



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. Innocent Eziefule

PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs. Joanne Herrera

CRE

Mrs. Mary Newman

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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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00 pm (English)

Sunday - 9:00 am (English)

and 11:00 am (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday -6:30pm (Bi-lingual); **Wednesday** -8:30am(English)

Thursday– 8:30am(Bi-Lingual); **Friday**-8:30am (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 to 3:45

Or By Appointment

July 17, 2022 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

– Luke 10:39

Pastoral Council	Mr John Ford.....676-3708
Finance Council	Mr. Jose Corral
Vocations	Rosalba Serrato.....201-3102
Funeral Meals	Parish Office.....672-6695
Religious Education	Mrs. Mary Newman.....672-6695
Cursillo de Cristianidad	Mrs. Elena Navejas665-4529
Guadalupe Society	Mrs Linda Castillo.....455-6746
Hijos de Maria	Ms. Socorro Hernández.....721-1709
Youth Ministry	Parish Office.....672-6695
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Lectors (Spanish)	Mr. John Ford.....676-3708
Junior Altar Servers	Mrs. Maria Elena Devora-Portillo.....518-4600

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 16
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
4pm.....FAP

Sunday, July 17
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am+Josie Cisneros
.....by Ester Flores & girls
11am...+Yolanda Hernandez,
....+Santiago Socorro Arzolla
....well being Jose Hernandez
.....by Maria Hernandez fam

Tuesday, July 19
6:30pm...+Aresteo Rodriguez
.....by Angelica Acebedo

Wednesday, July 20
St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
8:30am...+Aresteo Rodriguez
.....by Angelica Acebedo

Thursday, July 21
St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr. of the Church
8:30am...+Aresteo Rodriguez
.....by Angelica Acebedo

Friday, July 22
St. Mary Magdelene
8:30am...Health & Wellbeing
....all Priests & all Religious
.....by Michael Burks

Saturday, July 23
St. Bridget, Religious
4pm.....+Monica Torres
.... by Mr/Mrs Roger Torres

Sunday, July 24
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00amFAP
11am.....+Poor Souls in
.....Purgatory
.....by Guadalupe Avalas
.....& Hector Garcia

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 16, 2022	4pm	Mass
Sunday, July 17, 2022	9am	Mass
	11am	Mass
Monday, July 18, 2022	7pm	Legion of Mary
Tuesday, July 19, 2022	6:00pm	Prolife Rosary in the Church
	6:30pm	Mass
	7:00pm	Ultrella
Wednesday, July 20, 2022	8:30am	Mass
Thursday, July 21, 2022	8:30am	Mass
Friday, July 22, 2022	8:30am	Mass

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR PARTNER DIOCESE

Let us support our partners in Central America, the Diocese of San Pedro Sula and La Ceiba, in this weekend's special collection. The people of God have been most appreciative of the donations sent by parishioners of the Diocese of San Angelo. Thank you for your generosity.

COLECTA ESPECIAL PARA NUESTRA DIÓCESIS ASOCIADA

Apoyemos a nuestros socios en Centroamérica, la Diócesis de San Pedro Sula y La Ceiba, en la colecta especial de este fin de semana. El pueblo de Dios ha apreciado mucho las donaciones enviadas por los feligreses de la Diócesis de San Angelo. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Los Cursillistas & Guadalupana society will serve breakfast after 9am and 11am mass. El Coro de Colores will help with setting up tables & chairs and cleanup.

domingo, 17 de julio de 2022

Los Cursillistas y Las Guadalupanas seran sirviendo Desayuno después de las 9am y misa de 11am. El Coro de Colores ayudará con la instalación de mesas y sillas y la limpieza.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Pastoral Council meeting at 6pm. All Pastoral Council Members need to attend.

miércoles, 20 de julio de 2022

Reunión del Consejo Pastoral a las 6pm. Todos los miembros del Consejo Pastoral deben asistir.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters especially for:

Don Zullo, 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 Rangell, Jr. Paulina Garcia, Diana Jimenez, Dorian Barrientes, Monique Cisneros, Tracy Herrera, Rachel Cox, Sharon Wilson Valdez, Katie Chavez

STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEKEND

7- 2/3 -2022 collection
Masses \$ 4800.00
Children's\$ 103.00
Building.....\$ 105.00
Total.....\$ 5008.00

7- 9/10—2022 collection
Masses.....\$ 3856.25
Children's.....\$ 111.25
Total.....\$ 3967.50
Raffle Tickets.....\$ 640.00

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

God continue to bless you all.

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

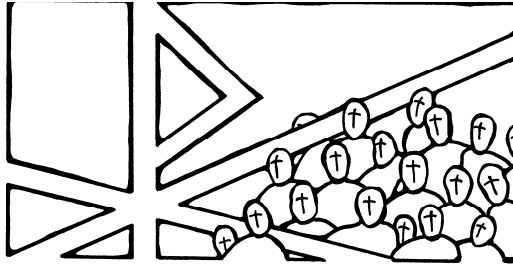
LA ORACIÓN Y EL SERVICIO

¿Cómo podemos dar alegría y balance a nuestras vidas de oración y servicio a nuestro Dios amoroso?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Marta que su preocupación por hacer lo correcto, como lo ordena la tradición judía, podría no ser el mejor uso de sus energías. Su hermana María, que atraída se sienta a los pies de Jesús, no debe ser reprendida. ¿Está Jesús tratando de mostrar a Marta que debe dedicar más tiempo a su alimentación espiritual?

En la primera lectura, Abraham y Sara parecen ser como Marta. Y, sin embargo, la bienvenida entusiasta y atención alegre de Abraham a sus "visitantes" parecen casi espiritual. En la segunda lectura, Pablo se regocija en su servicio al Evangelio.

Escuchamos en el salmo que los que hacen justicia vivirán en la presencia del Señor. La oración y el servicio, ¿qué mayor alegría puede haber?



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2022

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



ATTENTION ALL SINGLES

SINGLES SERVING GOD: The purpose of the group is to create a Christian community with other single people while deepening their relationship with the Lord. There will also be talks on various topics concerning the vocation of the single life. Please join us starting **Thursday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church.** It is for all singles 23 and up who are single parents, have been annulled/divorced, or are just single. Any questions please contact the singles group coordinator Cristy Stegenga at 325-668-9279. You can text or call. Hope to see you in August for this exciting new group.

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.

LA MISERICORDIA

Aunque los atributos de Dios son todos iguales, más resplandece y campea a nuestro ver el de la misericordia que el de la justicia.

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