March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St. Francis of Assisi
Roman Catholic Church

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A S T E W A R D S H I P P A R I S H

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sundays 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30pm (Spanish) & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 9 am Mon - Sat and 6 pm Mon - Fri

Reconciliation/Confession
Monday-Friday 8:30am, Fridays 6:30 pm, Saturday 4 pm or by appt..

Baptism
Please call the parish for preparation information and scheduling.
Parish registration and Baptism classes are prerequisites.

Marriage
Preparation sessions should begin 12 months before the marriage date.
Please contact the parish secretary before making any arrangements.

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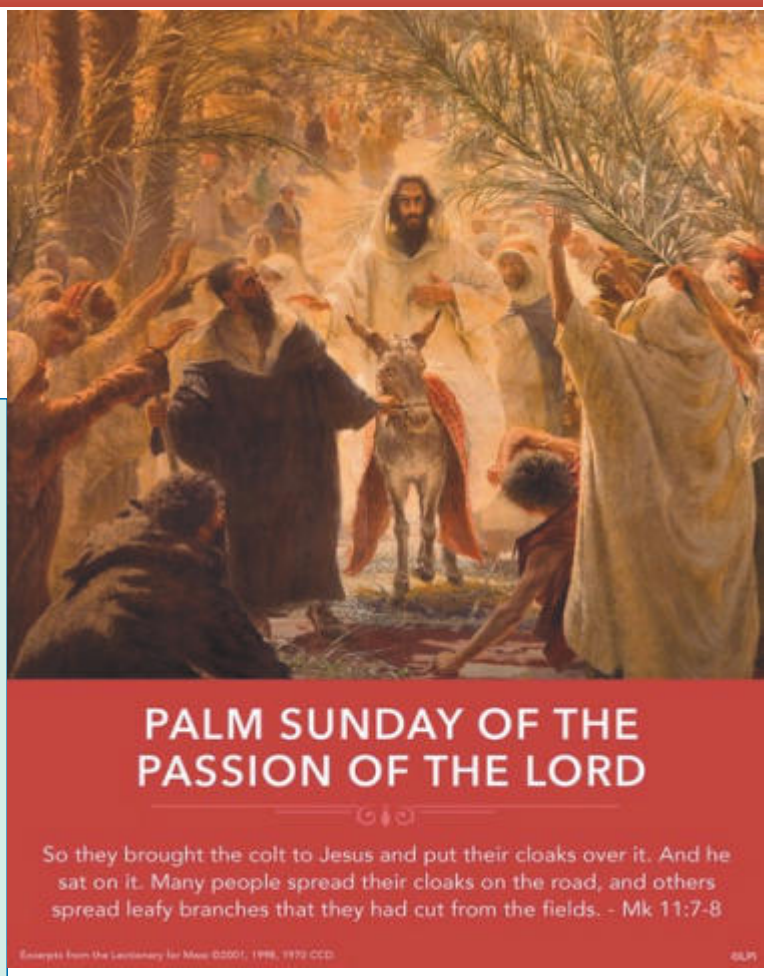

Welcome, New Parishioners

If you are new to St. Francis,
please contact the Office to register.
303-688-3025
The Office is currently closed to visitors.
Telephone Hours are 10 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday,
except for lunch from 12 - 12:30 pm

The office is also closed on Saturday and Sunday

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March 19, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our diocese is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 2, 2021. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Your generosity supports the work of the Franciscans in the sacred shrines and allows them to receive pilgrims, minister to the parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land. During such a difficult season, your support is essential to their ministry.

Once again, we ask for your prayers, generosity, and encouragement for the Holy Father's Good Friday Collection. We hope that, soon, travel to the Holy Land may resume safely and pilgrims once again will be able to experience walking in the footsteps of Christ and Our Blessed Mother. In the meantime, our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land are counting on you for help.

Our diocese will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection. We stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Your generosity allows the Franciscans to continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land.

