



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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We are a Sacramental people journeying toward our Christian mission to know, love, and serve Christ.



July 4, 2021

Celebration of Mass

Saturday | 5 pm
 Sunday | 8:30 am | 11 am | 1:30 pm (Spanish) | 5 pm
 Monday | 10 am
 Tuesday | 10 am
 Wednesday | 10 am
 Thursday | 10 am (Spanish)
 Friday | 10 am

We will live stream all daily Masses and the 11 am and 1:30 pm Sunday Masses on Facebook and YouTube. Recordings of our Masses may also be viewed on our website and app.

Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:30 pm – 5 pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday-Thursday | 9 am-6 pm

Friday | 9 am-3 pm

You may adore the Blessed Sacrament outside through the window after hours.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday | 9 am-6 pm

Friday | 9 am-3 pm

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Cuando llegó el sábado, se puso a enseñar en la sinagoga, y la multitud que lo escuchaba se preguntaba con asombro: "¿Dónde aprendió este hombre tantas cosas? ¿De dónde le viene esa sabiduría y ese poder para hacer milagros?" - Mc 6, 2

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ACTS Core Food Bank Volunteer Initiative



Working with other volunteers on June 21, this group of St. Francis parishioners sorted and packaged 11,140 pounds of food at the San Antonio Food Bank. To date, in conjunction with other volunteers, our St. Francis Food Bank teams have provided a total of 57,839 meals for our San Antonio community. Our next Food Bank sessions are on Monday, July 12 at 9 am and Monday, July 26 at 1:30 pm. Volunteer teams will work in the new Community Kitchen at the Food Bank on those dates. We will support the Food Bank's goal to provide one million meals this summer to out-of-school children and homebound elderly.



Please email acts@sfasat.org if you would like to sign up for one of these times in July or have any questions about volunteering.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church's ACTS Database



St. Francis of Assisi's ACTS Core is updating its database of retreatants and team members so we can keep everyone who is interested informed of upcoming retreats and other ACTS Core activities. From time to time, we will ask those on the list if they want to opt out. If you are a new member of St. Francis and took part in an ACTS retreat elsewhere, please contact us as well. Please email acts@sfasat.org to be sent the form or go to <http://ow.ly/OFs350F3mnQ> to submit your response. If you have any questions, please email St. Francis ACTS Core member Matt Scherer at mattscherer@gmail.com.

We know that the Lord has moved you in the right direction. We hope you feel right at home in our parish. If you plan to make St. Francis of Assisi your church, let's get to know each other! Register online through a quick and secure form at sfasat.org/welcome. It's a simple way that we keep track of our growth, and you benefit from the advantages of membership. Welcome to our St. Francis of Assisi community!

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What does it mean for us to be prophets in the world today?



We are indeed sharers in the threefold mission of Christ. We live our “kingship” when we serve others in justice, work for the common good in society, and overcome sin in our own lives. Our “priestly” mission is lived when we unite our lives to Christ’s sacrifice on the cross, offering them up as a gift of love. We are also called to be prophets. Our lives may not look like Isaiah and Jeremiah of old—and perhaps desert living and locust eating like St. John the Baptist might feel out of reach—but this doesn’t nullify our invitation and obligation.

As baptized Christians, we have accepted the Gospel in faith. We’re also called to proclaim the Gospel as well. This may mean by giving Christ-centered advice to another person or defending truth when it’s threatened. It also means living our faith in deeds.

St. John Paul II writes that we are “called to allow the newness and the power of the Gospel to shine out every day in [our] family and social life” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 14). A prophet points to a higher truth beyond himself or herself. We live prophetically when we treat others as Christ treated people and when we arrange our schedule to prioritize those to whom we have the greatest obligation, including our families, as well as the poor and vulnerable around us. We live prophetically when we think critically about the culture around us and we allow our faith to inform our public life.

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Gospel Meditation for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi



It’s all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It’s simply what these creatures do. Yet, there’s a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God’s presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that’s just the way it is. What’s so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That’s precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn’t he just the carpenter’s son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we’re looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God’s relationship with His people and God’s action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God’s presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn’t anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God’s ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that’s why we don’t always like the Gospel. It doesn’t dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God’s life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God’s presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God’s graceful presence. They also prevent God’s transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won’t be able to do much for us either.

