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In Loving Memory Of
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In Memory of my husband
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In Loving Memory of
my wife
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IN PRECIOUS MEMORY OF MY PARENTS
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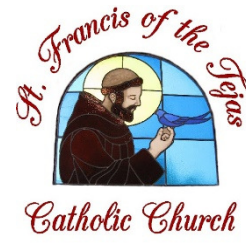
In Memory of
Glenna D. Medina



By Louis Medina

In Loving Memory of
Marie Slanina and Molly & Frank Machala

For All with Cancer
St. Peregrine
Feast day May 1
Patron Saint of Cancer Victims
St. Jude
Feast day October 28
Patron Saint of Desperate Cases
St. Rita
Feast day May 22
Patron Saint of Impossible Cases
Pray for Us
In Memory of **Brenda Grupa**



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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
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6 MONTHS before, for **Marriage Preparation**
Reconciliation is available by appointment.
As soon as possible for **Funerals**
and **Sacraments of the Sick**.
Quinceanera 1 year before 15th Birthday

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3 MESES antes, para **Bautizos**
6 MESES antes, para Preparación para **Matrimonio**
Reconciliación es disponible con una cita.
Lo mas pronto posible para **Funerales**
y **Sacramentos para el Enfermo**.
Quinceañera 1 año antes de sus 15 años

August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8 de Agosto 2021
Decimonoveno Domingo
Del Tiempo Ordinario

RCIA
If you are interested in becoming Catholic or have questions about your Catholic Faith please contact the parish Priest or Ron Foster 281-610-5880

RICA
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Panes y Peces Despensa de Alimentos
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10am a 12 del medio día
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All donations are greatly appreciated!
After completing the form, please check your information for accuracy before making your donation.

Ministers Ministros

August 14 SATURDAY 5:30PM
Lector: John Grupa
Extraordinary Ministers: John Grupa
Altar Server: Help may be needed here.

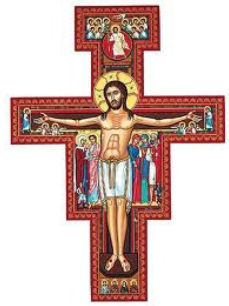
August 15 SUNDAY 8:30 AM
Lector: Meredith Ecord
Extraordinary Ministers: † Charles & Sylvia Slanina John & Joy Thompson
Acolytes: Chales Slanina & James Rankin
Altar Server: Emily & Malley Ecord

DOMINGO 15 de Agosto 11:30 AM
Lectores: Gregorio Nava & Arturo Marcelo
Salmista: Belén Ramirez
Ministros Extraordinario: Donato y Maria Perez, & Elvira De La Fuente
Servidores: Esmeralda y Camila Torres & Perla Perez



Mass Schedule and Intentions
Misa Horario y Intenciones

Sun/Dom 08	8:30am	† Helen Breazeale <i>Req by Deborah Rankin</i> Pueblo de San Francisco
Tue/Mar 10	8:30am	Parish of St. Francis
Wed/Mié 11	8:30am	Parish of St. Francis
Thu/Jue 12	8:30am	Parish of St. Francis
Fri/Vie 13	8:30am	Parish of St. Francis
Sat/Sáb 14	10:00	A Funeral
	5:30pm	Parish of St. Francis
Sun/Dom 15	8:30am	† Cecil Miles <i>Req by Andrew & Lisa Fuller</i> Pueblo de San Francisco
	11:30am	Pueblo de San Francisco



Deposits for Sunday August 1 de Agosto Depósitos

Regular	\$2581.00
Building Maintenance	\$685.00
Faith Formation	\$10.00

July/Julio Total Regular Collections
\$10,531.32
e Catholic ONLINE TOTAL \$1605.00

DATE	SAT 5:30PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	TOTAL
July 4	\$544.00	\$1845.00	\$210.00	\$2599.00
July 11	\$330.00	\$1040.00	\$455.00	\$1825.00
July 18	\$1545.00	\$1701.00	\$777.00	\$4023.00
July 25	\$260.00	\$1212.32	\$612.00	\$2084.32



The St. Francis of the Tejas Ladies Guild is excited to sponsor a one-day retreat for Catholic Women
Christ, Be Our Light
"Empowering Women Through Prayer"
Saturday, October 2, 2021
Join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, and education.
Registration fee is \$25 & begins August 1 at stfranciscrockett.com
Seating is limited to 85 & preregistration is required.

