

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish



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St. Margaret of Cortona Church
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St. Francis of Assisi Church
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Iraan, TX 79744

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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor
Fr. Balachandra Nagipogu
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Sarah Rodriguez
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CRE for Iraan

Debbie Ramirez

CCD Rankin

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday thru Thursday
9:00 am. to 12:00 pm.
Office 325-884-3221

St. Margaret, Big Lake
Saturday: Confession 5 p.m.
Vigil Mass 6:00 PM (English)
Sunday: 12:30 PM (Spanish)
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday- Friday: 8:30 a.m.

St. Thomas Rankin
Sunday
10:30 AM
Confessions before mass

St. Francis Iraan
Sunday
9:00 AM
Confessions Before mass

Community Outreach

Care Center Ministry in Big Lake 3rd Thursday of the month 10:15

MINISTRY CONTACTS

BIG LAKE

Council Chair
Finance Council Chair
Altar Servers:
Baptismal Prep:
Homebound Communion:
Adult Ministry
Lectors:
CCD Coordinator
Business Office
Ushers:

Choir Ministry:
Hall Contact
St. Vincent

Iraan Rankin

Jose Rodriguez
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Noel Quiñones
Rose Mary Pena:
Please contact Fr. Bala
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Julie Flores
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Raquel Garcia:
Aurelia Hernandez
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Debbie Ramirez:
Gloria Sifuentes

St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store

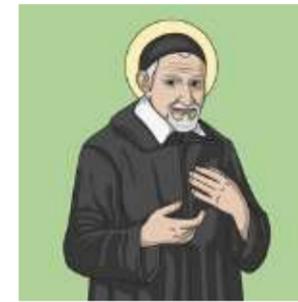
304 3rd Street
Big Lake, Texas

St. Vincent is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday
"Christianity is not about ideas, but about deeds inspired by love."

Blessed Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853)

lay founder of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, servant of the poor.

You may get fresh farm eggs now at the Thrift Store.



Veteran Appreciation

Active Members:

Sebastian Sosa

Erik Sosa

Veterans who served:

Marcos Sosa

Freedom isn't Free. Please Pray for them.



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Happy Easter!!! ¡¡¡Felices Pasquas Floridas de Resurreccion!!!

**Plans for the
25th Annual Family Festival
On September 27, 2025.
We are in need of Volunteers for
the different activities and vendors
from St. Margaret for that day.**

Festival Committee

Chairperson Marcos Sosa

Secretary Rose Mary Peña

Treasurer Aurelia Hernandez

Please contact the office for more information

325-884-3221

Please leave a message.

**Loteria Prizes needed for that day.
Donations will be greatly appreciated.**



**TREASURE STEWARDSHIP
May 18, 2025
St. Margaret
Budget to Actual**

May 18, 2025	\$ 2,168.00	Envelope Receipts	\$ 1,191.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 2,187.50	Loose Plate	\$ 292.00
Keep Praying!!!	\$ -19.50	Total	\$ 1,483.00
		Online Report	\$ 685.00
WEEKLY RECEIPTS TOTAL			\$ 2,168.00

**Building Fund \$40
Thank you for your donation

On line giving may be done by using
smcbiglake.org/donate
May God bless you for you generosity.
Financial reports available in the office.**

**St. Francis of Assisi
Budget to Actual**

May 18, 2025	\$345.00	Envelope receipts	\$291.00
Weekly goal	\$ 375.00	Loose Plate	\$ 54.00
Keep Praying!!!	\$ -30.00	TOTAL	\$ 345.00

Building Fund \$

**St. Thomas the Apostle
Budget to Actual**

May 18, 2025	\$ 457.00	Envelope Receipts	\$ 423.00
Weekly goal	\$ 323.00	Loose Plate	\$ 34.00
Alleluia!!!	\$+134.00	Total	\$457.00