Career Transformation Ministry



Have you been furloughed or laid off? Perhaps you are getting ready to start your professional career. Are you underemployed? Maybe you just want to get to know God and His plan for you as you move through your career. Our Career Transformation Ministry provides practical guidance to support job seekers in finding and transitioning to a new position. We tie our discussions to scripture, but anyone may attend regardless of faith. Join us from 7-8:15 pm on Mondays in the St. Anthony Room in the San Damiano Building.

2021 Archbishop's Appeal



Thank you to all who have participated in this year’s Archbishop’s Appeal for Ministries. As we hit the halfway point, we invite all who’ve not yet had an opportunity to participate to do so today. The Archbishop’s Appeal speaks to our strength and unity as Catholics ready to serve the people in our archdiocese. Your gift will form seminarians and deacons, evangelize and share Christ’s love through acts of kindness, care for retired clergy, and protect God’s most vulnerable—the hungry, homeless, elderly, unborn, sick, prisoner, and lonely.

Please pray and discern in your heart how you and your loved ones may participate in offering a gift of love. You may offer your gift by texting the keyword APPEAL to 210.750.6712, by going online to www.archsa.org/appeal, by calling 210.734.1604, or by using one of the Archbishop’s Appeal for Ministries envelopes in the church.

Our parish goal this year is 25% participation in the appeal. Please be aware that submitting a prayer request through the appeal counts towards our 25% goal. You must fill out all of the required information when submitting your prayer request; it cannot be anonymous.



F AITH FORMATION

Join Our Young Adult Ministry

6:30-8 PM | JULY 7



Our Young Adult Ministry meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8 pm with occasional social events and gatherings outside these meetings. The next meeting is July 7. Beginning in July, the young adults will meet inside the library in the faith formation building again. Fully vaccinated young adults do not need to wear a mask if they are comfortable without one. Those who have not been fully vaccinated should wear a mask. We will have extra masks available. If you have any questions, please email sfa.youngadultgrp@gmail.com or contact Kenneth Caruthers in the parish office at kcaruthers@sfasat.org

or at 210.492.4600. Young adults are also invited to join the Facebook group at www.fb.com/groups/sfayoungadult or the group in our parish app. Text App to 88202 or search your phone's app store for myParish and then find the Young Adult Ministry in the Groups button.

The Way Retreat

JULY 23-25



We are very happy and excited to announce that we are developing a new retreat format here at St. Francis of Assisi. This retreat is not intended to be a replacement for anything we have done in the past but rather another retreat with a different format to offer to our community. We have named the retreat "The Way." It will be a quiet and reflective retreat with time to journal, reflect, and pray. This retreat will take place on our St. Francis campus, so there will be no need to travel to another venue or retreat center, and retreatants will return home in the evening when we complete the day's reflection and activity. The retreat will begin on Friday, July 23 at 5:30 pm and will end with the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 25, 2021. We will have additional information for you and will be accepting registrations for the retreat soon.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Summer Break and Call for Volunteers

AUGUST 1



Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking a summer break, but we are planning on having in-person Children's Liturgy of the Word again beginning on Sunday, August 1 during the two morning Masses. We are so thankful for Miriam Flores and English Miller for leading this ministry and bringing the Word of God to our children virtually in this time of COVID-19.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is looking for volunteers to lead in person on Sunday mornings during the Masses. Children's Liturgy of the Word serves children 4 years old – 4th grade by helping them to understand God's Word during the Sunday morning liturgies. The volunteers commit to leading the lesson one

Sunday per month. Miriam will offer training and continued support. Please contact her at mflores@sfasat.org for more information.

KDO Currently Accepting Registrations for Fall 2021



KDO is reopening this fall and is currently accepting registrations. The Kid's Day Out program is designed and dedicated to meet the needs of the parent as well as the children of the St. Francis of Assisi community. This program is available for children between 1-5 years old. Our mission is to enrich the child's growth, in a positive, loving, Catholic atmosphere. In a peer setting, the educational, recreational, musical, religious, and quiet time activities are all conducted under the supervision of caring teachers and helpers. KDO runs at St. Francis on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-2:30 pm. Please contact Rosie Chavez, KDO Director, at 210.262.9399 or Rosie.chavez405@yahoo.com for inquiries or to register.



