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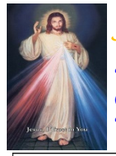

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St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church

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Rev. Selvaraj Sinnappan
Parochial Administrator

April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent
3 de Abril 2022
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Welcome to Saint Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church
If you are new or visiting our parish, please stop by and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in our celebration of the Eucharist. We invite you to become a part of our Spiritual home.
Registration forms are located in the foyer. You may drop this form in any collection basket or visit the church office on Mondays or Tuesdays 9am-5:30pm.
Welcome and God bless!
Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica San Francisco de las Tejas
Si usted es nuevo o está visitando nuestra parroquia, pase por aquí y preséntese. Nos complace que participe en nuestra celebración de la Eucaristía. Te invitamos a formar parte de nuestro hogar espiritual. Los formularios de inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo. Puede dejar este formulario en cualquier canasta de recolección o visitar la oficina de la iglesia los Lunes o Martes de 9 am 5:30 pm
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Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
First 4 Wednesdays of the month
10am-12noon
Available to Houston County residents through this parish and Catholic Charities.

Help Needed unloading the East Texas Food Bank Truck at 9:45am at S.H.A.R.E. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Ethics and Integrity
Parish Contact Person
John Grupa/Carolina Andrade
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Concerns about violations of the Code of Ethics & Integrity can be reported to the Promoter of Justice of the Diocese of Tyler at 903.266.2159.
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RICA
La iniciación Cristiana para adultos en español
por favor contacte Padre Joby
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Formación en la Fe para la Familia disponible en el salón parroquial los primeros tres domingos del mes de 10am al 11:15 de la mañana durante el año escolar de Agosto a Mayo.

Panes y Peces Despensa de Alimentos
Primeros 4 Miércoles del mes
10am a 12 del medio día
Disponible para los residentes del Condado de Houston a través de esta parroquia

Ayuda necesitada para descarga el Camión de Alimentos del Este de Texas a las 9:45 am en S.H.A.R.E. el segundo y cuarto martes del mes.

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Mass Schedule and Intentions
Misa Horario y Intenciones

Sat/Sáb 02
2:00pm Quinceañera Gonzalez
5:30pm People of St Francis
Sun/Dom 03
8:30am Brenda Grupa †
Req by John Grupa (8rs)
11:30am Parroquia de San Francisco

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Quinto Domingo de Cueresma

Mon/Lun 04
8:30am People of St Francis
Wed/Mié 06
6:30pm-sp Rosario
7:00pm Misa en español
Thu/Jue 07
8:30am Lisa Dodson
Req Deborah Rankin

Fri/Vie 08
8:30am -Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat/Sáb 09
5:30pm People of St Francis
Sun/Dom 10
8:30am Cecilia Krenek †
Req by Louis Erwin
11:30am Parroquia de San Francisco

Palm Sunday
Quinto Domingo de Cueresma

Mass readings for the week:

Sun/ Dom 03 Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
Mon/Lun 04 Dn 13:1-62, Jn 8:12-20
St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tue/Mar 05 Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30
St Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Wed/Mié 06 Dn 3:14-95, Jn 8:31-42
Thu/Jue 07 Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59
St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Fri/Vie 08 Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42
Sat/Sáb 09 Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56
Sun/ Dom 10 Lk 19:28-40 *(Before Procession)*
Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Stations of the Cross on Fridays
at 2:30pm in the parish hall
and 6:00pm in the church, bilingual.

Estaciones de la Cruz los viernes
a las 2:30 pm en el salón
y a las 6:00 pm en la iglesia bilingüe.

Deposits for Sunday March 27, 2022 Depósitos para el Domingo 27 Marzo de 2022

Regular Collection	$2577.00	Columbarium	$850.00
Easter Flowers	$471.00	Fish Fry	$6784.00
Building Maintenance	$1000.00		

Final Friday Lenten Fish Fry
April 8, 2022
Lunch 11am—1pm
Dinner 4:30-7:30pm
Adults $14, Children $6, 2 & under free

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8 de Abril 2022
Almuerzo de 11am a 1pm
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Birthday Blessings ~ Bendiciones para **Cumpleaños**

Apr/Abr 3 Lorene Centilli
Apr/Abr 4 Ron Foster, Francisco Grimaldo, Emilia Navarro, Pablo Neri, Michael Pham, Wayne Stewart, & Luis Zambrano
Apr/Abr 5 Yocelyn Sanches , J.R. Shupak, & José Vega
Apr/Abr 6 Michelle Hernandez, Bethany Martinez, & Levi Martinez
Apr/Abr 7 Sarah Garcia
Apr/Abr 8 Kathleen Linger
Apr/Abr 10 Kristy Ballesteros, Gregoria Hernandez, Miguel Saavedra, & Charles Tucker

Ministers Palm Sunday
Ministros Domingo de Ramos

April 9 Saturday 5:30pm
Lector: John Grupa
Acolyte: Charles Slanina

April 10 Sunday 8:30am
Lector: Michelle Rabb & Joy Thompson
Extraordinary Ministers: †Charles & Sylvia Slanina John & Joy Thompson
Acolytes: Charles Slanina & James Rankin

