



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

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DEACONS

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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass 9:00amFAP
+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

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

Mass 6:30pm.....Carmen & Guillermina Ortega
Spiritual well Being
by Martha Ortega-Diaz
Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing
by Hortencia Diaz

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

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

Friday, April 19

Mass 8:30am.....Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing
by Hortencia Diaz
Emma Ewin for Spiritual Well-Being
by Carla Leveling

Saturday, April 20

Vigil Mass 4pm...+Elvira Vasquez
by Bishop Joe Vasquez and family
Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing
Hortencia Diaz

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass 9:00amFAP
+Eddie Murillo
by The Murillo Family
 Mass 11 am.....Flor Chavez for Spiritual Healing
by Hortencia Diaz

STEWARDSHIP 3/2024 and 3/21/2024

Weekend Masses	\$	3931.24
Children's	\$	81.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Walk in & Mailed in	\$	110.00
TOTAL	\$	4142.24
Donations for Youth Trip To Steubenville	\$	300.00

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

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Saturday, April 13

3-3:45pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 14

9am Mass
 11am Mass (Spanish)

Monday, April 15

7:00pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

8:30am Weekday Mass

Friday, April 19

8:30am Weekday Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	EASTER Weekday [3] Acts 6: 8-15 Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6: 22-29
Tuesday	Easter Weekday [3] Act 7: 51—8:-1a Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 21ab Jn 6: 30-35
Wednesday	Easter Weekday [3] Acts 8: 1b-8 Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6: 35-40
Thursday	Easter Weekend [3] Acts 8: 26-40 Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6: 41-51
Friday	Easter Weekday [3] Acts 9: 1-20 Ps 117: 1-2 Jn 6: 52-59
Saturday	Easter Weekday [3] Acts 9: 31-42 Ps 116: 12-17 Jn 6: 60-69

LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

April 13 & 14

Lectors

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

Eucharistic Ministers

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

April 20 & 21

Lectors

Sat 4pm	Angie Rodriguez and Joanne Herrera
Sun 9am	Kenneth Duncan and Mary Murillo
Sun 11am	Eloisa Ortiz and Yolanda Siller

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4pm	Emma Catteral and Anita Sanchez
Sun 9am	Norma Collazo and Pat Fitzgerald
Sun 11am	Erika Soto and Francisco Soto Ester Gallegos and Cesar Gallegos

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



Please contact the office if your loved one is still in need of prayer.

Sunday, April 13 & 14 After weekend Masses	Blessed Olive Wood Creations (Outside in front of the Church)
Thursday, April 18, 6pm	Lectors meeting in the Church
Thursday, April 18 , 7pm	Spanish Baptism Classes Classroom 3 in Church Hall
Sunday, April 21 After 9 & 11 am Masses	Youth Bake Sale (funds to help with Steubenville)
Sunday, April 27 & 28 After weekend Masses	Catholic Homes Mission Appeal Special Collection

**YOUTH
BAKE SALE**

Saturday. April 20th after 4pm mass
Sunday. April 21 after 9am & 11am mass

**FUNDS BENEFIT THE YOUTH OF
ST. FRANCIS, ST. VINCENT, & SACRED HEART
GOING TO STEUBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES**

**REQUEST FOR DONATIONS FOR OUR FORTH COMING “JAMAICA” FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 AND SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2024**

The 2024 Jamaica committee (Knights of Columbus) are beginning to plan for our annual main fund raising event, the Jamaica coming up in October. To that regard, they are asking for Donations— cash or items to raffle. For the Grand prize, we are looking at \$5000 to \$10,000 cash. Prizes are funded by the donations collected through this raffle ticket campaign between now and by the end of May.

Please bring your donations—cash, checks, or items to the church office during regular business hours 9am to 3pm, or feel free to talk to any of our Brother-Knights.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!

***SOLICITUD DE DONACIONES PARA NUESTRO PROZIMO FESTIVAL “JAMAICA”
VIERNES CUARTRO 7 SABADO CINCO DE OCTUBRE DE 2024***

El comite de Jamaica 2024 (K of C) esta comenzando a planificar nuestro principal evento anual de recaudacion de fondos, el Jamaica que se celebrara en Octubre. En ese sentido, estan pidiendo DONACIONES: dinero en efectivo o articulos para rifar. Para el gran precio, estamos buscando Entre \$5,000 y \$10,000 en efectivo. Los premios se financian con las donaciones recaudadas a traves de esta campana de boletos de rifa desde ahora hasta finales de mayo.

Por favor, traiga sus donaciones: dinero en efetivo, cheques o articulos a la oficina de la Iglesia durante el horario commercial havitual de 9a.m a 3 p.m. Osientase libre de hablar con cualquiera de nuestros Hermanos– Caballeros.

Gracias por ayudarnos en nuestros esfuerzos de recaudacion de fondos

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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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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