



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

DEACONS

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

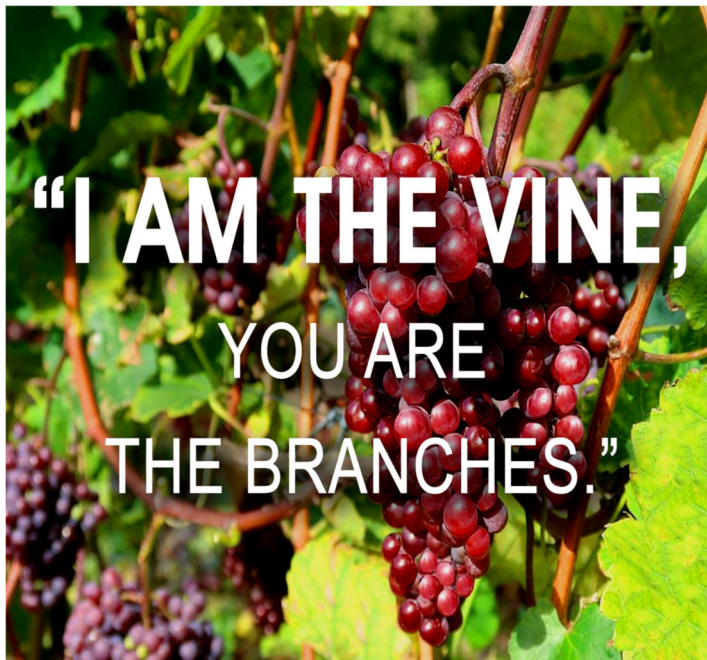
Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Bulletin Deadline Wednesday @ Noon

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
.....+Robert Trujillo
.....by Gloria & Robert Trujillo
Mass 11 am.....+Noe Villegas Martinez
.....by Cristina Martinez
.....+Santos Lopez
.....by Cecilia Lopez

Tuesday, April 30

Saint Pius v. Pope

Mass 6:30pm.....Amy Mc Laughlin for Spiritual Healing
.....by Carla Leveling
.....+Maria Estrada
.....by Susie Rodriguez

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph, the Worker

Mass 8:30am.....+David Jacobs
.....by Carla Leveling

Thursday, May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass 8:30am.....Brenda Cardwell for Health and Well Being
.....by Carla Leveling
.....Israel Diaz Celebrating Birthday
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Friday, May 3

FIRST FRIDAY

Saint Philip and James, Apostles

Mass 6:30pm.....Israel Diaz for Health of Body and Soul
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Saturday, May 4

Vigil Mass 4pm...Spiritual Well Being of the Ortega-Diaz family
.....by Martha Ortega-Diaz
.....+Robbie Bolden, III
.....by Gloria Delgado

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass 9:00am+Virginia Ponce
.....by Joanne Herrera
.....+Josie Cisneros Earthly Birthday
.....by the Murillo family
Mass 11 am.....Flor Chavez for Birthday Celebration
.....by Hortencia Diaz
.....In Thanksgiving For the Sacred Heart of Jesus
.....by Fernando y Juana Reyes

STEWARDSHIP 4/20/2024 and 4/21/2024

Weekend Masses	\$	3295.12
Children's	\$	100.00
Walk in & Mailed in	\$	180.00
Building	\$	367.10
TOTAL	\$	3942.22
Rice Bowl	\$	822.10
Jamaica 2024 Raffle Collections	\$	704.77
Donations for Youth Trip To Steubenville	\$	1777.00

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

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Saturday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 28

9am Mass
11am Mass (Spanish)

Monday, April 29

7:00pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

8:30am Weekday Mass

Friday, May 3

6:30 pm **FIRST FRIDAY MASS**
7pm to 1am Exposition & Adoration

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Easter Weekday [5] Acts 14: 5-18 Ps 115: 1-4, 15-16 Jn 14 21-26
Tuesday	St. Pius V, Pope; Easter Weekday [5] Act 14: 19-28 Ps 145: 10-13ab, 21 Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday	Saint Joseph the Worker Easter Weekday [5] Acts 15: 1-6 Ps 122: 1-5 Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday	St Athanasius, Bishop & Dr. of the Church Easter Weekend [5] Acts 15: 7-21 Ps 96: 1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles Easter Weekday [5] 1 Cor 15: 1-8 Ps 19: 2-5 Jn 14: 6-14
Saturday	Easter Weekday [5] Acts 16: 1-20 Ps 100: 1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15: 18-21

LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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	Soccero Hernandez

May 4-5

Lectors

Sat 4pm	Mary Murillo	
Sun 9am	James Vasquez	Patrick Firzgerald
Sun 11am	Faviola Corral	Mary Flores

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4pm	Concha Argumaniz	Joanne Herrera
Sun 9am	Berta Fernandez	Mayo Fernandez
Sun 11am	Norma Rodriguez	Nadyne Ford
	Cesar Gallegos	John Ford

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.

ST FRANCIS HOST ABILENE DEANERY MEETING

Tuesday, May 7
10AM

Abilene Deanery Meeting
St. Francis of Assisi Church

CATHOLIC HOMES MISSION APPEAL

Our special collection on this 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.

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 Brother-Knights.

SOLICITUD DE DONACIONES PARA NUESTRO PROXIMO FESTIVAL "JAMAICA"

VIERNES CUATRO 7 Y SABADO CINCO DE OC

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 efectivo, 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.

Congratulations!



First Holy Communion

Class of 2024

Sunday April 28th, 2024, Mass 9:00 AM

*Cesar Lopez
Cheyanne Barriere
Rosalia Cortez
Yaretzy De Lucas
Javier Flores
Yareli Garcia
Alonzo Gonzales
Analeah Hernandez
Ezra Olvera
Jacob Reyes
Nazalín Nuñez
Joel Reyes*

**THANK
YOU!**

THE YOUTH OF
ST. FRANCIS, ST. VINCENT, & SACRED HEART
WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY. THEY RAISED \$1,533!!!

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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UNTO HER O LORD
*By the Rodriguez, Biera, Valdez, White
Lucas and Graciano Families*

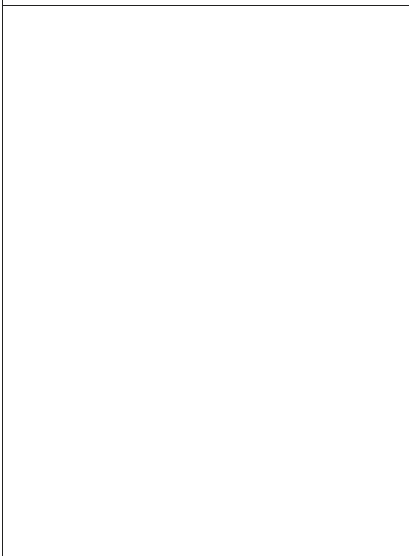
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