

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

1371 W FM 1644 FRANKLIN, TX 77856

TEL: 979-828-1269

FR. CELSO A. YU, MF

Pastor

979-224-2373 / justinbremond@yahoo.com

FR. RICHARD DEE DU, MF

Associate Pastor

979-436-3042 / richarddeedu@gmail.com

DEACON LUIS DORIOCOURT

979-589-2806 / dcn.doriocourt@gmail.com

SANDRA MACIAS

Secretary Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.

st.francis316@valornet.com

www.stfrancisofassisi-parish.org

www.facebook.com/franklincatholic



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF +DIANA FAJKUS

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:30 AM

PALM SUNDAY

+JIMMY FAGAN

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, March 30 at 9:30 AM

+Zane Whiteside

Tuesday, March 30 at 10-11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 31 at 9:30 AM

+Kerry Self

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 1 at 6:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Good Friday, April 2 at 6:00 PM

Veneration of The Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3 at 8:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Easter Sunday, April 4 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



MARCH 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

MARCH 27 JOE LABUDA

MARCH 28 BRIGID BREAZEALE

APRIL 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

APRIL 1 TEDDY MANTHEI

APRIL 2 RON ZAJAC & JAYNE LONGLEY

APRIL 3 CLIFF & BENITA EBEL

APRIL 4 DONNA MANTHEI

APRIL 10 TEDDY MANTHEI

APRIL 11 JAYNE LONGLEY

APRIL 17 KATHY RUSSELL

APRIL 18 CLIFF EBEL

APRIL 24 RON ZAJAC

APRIL 25 BENITA EBEL



The Body of Christ will be distributed only by the Priest/Deacon.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 21 weekend:

Church: \$3244.00

"For it is in giving that we receive."
- St. Francis of Assisi

Thank you for your generosity

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM – 11 AM

THE HOLY ROSARY
PRAYED 30 MINUTES
BEFORE MASS
JOIN US

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

Religious Education
CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM

Announcements and Upcoming Events

LENTE CALENDAR FOR CHILDREN

Holy Week

Palm Sunday
The people of Jerusalem welcomed King Jesus to their city with palm branches.

- Put the blessed palm you get at Mass today in a place of honour in your house.

Monday
When they got to the top of the hill the soldiers roughly tore off Jesus' clothes.

- Thank God for your clothes and put them away neatly when you go to bed. **35**

Tuesday
They laid Jesus on the cross and nailed his hands and feet to it.

- Look at your hands and imagine nails in them. Thank Jesus for all He suffered. **36**

Wednesday
The soldiers lifted the cross so that Jesus was hanging from the nails in his hands and feet.

- Kneel in front of a crucifix and pray an 'Our Father.' **37**

Holy Thursday
Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper, "Love one another as I have loved you."

- Think of someone who hurt or offended you. Forgive that person. **38**

Good Friday
Jesus died on the cross.

- Look at a crucifix for two minutes and think of how much Jesus loves you. **39**



Holy Saturday
Our Lady's day

- Sit quietly for one minute and think how Mary felt after Jesus died. **40**



Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday
Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday
Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday
Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday
Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday
Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.

Rejoice!
For our Lord
Has Risen!

Councils Meeting The Councils Meeting is this Sunday, March 28 after the 9:30 AM Holy Mass.

Holy Land Special Collection - Good Friday, April 2

Each year on Good Friday, parishes in the diocese take up a special collection to support the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. The collection is devoted to the preservation of the holy places of pilgrimage where Jesus lived, died and rose again. It also, and more immediately, provides much needed assistance for the pastoral, educational and charitable needs of our Christian sisters and brothers in the land where our faith began. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. [Visit this page on our website](#) for more information.



Ashes to Easter
Boxes may be returned to the parish during the first week of Easter or if you would like to make a one-time donation you can do it at. austindiocese.org