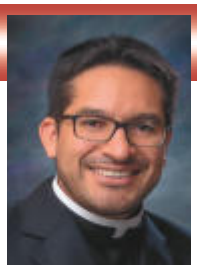
Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Michael J. Sheridan

Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan
Bishop of Colorado Springs

This Week's Message From Our Priests



New Testament

The word of God, which is the power of God for the salvation of all who believe (*see Rom. 1:16*), shows its power in a most excellent way in the writings of the New Testament. For when the fullness of time arrived (*see Gal. 4:4),* the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us in His fullness of graces and truth (*see John 1:14*). Christ established the kingdom of God on earth, manifested His Father and Himself by deeds and words, and completed His work by His death, resurrection and glorious Ascension and by the sending of the Holy Spirit. Having been lifted from the earth, He draws all men to Himself (*see John 12:32*), He who alone has the words of eternal life (*see John 6:68*).

This mystery had not been manifested to other generations as it was now revealed to His holy Apostles and prophets in the Holy Spirit (see Eph. 3:4-6), so that they might preach the Gospel, stir up faith in Jesus, Christ and Lord, and gather together the Church. Now the writings of the New Testament stand as a perpetual and divine witness to these realities. It is common knowledge that among all the Scriptures, even those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special preeminence, and rightly so, for they are the principal witness for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Savior.

With fraternal affection,

Fr. Homero C.

Worship - Prayer - Stewardship

Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10	
	Phil 2:6-11	
	Mk 14:1—15:47	
Monday:	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14	
	Cor 11:23-26	Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53	
	Heb4:14-15, 5:7-9	Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2//Gn 22:1-18 //Ex 14:15—15:1// Is 54:5-14//Is 55:1-11//Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4// Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28//Rom 6:3-11// Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Easter: Acts 10-34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

We greatly appreciate the donations that have been mailed or brought into the office, and appreciate your continued support.

THESE OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

March 13-14, 2021 and Mailed-in

Regular Offertory	**$16,344.00**

March 20-21, 2021

Regular Offertory	**$12,647.00**
Weekly Budget	$27,000.00
5YFF Debt Reduction 3/13-3/21	**$12,238.00**
Weekly Budget	$6,157.00
SVDP Poor Box	**$149.00**

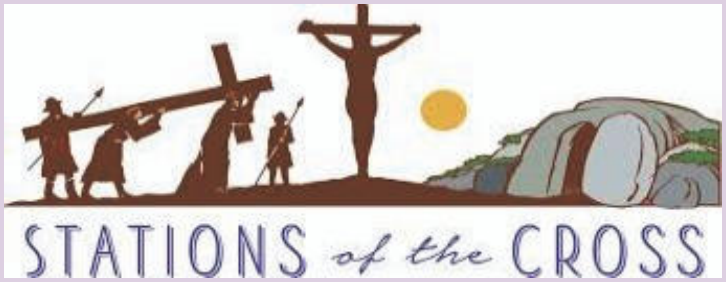
Good Friday Schedule

12:00pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross on the Prayer Path

3:00pm Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy

5:00pm Stations of the Cross for Children

7:00pm Passion of the Lord Service
Registration required on Sign Up Genius



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 29, 2021
9:00 am + John & Maria Lee
6:00 pm + Kristin Hibbard

Tuesday, March 30, 2021
9:00 am + Peter Lee
6:00 pm + Joseph Scheich

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
9:00 am + Peter Cho
6:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Pat Edwards & Family

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021
7:00 pm + Virginia Cordova

Good Friday, April 2, 2021
NO MASS

Saturday, Easter Vigil April 3, 2021
8:30 pm + Ludmila Balentova

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021
5:30 am + Donna Mietus
7:30 am The Parishioners of St. Francis
9:30 am + Barbaro& Filomena Bovenzi
11:30 am Janice Munoz
1:30 pm Vicki Arndt

Please continue to Pray for the Sick, those recovering from surgery and terminally ill:

John Brinkman
Steven Fixter
John McGuire
Tarie Pfeifer
John Roscoe
Steven Hain
Jim Burke
Barb Ridgeway
Cimberleigh Smith
Wes Rabens
Kathy Card
Tressa Guthrie
Bobby Lover,
Megan Mehl,
Kaye Le May,
Kimra Dietrich,
Audra Hehr,
Gary Dempsey,
Don Hull,
Steven Chin,
Teenie Modrigal,
Colleen & Wayne Boddicker,
Sarah Sloat,
Everett Hughes,
Fr. Dana Christensen,
Darby Kucinski,
Ben Bilder,
John Maguire,
Gary Kuntz,
Shelly Busby,
Marilyn Wandersee,
Jacob Pekol,
Reece Rubino,
Alaina Griffith
Susan Cvikota,
Jack Temple
Leona Hightower,
Rebecca Hightower,
Rosemarie Olmstead,
Nancy,
Michael Klausner,
Jonny Landis,
Zachary Quick,
Ann Hurley,
Gary McFarlen,
Owen Collins,
Robert Cooney,
Brenden Tronick,
Katherine Bylsma,
Harley Rothmeyer,
Kathleen Wilson,
Janet Kane,
Megan Hakes,
William Mulcahy,
Frances Staahl,
Kenneth Osredker,
Marguerite Purichio,
Michael Mulvaney,
Gabriel Ryan,
Austin Eddy
Addie Flores,
Helen Wagner,
Arleen Gillen,
Bob Delaney,
Lynne Schoefield,
Dolores Braun,
Jessica Tidball,
Ceara Bristol,
Katlyn Pride,
Bob & Emma Rietsch,
Joe Mack,
Richard Salome Quintana,
Barbara Skene,
Denise & Mike Cortellini,
Sara McKinney,
Connie & Jackie Bilder,
James Davis,
Jonathan Dahlem,
Teagan Mc Donald

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May the healing presence of Christ comfort them.

Please offer your prayers for those who have recently died, especially:

Alfred L. Martin

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him

Announcements

Goodbye,
Deacon Matthew
Brend

Deacon Matthew, in accordance with the wishes of Bishop Sheridan, has been transferred to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Elizabeth/Kiowa.

We at St. Francis of Assisi will miss him greatly! We are so thankful for all his tremendous service to our parish.

We wish him many blessings in his continuing Ministry.

Holy Week Office Hours:
Monday, March 29th 10:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesday, March 30th 10:00am to 12:00pm– Closing at Noon!
Wednesday, March 31st, Office Closed
Thursday, April 1st, Office Closed
Friday, April 2nd, Office Closed

For the rest of Lent, there are no seat assignments at Mass.

Registration is still required
Space is limited!!
Walk-ins may have standing room only places!

Follow the link on the parish website to go directly to our Sign Up Genius
www.stfranciscr.org
Please reserve ONE spot per family
Once the Sanctuary is full you will only be able to reserve the Narthex,
When the Narthex is full you will only be able to reserve Assisi Hall,

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS RETURN FOR TRIDUUM & EASTER

Job Vacancy

Hiring for Business Manager

Coordinate and conduct the financial business of the parish including:

- Accounting and Finance
- Facility Management
- Supply and Equipment Management

Complete job descriptions and applications are available in the Office. Applications accepted until position filled.
A background check will be required.
EOC/MF
Fr. Homero Cardozo

Holy Week and Easter - Mass and Service Times

April 1st, Holy Thursday,
Mass of the Lords Last Supper, 7:00pm
Followed by Adoration

April 2nd, Good Friday,
Passion of the Lord Service, 7:00pm

April 3rd Holy Saturday,
Easter Vigil, 8:30pm

April 4th, Easter Sunday Masses,
Sunrise Mass at 5:30am, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
and 1:30pm Spanish Mass

There will NOT be a 5:30 pm Evening Mass on Easter

Sign up for all Masses and Services is required.

Seating is limited. Seating will be assigned for Triduum and Easter Masses.

You must be seated at least 5 minutes prior to start or your assigned seat will be given away.

These Diocesan Masses and Services will only be live-streamed.
View them at **diocs.org.**

Prayer for Vocations

Eternal Father, we lift up these seminarians and priests of our diocese. Sanctify them. Protect and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

The Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Joshua Wojcik College II St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	2 For Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	3 **Fr. Robert Lampert, 4/3/65, Retired**
4 Fr. Jack Fitzpatrick	5 **Fr. Donald Dilg, CSC, 4/5/75**	6 Grant Reinicke Pre-Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	7 Holy Cross Novices	8 Ian White College III St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	9 **Fr. Ronald Raab, CSC, 4/9/83**	10 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese
11 Anthony Ambuul Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 Military Chaplains	13 For an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood	14 Michael Pokorny College II St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	15 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	16 Sean O'Connor Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 Fr. Francisco Quezada
18 For St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	19 Thomas Pressley Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	20 Leaders Who Form the Seminarians	21 **Fr. Randall Rentner, 4/21/90**	22 William Dwayer Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	23 (St. George) Kolbe **George** Anthony Kirst College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	24 Fr. Amlesom Gaim Gawed O.F.M. Cap.
25 St. Mark **Christian Vaca Seminarian ESL** **Mark** Rocco College II	26 Retired Priests of the Diocese	27 Fr. Timothy O'Connell	28 Fr. Mark Zacker	29 Dominic Ambuul College III St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	30 Matthew Kane Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	

Underlined names are seminarians, followed by where they are studying.

