

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish



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Mission Statement

<p>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.</p> <p>We are committed to proclaim the Good news of Jesus Christ to all, that we attain the Kingdom of God.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Somos sometidos a proclamar la palabra a todos de Cristo Jesus para que todos podamos obtener el Reino de Dios.</p>
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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

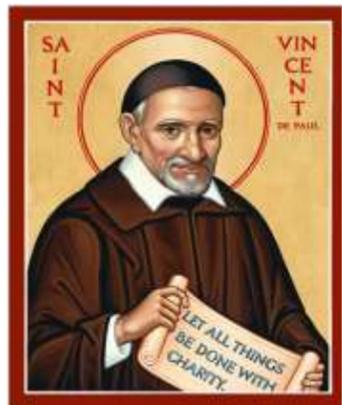
St. Francis Iraan
Sunday 9:00 AM
Confessions Before mass

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

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!!!



INTRODUCING

The Society of St Vincent de Paul

Open 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

OUR MISSION
To live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope, and joy and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society

OUR VALUES Generosity Compassion Empathy
Advocacy Commitment



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IN MEMORY OF ALL OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES . ALL FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, STEP-FATHERS, & ALL MOTHERS WHO TOOK THE FATHERS ROLE.

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.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit
*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

Let us pray.

*O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Living God's Word

Week after week we partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion.

In this sacrament the Holy Spirit continues to pour out God's love into our hearts and binds the church more deeply into holy communion with the love of the Holy Trinity. How can we not reach out to others and draw them into that holy communion of love?

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Reflecting on God's Word

Last week we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. This week's scriptures continue to explore the gift of the Holy Spirit, but this time they focus on how the gift of the Holy Spirit binds the church to God in a holy communion of love.

In John's Gospel we hear of the closeness of the Father and the Son. Jesus says, "Everything the Father has is mine" and that the Spirit will pass on what Jesus has to us. The Letter to the Romans helps us realize what it is that we have received: The holy love that is shared between Father and Son "has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). Not only does our God "delight in the human race" (Proverbs 8:31), care for us, and crown us with glory and honor (Psalm 8:6); through the gift of the Spirit God binds us in a holy communion to the eternal love of the Trinity. —Virginia Stillwell

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The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Romans 5:5

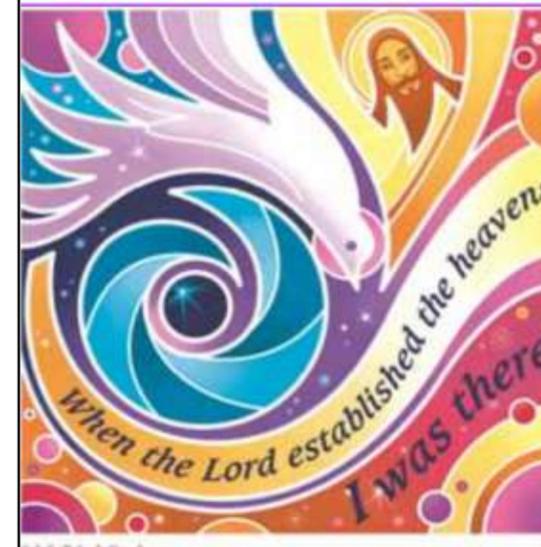


ON SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

Celebrating The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We will be closing the National Eucharistic Revival.

Adoration immediately after mass with blessing of all parishioners.



SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY

If you sometimes find the Church's teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today's Gospel. Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Then he promises that "the Spirit of truth" will come to make things clear. Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God's wisdom "playing on the surface of his earth," delighting in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy—not only in the blessings God sends, but even in "our afflictions.

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray, and we ask the Spirit for more clarity.



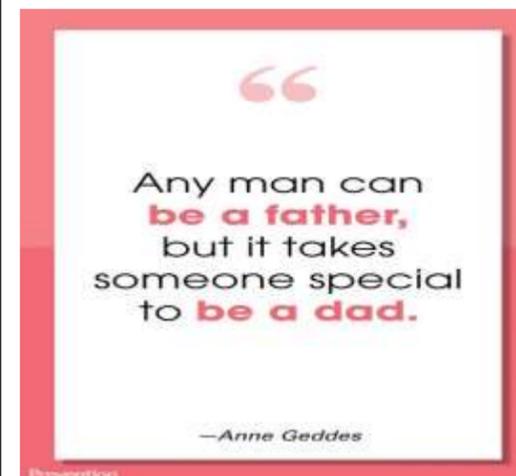
A Picnic Lunch with Dad to let him know he is loved.

A BBQ Meal enjoyed by all made by the family especially for Dad, can also be pleasing to him.



MAKE IT A SPECIAL DAY FOR FATHERS, GRANDS AND GREATS!!!

AND MOMS IN OUR LIFE WHO HAVE BEEN FATHER FIGURES.



Happy Father's Day!!!

¡¡¡Felicidades a todos los Padres de Familia!!!

