



# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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January 3, 2021 Year B

## Eucharistic Celebration for The Epiphany of The Lord

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises, for they  
have been called to hear the good news and worship the  
long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



### Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor  
Sue Junkin, Bookkeeper  
Erin Womack, Secretary, DRE  
Angele Bartholomew, Youth Minister

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only.

Baptism: Contact the office to make an appointment with Fr. Mano.

Marriage: Contact the office to make an appointment with Fr. Mano at least six months in advance.

### Prayers For Healing:

Merle Alexander, Karla Gerald, Clayton Powell, Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, Megan Gerald, Shirley Armstrong, Heath Louviere, Georgia Thibodeaux, Kayla Breaux, Taylor Ashley, Jim Dietz, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Bridget Fairbrother, Ashley & Ryley Toups, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutzle, Katie Jones, Melinda Williams Rogers, Daniel Furlow, Kellie Barrett, Iddo Davis, Jeff Beeson, Chad Nettles, Dale Foster, Alyce Theriot, Brenner Babin, Carla Bayer Holly, Will Stanback, Sophia Murray, Ronnie D. Lee, Amy Mason, Ricky Whitehead, Sandra Smith, Hannah Smith, Hollie Smith, Heidi Smith, Kathy Bailey, Lonnie May Young, Gene Scoggins

**Prayers for the Homebound:** Jocelyn Fonseca, Bill Medor, Helen Walters, Elsa & Bela Nagy, John Damico, Judy Rudman.

**Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially** Joey Deavenport & Patrick Willis.

### Prayers for Strength & Comfort:

Gunner Palmer, Zeb Hughes, their family & friends.



### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Saturday Vigil

Rosary: 3:40 pm  
Mass: 4:00 pm

#### Sunday

Mass: 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Spanish Mass: St. Martin Hazlehurst, Sunday 1:00 pm

### Daily Mass Schedule

#### Monday, January 4

Office Closed  
No Mass

#### Tuesday, January 5

11:50 am Rosary  
12:10 pm Mass

#### Wednesday, January 6

11:50 am Rosary  
12:10 pm Mass

#### Thursday, January 7

11:50 am Rosary  
12:10 pm Mass

#### Friday, January 8

7:15 am Mass

### Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

#### Thursday, December 31

Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

#### Friday, January 1, 2021

Mass 10:30 am

### Mass Intentions

#### Christmas Eve

Mass: 4:00 pm - Roma & Anna Ness (RIP)

#### Christmas Day

Mass 8:00 am - Our Parish  
Mass 10:30 am - Barbara Walker (RIP)

#### Saturday, December 26

Mass: 4:00 pm - Margaret Smith (RIP)

#### Sunday, December 27

Mass: 8:00 am - Our Parish  
Mass: 10:30 am - Sammy Serio (RIP)

#### Thursday, December 31

Mass: 4:00 pm - Our Parish

#### Friday, January 1, 2021

Mass: 10:30 am - Special Intention

#### Saturday, January 2, 2021

Mass: 4:00 pm - Our Parish

#### Sunday, January 3, 2021

Mass: 8:00 am - World Peace  
Mass: 10:30 am - John Behan Jr. (RIP)

#### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Mass 12:10 pm - Barbara Walker (RIP)

### EWTN Global Catholic Network

“If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear them from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land.” 1 Chron.. 7-14

The Journey Home – Sat. Jan 2, 5:00 pm. Marie’s Story – 7:00 pm.

A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing – 9:00 pm.

Catholics Come Home, Finding Mercy at Rock Bottom – Sun. Jan 3, 7:30 pm.

Franciscan University Presents – Becoming a Man after God’s Heart – 9:00 pm.

Catholic View for Women – 10:30 pm.

EWTN News Nightly – Weeknights, 5:00 & 8:00 pm.

G. K. Chesterton, Apostle of Common Sense – Mon, Jan 4, 6:30 am.

Catholic Beginnings – Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Battery Park – 1:30 pm.

