



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.

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.

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Isidore Ochiabuto

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Joanne Herrera
Mrs. Mary Newman

DEACON

Mr. Marc P. Main

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:

9:00 to 12:00 pm

And From 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Bulletin Deadline Wednesday @ Noon

E-Mail: stfrancisabilene@gmail.com

Website: www.stfrancisabilene.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00 pm (English)

Sunday - 9:00 am (English)

and 11:00 am (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

See schedule in bulletin

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 to 3:45

Or By Appointment

Pastoral Council	Mr John Ford	676-3708
Finance Council	Mr. Jose Corral	
Vocations	Fr. Isidore	672-6695
Funeral Meals	Parish Office	672-6695
Religious Education	Mrs. Mary Newman	672-6695
Knights of Columbus	Diego Zometo	338-0835
Grand Knight	Mrs. Elena Navejas	665-4529
Cursillo de Cristianidad	Mrs Linda Castillo	455-6746
Guadalupe Society	Ms. Socorro Hernández	721-1709
Hijos de Maria	Parish Office	672-6695
Youth Ministry	Mr. Jose Guerrero	695-2867
Lectors (English)	Mr. John Ford	676-3708
Lectors (Spanish)	Mrs. Maria Elena Devora-Portillo	518-4600
Junior Altar Servers		

Second Sunday
of
Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."*

John 20:29

April 24, 2022

**Mass Intentions/
Intenciones de la Misa**

Saturday, April 23
Saturday within the
Octave of Easter
 4:00pm .+ Souls Of the mem-
bers.of the Ortega-Diaz
family
by Martha Ortega Diaz

Sunday, April 24
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 9am.....FAP
 11AM+ Marcus Soto Paez
by Careaga Familia

Tuesday, April 26
 6:30pm.....Health & Well-
being of Joshua Diaz

Wednesday, April 27
 8:30am.....+Benigna
Martinez
by Angelica Acebedo

Thursday, April 28
St. Peter Chanel, Priest &
Martyr, St. Louis Grignon de
Monfort, Priest, San Pedro
Chanel, San Luis.
 8:30am.....Mass

Friday, April 29
Saturday within the
Octave of Easter
 4:00pm+ Poor Souls in
Purgatory
by Maria Rodriguez

Saturday, April 30
St. Pius V, Pope
 4pm.....+Margaret Parsons
by Ronnie Parsons

Sunday, May 1
 9amJuarez Family
by Vasquez Family
 11am.....+Gloria Aruajo
by Angi Ramon

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 23, 2022 4pm Mass (English)
Sunday, April 24, 2022 9am Mass (English)
 11am Mass (Spanish)
Monday, April 25, 2022 7pm Legion of Mary
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 6:00pm Prolife Rosary in the Church
 6:30pm Mass (Spanish)
Wednesday, April 27, 2022 8:30am Mass
 6pm-7pm RE Kindergarted-5th grade
 7:15pm-8:15pm RE 6th grade -12 grade
Thursday, April 28, 2022 8:30am Mass
Friday, April 29, 2022 8:30am Mass

GREETINGS FROM FR. ISIDORE

My dearly beloved parishioners and friends. As I conclude my pastoral assignment in your midst, I wish to sincerely thank all of you for your love and support all these years. As I leave Abilene to take up my next priestly ministry, I pray that God will continue to bless ya'll in your endeavors. Please cooperate with Fr. Innoent Ezefule who will take over for me starting from Monday, April 25.

Please keep me in your prayers. Below is my address in Tucson:

Fr. Isidore Ochiabuto
 St. Augustine Cathedral
 192 S. Stone Avenue
 Tucson, Arizona 85701

SALUDOS DEL FR. ISIDORO

Mis queridos feligreses y amigos. Al concluir mi tarea pastoral en medio de ustedes, deseo agradecerles sinceramente a todos ustedes por su amor y apoyo durante todos estos años. Mientras dejo Abilene para asumir mi próximo ministerio sacerdotal, oro para que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos en sus esfuerzos. Por favor coopere con el Padre. Innocent Eziefule quien me reemplazará a partir del lunes 25 de abril

Por favor, inclúyeme en tus oraciones. A continuación está mi dirección en Tucson:

Padre Isidoro Ochiabuto
 Catedral de San Agustín
 192 S. Stone Avenue
 Tucson, Arizona 85701

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., Rogert Hernandez, Francisca Marquez, Isabel Quiroz ,Faviola Corral, Rick Badillo, Joyce Baccon-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

Gifts to God's Church Last Weekend

9am & 11am mass 4/16/22

Masses \$ 4508.09
 Children's.....\$ 140.50
 Mail in/
 Drop offs.....\$
 Total..... \$ 4648.59

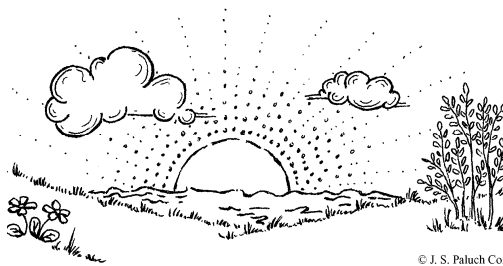
Easter Flowers..... \$
 Building fund..... \$ 236.00
 Second Collection
\$

**Thank you for your continuous
 contributions and sacrifices you
 make to your community. You
 are greatly
 Appreciated.**

God continue to bless you all.

DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"



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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 24, 2022

Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37;
Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26;
Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33;
Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32,
40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

DIFICULTAD, SUPERVIVENCIA Y GLORIA

En el Apocalipsis, el evangelista Juan nos dice lo que podemos esperar como seguidores de Jesús resucitado: sufrimiento, perseverancia y un reino. Aunque sólo llevamos ocho días de la celebración de nuestra cincuentena pascual, no podemos ignorar la angustia que pesa sobre nuestra vida cotidiana. La resurrección de Jesús no borra el sufrimiento propio, pero su glorioso triunfo sobre la muerte cultiva la resiliencia en nuestros corazones. Recordamos que Jesús no se escatimó a sí mismo, y pedimos por la fortaleza para resistir como él. Imitar a Cristo nos ayuda a crecer como miembros de la familia real de Dios. Como amados ciudadanos del Reino de Dios, reconocemos nuestro parentesco con todas las personas. Pedro demuestra su preocupación por los demás al curar a las multitudes de personas rotas y que sufren. En el Evangelio, Tomás acepta su propia curación espiritual cuando Jesús le ayuda a creer. En tiempos de dificultad, supervivencia y gloria, tomemos prestada la declaración de fe de Tomás: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!"

The Diocese of San Angelo has a group of men who have been in formation to become permanent deacons in the Catholic Church. Edward Castillo, from our parish, St. Francis of Assisi has presented himself to Bishop Michael Sis to be considered for ordination as deacon.

Before he is called to Holy Orders by Bishop Sis, the People of God are to be asked about his worthiness. Therefore, if you are aware of any reason why this man should not be ordained, you are asked to contact Deacon Federico Medina, Jr. at your earliest convenience. You may reach him at :

**Deacon Federico Medina, Jr.,
Office of Deacon Formation,
fmedina@sanangelodiocese.org
325-651-7500**

The names of those expressing concerns will not be shared with any of the candidates, though the nature of the concern may be shared with them as part of the discernment and evaluation process

La Diócesis de San Angelo tiene un grupo de hombres que han estado en formación para convertirse en diáconos permanentes en la Iglesia Católica. Edward Castillo, de nuestra parroquia, San Francisco de Asís, se ha presentado ante el obispo Michael Sis para ser considerado para la ordenación como diácono.

Antes de ser llamado al Orden Sacerdotal por el Obispo Sis, se debe preguntar al Pueblo de Dios acerca de su dignidad. Por lo tanto, si tiene conocimiento de alguna razón por la cual este hombre no debería ser ordenado, se le pide que se comunique con el Diácono Federico Medina, Jr. lo antes posible. Puede localizarlo en:

**Diácono Federico Medina, Jr.,
Oficina de Formación de Diáconos,
fmedina@sanangelodiocese.org
325-651-7500**

Los nombres de quienes expresan inquietudes no se compartirán con ninguno de los candidatos, aunque la naturaleza de la inquietud puede compartirse con ellos como parte del proceso de discernimiento y evaluación.

INFORMATION SHEET

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