



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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September 5, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.



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 Touts, 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 Touts, 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, Gayle Galey, Bob Hadley-Linda Hadley's husband & Jason's dad.

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



Thank you Jesus for the gifts of health and healing.
We pray for those who are sick, or suffering from the devastation of Hurricane Ida.
Jesus, heal us. Amen.



Rylee Gaudet (September 4)
Janice Woodward (September 6)
Johnna McRee (September 7)
Jane Coleman (September 8)
Phillips Nguyen (September 9)

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.

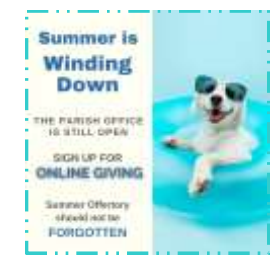
Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, September 11 5:00 PM	Eileen, Hilda & Alice	Norman Ratliff	Chandler & Bowman	L & C – Cathy Fuselier
Sunday, September 12 8:00 AM	Tara		J. Phillips & Jones	L & C – Diane Acy
10:00 AM	Eileen & Emily	L. Ybarra	O. Junkin & T. Junkin	L & C – Celine Craig

Highlights from EWTN

Sept. 4, 1:00 pm, Faith on the Frontier. Catholic Priests brought souls to Christ.
Sept. 4, Pt 1 & Sept 11, Pt 2 - 7:00 pm, Mother Teresa, “A pencil in God’s Hand”.
Sept. 4, 9:00 pm, Called and Chosen: Fr. Vincent Capodanno. Gave up his life ministering to soldiers.
Sept. 5 – 12, 52nd International Eucharistic Congress (See local listing for times)
Saturdays: 12:30 pm, Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist - The sisters explore their own calls to religious life, interview Catholics about their Faith journeys and discuss the formation of virtue in children.
4:00 pm, Grab your Catechism - If you thought catechism was only studied in your youth, think again. In this series, Fr. Charles Connor takes an in depth look at the essential guide to the Catholic faith!
5:00 pm, Metanoia - From the Holy Land, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, explores metanoia, the journey of changing one’s mind, heart, self and way of life, and why this spiritual conversion is so often necessary.
5:30 pm, EWTN Great Britain – EWTN brings you discussions, insights and exclusive interviews focused on the Catholic Faith in Great Britain, where nearly 6 million members form a growing and diverse Catholic Church.
Sundays, 10:30 pm, Catholic View for Women – Janet Morana and Teresa Tomeo are joined by Mary Kominsky and Vanessa Denha Garmo for another season of topical discussions and issues modern Catholic women face in today’s society.
Mondays, 10:30 pm, The Promise: We Said I Do Forever – This personal and provocative series explores the sacrament of marriage. Couples talk candidly about their union and offer practical advice to uphold husbands and wives in their lifelong commitment.
Wednesdays, 5:30 pm, Living Divine Mercy – Learn how to experience Divine Mercy throughout your own life in this series featuring a weekly message and devotion, along with “miracle stories” from the real lives of Marian Helpers.
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

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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	\$ 15,733	\$ 24,333	65%
Annual	\$ 35,180	\$292,000	12%

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 - In Memory of Alice Joyce Gill (RIP)
Sunday Mass - 8:00 AM Our Parish
Sunday Mass - 10:00 AM In Memory of Florencio Ybarra (RIP)
Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Martin (Hazlehurst) 1:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

Monday, September 6 - No Mass
Tuesday, September 7 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM (Peace & Protection—By: Nina Hoang)
Wednesday, September 8—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM (Peace & Protection—By: Nina Hoang)
Thursday, September 9 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM—Mass (Peace & Protection—By: Nina Hoang)
Friday, September 10 - 7:15 AM— Mass

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.

Faith Formation News
Information will be coming soon with a schedule for Wednesday evening classes. If you are new or have a child that you want to register, please contact Erin at 601-833-1799