The Seton Legacy: Daughters of Charity, 4:30 pm.

Real Life Catholic with Chris Stefanick, Tues, Jan 5, 5:30 pm.

The Long Ride Home With Bear Wosnick, 10:00 pm.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord: Mass of the Epiphany with Pope Francis at St Peter’s Basilica – Wed, Jan 6, 10:30 am.

Crossing the Goal – Danny Abramowicz & his team discuss patience in tribulation 10:00 pm Sign up for the EWTN app on your phone for program schedules, Live Streams, On Demand, the Bible and much more!

### Christmas Flowers

In memory of The Phillips Family and The Smith Family  
from Mark & Susan Smith

In memory of Don Powell and Hugh Louviere Sr.  
from Hugh & Donnell Louviere

In memory of Wade Ditcharo  
from Cathy Ditcharo

In memory of The Clarence Hutson Family and The Amien George Family  
from T. A. Boyd

In memory of Edmund & Dolores Hartl and Jim & Kate Craig  
from Jim & Celine Craig

In memory of Myles, Zachary, Andrew and Dustin  
from June Smith

In thanksgiving for their children, brothers and sisters  
from Merle & Becky Bowman

In memory of Robert D. Biediger and Joe & Pauline Moak  
from Joe & Linda Moak



### St. Francis Parish Offertory (The numbers below include collections through December 20, 2020) Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
December	\$26,334	\$ 22,775	116%
Annual	\$126,483	\$ 273,300	47%

There is a 2nd Collection the weekend of January 3, 2021. This collection is for Saltillo Mission.

Collection envelopes for 2021 are located in the vestibule, please pick yours up.

### Phase I for returning to Mass:

**Bishop Kopacz will continue to dispense all the faithful from Sunday Obligation to participate in Mass until further notice.**

There will be three masses per weekend, **Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturdays, and 8:00 am, 10:30 am on Sundays.** We ask that the 4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass be designated for our parishioners 60 years and older and ones with underlying health issues who choose to attend Mass. There will be no rosary before at any Masses, and Reconciliation is by appointment only.

Vulnerable individuals, those 65 and older or with underlying conditions, should continue to shelter in place. Parents should consider the vulnerability of infants, toddler, and small children during this time, and consider not bringing them to Mass.

Face masks are mandated for all assembly members over the age of two. Please bring your own face mask.

Most masses will be quiet. If music is included, it will be limited to one musician and one cantor.

There will be no nursery at any mass, and the cry room will not be available.

The parish center will not be open. If a restroom is needed, please use the one behind the office, the code is 1799.

Hymnals have been removed and all Holy water fonts will remain empty.

There will not be an offering taken up, or any items taken to the altar during mass. A basket for donation/offering will be available in the vestibule.

Communion will be disbursed in the form of bread only and will only be offered in the hand. There will be no placing of the host on a tongue.

At the end of mass parishioners will be asked to leave from the back of the church first. Please follow the ushers’ instructions.

Paper bulletins will not be available for the foreseeable future.

Please maintain appropriate social distancing and abide by all state and local health recommendations while inside the building.

Following each mass, the church will be disinfected/sanitized.

**Everyone’s vigilance with proper distancing, hygiene, and other measures is necessary whenever we gather. Thank you for your cooperation as we adhere to these guidelines.**

### Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Date & Time	Ushers	Lector
Vigil Thursday December 31 4:00 pm	Riley, Chandler	Shea Riley
Solemnity of Mary Friday January 1 10:30 am	Goss, Bonner	Alice Methvien

### January 2nd & 3rd Mass Schedule

Date & Time	Ushers	Lector
Saturday January 2 4:00 pm	Chandler, Bonner	Alice Methvien
Sunday January 3 8:00 am	J. Phillips, Womack	Joshua Atwater
10:30 am	Ybarra, T. Junkin, Goss	Jim Craig

Birthday Blessings!		
Beth DeLaughter	Mitchell Smith	
Keagan Smith	Lisa Strickland	
Denice Lambert	Elizabeth Allen	