofreciendo recursos adicionales a su comunidad.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters, especially for:

Tristan Sanchez, Guillermina Ortega, Berta Fernandez ,
Lola Sanchez, Robert Carrion, John Danel Holguim,
Rosa Chavirra, Laura Amador, Sylvia Urban,
Jason Murillo, Olga Valdez, Angie Aubin,
Ramon Aguirre, Lupe Aguirre, Juanita Siller,
Alex Martinez, Mario Carrillo, Linda Sanchez, Lupe
Ledesma, Robert Trujillo, Cecilia Wilson, Melinda Stone

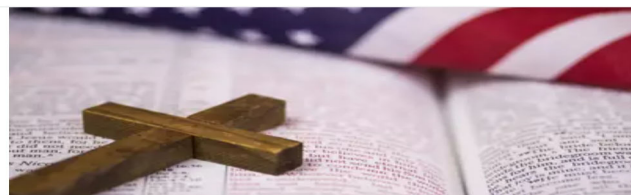


A CALL TO PRAY FOR AMERICA



In these turbulent times, America stands at a crossroads. We face division and challenges that seem insurmountable. The divide between our country's two largest political ideologies continues to grow, with Americans becoming more extreme in their views, fueled by social media and misinformation.

The recent assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump has only heightened the fears that grip our country. Yet, as people of faith, we know that our way of participating in God's work is through prayer. Prayer is not merely a passive activity but an active engagement with the Almighty, seeking His guidance, wisdom, and peace.



A Prayer Against Division

Heavenly Father, we come before You in humble prayer, seeking unity in our nation during these tumultuous times. We ask that You heal the divisions among us, fostering a spirit of collaboration and understanding. Help us to remember Your word in **Ephesians 4:3**, urging us to

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of **peace**."

May we be peacemakers, bridging gaps and extending grace to one another, reflecting Your love in all we do. Guide our hearts and minds towards **reconciliation** and harmony to stand united under Your banner. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MONICA TORRES
BY
ROGER & JOVITA TORRES

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



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.



IN LOVING MEMORY
Elena Armendariz
Nellie Balderas
Linda Rodriguez
By Rebecca Martinez

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

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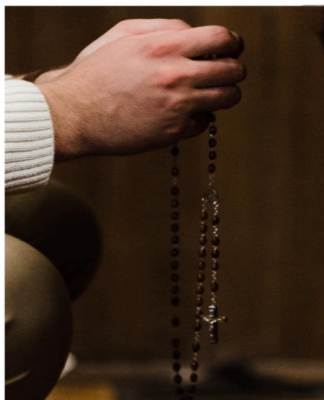
Support your parish!

Pro-Life Rosary

Every Tuesday
6:00 -
6:30 pm

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Let us lift our
thanks to God and His
Blessed Mother for
answered prayers and
continue to pray for
all those working
to protect life at
the state level.



Hosted by
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-Dr. Jim Sulliman, Chairman



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