La Hermandad de Mujeres de San Francisco de las Tejas está emocionado de patrocinar un retiro de un día para Mujeres Católicas
ofrecido en inglés
Cristo, Sé Nuestra Luz
"Empoderar a las Mujeres a Través de la Oración"
Sábado, 2 de Octubre de 2021
Únase a nosotros para un día de oración, compañerismo y educación.
La tarifa de inscripción es de \$ 25 y comienza el 1 de agosto en stfranciscrockett.com
Los asientos están limitados a 85 y se requiere preinscripción.

Birthdays Blessings Bendiciones para Cumpleaños

Aug/Ago 09	Edgar Andrade, Emili Cruz, & Roberto Hidalgo Miguel Rodriguez, & Joyce Sharp	Aug/Ago 13	Steve Ecord, Hipolita Fajardo, Hipólito Mendez, & Annette Rainer
Aug/Ago 10	José Arvizu Jr., & Delia Castillo	Aug/Ago 14	Elena Aguilar, & Adriel Sotelo
Aug/Ago 12	Jo Ann Fairbanks, & Christopher Grimaldo	Aug/Ago 15	Christopher Medina

Happy Birthday!

Mass readings for the week:

Sun/ Dom 08	1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30-5:2, & Jn 6:41-51 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Decimonoveno Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario</i>
Mon/Lun 09	Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27 <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</i>
Tue/Mar 10	2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26 <i>St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>
Wed/Mié 11	Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20 <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>
Thu/Jue 12	Jos 3:7-17, Mt 18:21-19:1 <i>St Jane Francis de Chantal, Religious</i>
Fri/Vie 13	Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12 <i>Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>
Sat/Sáb 14	Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15 <i>St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>
Sun/ Dom 15	Rv 11:19-12:10, 1 Cor 15:20-27, & Lk 1:39-56 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen Maria</i>

Dichosos los que escuchan la palabra de Dios y la ponen en practica, dice el Señor.

In need of prayer/En necesidad de oración
The Martin Back family and all trying to survive the California fires, Ray & Judy Ruddell, Serald Cecil Wood, Rose Martin, John Hebert, Roy Magruder, Ron Foster, Kristy Dancer, Doris Rekieta, Russell Bond, Connie Zuercher, Sam Armstrong, Scarlett Buys, Liz Gaylord, Michael & Joy Philips, Dean Thompson, F. Jane Pousson, Susan Abshire, Mary Caviness, Erin Ford, Molly Johnson, Thelma Poole, Walter Stewart, Genevieve Broeder, Rosalie Lobpries, Jerry Muzny, Gary Oliver, Ralph & Bobbie Reeves, Cameron Schneider, Virginia Kinart, Lola Calvert, Kala Coclazo, Andrea Nguyen, Karen Jackson, Leo Poirer, Nayeli Popoca, Sharon Anderson, John Kulp, Sherrie Abbott, Phylis Shupak, Milt Brown, Kylie Cullinan, Orval Mize, Bill Hammer, Will Fremont, Jesús Ponce, Travis Bitner, Marilyn Harding, Joyce Gouldie, TJ & Julie Webb, Steve Sanford, Jonathan Foster, Judy Harwick, Jeanne Gatz, Roy Smith, Alfredo Vásquez, Sam & Margaret Burnett, Norma Powell, Sarah Swar, Bertha Cambell, Juan Bernardo Arvizu and all active military.

