



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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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	Francisco Arredondo.....	325-513-4315
Cursillo de Cristianidad	Maria de Jesus Juarez.....	518-0704
Guadalupe Society	Amanda Torres.....	514-1125
La Legion de Maria	Socorro Hernández.....	721-1709
Mens Rosary Group	Kenneth Duncan.....	956- 206-0392
Youth Ministry	Rebecca Arredondo.....	660-4177
Lectors	John Ford.....	518-3997
Eucharistic ministers	Brad Stone.....	701-4745
Altar Servers	Rev. Innocent Eziefule..... Maria Elena Devora-Portillo.....	672-6695 518-4600
Chief Sacristan	Anita & Ruben Sanchez.....	672-6695

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 22

Vigil Mass 4pm ...+ Carlos Castillo
.....by Ben and Concha Argumaniz
.....+Elvira Vasquez
.....by The Vasquez Family

Sunday, February 23

Mass 9:00am.....+Juanita Borrego
.....by Hope Bedoya
Mass 11am.....FAP
.....Gustavo Quiroz for Health and Healing
.....by The Legion of Mary

Tuesday, February 25

6:30pm.....+Gildardo Quezado [Novena]
.....by Hortencia Diaz
.....William Gagnon for Health and Well Being
.....by Louis Cisneros

Wednesday, February 26

8:30am+Gildardo Quezado
.....by Hortencia Diaz
.....Andrew Gagnon for Health and Well Being
.....by Louis Cisneros

Thursday, February 27

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30am.....+Gildardo Quezado
.....by Hortencia Diaz
.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
.....by Martha Ortega-Diaz

Friday, February 28

8:30am.....+Gildardo Quezado
.....by Hortencia Diaz
.....+Agustin Serrano earthly birthday
.....by Maria Olga Serrano

Saturday, March 1

Vigil Mass 4pmFAP
.....+Gildardo Quezado
.....by Hortencia Diaz

Sunday, March 2

Mass 9:00am.....+Samuel Vasquez
.....by The Vasquez family
.....+Estella Zertuche
.....by Mary Zertuche-Flores
Mass 11am.....+Gildardo Quezado [Novena]
.....by Hortencia Diaz
.....Ortega-Diaz Family for Spiritual Well Being
.....By Marth Ortega-Diaz

STEWARDSHIP 02/ 15/2025 and 02/16/2025

Weekend Masses	\$	3736.25
Children's	\$	74.00
Building	\$	237.00
TOTAL	\$	4047.25

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

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 22

3-3:45pm
4:00 pm

Confessions
Mass

Sunday, February 23

9:00am
11 am

Mass
Mass (Bilingual)

Monday, February 24

6:30pm
7:00pm

Men's Rosary
Legion of Mary (Spanish)

Tuesday, February 25

6:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm
6:30pm-8:00pm
7:00pm-8:00pm

Prolife Rosary
Weekday Mass
Ultrella
Adult Confirmation Class-English
OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation
For Adult

Wednesday, February 26

8:30am
6:30pm-7:45pm
6:30pm- 7:45pm

Weekday Mass
RE Class (Grades K-12th)
Called to Protect (9-12th grades)

Thursday, February 27

8:30am
7:00pm-8:00pm

Weekday Mass
Adult Confirmation Classes-Spanish

Friday, February 28

8:30am

Weekday Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Weekday [7]	Sir: 1: 1-10 Ps 93: 1-2, 5 Mk 9: 14-29
Tuesday	Weekday [7]	Sir 2: 1-11 Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9: 30-37
Wednesday	Weekday [7]	Sir 4: 11-19 Ps 119: 165,168, 171, 172, 174-175 Mk 9: 38-40
Thursday	Weekday [7] <i>Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</i>	Sir 5: 1-8 Ps 1: 1-4, 6 Mk 9: 41-50
Friday	Weekday [7]	Sir 6: 5-17 Ps 119: 12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35 Mk 10: 1-12
Saturday	Weekday [7]	Sir 17: 1-15 Ps 103: 13-18 Mk 10: 13-16

LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

February 22 & February 23

Lectors

Sat 4pm	Lupe Aguire	Angie Rodriguez
Sun 9am	Norma Collazo	James Vasquez
Sun 11am	Erika Soto	Francisco Soto

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4pm	Melinda Stone	Brad Stone
Sun 9am	Berta Fernandez	Mayo Fernandez
Sun 11am	Erika Soto	Francisco Soto
	Ester Gallegos	Cesar Gallegos

March 1 & March 2

Lectors

Sat 4pm	Joanne Herrera	Brad Stone
Sun 9am	Mary Murillo	Kenneth Duncan
Sun 11am	Mary Flores	Socorro Hernandez

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4pm	Concha Argumaniz	Anita Sanchez
Sun 9am	Pat Fitzgerald	Norma Collazo
Sun 11am	Nadyne Ford	John Ford
	Norma Rodriguez	Maria Hernandez

Have you registered in the parish? Registration helps to foster a sense of connectedness for parishioners and clergy. With your contact information, we keep you informed of events and happenings.

Registration forms are in the sacristy (please ask your ushers). You are more than welcome to come to the office.

March 2
After 9am and 11am Masses

Breakfast by Gracia de Dios

March 5, 2025
8:30am
12 Noon
6:30pm

Ash Wednesday
Mass with ashes
Ashes Only [service]
Mass with ashes

March 5, 2025

Special Collection
Aid to Church in Central
& Eastern Europe, Latin
America, Africa

March 8 & 9

Special Collection
Black & Indian Missions/
Catholic Extension Society

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday,
No Religious Education
So students can attend Mass
With their family

San Angelo Women's ACTS Retreat. It will take place on **June 12-15, 2025** in San Angelo. Sponsored by the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart, the retreat is held at Christ the King Retreat Center. Cost is \$260 for the weekend. Please note, financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. FMI: Anna Bartosh, Director, 325-234-6844.

