



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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October 17, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Twenty Ninth 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 Schutzle, 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, Mark Flynn

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

Please keep The Family of Rob & Amy Mason in your prayers. We send our condolences to them for the recent loss of Rob's stepmom, Debra Anne Mason.

All Catholic families could greatly benefit from this:

You're Invited to a Virtual Webinar with Industry Leader Van Mueller October 19th, 2021 - 7PM CST Financial Success Under Any Circumstance

You must Pre-Register for this event at <https://tinyurl.com/KofC-FBN1019>



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.

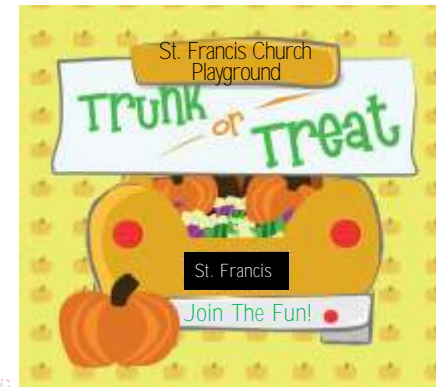
On Oct. 16 or 17 you may sign up to attend the Life Chain.



- October 16th-22nd
Danny Smith (16th)
Scott Williams (16th)
Adalida Bartholomew (17th)
Larry Baker (18th)
Dana Gaudet (18th)
Owen Junkin (19th)
Emory Britt (19th)

There will be a Memorial Mass for Stephanie Kilpatrick at St. Francis on October 30 at 10:30 AM. All of St. Francis parishioners are invited.

May the Lord shine perpetual light upon her and grant her eternal peace.



WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021
 Festivities including meal start at 5:30 & end at 7:00.
 Trunk or Treating starts at 5:45, with prize for best decorated trunk at 6:45.

Knights of Columbus



Everyone is invited to the Parish Center on November 7 after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Knights will cook breakfast. You can eat in or take out.

Highlights from EWTN

EWTN Highlights

- Sat. Oct 16, 8:30 am - The Mystical Revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** A documentary on the Sacred Heart revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque focuses on the three apparitions of Jesus and the twelve promises made to those devoted to Him.
 - 1:00 pm – My Highway to Heaven: Carlo Acutis and the Eucharist.**
 - 2:30 pm Part 1, Pope John Paul II – Carl Elwes and Jon Voight** portray St. John Paul II in this film that chronicles his early childhood in Poland, to his final days in Rome as Pope. **Pt. 2: Sat, Oct 23, 2:30 pm.**
 - 7:00 pm – The Message of Fatima:** The prophecies, messages and warnings given to the three shepherd children by Our Lady of Fatima.
 - Sun. Oct. 17 12:30 pm - In Concert: Joseph Haydn's Creation**
 - Mon. Oct. 18 – 22, 4:30 pm The Vision of Pope John Paul II –** Dr. Alan Schreck provides easy to understand summary of each of the Pope's 14 Encyclical letters.
 - Oct 18 10:30 am. The Promise: We Said I Do Forever –** Tony and Tina Ruiz: Rising From the Ashes.
 - Wed. Oct. 20, 9:00 pm; Oct. 21, 9:30 am; Oct 23, 7:00 pm; Speak of the Devil – Spiritual Warfare.**
- 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!
 Become a Media Missionary - help EWTN spread the gospel throughout the world! Sign up at missionaries@ewtn.com or contact Margaret Weathersby at m.weathersby43@yahoo.com for more info.

Covid Protocols Up-dated October 14, 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.
 Holy water is available to those who would like to use it. All individuals are encouraged to wear a mask. Separate seating for those wearing a mask and wishing to separate from people not wearing a mask 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.
 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.
 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.

Elections for Pastoral Council will be November 21.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
October	\$ 5,884.00	\$ 24,333	24%
YTD	\$ 72,637.00	\$ 97,332	75%
Annual	\$ 72,637.00	\$292,000	25%

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, October 23 5:00 PM		C. Ditcharo	Goss & Chandler	L & C – Shelley Harrigill
Sunday, October 24 8:00 AM	Tara		J. Bonner & Jones	L & C – Diane Acy
10:00 AM	Johnna	A. Achord	M. Smith & Womack	L & C – Valentine

Faith Formation

We will meet on October 20th. Meal will be at 5:30. Class from 6:00—7:00.