Names in bold indicate the seminarian's birthday or a priest's ordination anniversary.

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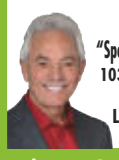
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April Food Pantries:

Saturday - April 10
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Basement of Assisi Hall

Saturday – April 24
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Parking Lot,
In conjunction with our partner,
Food Bank of the Rockies

While our pantry is still pretty full,
we are in need of the following items:
Cereal
Canned corn
Canned peas
You can leave your food donations in the red wagons in the Narthex and in Assisi Hall.

Cash can be left in the Poor Box
in the Narthex or mailed to the Parish Office,
"Attention SVDP"

We thank you for your prayers and your generous contributions to help us meet our mission of providing assistance to those in our community that need our help.

Catholic Charities

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This Week's Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 28, 2021

10:30am	Adult RE	Library
10:45am	RCIA	LL East
11:00am	RCIA C/T	LL West

Monday, March 29, 2021

9am to 5pm	Adoration	Choir Room Chapel
7:00pm	Spanish Marriage Prep Class	Assisi Hall

Tuesday, March 30, 2021—Office Closes at 12:00 Noon

9am to 5pm	Adoration	Choir Room Chapel
7:00pm	Into the Breach-Men's Lenten Discussion	Lower Level
7:00pm	Spirituality with Fr. Chris	Assisi Hall

Wednesday, March 31 2021— Office Closed

9am to 5pm	Adoration	Choir Room Chapel

Thursday, April 1, 2021 Holy Thursday—Office Closed

9am to 5pm	Adoration	Choir Room Chapel
7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper	Sanctuary
8:00pm	Repose/Procession to Assisi Hall followed by Adoration til 10 pm	

Friday, April 2, 2021 Good Friday—Office Closed

5:45am	Men's Ministry Rosary	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Outdoor Stations of the Cross	Prayer Path
3:00pm	Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 3, 2021

10:00am	Blessing of Food Baskets	St Francis Grotto
10:30am	RCIA Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Confessions	Sanctuary
8:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Sanctuary

Room Reservations for the 2021 year are required
Please submit to Andrea at acihak@stfranciscr.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A CELEBRATION OF JESUS' LOVE FOR US

SUNDAY, April 11th

St Francis of Assisi, Castle Rock
3 pm in the Church.

- **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**
- **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
- **Prayers for the Holy Father**
- **Veneration of the Image of Jesus of Divine Mercy**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the Holy Hour

Tremendous graces are promised to those who fulfill the requirements of this feast day!.

Social distancing still necessary, but no sign up is required

The 2021
Returning God's Gifts
Annual Appeal

Each year our Bishop asks us to help support the work of diocesan programs and ministries for services that no one parish could support on its own.
Every gift counts, no matter how small.

This year we are off to a great start!!!

