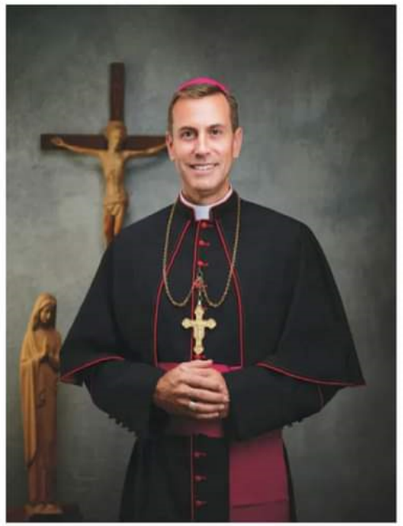
JAM WITH THE BISHOP

October 22, 2022

6PM at St. Mary's Church Hall



Silent Auction

Live Zydeco music
by ***Zydecane***

Jambalaya, White Beans
Salad & Dessert

Tickets $25

Spend an evening with ***Father Antony***, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, along with ***Bishop David Toups***.

The event is being held to raise funds for our local charities including scholarships for St. Mary's School.

For tickets, contact a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Cecilia #1396 or chairpersons: ***Jeanne Boudreaux (337-529-6798)***
Odette Hill (409-344-2005)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **OCTOBER 9, 2022**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day (Observed)
Tuesday:	St. John XXIII, Pope
Wednesday:	Columbus Day
Friday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Teresa of Jesus

St. Francis of Assisi
Stewardship of Treasure

October 2, 2022
$6,753.00

Online Giving
$3,571.00

Catholic Charities
$1,155.03

Thank you for your continued support!

October 9, 2022

Altar Flowers Donated by:

Cathy and Azazel Martinez in honor of Catty Martinez's quinceanera

Blessed Mother Flowers Donated by:

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community! Please register by obtaining a census form from the Parish Office or at one of the two front entrances to the Church. Please return the census form to the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. You may also register online at www.stfrancisorangetx.org. We look forward to knowing and serving you and it is our prayer that you will bless St. Francis Catholic Church with your time, talent, and treasure.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Pastor to make arrangements for Infant Baptisms. This can be done at least seven (7) months before the birth in order to make proper sacramental preparations.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Diocesan policy requires a minimum of six (6) months of sacramental preparation for marriage. Engaged couples are invited to call the Pastor for an appointment.

HOLY COMMUNION OR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Pastor if you or any family members are ill or plan to be hospitalized to arrange for reception of the Sacraments.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - Catechumenate

Those interested in becoming a Catholic or in completing their initiation are invited to contact Deacon Keith Hebert at the Church office to learn more about the Catechumenate Process.

Feast of St. Francis Picnic

Activities

Food:
Burgers and Hot Dogs

Drinks:
water, tea, lemonade

BYOB:
any other beverages

Cotton Candy
by Leila's Sweet Spin

Snow Cones
by Shiver Shack

Funnel Cakes
by Funnel'd food truck

Ice Cream
by the Ice Cream Shack

Activities

music provided by DJ
several waterslides for all ages
corn hole, washers, volleyball, horseshoes, bingo

Feast of St. Francis Picnic

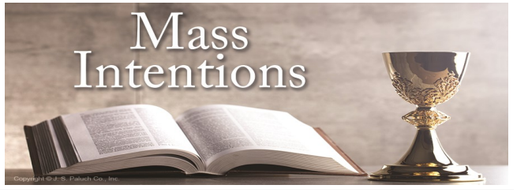
Sunday October 9th

Immediately following the 10:30am Mass

bring your own chairs and canopies (if you want)

We will have fun, food, and fellowship!!!!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT 3:30PM



Saturday October 8
5:00 p.m. Nicholas Wilson (L)

Sunday October 9
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Ben & Florence Thompson (D)

Monday October 10
No Mass

Tuesday October 11
8:30 a.m. Derek Dupre (L)

Wednesday October 12
6:00 p.m. Marion Fontaine (D)

Thursday October 13
8:30 a.m. Jerry Ehrman (D)

Friday October 14
8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Gunn family

Saturday October 15
5:00 p.m. Jim Mestepey (D)

Sunday October 16
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Jeanice Etie (D)

Becoming a Catholic/ RCIA: It's Your Faith Journey

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process through which adults discern if the Catholic tradition of the Christian life is appropriate for them. Through discussions, prayers, and reflection, we accompany the person on this journey of faith, allowing each person to develop a relationship with God.

Classes are on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All are invited and welcome!

