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In Loving Memory Of
John Bednarski



In Memory of my husband
Walter P. Page Sr.
By Jessie Page

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



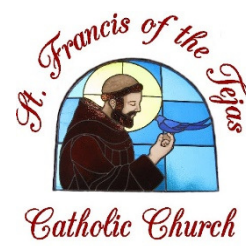
In Loving Memory of my wife

IN PRECIOUS MEMORY OF MY PARENTS
RAY & BETTY RUDELL
MY SISTER & BROTHER
JEANNE MORROW & JIM RUDELL
by Michelle Rabb

In Memory of
Glenna D. Medina



By Louis Medina



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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

3 MONTHS before, for **Baptisms**

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

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

Ethics and Integrity Parish Contact Person
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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.

CONTACTE LA OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA

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

RICA
La iniciación Cristiana para adultos en español por favor contacte Padre Joby o Diacono Martin 903-729-7992

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



Jane Bell Pousson, de 91 años de Crockett, falleció el miércoles 8 de septiembre de 2021 en el Centro de enfermería y rehabilitación de Winfield. Jane nació el 11 de mayo de 1930 en Trinity de padres, Horace Jones Bell y Ella Lee Toole Bell. Trabajó en el comercio minorista como asociada de ventas de joyas y fue miembro de la Iglesia Católica St. Francis of the Tejas. A Jane le sobreviven sus hijas, Wilda Knight de Spurger, Ella Palmer y su esposo, Kenneth de Mt. Pleasant, Nancy Jane Nix y su esposo, Robert de Conroe, Karen Serenbetz de Beaumont; nietos, Jack Palmer y esposa, Ty, Sarah Shires y esposo, Emmitt Dean, Jason Palmer, Sam Palmer, Summer Monahan y esposo, Joel; bisnietos, Scarlett, Ella, Ryan, Calla, Cash. Le precedieron en la muerte su esposo, Egnas Bertrand Pousson; padres, Horace Jones y Ella Lee Bell; hermanos pequeños, David y Daniel Bell; hermanos, John Bell, Edward Bell, Thomas Bell, Bill Bell; hermanas, Elizabeth Bright, Ruth Zuckero, Ruby Muery; yernos, Reagan Knight y Harold Serenbetz.

On-Line Giving-stfranciscrockett.com/donate

St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church is excited to offer online giving; you may choose to make one donation at a time (one-time) or to make recurring donations for the regular offertory during Mass. Simply choose "Regular Offertory" from the drop-down list below to direct your gift to the offertory, complete the form and click the "Donate Now" button. Please consider "Second Collections" donations as well. Choose the appropriate "Second Collection" gift from the drop-down box below, complete the form and click "Donate Now" to submit your gift. Refer to the "2020 Second Collection Calendar to the left for the specific dates certain collections are requested or simply choose one of your choice from the drop-down list. It's simple to make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit using the form on this page. All donations are greatly appreciated!

After completing the form, please check your information for accuracy before making your donation.

Ministers
Ministros

September 25 SATURDAY 5:30PM

Lector: Michelle Rabb
Extraordinary Ministers:
Help may be needed here.
Altar Server:
Help may be needed here.

September 26 SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Lector: Joe Krenek
Extraordinary Ministers:
† Charles & Sylvia Slanina
Sam & Ginger Gregg
Acolytes:
Charles Slanina & James Rankin
Altar Server:
Malley Ecord

DOMINGO 26 de Septiembre 11:30 AM

Lectores:
Marina Cervantes y Juana Aguilar
Salmista: Lucia Cervantes
Ministros Extraordinario:
José y Marina Cervantes & Rosalba Cruz
Servidores:
Humberto Cervantes,
Sarah & Rocky Garcia