For the Glory of God
1 Corinthians 10:31

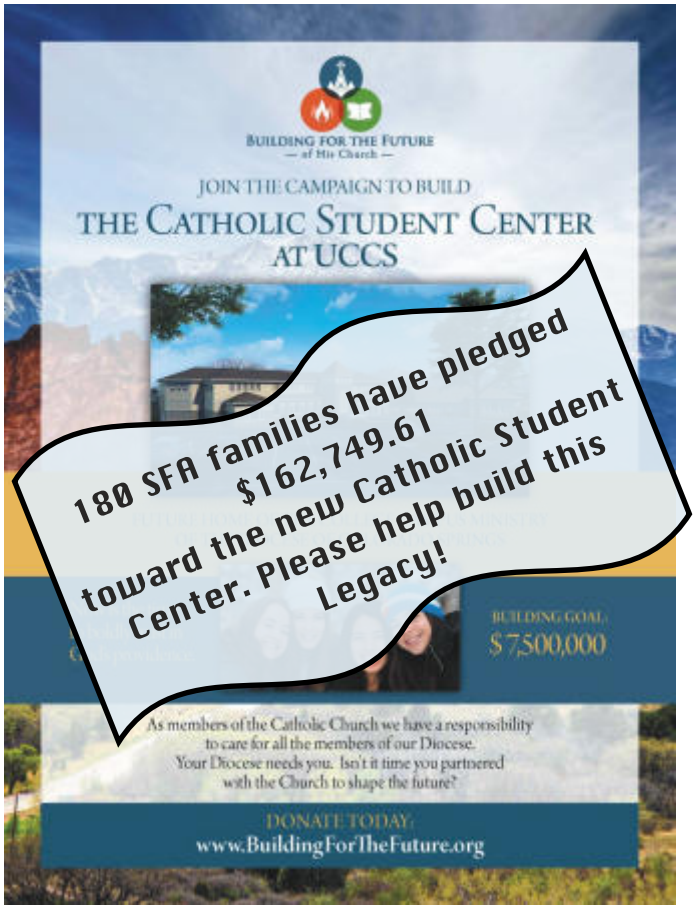
As one family in faith, we are called to work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us.

Our Parish 2021 Goal : $169,960.22

SFA Pledges totaling 62%
of our goal have already been received
and 40% was already been collected!

Thank you for supporting our Diocesan Ministries

Pledge forms are available in the Narthex.



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I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of
_____
(Baby's Name)
whom I have spiritually adopted and who is in danger of abortion. Please give to the parents of this child the grace and courage to bring their baby to birth and to the life God intended for him/her.
Amen

Conception
At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created—me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow and a loving family

"A person's a person no matter how small"
~ Dr Seuss

Monthly bulletin updates will show you how he or she develops!

Faith Formation Easter Break No Classes

Sunday March 28th thru April 4th
&
Tuesday March 30th thru April 6th

Classes Resume
Sunday March April 11th
&
Tuesday April 13th

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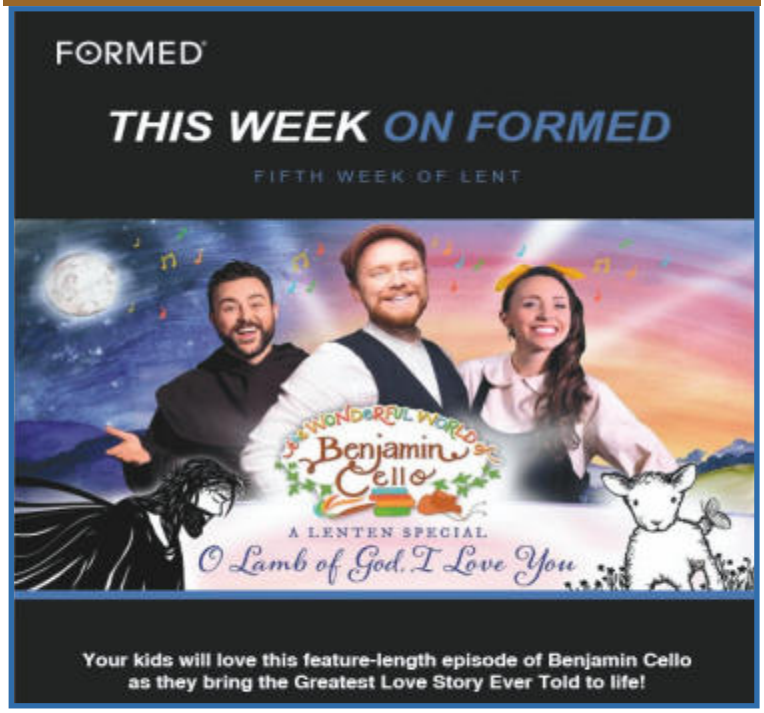

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

Men's Ministry ***That Man is You: All Things New!***
Meeting in person and virtually Friday mornings at 6:00 am.

This Week Angelic Guardians

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or email zinkev99@gmail.com
for virtual sign up information

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E-mail: BartK324@sbcglobal.net

BLESSINGS OF THE FOOD BASKETS

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

10:00AM

OUTSIDE BY THE ST. FRANCIS GROTTO

Bring your Easter Dinner to be Blessed (and perhaps salt, pepper, sugar to be used through out the year)

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