Next week on **March 5, Ash Wednesday** our parish will take up a Special collection to support the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, & Africa.
Thank you for your generosity.

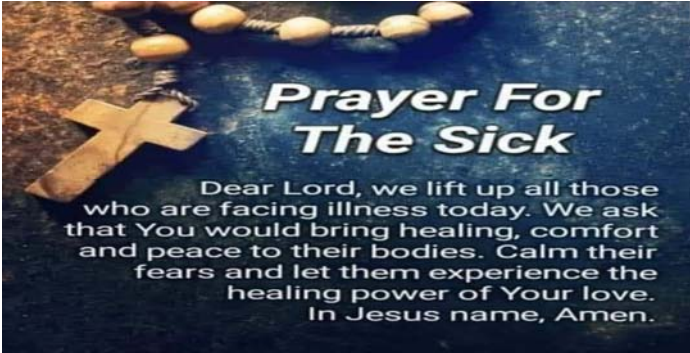
La próxima semana, el 5 de marzo, Miércoles de Ceniza, nuestra parroquia realizará una colecta especial para apoyar a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental, América Latina y África. Gracias por su generosidad.

LENTEN RICE BOWL

The Rice bowl small box will be in the foyer of the church for your convenience to pick up and take home.
You will have the bowl from March 5 through April 17
Please return the box with your gifts at the end of Lent.

La cajita con el cuenco de arroz estará en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia para que puedas recogerla y llevarla a casa con comodidad. Podrás tener el cuenco desde el 5 de marzo hasta el 17 de abril.

Devuelve la cajita con tus regalos al final de la Cuaresma.




Prayer For The Sick

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus name, Amen.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters, especially for:


Tristan Sanchez, Guillermina Ortega, Berta Fernandez ,
Lola Sanchez, Robert Carrion, Rosa Chavirra, Laura Amador, Sylvia Urban, Jason Murillo, Olga Valdez, Angie Aubin, Ramon Aguirre, Lupe Aguirre, Juanita Siller, Alex Martinez, Mario Carrillo, Linda Sanchez, Lupe Ledesma, Robert Trujillo, Cecilia Wilson, Melinda Stone, Olga Serrano, Angie Serrano, Rocio Herrera, Teresa Esquivel, Rosalinda Aguerro, Rudy Biera, Patty Olvera, Susie & Joe Rodriguez, David Gonzalez, Mary Ann Cruz, Yolanda Hodges, Juanita Perez, Mireya Molina, Mary Flores, Hector Garcia, Oscar Villegas,

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

West Texas Catholic Men
DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO TEXAS
MARCH 8, 2025
WTXMEN.COM
SAVE THE DATE
BISHOP SIS
SAINT JOSEPH
GUS LLOYD
FR. SEBASTIAN WALSH
DR. DAN SCHNEIDER
ROMEBOYS
Our Lady of Lourdes
New Activity Hall
Andrews, Texas
Meet & Greet
Friday March 7th
Limited Free RV parking
and stay in gymnasium
WTXCATHOLICMEN.ORG

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MONICA TORRES
BY
ROGER & JOVITA TORRES



IN MEMORY OF ALL OUR
LOVED ONES
BY
ANTONIO & JOANNE
HERRERA

For Questions or Info Ask Grand Knight Francisco Arredondo 325-513-4315
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KNIGHT

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GUADALUPANA SOCIETY OF SAINT FRANCIS

Everyone is invited to join. Our meetings are on the first Thursday of each month in Homsey Hall, at 6:30pm

*Todos estan invitados.
Nuestras juntas son el primer
Jueves de cada mes en el
Salon Homsey, a las 6:30pm*



English Baptism Class
Saturday, March 8, 2025
At 10 am


If you need to have your child baptized and need to take these classes: please come by the office to register

Clases de Bautismo en Espaniol

Se necesita registrarse en la Ofecina antes de tomar las clases.




First Safe Haven Baby Box in Abilene



A **Safe Haven Baby Box** has been placed at a fire station in Abilene, Texas. The state's "Baby Moses" law allows parents to safely leave their baby at a fire station, hospital, or police station with employees within 60 days after the child's birth. The parents will not be charged with child abandonment, can leave the baby anonymously, and the child will be safe. Every state has a safe haven law, though each state differs on designated safe haven locations and the age of the child. Abilene's first Safe Haven Baby Box is located at Abilene's Fire Station No. 7, 431 N. Pioneer Dr. Abilene 79603.

The box is temperature-controlled, padded, and monitored. This allows the baby a safe environment and anonymous option to parents wishing to surrender their child. When the Safe Haven Baby Box is open, a silent alarm alerts firefighters. The baby is then taken to a hospital for medical evaluation.

For more information go to :
<https://www.lifenews.com/2024/04/18/texas-city-installs-first-safe-haven-baby-box-to-protect-babies-from-infanticide/>
or search **Safe Haven Baby Box Abilene, TX**




Pro-Life Rosary

Every Tuesday
6:00 – 6:30 pm

St. Francis Catholic Church
826 Cottonwood

Let us lift our thanks to God and His Blessed Mother for answered prayers and continue to pray for all those working to protect life at the state level.



Hosted by
the Catholic Pro-Life Committee of the Abilene Deanery
-Dr. Jim Sulliman, Chairman

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