



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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August 1, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.



Prayers for Healing: Merle Alexander, Karla Gerald, Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, Megan Gerald, Shirley Armstrong, Heath Louviere, 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, Dale Foster, Brenner Babin, Carla Bayer Holly, Will Stanback, Sophia Murray, Ronnie D. Lee, Ricky Whitehead, Kathy Bailey, Lonnie May Young, Gene Scoggins, Ben Williams, Sonny Parsons, Robert Grice, Madeline King, Loren Mays, Robin Rushing, Robert Wusterbarth, Paul Phillips, Cindy Galey, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton, Maryn Toups, Emily Picou, Mason Rodrigue, Connor Bray, Sally Nations McKee, Sue Peets Berch, James Howard, Lacy Sholar, Ron Gaudin, Kate Stark, Evie Greer, Chris Blackmon, Charlotte Beeson Mabry

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

Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially: Major Charles Andrew Griggs



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Please note the following changes:

The 10:30 AM Mass will be TEMPORARILY MOVED to 10:00 AM.
Adoration at the 5:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses on the 1st weekend of every month is postponed until further notice.
Children will NOT come forward to place their offering in the basket located by the pillar.
We will NOT have Children's Liturgy in the Chapel.

Staff
Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
Erin Womack, Secretary, DRE
Sue Junkin, Bookkeeper

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 4:40 PM on Saturday or by appointment.
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.

Weekend Mass Schedule & Intention

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM - Our Parish
Sunday Mass - 8:00 AM
Sunday Mass - 10:00 AM - Special Intention
Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Martin (Hazlehurst) 1:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

Monday, August 2 - No Mass
Tuesday, August 3 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass
Wednesday, August 4 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass
Thursday, August 5 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass
Friday, August 6 - 7:15 AM Mass



Amy Valentine (August 1)
Phillip Murray (August 1)
Hannah Smith (August 3)
Cheri Brooks (August 4)
Patrick Barrett (August 6)

Covid Protocols Up-dated July 22, 2021
Given the recent rise in COVID cases St. Francis is changing some protocols to better protect our parishioners:
Bishop Joseph Kopacz has lifted the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.
Beginning immediately, elderly parishioners, or those with chronic underlying medical conditions are encouraged to attend daily mass, which will fulfill the weekend obligation.
All daily masses will take place in the church so individuals can spread out more.
Ropes are in place to limit seating to every other row in the church. All individuals are encouraged to wear a mask. Separate seating for those wearing a mask and wishing to segregate will continue to be available at St. Francis Altar or St. Mary's Altar.
Father will process in with the eucharistic minister and the lector. There will be no recessional by Father.
The welcome celebrations scheduled for 8/8/21 has been postponed. A new date will be set at a future meeting.
Music will continue with a limit of 3 total people in the choir loft.
There will be no youth altar servers. If a vaccinated adult would like to volunteer, a mask must be worn on the altar.
Children's liturgy will not take place until further notice.
Ushers will wear mask when they greet parishioners, offer hand sanitizer to all incoming attendees, taking up the collection and when passing out bulletins.
Sanitization of the church will resume after all masses.
Parishioners will be encouraged to use both the main doors and the handicapped entrance to leave the facility.
Please remember that community transmission is up. Please do not congregate after mass.
There will be three masses per weekend. **Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm on Saturdays, and 8:00 am, 10:00 am on Sundays.**
Reconciliation is at 4:40 PM on Saturdays or by appointment.
The nursery is now available at 10:00 AM mass.
The cry room is available.
Adoration at the 5:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses on the 1st weekend of every month is postponed until further notice.
The parish center will be open along with the restroom behind the office, the code is 1799.
Offering will be taken up using a non-touch basket by adults only.
Communion will be disbursed in the form of bread only, with 1 Eucharistic Minister and will only be offered in the hand. There will be no placing of the host on a tongue. Communion procedure will return to the Pre-COVID way using the center aisle.
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.

Mass Date & Time	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Music	Lector & Commentator	Ushers
Saturday August 7 5:00 PM	Mary Nettles	Eileen, Hilda, Alice	L & C – Shelley Harrigill	Chandler P. Bergeron
Sunday August 8 8:00 AM			L & C – Shea Riley	Jim Bonner P. Riley
10:00 AM	K Calcote	Eileen	L & C – Dennis Valentine	Barrett J. Phillips

AND, More Saints!!

Friday, July 31, 10:39 am - The Doctors of the Church, St. Augustine of Hippo, Part One Wed. Aug 4, 4:30 pm - Saints of Europe, St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars – Fr. Bernard McCuckian travels to Ars, France to document the life of one of the great saints of Europe. St. John Vianney, known for his pastoral work, the Cure of Ars, is considered the patron saint of parish priests.
Fri. Aug. 6, 4:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, Our Faith in Action: “Pandemic special Edition” – They see Christ's face in everyone they encounter. This documentary follows the members of St. Vincent de Paul who serve people in desperate need of assistance during the Covid-19 pandemic.
St. Cecilia, the Patron Saint of Music and Musicians. The Catholic Church teaches that “The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of other art” and the purpose of sacred music is “the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful”. During the televised Mass of EWTN, almost every day of the year, the Choir of the Eternal Word Television Network shares the gift of sacred music with the world. Mother Angelica wanted the music to truly raise the viewers' hearts in worship. She made sure to include sung parts in Latin, the language of the Latin Church. This is still the case today, with the choir singing Gregorian chant and venerable hymns in every Mass. Read more about St. Cecilia at ewtn.com/saintcecilia.
Saints and Martyrs Programming:
Mondays 10:30 am They Might Be Saints. (08/02 Ven. Mary Angeline Teresa McCrory)
Tuesdays 10:30 am Teresa of Avila, Personality and prayer.
Wednesday 10:30 am Saints for Today.
Thursdays 10:30 am Eucharistic Journey with St. Thomas Aquinas
Fridays 10:30 am Lives of the Saints.
Daily 6:00 am Chaplet of St. Michael.

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We Need You!!!
If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Commentator, please contact the office. (601-833-1799)



St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
July	\$ 16,760	\$ 24,333	69%
Annual	\$ 16,760	\$292,000	6%

