



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 3:00 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	Mrs. Martha Salgado	701-4489
Finance Council	Mr. Rita Raymond.....	
Vocations	Fr. Isidore.....	672-6695
Funeral Meals	Parish Office	672-6695
Religious Education	Mrs. Mary Newman.....	672-6695
Knights of Columbus		
Grand Knight	Diego Zometo.....	338-0835
Cursillo de Cristianidad	Mrs. Elena Navejas.....	665-4529
Guadalupe Society	Mrs Linda Castillo.....	455-6746
Hijos de Maria	Ms. Socorro Hernández	721-1709
Youth Ministry	Parish Office	672-6695
Lectors (English)	Mr. Jose Guerrero	695-2867
Lectors (Spanish)	Mr. John Ford	676-3708
Junior Altar Servers	Mrs. Maria Elena Devora-Portillo...	518-4600

NOVEMBER
14
2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples,
"And then they will see
'the Son of Man
coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory."
MARK 13:26

**Mass Intentions/
Intenciones de la Misa**

Saturday, November 13

4pm.Health & Well-
.....being of members
.....of Ortega-Diaz family
.....by Martha Ortega Diaz

Sunday, November 14

9am.....Nuptial Blessing
.....Catherine Obrien &
.....Hamdan Naktoun
11am.....Mass

Tuesday, November 16

**St Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin**

6:30pm. ...+Carmel Ortega
.....by Martha Ortega Diaz

Wednesday, November 17

**St. Elizabeth of Hunga-
ry, Religious**

8:30am.....Mass

Thursday, November 18

**The Dedication of the Ba-
silicas of Sts Peter & Paul
St Rose Philippine Duch-
esne, Virgin**

8:30am.....Mass

Friday, November 19

8:30am.....+Poor Souls
.....in Purgatory
.....By Angelica Acebedo

Saturday, November 20

4pm.+Elvira Vasquez
.....by the Vasquez family

Sunday, November 21

9am.....+Jose Devora
..by the Jose Devora Family
11am.....Mass

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 13

4pm Mass (English)

Sunday, November 14

9am Mass (English)

11am Mass (Spanish)

Monday, November 15

7pm Hijos de Maria

Tuesday, November 16

6:00pm Pro-Life Rosary

6:30pm Mass (Bi lingual)

7:00pm RCIA

Wednesday, November 17

8:30am Mass

6pm-7pm RE Kinder- 5th grade

7:15pm-8:15pm RE 6th-12th grade

Thursday, November 18

8:30am Mass (Bilingual)

Friday, November 19

8:30am Mass (English)

#iGiveCatholic

St Francis of Assisi Church is excited to participate in the 2021 #iGiveCatholic Campaign. Our 24-hour giving day is this coming November 30th! St Francis of Assisi Church is asking for your support. Your \$20 or more gift can help us reach our goal. We will have envelopes available if anyone wishes to write a check. Our goal for this year is \$10,000.00. We pray you will help us reach our goal this year. Please go to www.igivecatholic.org and select St Francis of Assisi Parish.

#iGiveCatholic

La Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís se complace en participar en la campaña #iGiveCatholic 2021. ¡Nuestro día de donaciones de 24 horas el próximo 30 de noviembre! La Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís les pide su apoyo. Su donación de \$ 20 o más puede ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta. Tendremos sobres disponibles si alguien desea escribir un cheque. Nuestra meta para este año es \$ 10,000.00. Oramos para que nos ayude a alcanzar nuestra meta este año. Vaya a www.igivecatholic.org y seleccione la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís

One! Two! Three! Where does God Want me to be?

The Missionary Sisters of the Rosary of Fatima Presents Vocational Retreat for High School Girls!

Monday November 22, 2021

9:00am- 5:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

826 Cottonwood St

Abilene, Texas

This includes lunch and snacks!

Please contact Rosalba Serrato at 325-201-3102

Prolife Facts

ALL Abilene area CATHOLICS interested in LEARNING MORE ABOUT and/or HELPING to END the SENSELESS KILLING of the INNOCENT UNBORN (and the PRO-LIFE EFFORTS in Abilene and beyond) are INVITED to JOIN the CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE of the ABILENE DEANERY for its MONTHLY MEETING ... THIS MONDAY (November 15, 2021) at 6:30PM at ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI CATHOLIC CHURCH (2525 Westview) in the Pan American Hall.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters especially for:

Goyita Loya, Elena Hernandez, Joey Rodriguez, 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.

Gifts to God's Church Last Weekend

Masses \$3954.40

Children's.....\$ 85.00

Mail in/

Drop offs.....\$ 711.00

Building fund.....\$ \$

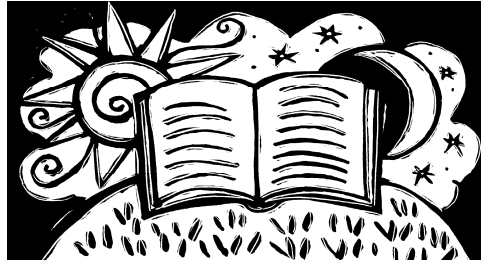
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**Thank you for your
continuous contributions and
sacrifices you make to your
community. You are greatly
Appreciated.**

God continue to bless you all.

GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
— Mark 13:31

Readings of the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

EL REINO DE DIOS

Las lecturas de hoy, señalando el fin de los tiempos, hablan de la venida del Reino de Dios, cuando Dios hará nuevas todas las cosas. En Cristo, este tiempo ya ha comenzado. Nosotros, por nuestra vigorosa vigilancia, podemos avanzar el Reino de Dios. Podemos sanar corazones rotos, cautivos, difundir las buenas noticias. Aún así, el Reino de Dios no estará completo sin la segunda venida de Cristo. Nuestra asamblea eucarística semanal es un signo de la plenitud del fin de los tiempos. En la misa, nos unimos como asamblea para recordar y reivindicar la historia de Jesús como la nuestra. Juntos damos gracias a Dios por los muchos dones que nos otorga. Recibimos alimento en esa comida sencilla pero profunda. Y nuestro ser débil y cansado se vigoriza y transforma por el poder de Cristo, para que podamos llegar a ser signos eficaces del reino de Dios presente y por venir.

CALANDER OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

November 18	Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting	7Pm	Homsey Hall
November 25	Thanksgiving day mass	9am	
November 26	Regular mass at	8:30am	
November 22	Fr. Isidore's Birthday		

FEAST OF FAITH

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God's continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ's own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

La Eucaristía es nuestro sacrificio

La imagen del sacrificio en relación a la Eucaristía nos es muy familiar, no sólo por la experiencia de vida, que a menudo es muy sacrificada, sino porque fue la manera en que el pueblo hispano, históricamente hablando, aprendió a ver la Eucaristía y a celebrarla como tal: sacrificio. No hay nada de malo en que la Eucaristía sea sacrificio, porque lo es, es el sacrificio de Cristo por nosotros; al celebrar la Eucaristía como el sacrificio de Cristo, la Iglesia se hace consciente de que Cristo ha muerto una sola vez en la cruz y que el sacrificio que celebramos es en memorial de su pasión dolorosa, de su gloriosa resurrección y de su admirable ascensión al cielo. La imagen del sacrificio nos sigue llamando aún más porque en esa palabra reflejamos nuestra vida y lo que traemos a la celebración. Refleja la historia de nuestros pueblos, no sólo de sufrimiento, sino de la solidaridad que Dios ha tenido con nuestro propio sufrimiento. La celebramos como un acompañamiento mutuo, de nosotros a Dios y de Dios a nosotros en la persona de Cristo, que también es Dios y que por nosotros murió.

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