



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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August 29, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through observance of the Lord’s commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God’s will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God’s word and to let it take root in our hearts.



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, 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

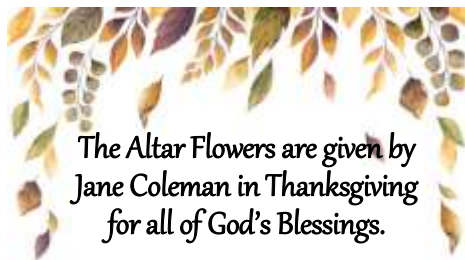


Prayers for all the sick and medical staff during this time. That they will trust Jesus for strength, wisdom, peace, hope & sweet rest to them, not only physically, but also emotionally and spiritually.

“When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.” PSALM 94:19



Gloria Leggett (August 28)
Joseph Adams (August 29)
Fr. Mano (August 31)
Alexander Daughdrill (August 31)
Bela Nagy (September 3)
Becky Feduccia (September 3)
Luis Ybarra (September 3)



The Altar Flowers are given by Jane Coleman in Thanksgiving for all of God’s Blessings.

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.

Highlights from EWTN

Fri. Aug 27, 10:30 pm, Women of Grace – Hope after Suicide.
Sat. Aug. 28, 10:30 am, The Doctors of the Church: St. Augustine of Hippo.
Sat. Aug. 28, 1:00 pm – The Pilgrim, the Soldier: A pious pilgrim helps a soldier suffering from PTSD repent and find forgiveness, in this EWTN original film about the power of personal witness to bring broken people to conversion.
Sat. Aug. 28, 7:00 pm – Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky, pt 2. During World War II, Pope Pius XII tries to save Jews from the Nazis.
Sun. Aug. 29, 9:00 pm. Forgiveness: The Secret of Peace – In the Aftermath of unspeakable horror in Rwanda, Fr. Rugrangoga preaches forgiveness as a pathway to reconciliation and peace.
Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Polish Catholic - Fr. Mitch Pacwa traces his ancestry, traveling through his mother country to discover family members and saints who impacted both his life and the life of the Church.
Mon. Aug. 30 – Fri. Sept 3, 4:30 pm, You are Called. How do we know when God is calling us? In this series, Fr. Cedrec Pisegna provides a guide to help us hear and respond to God’s voice in our hearts.
Wed. Sept 1, 3:00 pm, Saints & Heroes - My Special Friend, A Guardian Angel Story.
Thurs. Sept 2, 9:30 am – In His Sandals, The Kind of Life God Expects. A look at 1 John 4: 7-12.
Fri. Sept. 3, 9:30 am - Our Hermitage, Washing Disciples Feet. The Washing of Feet and how we must have a servant’s heart.

Become a Media Missionary and help EWTN spread the gospel throughout the world? Sign up at missionaries@ewtn.com or contact Margaret Weathersby for more info.

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We Need You!!!

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

Summer is Winding Down

THE PARISH OFFICE IS STILL OPEN

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

Summer Offertory should not be FORGOTTEN

St. Francis Parish Offertory			
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
August	\$ 12,902	\$ 24,333	53%
Annual	\$ 32,349	\$292,000	11%



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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.

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, September 4 5:00 PM	Quiet	Mary Nettles	Chandler & Bergeron	L & C– Shelley Harrigill
Sunday, September 5 8:00 AM	Becky & Diane		Jim Craig & P. Riley	L & C - Shea Riley
10:00 AM	Quiet	K. Calcote	Barrett & Allen	L & C – J. Guthrie