10 de Abril Domingo 11:30am
Diacono Martin Garcia
Lectores: Marina Cervantes & Juana Aguilar
Salmista: Lucia Cervantes
Ministros Extraordinario: Rosalba Cruz, José y Marina Cervantes
Servidores: Humberto & Karina Cervantes Sarah & Rocky Garcia

In need of prayer/En necesidad de oración

For the McKnight family and all who were affected by recent tornadoes, Guiliana Scarmodo, Dorothy Wise, Marcus Acosta, April Yount, Karen Jackson, Bob Teets, JD & Jennifer Bogutzski, the Zuercher family, Keith Hopson, Sherald Cecil Wood, Doris Rekieta, Russell Bond, Sam Armstrong, Scarlett Buys, Michael & Joy Philips, Dean Thompson, Susan Abshire, Mary Caviness, Erin Ford, Molly Johnson, Genevieve Broeder, Rosalie Lobpries, Bobbie Reeves, Cameron Schneider, Lola Calvert, Kala Coclazo, Andrea Nguyen, Leo Poirer, Sharon Anderson, John Kulp, Sherrie Abbott, Phylis Shupak, Milt Brown, Kylie Cullinan, Orval Mize, Bill Hammer, Will Freemont, Travis Bitner, Joyce Gouldie, TJ & Julie Webb, Steve Sanford, Carly, Stephen & Jonathan Foster, Judy Harwick,

A Farewell note from Father Joby

5 years ago I came to you as a stranger. As I left St. Francis church, please know that I am most grateful for all that you have done for me. We came to know each other, love understand each other by gathering faithfully at Lord's Table day after day. I sincerely appreciate your love and support, for the opportunity to have shared so many joys and sorrows,for the moments I have prayed with you at times of child birth, during illness and at celebration of baptisms weddings and anniversaries. Through it all, I have come to know and love you more than ever and I trust that I have been the presence of Christ to you in Word and Sacrament. I have tried my best to be a person that was consistent and pure, without agenda, honest and direct. The intention of my homilies each week was simply to help you see that I too, am struggling to cooperate with the gift and call of God,to let go of pride and fear, to accept the ways God keeps me humble. I have come to appreciate the many gifts of our parish- your enormous sense of Texas hospitality, how much family means to you and your generosity In serving the community through your talents and skills. Each week, it was never just you and me. It was always about Jesus and the Eucharist. Each week, your smiles and tears inspired me for I could see the grace of God unfolding in your own lives. How blessed are we to have great secretary and tireless volunteers! Priests come and go and each of us bring our gifts and talents. Remember St Francis is your church and we, your priests are vessels and instruments of Christ. Hopefully, you do not see too much of our own personalities and inadequacies, but rather always and only Jesus. Finally I seek your blessing in the new chapter of my life as I bless you with God's blessing: May God bless you and keep you: may God shine upon you and may He show His face to you and give you peace. Amen. Peace and love, Fr. Joby Cheradai

Please plan to join us for
Live Stations of the Cross
In Spanish
by our Spanish Speaking Community
Good Friday 4:00pm

Por favor planee unirse a nosotros para
Estaciones de la Cruz en Vivo
En español por nuestra comunidad
de habla hispana Viernes Santo 4:00pm

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?
Eucharistic Adoration, also known as Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, dates back to the times of the Apostles. It is one of the Church's most beautiful and powerful devotions.
St. Alphonsus Liguori explained it as follows: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." And yet, many Catholics are not familiar with it or they have forgotten it.
Over the next several weeks Father Selvaraj will help our community to more fully understand, be better prepared and spend more time in His presence, whether reserved in the tabernacle, a ciborium or during a full exposition in a monstrance. May God open the eyes of our hearts.
Fr. Selvaraj would like families or individuals to sign up for Adoration hours beginning on Friday, April 8. 9am to 3:00pm and also, on the night of Holy Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place where the faithful remain in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ.

¿Qué es la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento?
La Adoración Eucarística, también conocida como Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, se remonta a la época de los Apóstoles. Es una de las devociones más bellas y poderosas de la Iglesia.
San Alfonso María de Ligorio lo explicó así: "De todas las devociones, la de adorar a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento es la más grande después de los sacramentos, la más querida por Dios y la que más nos ayuda". Y, sin embargo, muchos católicos no lo conocen o lo han olvidado.
Durante las próximas semanas, el Padre Selvaraj ayudará a nuestra comunidad a comprender mejor, estar mejor preparada y pasar más tiempo en Su presencia, ya sea reservado en el tabernáculo, un copón o durante una exposición completa en una custodia. Que Dios abra los ojos de nuestro corazón.
Padre Selvaraj le gustaría que las familias o las personas se inscriban en las horas de Adoración a partir del viernes 8 de abril.
9 am a 3:00 pm y también, en la noche de Santa Jueves, Adoración Eucarística al Santísimo
El sacramento tiene lugar donde los fieles permanecen en presencia de la Eucaristía, así como los Discípulos velaban con Cristo.