



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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September 12, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love?



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 Troups, 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 Troups, 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, Robert Wickham

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



Altar Flowers are given by
Roderick & Cathy Fuselier

In Memory of The Lejeune Family
& Fuselier Family.



Shea Riley (11th)
Dennis Valentine (12th)
Jason Ebarb (14th)
Michelle Boyd (14th)
Danielle Boyd (15th)
Kathleen Jackson (15th)
Talita Ruble (16th)
Braden Allen (16th)
Bob Weathersby (17th)
Dana Hester (17th)

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



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 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

Sept 10, 5:30 pm – Finding God in All Things: The Teaching of Ignatius Loyola on Daily Prayer, A Review of the Examen.
Sept 11, 7:00 pm – Mother Teresa, Life and Legacy.
Sept. 12, 9:30 am – Pope Francis in Slovakia, Ecumenical Meeting.
11:00 am, Beatification of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński & Mother Roza Maria Szacka.
1:30 pm, Statio Orbis, Closing Mass, 52nd International Eucharistic Conference.
Sept. 13, 10:00 am, Pope Francis – meeting with the Jewish Community.
4:30 pm, Christian Social Order, origin of society. Fr. Brian Mullady explores the nature of Catholic Social Doctrine how peace and order can be maintained in society by following principles based on the teaching in the Bible.
Sept 14, 9:00 am, Pope Francis, Meeting with the Roma Community.
10:30 am, Man and Woman: A Divine Invention, The philosophy of Dietrich Von Hildebrand and it's importance in the understanding of the human person.
4:30 pm, Christian Social Order, The 10 Principles of the Social Order – These must be observed in every society to truly advance humanity.
7:00 pm, Pope Francis, Byzantine Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.
Sept. 15, 2:10 am, Pope Francis - A moment of prayer with the bishops; 3:00 am Holy Mass;
6:30 am, Farewell ceremony.
4:30 pm – Christian Social Order, The Basic Societies – The family's common good and ethical place in society.
Sept. 16, 4:30 pm – Christian Social Order, The family order. The purpose families have in God's plan; economic order as an extension of the family, not the state.
Sept 17, Natural Family Planning; Embracing the marital gift. NFP and the physician.

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Up Coming 2nd Collections:

- Sept. 11 & 12 –Extension Society
- Sept. 25 & 26—The proceeds of this collection will be sent to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the Diocese of Biloxi, and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for Hurricane relief.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
August	\$ 21,212	\$ 24,333	87%
Annual	\$ 40,659	\$292,000	14%

We Need You!!!

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

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.

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, September 18 5:00 PM		Alice Methvien	Bowman & Bergeron	L & C – TA Boyd
Sunday, September 19 8:00 AM	Tara		Achord & J. Bonner	L & C – Jim Craig
10:00 AM		P. Riley	Goss & Womack	L & C – Sue Junkin