



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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August 22, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.



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 & Rylee 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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August 24th—Communion Service will be at 12:10 PM

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Please note the following changes:

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.

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.

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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.

Highlights from EWTN

Saints, Our Lady and More....

Sat. Aug 21, 1:00 pm, Walsingham: 480 Years On. A history of the Priory in Walsingham, England, dismantled during the reign of King Henry VIII. It contained the famous Marian shrine that replicated the Holy Family's home in Nazareth.

Sat. Aug. 21 & 28, 7:00 pm, Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky, parts 1 & 2. Starring James Cromwell, this two-part movie presentation portrays the heroic efforts of Pius XII to save the Jews of Rome from the Nazis during World War II.

Sat. Aug. 21, 9:00 pm, Hope: Our Lady of Knock. This EWTN original production presents the historical account of the apparitions at Knock in August 1879, which served as a beacon of hope during times of tremendous suffering for the Irish people.

Sun. Aug. 22, 9:00 pm and Fri. Aug. 27, 4:00 am, Hidden: A Life All For God. A rare look inside Mount Saint Mary's Abbey, a cloistered monastery where Trappistine Sisters share a mission and purpose of trying to find Christ in every moment of every day.

Mon. Aug 23 – Fri. Aug. 27, 4:30 pm, Blue Collar Apologetics, A no-nonsense foolproof method for defending the Catholic faith, developed by the president of the Bible Christian Society, puts apologetics into practice using clear terms the average person can understand.

Fri. Aug. 27, 5:30 pm and Sat. Aug. 28, 10:30 am, The Doctors of the Church: St. Augustine of Hippo, Pt 2. In the conclusion of this two-part series on St. Augustine of Hippo, see the transforming power of grace this influential saint gained from the prayers of his mother St. Monica.

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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 Mass /Communion Service Schedule

Monday, August 23 - No Mass

Tuesday, August 24 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM— Communion Service

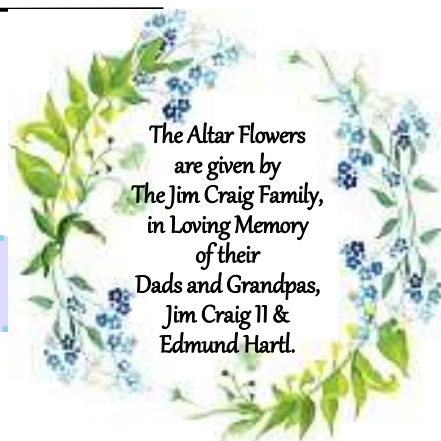
Wednesday, August 25—No Mass

Thursday, August 26 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM—Mass

Friday, August 27 - 7:15 AM— Mass



Earl Westfall (August 22)
Reid Cuevas (August 26)

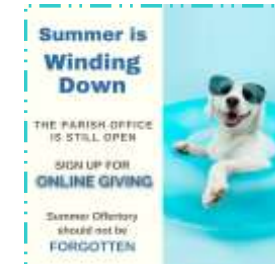


The Altar Flowers are given by The Jim Craig Family, in Loving Memory of their Dads and Grandpas, Jim Craig II & Edmund Hartl.



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 | \$ 10,365 | \$ 24,333 | 43% |
| Annual | \$ 29,812 | \$292,000 | 10% |



POSTPONED to a later date.

| Mass Date & Time | Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister | Music | Lector & Commentator | Ushers |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday August 28 5:00 PM | Michele Ratliff | Eileen, Hilda, Alice | L & C – Shelley Harrigill | Goss Chandler |
| Sunday August 29 8:00 AM | | Tara | L & C – Celine Craig | J. Craig P. Riley |
| 10:00 AM | A. Achord | | L & C – Sue Junkin | O. Junkin T. Junkin |