Getting There
In the spring of my forty-fifth year, I kissed my family good-bye and set off on a solo pilgrimage around the world—an act so out of character it seemed mad. Not quite, but something was most definitely driving me with a fierce energy I'd never experienced before. I have to get there, I kept thinking. In Israel, I visited a friend who offered to drive me from Ashdod to ancient Beer Sheva to the Dead Sea, where I could catch a bus back to Jerusalem. So off we set on the same route Elijah took after fleeing Jezebel. At the top of a crest, we got out to stare at the vast desert known as the Negev—eerily beautiful, dry as chalk. We couldn't yet see our destination in the shimmering distance, which seemed like a good metaphor for this crazy journey I was on. When we finally got to town, we got coffee. When Elijah got to town, he retied his sandals and kept going. Where was he headed? South toward Mount Horeb, also known as Sinai, where he was destined to have a life-changing encounter with God. What happened to him on the way? Exhaustion, loneliness, the ever-present temptation to give up. Parched with thirst, half starved, he sat down under a broom tree and prayed for death. This broom-tree moment had not yet happened to me, though it was coming. But so, praise God, was an Elijah moment of my own. Paula Huston
Paula Huston is a longtime Camaldolese Benedictine oblate and the author of two novels and seven books on the spiritual life. Her most recent, *The Hermits of Big Sur*, is being released in October 2021.

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and observe it.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Episode #6, August 8, at 10am in the Deacon's Classroom.
Facilitated by James Rankin.

Catechists Conference 2021
August 28
Join the St. Philip Institute team for a dynamic day of teaching, prayer, and support for catechists in the Diocese of Tyler. Hosted by St. Matthew in Longview. There will be a \$20 charge per participant, includes lunch.
<https://stphilipinstitute.org/events/catechist-conference-2021/>

Llegar Allí
En la primavera de mis cuarenta y cinco años, le di un beso de despedida a mi familia y emprendí una peregrinación en solitario alrededor del mundo, un acto tan fuera de lugar que parecía una locura. No del todo, pero algo definitivamente me estaba impulsando con una energía feroz que nunca antes había experimentado. Tengo que llegar allí, seguí pensando. En Israel, visité a un amigo que se ofreció a llevarme de Ashdod a la antigua Beer Sheva hasta el Mar Muerto, donde podría tomar un autobús de regreso a Jerusalén. Así que nos pusimos en la misma ruta que tomó Elías después de huir de Jezabel. En la cima de una cresta, salimos para contemplar el vasto desierto conocido como el Negev, inquietantemente hermoso, seco como la tiza. Todavía no podíamos ver nuestro destino en la distancia resplandeciente, lo que parecía una buena metáfora de este loco viaje en el que estaba. Cuando finalmente llegamos a la ciudad, tomamos café. Cuando Elías llegó a la ciudad, se volvió a atar las sandalias y siguió adelante. ¿A dónde se dirigía? Al sur hacia el monte Horeb, también conocido como Sinaí, donde estaba destinado a tener un encuentro con Dios que le cambiaría la vida. ¿Qué le pasó en el camino? Agotamiento, soledad, la siempre presente tentación de rendirse. Seco de sed, medio muerto de hambre, se sentó bajo una escoba y oró por la muerte. Este momento del árbol de la escoba aún no me había sucedido, aunque estaba llegando. Pero así, alabado sea Dios, fue un momento propio de Elías. Paula Huston
Paula Huston es una oblata benedictina camaldulense desde hace mucho tiempo y autora de dos novelas y siete libros sobre la vida espiritual. Su más reciente, *Los Ermitaños de Big Sur*, se lanzará en octubre de 2021.

USTED NO ESTÁ SOLO
Episodio #7, 15 de Agosto a las 10am en el Aula del Diácono.
Facilitado por James Rankin. Se ofrece en inglés

Conferencia de Catequistas 2021
21 de Agosto
Únase con el Instituto de San Felipe para un día dinámico de enseñanza, oración y apoyo para los catequistas en la Diócesis de Tyler. Organizado por St. Matthew en Longview. La inscripción es \$20 y se proporcionará almuerzo.
<https://stphilipinstitute.org/events/catechist-conference-2021-2/>