BUILDING COMMUNITY

Providence Catholic Community Scholarship 11:59 PM | JULY 11



The Catholic Community Scholarship awards 50 percent off tuition at Providence Catholic School for students currently attending a public or charter school entering grades 6th-10th. This award

continues until graduation from Providence. Please note that the Catholic Community Scholarship cannot be combined with other scholarships, grants, or tuition assistance awards. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/CatholicCS>. The deadline to apply is 11:59 pm on July 11, 2021. Contact Liliana Pando at 210.816.3833 or lpando@providencecatholicsschool.net for more information or assistance.

Order Your BBQ Chicken and Sausage Online 9:30 AM-12 PM | JULY 18



It's that time again! The Men's Club will be cooking its famous BBQ chicken and sausage on Sunday, July 18. Chicken is \$7 and sausage is \$5 for a perfect \$12 meal deal. Please place your order in advance at <http://sfasat.org/bbq-chicken> and

make sure you receive an email receipt from no-reply@sfasat.org confirming your order. You will pick up your order outside the church entrance between 9:30 am and 12 pm.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly JULY 25



The Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life announced the Church will celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 25, the closest Sunday to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Pope Francis has chosen "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20) as the theme for this year's celebration. It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially those in these challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Independence Day Office Closure



The parish office will be closed for Independence Day on Monday, July 5 and will reopen at 9 am on

Tuesday, July 6. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

Saturday Reconciliation



We offer Reconciliation every Saturday at 3:30 pm. You can find a guide on how to go to confession within the "Confession" button in our parish app. Text **App** to 88202 or search your phone's app store for myParish.

Thank You from Fr. Michael Lenihan



Fr. Michael Lenihan thanks everyone who sent him cards or messages for his 50th ordination anniversary last month. He feels very blessed by your love and support. Thank you again for saying "yes" to your vocation, Fr. Lenihan!

St. Francis Health and Wellness Ministry



Thank you to everyone who joined us on our hike on June 26! We had a great time walking through God's creation together. Our next hikes are slated for July 17, 24, and 31. We meet at 8 am at the playground at Eisenhower Park

(19399 NW Military Hwy). All levels are welcome!

We will also be starting Tai Chi at St. Francis. Tai Chi is a very low impact form of martial arts that enhances balance, coordination, and flexibility, particularly as we age. Mark your calendars for August 7 and August 21. We will meet at 9 am in the parish courtyard (the grassy area by the faith formation building and Henke Hall).

Email healthsfa@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to be added to the Health and Wellness Ministry's mailing list.



Faith Formation Fun Days



Join us this summer for Faith Formation Fun Days! Fun Days are an opportunity for families to reconnect with the parish community through Bible lessons, games, crafts, and so much more. Come as a family to learn together, work as a team, and practice putting your faith into action.

Registration through SignUpGenius is required, and we will be limiting the number of attendees so that we can keep things safe and comfortable for all. Each lesson will be offered on two different dates; please only attend one of those. We hope to be able to accommodate as many families as possible throughout the summer, so we ask that you sign up for just ONE

Fun Day and we will allow for repeat attendees to sign up if we are not full within 72 hours of the event.

Tuesday morning Fun Days are designed to accommodate children ages five and up being dropped off for the event, but parents are welcome to stay for the fun! Evening and Sunday Fun Days are intended for the entire family; parents should attend with their children.

A snack will be served at each Fun Day. We will provide pizza and water at evening and Sunday Fun Days. We are planning for two slices of pizza per attendee; feel free to bring additional snacks to supplement the light meal if this will be your family's dinner or lunch.

Each family will have a designated table so that each family group is safely distanced from others. We ask children under 12 and anyone not fully vaccinated to wear masks for most of the event except for when they are eating or when we are able to be distanced by six feet or more. Snacktime will take place outside unless the weather prevents us from being able to do so. Most games will not require contact, but in some instances it cannot be avoided. We will encourage participants to wash/sanitize their hands frequently.

If you would like to volunteer at Faith Formation Fun Days, please register using the volunteer SignUpGenius link. Fun Days volunteers should be entering eighth grade or older. Teen and adult volunteers will help with games, activities, crafts, snacks, Bible stories, and more. Volunteers are asked to arrive one hour before the posted start time for the Fun Day.