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week

In Memory of

Molly Machala

La vela del santuario se enciende esta semana

En memoria de

Molly Machala



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Misa Horario y Intenciones

Sun/Dom 19	8:30am Molly Machala † Req by Charles & Sylvia Slanina Pueblo de San Francisco
Tue/Mar 21	8:30am People of St. Francis
Wed/Mié 22	8:30am F. Jane Pouson† Req Loaves & Fishes Pueblo de San Francisco
Thu/Jue 23	8:30am People of St. Francis
Fri/Vie 24	8:30am Parish of St. Francis
Sat/Sáb 25	12:00pm Baptismo 3 niños Diaz 5:30pm Jim & Claudene Akers† Req by Nani Wood & Michelle Rabb
Sun/Dom 26	8:30am John A. & Barbara S. Grupa † Req by John Grupa 11:30am Pueblo de San Francisco

Mass readings for the week:

Sun/ Dom	12 Is 50:4-9, Jas 2:14-18, & Mk 8:27-35 <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</i>
Mon/Lun	20 Ezz 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18 <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,</i> <i>and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Tue/Mar	21 Eph 4:1-13, Mt 9:9-13 <i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>
Wed/Mié	22 Ezz 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6
Thu/Jue	23 Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9 <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (St Padre Pio)</i>
Fri/Vie	24 Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22
Sat/Sáb	25 Zec 2:5-15, Lk 9:43-45
Sun/ Dom	26 Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, & Mk 9:38-48 <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</i>

“Ojalá mi voz llegara a todos los pecadores:
Venid a Cristo donde todo es amor ”.
Padre Pio

Deposits for Sunday September 12-12 de Septiembre Depósitos

Regular	\$2416.00	Building Maint.	\$530.00
Hurricane Ida	\$796.00	Loaves & Fishes	\$50.00
Catholic University	\$230.00	Faith Formation	\$50.00

Birthdays Blessings Bendiciones para Cumpleaños

Sept 19 Ignacio Espinosa, & Carlos Navarro	Sept 22 Leslie Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Yazaret Marcelo, & Charles Slanina
Sept 20 Mónica Espinosa, Martin Juan, & Candelaria Quintero	Sept 23 Lorena Torres, Crystal Vásquez, & Víctor Vásquez Jr.
Sept 21 Genevieve Broader, & Mateo Fernández	Sept 24 Christopher De Anda Jr., & Litzy Navarro
	Sept 26 Valeria Barrientos, & Vanessa Morales



Family Faith Formation is looking for volunteers
We need at least 2 people with ACS Certification to be
hall monitors. You would accompany minors while
they are outside of the classroom. If you would be
willing to help, please call Carolina or Nani.

La formación en la fe busca voluntarios
Necesitamos al menos 2 personas con Certificación
ACS para ser monitores de pasillo. Acompañarías a los
menores mientras están fuera del aula. Si estaría dis-
puesto a ayudar, llame a Carolina o Nani.

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 is happening now. The fee is \$25
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-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.

El registro está sucediendo ahora y la tarifa es de \$ 25
en stfranciscrockett.com. Los asientos están limitados a
85 y se requiere preinscripción.

ofrecido en inglés

In need of prayer/En necesidad de oración

F. Jane Pousson†, Gary Oliver†, Ray & Judy Ruddell, Serald Cecil Wood, Kristy Dancer, Doris Rekieta, Russell Bond, Connie Zuercher, Sam Armstrong, Scarlett Buys, Liz Gaylord, Michael & Joy Philips, Dean Thompson, Susan Abshire, Mary Caviness, Erin Ford, Molly Johnson, Thelma Poole, Walter Stewart, Genevieve Broeder, Rosalie Lobpries, Ralph & Bobbie Reeves, Cameron Schneider, Virginia Kinart, Lola Calvert, Kala Coclozo, Andrea Nguyen, Leo Poirer, 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.

A Common Purpose

Whoever is not against us is for us.
The process of allowing things to coalesce differs fundamentally from corralling or controlling. Coalescence speaks of natural affinities, a movement toward meeting and merging that we recognize when people fall in love, when political groundswells become apparent, when families reconvene around a loss, recognizing a level of relationship that underlies the fissures and divergences of adult life. We gather, but in a deeper sense, we are gathered. Something draws us together for at least the one brief shining moment that reminds us we were put on the planet for a common purpose. And the calling continues. The ecumenical vision is one of coalescence. If a divided church is to come together after centuries of theological opposition, it will surely be a result not only of the efforts and intentions of those who organize conferences and write books, but of the force that summons us all toward the final unity we proclaim when we sing “We are one in the Spirit,” and pray “that our unity may one day be restored.”

