



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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August 15, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our Queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son.



Prayers for Healing: Merle Alexander, Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, Shirley Armstrong, Heath Louviere, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Bridget Fairbrother, Ashley & Ryley Touns, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutze, 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 Touns, 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, JoAnn Kling

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

Prayers for all the sick and medical staff during this time. That they will trust Jesus for strength, wisdom, peace, hope & sweet rest to them, not only physically, but also emotionally and spiritually. “When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.” PSALM 94:19



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

August 17, 19 and 24.

Please note the following changes:

The 10:30 AM Mass will be TEMPORARILY MOVED to 10:00 AM. (No 10:00 AM Mass on Aug. 15)

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.

See the note below for Mass times for August 14 & 15.



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

August 15,—1 Mass ONLY at 8:00 AM

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

Daily Communion Service Schedule

Monday, August 16 - No Mass
Tuesday, August 17 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Communion Service
Wednesday, August 18—No Mass
Thursday, August 19 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Communion Service
Friday, August 20 - 7:15 AM No Mass



Jennifer Townsend (August 13)
Leslie Phillips (August 14)
Ronnie Smith (August 16)
Consuelo Engels (August 16)
Juan Pablo Espinoza (August 17)
Eddie Britt (August 18)
Joan Schuetzle (August 20)
Stephanie Gustavson (August 20)

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 21 5:00 PM	Becky Bowman	Eileen, Hilda, Alice	L & C – T. A. Boyd	Bowman Bergeron
Sunday August 22 8:00 AM		Tara	L & C – Jim Craig	Achord Bonner
10:00 AM	P. Riley	Johnna & Emily	L & C – Jason Guthrie	J. Phillips Ybarra

Highlights from EWTN

40 years ago, on August 15, Mother Angelica flipped a switch and founded EWTN, Eternal World Television Network! Do you think that in time, Mother Angelica will be declared a saint? M.W. JJ

Aug. 14, 7:00 pm, Two Crowns - The heroic life and death of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Polish priest who gave up his own life to save another at the Auschwitz death camp during World War II.

Aug. 15, Feast of the Assumption, Masses: 7:00 am from EWTN Our Lady of the Angels Chapel in Irondale, Alabama; 9:45 am from the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, MD; 1:00 pm from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Aug. 15, 7:00 pm, Witness to Providence: The First Annual Mother Angelica Award. - Join us as we celebrate Mother’s legacy and present the first annual Mother Angelica Award. This award was created to honor an individual or organization that most exemplifies the ideals and characteristics of an apostle of the New Evangelization.

Aug. 16 – 20 4:30 pm – Rites of Passage: Leaving Boyhood Behind – A revealing look at the crisis in masculinity which can often occur when males are unprepared, emotionally and spiritually, for the transition into adulthood. Jason Craig leads the search for solutions.

Aug 16 – 18, 3:30 pm. Little Francis – The whole family will enjoy this animated series on Saint Francis, exploring the virtues of his life and central message of his teaching in a playful, fun and musical way.

Saints and Martyrs Programming:

Mondays 10:30 am They Might be Saints. (08/13 Fr. Michael McGivney)
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
August	\$ 7,662	\$ 24,333	31%
Annual	\$ 27,109	\$292,000	9%