Please go to www.sfasat.org/fundays for the SignUpGenius links. Contact Miriam Flores in the parish office at mflores@sfasat.org if you have any questions.

Date:	Time:	Theme:
Tuesday, July 6	6 pm-8:30 pm	St. Joseph
Tuesday, July 20	9 am-12 pm	The Golden Rule
Tuesday, Aug. 3	6 pm-8:30 pm	The Golden Rule
Sunday, Aug. 1	12 pm-3 pm	The Great Commission
Sunday, Aug. 8	12 pm-3 pm	The Great Commission

Family to Family - NAMI San Antonio



FAMILY TO FAMILY, a FREE 12 sessions class for families and friends of adults who live with a mental health condition, will be offered every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 12 pm from July 6 to September 21

at St. Brigid Catholic Church, 6907 Kitchener St., San Antonio, TX 78240. It is sponsored by NAMI San Antonio (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and its purpose is to understand and eliminate the stigma that exists and support loved ones who live with a mental health condition while caring for the wellbeing of the family. To register, please contact Rose Marie at (210) 414-8092 or Verónica at (956) 740-4624.

DE FAMILIA A FAMILIA, un curso GRATIS para familiares y amigos de adultos que viven con condiciones de salud mental, se ofrecerá por 12 sesiones cada martes de 9:30 am a 12:00 de Julio 6 a septiembre 21 en el salón #203, Comunidad Católica de St. Brígida, 6907 Kitchener St. San Antonio, 78240. Lo patrocina NAMI San Antonio (Alianza Nacional sobre la Salud Mental) y tiene por objeto entender y eliminar el estigma que existe y apoyar a seres queridos que viven con una condición de salud mental, sin descuidar el propio bienestar del círculo familiar. Para matricularse, favor comunicarse con Rose Marie (210) 414-8092 o con Verónica (956) 740-4624.

Sympathy and Prayers



We offer our sympathy and prayers to Ron and Vicki Layer for the passing of his brother, **Michael Layer**, to Rick and Nita Hotard and to Anne-Marie Hotard Weldon for the passing of their son-in-law and her husband, **Lee Weldon**, to Ramona Leonards for the passing of her mother, **Louise Theunissen Leonards Landry**, and to Adam and Cecilia Cavazos for the passing of their son, **Adam Cavazos, IV**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Orando Por Los Hijos



Acompañanos todos los Lunes a las 6:30 pm a rezar por nuestros hijos; papás, mamás, abuelos, tíos, padrinos todos son bienvenidos. Iniciaremos con una pequeña reflexión

seguida por el rezo del Santo Rosario. Favor de mandar un correo con tus datos a claunaredo@hotmail.com para registrarte y recibir información de la junta presencial y/o Zoom.



ACTIVE FAITH

We Invite You to Set Up Online Giving



If you have not done so already, we highly encourage you to set up your online giving account. This is our preferred giving method. Visit <http://sfasat.org/contribution/>, click on the ConnectNow Online Giving icon on the right column of our website, or use the "Giving" button in our parish app and select "Give" to be taken to our online giving portal. Through our online giving, you will be able to make contributions and can even set up recurring gifts. If you need any assistance with online giving, please email our bookkeeper, Nikki, at vrodriguez@sfasat.org. If you chose not to use online giving, you can also send in your weekly/monthly parish envelopes or plain envelopes with your cash or loose check donations identifying the donor to the parish office. We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

Mass Attendance for June 26-27

Saturday 5:00 pm	290	Sunday 8:30 am	340
Sunday 11:00 am	355	Sunday 1:30 pm	160
Sunday 5:00 pm	218	Weekend Total	1,363

Discipleship Sharing for June 26-27

Regular Offertory	\$15,417.97	Online Giving	\$11,663.00
Peter's Pence	\$2,291.90	Parish Growth Online	\$2,235.00

Upcoming Black Bag 2nd Collections

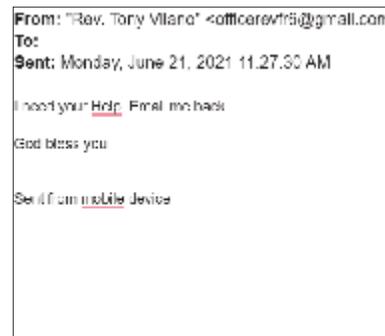
July 4	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
July 18	Mobile Loaves & Fishes

Ecothoughts - Our Common Home Weekly Tip



Changes to lifestyle and consumption habits can make a big difference. Get a reusable water bottle, take shorter showers, recycle, compost food waste, buy energy efficient appliances, and walk, bike or take public transportation instead of driving.

