



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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August 8, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.



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, Sandra Hebert, Brittany Roberts

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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Communion Service will be at 12:10 PM on the following dates.

August 10, 12, 17, 19 and 24.

Please note the following changes:

On August 14, the 5:00 PM Mass will be at 5:45 PM!

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
Angele Bartholomew, Youth Minister

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

Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Martin (Hazlehurst) 1:00 PM

Daily Communion Service Schedule

Monday, August 9 - No Mass

Tuesday, August 10 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Communion Service

Wednesday, August 11—No Mass

Thursday, August 12 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Communion Service

Friday, August 13 - 7:15 AM No Mass

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Thomas Engels (August 7)
Eddie Coleman (August 8)
Cristina Scott (August 8)
Gerald Williams (August 10)
Brandon Bowman (August 10)
Charles Bergeron (August 11)
Teresa Boyd (August 11)
Georgia Kirton (August 12)



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.

How Many More Saints?!!

Sat. Aug 7, 1:00 pm -Vianny Speaks – St John Vianny speaks through the voice of actor Leonardo Defilippis, in this dramatic recreation.

7:00 pm - Domenic, Light of the Church – A Dramatic portrayal of St. Dominic, a renowned preacher who was a tireless defender of the Faith!

Sun. Aug. 8, 4:30 pm, Saints vs Scoundrels – G K Chesterton vs Thomas Hobbes.

Mon. Aug. 9, 9:30 am - Edith Stein, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Pt. 1. **10:00 am, Edith Stein**, St. Benedicta of the Cross, Pt 2.

M-F Aug. 9 – 13, 4:30 pm, Lourdes Lessons – This timely five-part series looks at suffering, applying the teachings of the SAINTS and HOLY MOTHER HURCH to encourage hope, healing and faith during challenging times.

Saints and Martyrs Programming:

Mondays 10:30 am They Might be Saints. (08/9 Fr. Michael McGivney)

Tuesdays 10:30 am Teresa of Avila, Personality and prayer.

Wednesday 10:30 am Saints for Today 8/11 Blessed Mary Leone Paradis)

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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Knights of Columbus meeting will be August 11 at 6:00 PM.

Summer is Winding Down

THE PARISH OFFICE IS STILL OPEN
SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING
Summer Offertory should not be FORGOTTEN



We Need You!!!

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

I am the Bread of Life
John 6:35



St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
August	\$ 3,839	\$ 24,333	16%
Annual	\$ 23,286	\$292,000	8%



Mass Date & Time	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Music	Lector & Commentator	Ushers
Saturday August 14 5:00 PM	Norman Ratliff	Eileen, Hilda, Alice	L & C – Cathy Fuselier	Chandler Bowman
Sunday August 15 8:00 AM		Tara	L & C – Diane Acy	Jim Bonner Jones
10:00 AM	L. Ybarra		L & C – Amy Valentine	Womack Calcote