

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish



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PARISH STAFF

	St. Margaret, Big Lake	St. Thomas Rankin	St. Francis Iraan
Pastor	Fr. Balachandra Nagipogu 432-212-2729	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM
Secretary	Rose Mary Peña	Confessions before mass	Confessions Before mass
Business Manager	Julie Flores		

Community Outreach

Care Center Ministry in Big Lake 3rd Thursday of the month

MINISTRY CONTACTS

	BIG LAKE	
CRE / Youth Ministry	Council Chair	Jose Rodriguez 325-213-5165
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Parish Office Hours	Parish Hall	Aurelia Hernandez-325-277-4046
Tuesday thru Thursday	Choir Ministry:	Raquel Garcia: 432-301-0435
9:00 am. to 12:00 pm.	Search:	Cassandra DeLaRosa 325-277-0412
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Mission Statement

We, the people of God, are called by the Sacrament of Baptism, to proclaim the Good News, to minister to others and to be united as a family.

We are committed to proclaim the Good news of Jesus Christ to all, that we attain the Kingdom of God.

Nosotros, la gente de Dios, somos llamados con el Sacramento del Bautismo, proclamar la Buena Nueva, servir a otros y ser unidos como una familia.

Somos sometidos a proclamar la palabra a todos de Cristo Jesus para que todos podamos obtener el Reino de Dios.



St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store
304 3rd Street Big Lake, Texas
TUESDAY and THURSDAY

St. Vincent is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

“Christianity is not about ideas, but about deeds inspired by love.”

Blessed Frederic Ozanam (1813–1853) lay founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, servant of the poor.

St. Vincent de Paul is open on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please donate to those in need. **Donate** the things you have outgrown. **Donate** things still in good condition. Many of these items are given to those who have nothing. Remember, we have so much to be thankful for and are the hands and feet of our Lord. Thank you for your generosity in advance. **Give with a grateful heart!**

Por favor, done a los necesitados. **Dona** las cosas que te han quedado pequeñas. **Dona** cosas que aún estén en buen estado. Muchos de estos artículos se dan a los que no tienen nada. Recuerda que tenemos en abundancia y debemos ser agradecidos porque somos los pies y manos de nuestro Señor. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Dona con un Corazon agradecido.

The Beatitudes

The Beatitudes are the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-10). Jesus teaches us that if we live according to the Beatitudes, we will live a happy Christian life. The Beatitudes fulfill God's promises made to Abraham and his descendants and describe the rewards that will be ours as loyal followers of Christ.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the
sake of righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven



Two principles for a happy life:

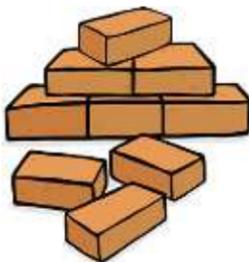
1. Use things, not people.
2. Love people, not things.

St. Mother Teresa

**BRICKSRUS CAN BE ORDERED IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.
AN ORDER OF 15 MUST BE SENT TO BE MADE.**

There is interest.

If you are interested in ordering a brick for your family, a loved one or in memory of someone who has passed, please come by the office. **THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF ROOM** by the Grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bricks are \$50 for a 4"x 8" and 8" X 8" Brick for \$75 can be engraved with up to 21 characters. Call or come by the office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to proclaim sacred scripture who are married in the church. We need greeters who can project their voice to make announcements and intercessions. We need persons who can help clean the church on Friday or Saturday mornings. We need persons to usher at Saturday and Sunday masses.

We need persons to come offer their help at the Thrift store on Tuesday and Thursday.

**All these positions are volunteer (non-Pay) the rewards are out of this world!!!
Contact the office**

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

Necesitamos voluntarios para proclamar la escritura que estan casados por la iglesia.

Necesitamos personas que anuncian al principio de la misa y las peticiones.

Personas que ayuden con la limpieza de la iglesia el Viernes o Sabado por la mañana

Personas que sean acomodadores durante las misas en Sabado o Domingo.

Personas que ayuden en la Thrift Store los Martes o Jueves.

Estas posiciones no son pagadas solamente son voluntarias. Las recompensas son fuera de este mundo.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. after 6:00 p.m. mass. All members are invited to attend.

Call to Protect meeting for Parents of all CCD grades will be held on Wednesday 19th at 5:30 p.m. **Junta para padres de CCD el Miercoles dia 19 de Febrero a las 5:30 para todo grado.**



Bilingual Couples Retreat

St. Margaret of Cortona will be hosting a Couples Retreat on March 2, 2025. We will begin with mass at 12:30 p.m. and continue with a meal in the Parish Hall and begin the retreat with activities for couples to take part in.

