# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

## "Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace"

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October 31, 2021 Year B

*Eucharistic Celebration Of The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Staff**

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
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### 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 - Mary Ratliff (RIP) - By: Cindy Galey
Sunday Mass - 8:00 AM - Our Parish
Sunday Mass - 10:00 AM
Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Martin (Hazlehurst) 1:00 PM

### Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

Monday, November 1 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass (All Saints Day)

Tuesday, November 2 - 9:00 AM Mass Following Mass will be blessing at St. Francis Cemetery then Riverwood. (All Souls Day)

Wednesday, November 3—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass

Thursday, November 4 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass—Michele Gaeta By: Marilyn Capuano

Friday, November 5 - 7:15 AM Mass

*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, Norman Louviere III

*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

**Nov. 6 & 7**
**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM**
**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**Knights will serve breakfast after the 9:30 Mass.**

The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor, go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with the God who is love.

Al McIntyre Nov. 1
Laura Murray Nov. 1
Morgan Smith Nov. 1
Mickey Garon Nov. 5
A.J. Rejon Nov. 5

**C Y O**
**Join us for**
**C Y O**
**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**in Serio Hall.**
**5:30-7:00**
**4th Grade & Up**

**Elections for Pastoral Council will be November 21.**

### Faith Formation

We will meet on
November 3, 10 & 17.
Meal will be at 5:30.
Class from 6:00—7:00.

### Knights of Columbus

**Everyone is invited to the Parish Center on November 7 after the 9:30 AM Mass. The Knights will cook breakfast. You can eat in or take out.**

### Highlights from EWTN

**Fri. Oct. 29, 10:00 am At Home with Jim and Joy; Matt Fradd pt 1; Oct. 30, 10:00 am. Matt Fradd Pt 2.**
**Fri. Oct 29, 4:30 pm The Meaning of Suffering** - From Superficial to Supernatural.
**5:30 pm. Finding God in All Things: The Teaching of Ignatius Loyola – Transformation.** Fr. Tim Gallagher
**Sat. Oct. 30, 1:00 pm – John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent.** Rare footage and interviews reveal the transcontinental influence St. John Paul II's papacy had within the Americas, and how it played a role in the fall of multiple dictatorships.
**4:30 pm The Meaning of Suffering –** Grow Older.
**7:00 pm The Jewelers Shop** – Burt Lancaster, Olivia Hussy and Ben Cross star in this film adaptation of St. John Paul II's play on the struggles of three couples living in Krakow, Poland, during WWII.
**Sun., Oct. 31, 9:00pm - St Teresa of the Andes**
**Mon. Nov. 1, 7:00 am and 11:00 am - All Saints Day Masses.**
**4:30 pm, Hunter for Souls –** St. Paul of the Cross, whose persistence in bringing people closer to Christ earned him the nickname "The Hunter of Souls".
**9:00 pm. Vigil for the Day of the Dead –** Live from the steps of the Calvary Mausoleum in Los Angeles in commemoration of the 7th Annual Day of the Dead.
**10:00 pm. Three Passionist Saints –** Gemma Galgani, Maria Goretti and Gabriel Possenti.
**Tues. Nov. 2, 10:30 am and 10:00 pm – St Joseph: Patron of a Happy Death.**

**For more information** on New Series, EWTN Favorites, EWTN for Kids, News, Devotions and more, pick up a copy of *EWTN Fall Highlights* through November 2021 in the information rack in the vestibule.
**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 ewtncom/ondemand!

**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**

A few pictures from Faith Formation indoor Trunk or Treat, Fall Festival!

**November 1—All Saints Day** 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

**November 2—All Souls Day** 9:00 Mass
**Following Mass-Blessing at St. Francis Cemetery then Riverwood.**

### St. Francis Parish Offertory

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**

| | Actual | Budget | % of Goal |
|---|---|---|---|
| October | $ 14,006.00 | $ 24,333 | 58% |
| YTD | $ 80,759.00 | $ 97,332 | 83% |
| Annual | $ 80,759.00 | $292,000 | 28% |

| Mass Date & Time | Music | Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister | Ushers | Lector & Commentator |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday, November 6 5:00 PM | Johnna | Alice Methvien | Chandler & Bergeron | L & C– Shelley Harrigill |
| Sunday, November 7 9:30 AM | Quiet | Cathy Ditcharo | Barrett & P. Riley | L & C – Diane Acy |