Weekly Church Schedule

Sunday, October 9
8:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
11:30-4:00 **PARISH PICNIC**
6:30 p.m. **Rosary for our Country**

Monday, October 10
6:30 p.m. **Rosary for our Country**

Tuesday, October 11
5:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Young at Heart
6:30 p.m. **Rosary for our Country**
6:30-8:30 RCIA
7:00 p.m. KC Meeting

Wednesday, October 12
6:00 p.m. Mass
Religious Education
6:30 p.m. **Rosary for our Country**
7:00 p.m. Baptism Orientation Mtg (Church)

Thursday, October 13
8:30 a.m Mass
9:30 a.m. Altar Society Meeting
6:30 p.m. **Rosary for our Country**
6:30 p.m. Cathy Martinez's group
6:30 p.m. ACTS Core Meeting

Friday, October 14
8:30 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. **Rosary for our Country**

Saturday, October 15
8:00-4:30 Spiritual Fellowship Day
3:00-4:30 Confession
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. **Rosary for our Country**

Sunday, October 16
8:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
5:00-6:30 Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. **Rosary for our Country**
7:00-8:30 Confirmation Class

****2nd collection on October 8/9 is the monthly black bag for our SVDP**

Vocations Cross

For an increase in gratitude among God's people for the mercy shown them though the holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in their midst, and that more men and women will faithfully respond to His call, we pray to the Lord.

October 8/9	***Harry Langston***
October 15/16	***The Ziegler Family***
October 22/23	***Jet & Bridget Toohey***
October 29/30	***Lea & Scotty Wilson***
November 5/6	***Chris & Cindy Gunn***
November 12/13	***Cathy Martinez***
November 19/20	****Available***

*****Please return the cross on Friday by 1:00 p.m. to the office***

YOUNG AT HEART
Tuesday, October 11
8:30 a.m. Mass

Gather after Mass in the SDC for coffee and sweets.

At 10:00 a.m., the group will travel to Shangri-La for the Scarecrow Festival.

Lunch will be at 12:30 after Shangri-La at La Cantina.

Deacon Sunday

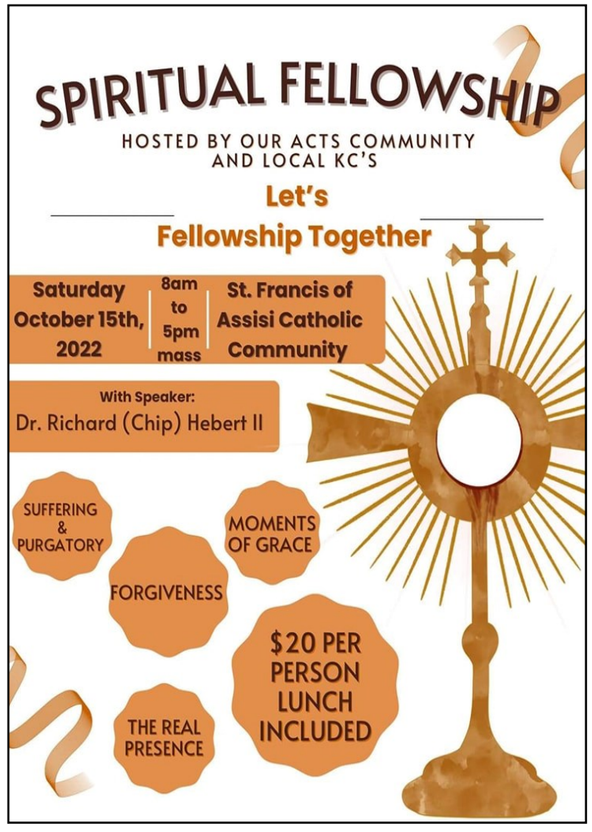
Celebrated 2nd Sunday in October

Deacons deserve much affirmation for their tireless work, proclaiming the word of God, giving homilies, performing baptisms, and witnessing marriages, among other responsibilities. These selfless servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop.

Let's pray for Deacon Tommy, Deacon Hector and Deacon Keith for all they do for us and for our community. Let us also pray for our future deacons, the ones being called to be in formation to become a deacon.

What do deacons do:

- Proclaim the Gospel
- Baptize
- Witness marriages
- Perform funeral and burial services outside of the Eucharist
- Distribute Holy Communion
- Preach the homily
- Visit the sick
- Teach the faith
- Provide counsel for couples and individuals
- Work on parish committees
- Advise and assist pastors



St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Community

SURGE OF THE HEART

EVENING ONE
WHO IS GOD AND WHY DOES THAT MATTER?

EVENING TWO
GOD'S DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE

Parish Mission

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November 13-14, 2022
6:00 - 8:00pm

Bring a Friend