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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. Innocent Eziefule

PARISH SECRETARY:

Mrs. Joanne Herrera

CRE:

Mrs. Jennifer Lopez

DEACONS

Dcn. Marc Main

Dcn. Eduardo Castillo

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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**FOURTH 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
.....+Gabriel Garcia
.....by Jesse Mora & family

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

Mass 6:30pm.....+Jesse Ponce, Sr. (Heavenly Birthday)
.....by Joanne Herrera

Wednesday, April 24

Mass 8:30am.....Carlos G. Montez for Spiritual Healing
.....by Carla Leveling

Thursday, April 25

Mass 8:30am.....+Marcus Soto Paez
.....by Careaga Family
.....Carlos A. Montez for Health and Well Being
.....by Carla Leveling

Friday, April 26

Mass 8:30am.....Maria Montez for Spiritual Healing
.....by Carla Leveling

Saturday, April 27

Vigil Mass 4pm...+Samuel Vasquez
.....by Bishop Joe Vasquez and family

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass 9:00amCarla Leveling for Spiritual Healing
.....by Carla Leveling
Mass 11 am.....+Noe Villegas Martinez
.....by Cristina Martinez
.....+Santos Lopez
.....by Cecilia Lopez

Saturday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 21

9am Mass
11am Mass (Spanish)

Monday, April 22

7:00pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

8:30am Weekday Mass

Friday, April 26

8:30am Weekday Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Easter Weekday [4] Acts 11: 1-18 Ps 42: 2-3; 43: ,3-4 Jn 6: 10; 1-10
Tuesday	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop 7 Martyr Faster Weekday [4] Act 11: 19-26 Ps 87: 1-7 Jn 10: 22-30
Wednesday	Saint Fidelus of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr Easter Weekday [4] Acts 12: 24—13:5a Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12: 44-50
Thursday	ST. MARK, EVANGELIST Easter Weekend [4] 1pT 5: 5B-14 Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16: 15-20
Friday	Easter Weekday [4] Acts 13: 26-33 Ps 2: 6-11 Jn 14: 1-6
Saturday	Easter Weekday [4] Acts 13: 44-52 Ps 98: 1-4 14: 7-14

LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

April 20 & 21

Lectors

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

Eucharistic Ministers

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

April 27 & 28

Lectors

Sat 4pm	Brad Stone	Juanita Pedroza
Sun 9am	Norma Collazo	O'brien Virdin
Sun 11am	Maria Kalatzias	Norma Garza

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4pm	Melinda Stone	Brad Stone
Sun 9am	Angie Aubin	Richard Aubin
Sun 11am	Nadyne Ford	Maria Flores
	Leandro Hernandez	Socorro Hernandez

STEWARDSHIP 3/2024 and 3/21/2024

Weekend Masses	\$	4220.93
Children's	\$	131.05
Walk in & Mailed in	\$	980.00
Building	\$	20.00
TOTAL	\$	5351.98
Donations for Youth Trip		
To Steubenville	\$	550.00

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:

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



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

Saturday, April 20, 4pm	Youth Bake Sale after Mass
Sunday, April 21 After 9 & 11 am Masses	Youth Bake Sale After Each Mass (funds to help with Steubenville)
Sunday, April 27 & 28 After weekend Masses	Catholic Homes Mission Appeal Special Collection

CATHOLIC HOMES MISSION APPEAL

Our special collection on the weekend of April 27-28 is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This national appeal supports dioceses in the United States that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. The dioceses funded by the Appeal comprise over 40 percent of all U.S. dioceses, including our own Diocese of Angelo. Thank you for your Support.

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Llamado para las misiones Catolicas

Nuestra colecta especial el fin de semana del 27 y 28 de abril es para el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Este llamado ayuda a las diócesis en los Estados Unidos que carecen de recursos para proporcionar un ministerio pastoral básico a sus pobladores. Mediante unas donaciones anuales, las Misiones Católicas financian la catequesis, la educación de seminaristas, la formación de ministros laicos, el ministerio hispano, y otros programas pastorales en las diócesis más necesitadas. Las diócesis que son financiadas por el llamado conforman más de cuarenta por ciento de todas las diócesis en los Estados Unidos, incluyendo nuestra Diócesis de San Angelo. Gracias por su apoyo.

**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 PROXIMO FESTIVAL “JAMAICA”
VIERNES CUATRO 7 Y 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, la 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 habitual de 9a.m a 3 p.m. Sientase 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

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 LOVED ONES
 BY
 ANTONIO & JOANNE
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 Todos los Martes
 A las 7pm
 En Salon de San Francisco de Asis
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