



# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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October 3, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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 Toups, 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 Toups, 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, The Corkern Family, Tina Coates, Joe Feduccia

**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

Special Blessing of the pets will be on October 4 at 6:00 PM on the playground.



Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Ratliff of our St. Francis Parish Family.

Visitation is Sunday, October 3 from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM, with Funeral Mass at 2:00 PM.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

The 34th National Life Chain will be on Saturday, October 23rd. From 11:00 AM—12:00 Noon Help is needed and appreciated. To volunteer please contact Margaret Weathersby, Alice Methvien, or the church office. On Oct. 9, 10, 16 or 17 you may sign up to attend the Life Chain.



October 2nd-8th

Debbie Bienvenue (2nd) Newt Riley (5th)  
MailLynn Nguyen (3rd) Don Harrigill (6th)  
Ricky C. Gaudet (3rd) Tim Shann (6th)  
Livi Baker (3rd) Elaine Boyd (7th)  
Sue Junkin (5th) Patrick Riley (7th)  
Nancy Dunaway (5th) Vivian McRee (8th)

## Hurricane Relief

This 2nd Collection was Sept. 25 & 26 The proceeds of this collection was sent to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the Diocese of Biloxi, and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for Hurricane relief. The total amount collected was \$2,289.00.

## Highlights from EWTN

**EWTN Highlights Special Marriage series continues Monday – Friday at 10:30 am**  
**Take Note: Our Lady of the Rosary Novena continues through Oct. 6 (Feast Day Oct. 7)**  
**Sat. Oct. 2, 8:00 am - First Saturday Devotion** - The Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word lead the devotion of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.  
**8:30 am – The First Saturdays for Kids** – Sr. Lucia teaches four children the importance of the First Saturday devotion, and the four steps necessary for fulfilling the Blessed Mother’s request. (Good info for adults as well!)  
**7:00 pm. Clare and Francis** – A moving film about two of the Catholic Church’s most beloved figures and their search for something higher than riches and social status.  
**Sun. Oct. 3, 9:00 am, Oct. 4, 4:00 pm- EWTN Bookmark** – Neither Crystal nor Gold: The transformation of Crystal Cathedral into Christ Cathedral.  
**2:30 pm – Holy Mass at the Annual Sea Services Pilgrimage.**  
**Mon. Oct. 4, 7:00 am – EWTN Daily Mass: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.**  
**9:00 am – Holy Mass from Nazareth. 10:30 am, Mass of St. Francis.**  
**2:30 pm, St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction** – Our beloved patron, but his legacy is complicated by myths and mistruths. Discover the real St. Francis who found his true calling in Jesus Christ.  
**Tues. Oct. 5, 5:30 pm – Cor Ad Cor Loquitur** – Tracing the influence of St. Phillip Neri’s teaching on John Henry Cardinal Newman’s works.  
**Wed. Oct. 6 – 8 mini series, 4:30 pm - Firmly I Believe** - Discussion on St John Henry Newman’s life and the contributions he made to the Church.  
**Thurs. Oct. 7, 9:30 pm – Venerable Jerome LeJeune - - To the Least of These My Brothers and Sisters.**  
**Get the EWTN app** on your phone for schedules, live streams, On Demand, the Bible and more! Now you can watch EWTN anywhere, any time with thousands of programs available on our new platform, On Demand. Visit [ewtn.com/ondemand](http://ewtn.com/ondemand)!  
**Become a Media Missionary** - help EWTN spread the gospel throughout the world! Sign up at [missionaries@ewtn.com](mailto:missionaries@ewtn.com) or contact Margaret Weathersby at [m.weathersby43@yahoo.com](mailto:m.weathersby43@yahoo.com) for more info.

Opening Mass for Faith Formation will be Wednesday, October 6 at 5:30 PM. A meal will follow in the Parish Center.

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, October 9 5:00 PM	Eileen	Norman Ratliff	Chandler & Bowman	L & C – Cathy Fuselier
Sunday, October 10 8:00 AM	Tara		J. Phillips & Jones	L & C – Diane Acy
10:00 AM		L. Ybarra	O. Junkin & T. Junkin	L & C – Celine Craig

**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.**

## St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
September	\$ 26,093.76	\$ 24,333	107%
YTD	\$ 66,753.00	\$ 73,000	91%
Annual	\$ 66,753.00	\$292,000	23%