**Building Fund \$

**Prayer for the sick and those in need of prayer
in our surrounding communities**
Danny Samaniego, 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 Amendarez, Garcia Family, Karla Dominguez, Eleazar Dominguez, Eloisa Ramirez Moreno, Diana Palacio, Melissa Lopez, Jazmin Lopez, Horacio Sebastian, Emmalyn Grace Guevara, Yvette Gonzales, David Borrego, Benito Magaña, Henry Rodriguez, Frankie Martinez, David Castillo, Robert Galvan, Eddie Subia, Adelina Martinez, Jennifer Molina, Randall Montañez, Domingo Sedeño, Pablo Levario, Lettie Leija, Basil Ramirez, David Castillo, Reynaldo Mendoza, Mary Zapata, Alivar Sanchez, Jacob Talamantes, Tony Schillo, Christy Curry, Zachary Gonzales, Kit Rodriguez. Linda Gonzalez, Mage & Lupe Rodriguez, Jimmy Matthews, Donna O., Ray Diaz, Loretta Epperson, Juan E. Garcia, Juanita Perez, Jose A. Perez Jr.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 24,
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. For Health of Mike Lopez

Sunday, May 25, 6th Sunday of Easter
9:00a.m. (Iraan) For St. Francis Parishioners
10:30 a.m. (Rankin) For St. Thomas Parishioners
12:30 p.m. For Caison Graves

Mon. May 26, St. Philip Neri
No mass

Tues. May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury
6:00 p.m. +Anita Rodriguez

Wed. May 28,
8:30 a.m. For +James Pickett

Thur. May 29, St. Paul VI
8:30 a.m. For +Anita Rodriguez

Fri, May 30,
8:30 a.m. For +Francisco Adame

Saturday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 p.m. For +Juan Ramirez

Sunday, June 1, The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 a.m. (Iraan) Parish of St. Francis
9:30 a.m. (Rankin) For Confirmation Candidates
12:30 p.m. (Big Lake) For Caison Graves

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

The **Sixth Sunday of Easter** is a time for Christians to reflect on the teachings of Jesus regarding love and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

**Ministries for
Saturday, May 31, 2025**

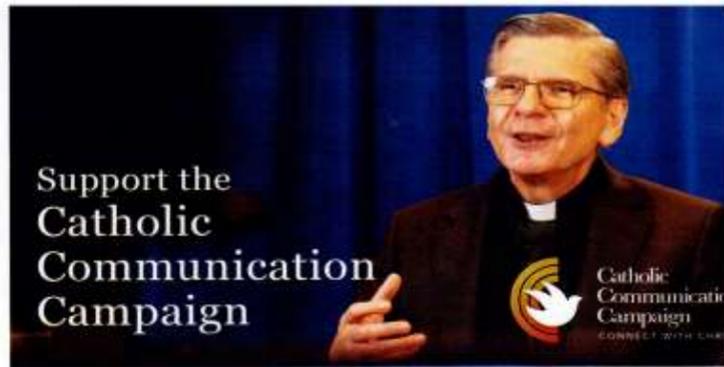
Altar servers: Isaiah, Daniella, Jax
Greeter: Rose Mary Peña
Lector: Tara Graves
Choir: Cassandra DeLaRosa

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Altar servers: Daisey, Nicole, Rosalie, Juan
Greeter: Julie Flores
Lector: Caison, Joaquin, Savannah
Choir: Raquel Garcia

Welcome Guests and Visitors: We're so glad that you're here and invite you to join us in thanksgiving for God's action in our lives. Our goal is to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God flows through us to all people. In this way, we believe that the Church is the sacrament of God's saving presence in the world.

At this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart.
—Pope Francis, Message for World Communications Day 2024



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

When you participate by supporting CCC, you make a positive impact across the country and at home. What could your support help your diocese communicate to your community?

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) presents a unique opportunity to help your neighbors and people across the country connect with Christ. When you contribute to this collection, half of your donation supports the national communications programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays at home in your diocese to support local communications initiatives.

For example, in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, the diocesan share of the CCC collection supports a bimonthly diocesan magazine as well as two biweekly podcasts focusing on the power of faith and on the work of the Holy Spirit in the diocese. In the Diocese of Raleigh, funds helped staff to transform the diocesan website and social media channels to provide integrated parish and diocesan news.

CCC helps local dioceses to expand and modernize communications efforts to adapt to technological and demographic changes—like the Diocese of Tucson, which used CCC funds to upgrade its audio and video production capabilities. These upgrades allow the diocese to produce and update its regular offerings of high-quality podcasts and YouTube videos. Visitors to the diocesan website can now access a growing library of podcast and video content in both English and Spanish, including spiritual reflections, insightful interviews, and messages from the bishop.