Beware of Scammers



Scammers are sending out emails and text messages again pretending to be Fr. Tony. Please see the above screenshots as an example. The email address seen here is not even Fr. Tony's real email address. Please be careful and cautious. If you are ever in doubt, please call the parish office before responding or opening any files attached to these suspicious emails and texts.

Resilient in Faith and Service

Incansables en La Fe y El Servicio

- Text-To-Give, (210) 750-6712, Keyword: APPEAL
- Give online at www.archsa.org/appeal
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NOW HIRING NURSES

Catholic Charities is seeking nurses for positions in our Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program and at Seton Home, our shelter for teen mothers and their children.

Rise to the challenge and make a difference in the lives of others!

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Readings & Mass Intentions

Monday, July 5

Gn 28:10-22/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

10:00 am Anthony Rivas - Rivas Family

†Tony Rivas - Rivas Family

†John & Jean Adamas - Maggie Fogarty

Tuesday, July 6

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

10:00 am †Jose Gregorio Hernandez - Maggie Fogarty

Sarah Rivas - Rivas Family

Leandra Rivas - Rivas Family

Wednesday, July 7

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

10:00 am †Alice Mellin - Mellin Family

†Jean Henkels - Rivas Family

Patricia LeFevre - Kathy

Thursday, July 8

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

10:00 am Cecilia Albalracin - Marisol

Friday, July 9

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

10:00 am †Lee Weldon - Ezzell Family

†Jack Mondin - Hotard Family

†Michael Layer

Saturday, July 10

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

5:00 pm †Michael McClure - The Brunos

†Inez R. Rodriguez - Escamilla Family

John & Cheryl Pajak (Anniversary)

Sunday, July 11

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

8:30 am †Jennifer Melissa Miranda - Novak Family

†Adam Cavazos, IV

11:00 am †Juanita & Baldemar Bernal - Marissa & Ben Cavazos

Capella Coe Family - Family

1:30 pm Familia Capella Coe

†Maria Luisa Escobedo Aguirre

5:00 pm J.A. Garcia, Jr. - J. Garcia Family

†Bertha H. Acosta - Sandy Brinkmann

†Amparo Garcia & Family - Marshall Family

Sacraments & Celebrations

Baptism

Baptisms are normally celebrated during Mass on the first full weekend of each month, excluding Lent. For preparation classes and to register for a baptism, please register at sfasat.org/baptism. Please email baptisms@sfasat.org or call Bianca at 210.492.4600 more information.

First Communion & First Reconciliation

Baptized children between the ages of 7-17 require two years of faith formation prior of the reception of the sacraments. For more information, please call the parish office at 210.492.4600.

Confirmation

Classes for teens begin in their junior year of high school with Monica Harness (mharness@sfasat.org). Classes for baptized Catholic adults are scheduled with Deacon Johnny Flores (jflores@sfasat.org).

Matrimony

Engaged couples associated with our parish, please contact Deacon Mike & Cathy Portele at mportele@sfasat.org with a minimum of nine months prior to your expected wedding date. A date may not be finalized until all formation is completed.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one is seriously ill or preparing to undergo major surgery, please call the office to schedule.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you (adult, teen, or child over the age of 7) are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, join us Sundays online via Zoom. Please call Sister Rose at 210.492.4600 for more information.

Quinceañeras

Quinceañeras must be scheduled at least one year in advance by contacting Natalie at 210.492.4600 or receptionist@sfasat.org. The quinceañera must be currently attending faith formation classes or be enrolled in a Catholic school, be up to date on her Sacraments of Initiation (baptism and first communion), and she and her family must be registered, active parishioners who contribute to St. Francis of Assisi.

Those For Whom We Pray

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