We are inviting couples to receive their invitation with an RSVP (Respond if you please) So that preparations can be made for meal and activities with a head count.

Favor de registrarse para el Retiro de Parejas. Necesitamos cuenta para preparar la comida y las actividades para ese dia.

"Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand against deception."

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

February 9, 2025

St. Margaret

Budget to Actual

Feb. 9, 2025	\$ 2002.00	Envelope Receipts	\$ 1,179.00
<u>Weekly goal</u>	<u>\$ 2,187.50</u>	<u>Loose Plate</u>	<u>\$ 188.00</u>
Keep Praying!!!	\$ -185.50	TOTAL	\$ 1,367.00

Online report \$ 635.00

WEEKLY RECEIPTS TOTAL \$2,002.00

Building Fund \$365

Thank you for your donation

On line giving may be done by using

smcbiglake.org/donate

May God bless you for your generosity.

Financial reports available in the office.

St. Francis of Assisi

Budget to Actual

Feb. 9, 2025	\$ 331.00	Envelope Receipts	\$ 290.00
<u>Weekly goal</u>	<u>\$ 375.00</u>	<u>Loose Plate</u>	<u>\$ 41.00</u>
Keep Praying!!!	\$ -44.00	TOTAL	\$ 331.00

Children's offering

Building Fund \$

St. Thomas the Apostle

Budget to Actual

Feb. 9, 2024	\$ 554.00	Envelope Receipts	\$ 429.00
<u>Weekly goal</u>	<u>\$ 323.00</u>	<u>Loose Plate</u>	<u>\$ 125.00</u>
Alleluia!!!	\$ +231.00	Total	\$ 554.00

Building Fund \$



Prayer for the sick and those in need of prayer in our surrounding communities

Danny Samanigo, Sylvia Castillo, Nicole Reyes, Stacy Ann Gonzales, Eloisa y Josafat Ramirez, Brigida Gonzalez Cortez, Jayslyn, Jaydynn, Jason Reyes, Tommie Martinez, Joe Lopez, Blanca Guajardo, Helen Martinez, Jade Faustina Castillo Hernandez, Perla, Jennifer, Mauro & Esperanza Castillo, Jose J. Castillo Hernandez, Alonzo Armendarez, Manuel Armendarez, Garcia Family, Karla Dominguez, Eleazar Dominguez, Eloisa Ramirez Moreno Diana Palacio, Melissa Lopez, Jazmin Lopez, Horacio Sebastian E., Emmalyn Grace Guevara, Yvette Gonzales, David Borrego, Benito Magaña, Henry Rodriguez, Frankie Martinez, David Castillo, Robert Galvan, Ernesto "Tito" Rios, Eddie Subia, Adelina Martinez, Hilaria Esquivel, Mito Martinez, Jennifer Molina, Randall Montañez, Domingo Sedeño, Pablo Levario, Lettie Leija, Yolanda B. Ramirez, Basil Ramirez, David Castillo, Reynaldo Mendoza, Mary Zapata, Alivar Sanchez, Jacob Talamantes, Tony Schillo.

Please pray for those in need.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 15,

5:00 p.m. Confession

6:00 p.m. For +Barbara Clarkin

Sunday, Feb. 16, Sixth Sunday

9:00 a.m. (Iraan) Parish of St. Francis

10:30 a.m. (Rankin) For+Oralia Waddell

12:30 p.m. For the health of Alivar Sanchez

Mon. February 17,

No mass

Tues. February 18,

6:00 p.m. For +Santana Lopez

Wed., February 19,

8:30 a.m. For +Eliseo Castillo

Thur., February 20,

8:30 a.m. For +Jim Forshee

Fri, February 21,

8:30 a.m. For +John Byrnes

Sat., February 22

5:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. For +Cory Miller

Sunday, February 23, Seventh Sunday

9:00a.m. (Iraan) For St. Francis Parishioners

10:30 a.m. (Rankin) For St. Thomas Parishioners

12:30 p.m. For Conversion to the Catholic Faith

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Ministries for February 23

Altar servers: Jalaeda, Dalaysa, Jadian

Greeter: Rose Mary Peña

Lector: Tara Graves

Choir: Rose Mary Peña

Ministries for February 24

Altar servers: Juan, Daisy, Nicole

Greeter: Blanca Lopez

Lector: Mari Garces

Choir: Ruth Sandate

If you are not able to serve please ask someone to fill in for you.