The movement toward the center is happening as surely as entropy. What has scattered will be gathered, in due time. Maybe not in our lifetimes; we are here only for a short part of a long process. But to see history and our own lives in terms of a deep dynamic of coalescence is to recognize how “centering” godly work is, how “centering prayer” opens us to coalescence, and how much of our best participation may not be paddling madly, but floating on the currents that take us all home. Marilyn McEntyre, Word by Word: A Daily Spiritual Practice
Marilyn McEntyre is author of numerous books on language and faith, including Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies and Make a List: How a Simple Practice Can Change Our Lives and Open Our Hearts.

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.



Jane Bell Pousson, age 91 of Crockett, passed away Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the Winfield Rehab and Nursing Center. Jane was born May 11, 1930 in Trinity to parents, Horace Jones Bell and Ella Lee Toole Bell. She worked in retail as a jewelry sales associate and was a member of St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church. Jane is survived by daughters, Wilda Knight of Spurger, Ella Palmer and husband, Kenneth of Mt. Pleasant, Nancy Jane Nix and husband, Robert of Conroe, Karen Serenbetz of Beaumont; grandchildren, Jack Palmer and wife, Ty, Sarah Shires and husband, Emmitt Dean, Jason Palmer, Sam Palmer, Summer Monahan and husband, Joel; great-grandchildren, Scarlett, Ella, Ryan, Calla, Cash. She was preceded in death by husband, Egnas Bertrand Pousson; parents, Horace Jones and Ella Lee Bell; infant brothers, David and Daniel Bell; brothers, John Bell, Edward Bell, Thomas Bell, Bill Bell; sisters, Elizabeth Bright, Ruth Zuckero, Ruby Muery; sons-in-law, Reagan Knight and Harold Serenbetz.

Un Propósito Común

El que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor.
El proceso de permitir que las cosas se unan difiere fundamentalmente de acorralar o controlar. La coalescencia habla de afinidades naturales, un movimiento hacia el encuentro y la fusión que reconocemos cuando las personas se enamoran, cuando las corrientes políticas se hacen evidentes, cuando las familias se vuelven a reunir en torno a una pérdida, reconociendo un nivel de relación que subyace a las fisuras y divergencias de la vida adulta. Nos reunimos, pero en un sentido más profundo, estamos reunidos. Algo nos une durante al menos un breve momento brillante que nos recuerda que fuimos puestos en el planeta con un propósito común. Y la llamada continúa. La visión ecuménica es de fusión. Si una iglesia dividida se une después de siglos de oposición teológica, seguramente será el resultado no solo de los esfuerzos e intenciones de quienes organizan conferencias y escriben libros, sino de la fuerza que nos convoca a todos hacia la unidad final que proclamamos. cuando cantamos "Somos uno en el Espíritu" y oramos "para que algún día se restaure nuestra unidad". El movimiento hacia el centro está ocurriendo con tanta seguridad como la entropía. Lo que se ha esparcido se recogerá a su debido tiempo. Quizás no en nuestras vidas; estamos aquí solo por una pequeña parte de un largo proceso. Pero ver la historia y nuestras propias vidas en términos de una profunda dinámica de coalescencia es reconocer cuán "centrado" es el trabajo piadoso, cómo la "oración centrada" nos abre a la coalescencia, y cuánta de nuestra mejor participación puede no ser remar locamente, pero flotando en las corrientes que nos llevan a todos a casa. Marilyn McEntyre, Palabra por Palabra: Una Práctica Espiritual Diaria
Marilyn McEntyre es autora de numerosos libros sobre el lenguaje y la fe, que incluyen Cuidando las Palabras en una Cultura de Mentiras y Haga una Lista: Cómo una Simple Práctica Puede Cambiar Nuestras Vidas y Abrir Nuestros Corazones.