2023 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,777,379

News & Information Services*	\$2,220,731	58.79%
Media Evangelization**	\$1,184,883	31.37%
Web-Based Communications Resources	\$366,961	9.71%
Building Media Capacity Grants	\$4,805	0.13%

EXPENSES

USCCB Internal Grants*	93.40%
Promotion & Fundraising Expenses	5.45%
Program Costs	1.15%

Total Expenses \$4,044,101

* Includes funding to support Catholic News Service's coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.

** Includes funding for resource production and distribution of print and electronic media from the USCCB.

WHAT IMPACT DO YOUR DONATIONS MAKE?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects like those described above. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. The following table shows what the national share supported in 2023.

To learn more about the CCC collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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En esta época que corre el riesgo de ser rica en tecnología y pobre en humanidad, nuestra reflexión sólo puede partir del corazón humano.

—Papa Francisco, Jornada Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales 2024



Apoye a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación

Las personas que visitan el sitio web diocesano hoy pueden acceder a una amplia biblioteca de muchos contenidos en podcasts y video, en inglés y en español, incluyendo reflexiones espirituales, entrevistas enriquecedoras y mensajes del obispo.

Cuando ustedes participan y apoyan a la CCC, están produciendo un impacto positivo en todo el país y también en casa. ¿Qué es lo que su apoyo le ayudaría a su diócesis a comunicar en su comunidad?

La Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC) les presenta una singular oportunidad para ayudar a sus vecinos, y personas de todo el país, a conectarse con Cristo. Cuando ustedes contribuyen a esta colecta, la mitad de sus donativos financia los programas nacionales de los obispos de Estados Unidos en el campo de las comunicaciones, mientras que la otra mitad permanece en casa, en su diócesis, para financiar iniciativas locales en el campo de las comunicaciones.

Por ejemplo, en la Diócesis de Pensacola-Tallahassee, la porción de la colecta de la CCC que le pertenece a la diócesis, financia una revista diocesana bimestral, así como dos podcasts quincenales que se enfocan en el poder de la fe y en la labor del Espíritu Santo en la diócesis. En la Diócesis de Raleigh, los fondos ayudaron al personal a transformar el sitio web de la diócesis y los canales de las redes sociales a fin de proporcionar noticias parroquiales y diocesanas integradas.

La CCC ayuda a las diócesis locales a ampliar y modernizar los esfuerzos en el campo de las comunicaciones para adaptarse a los cambios tecnológicos y demográficos—como en la Diócesis de Tucson, la cual utilizó los fondos de la CCC para actualizar su capacidad de producción de audio y de video. Estas actualizaciones le permiten a la diócesis producir y modernizar lo que ofrecen normalmente en podcasts de alta calidad y videos en YouTube.

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LAS SUBVENCIONES 2023: \$3,777,379

Servicios de noticias & información*	\$2,220,731	58.79%
Evangelización en los medios**	\$1,184,883	31.37%
Recursos para las comunicaciones basados en la Web	\$366,961	9.71%
Subvenciones para el desarrollo de la capacidad de los medios	\$4,805	0.13%

GASTOS

Becas internas de la USCCB*	93.40%
Gastos de promoción & recaudación de fondos	5.45%
Costos del programa	1.15%

Total de gastos \$4,044,101

* Incluyen los fondos para financiar la cobertura que ofrece Catholic News Service del papa Francisco y de su ministerio global para compartir la misericordia de Dios.

** Incluye los fondos para financiar la producción y distribución de material impreso y electrónico para los medios de comunicación de parte de la USCCB.

¿QUÉ IMPACTO TIENEN SUS DONACIONES?

La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanecen en su diócesis para apoyar proyectos locales de comunicación como aquellos que se describen más arriba. La otra mitad apoya las actividades en los medios de comunicación de la conferencia de obispos de los Estados Unidos y algunos proyectos en nuestro país y en el extranjero. La tabla siguiente muestra lo que la porción nacional financió en el 2023.

Para informarte más acerca de la CCC y de los proyectos que ésta financia, visita www.usccb.org/ccc.



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