



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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November 21, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)

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 Gale, 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 Gale, Bob Hadley, Robert Wickham, The Corkern Family, Tina Coates, Joe Feduccia, Mark Flynn, Norman Louviere III, Maria & Eric Ardoin, Michelle Smith

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 donated by
Ron & Sandy Wojcik
In Thanksgiving for Their
61st Wedding Anniversary.



The Family of St. Francis would like to say “Thank You”, to Mrs. Beth DeLaughter for 36 1/2 years of service to our church. A Retirement Reception will be held at a later date. Please keep in mind that the nursery will not be available at this time.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gladis Estela Del Cid. May her soul rest in peace.

Join us for **C Y O** Sunday, Nov. 28 following the 10:00 AM Mass to lead and assist parishioners with making their Advent Wreath.

Highlights from EWTN

(These are just my “must sees”. Check your TV guide for your faves! M.W.)
Fri. Nov. 19, 4:30 pm, The Quest, The Way of Hope.
5:30 pm, Finding God in All Things: Teaching of Ignatius Loyola, Satisfied Heart.
Sat Nov. 20, 5:00 pm, Metanoia: Who Do You Say that I Am?
7:00 pm, St. Rose of Lima.
Sun. Nov. 21, 11:00 am, Holy Mass of Christ the King celebrated by Pope Francis live from St. Peter’s Basilica on the XXXVI World Youth Day.
4:00 pm, The Church Universal – Seton Home Study: Why Home-school?
Wed. Nov. 24, 7:00 pm, EWTN Live – Fr. Mitch Pacwa interviews Immaculee Ilibagiza.
9:00 pm, Kibeho: Listen My Children – Original Docudrama, the story behind the visions of the Virgin Mary in Rwanda in the 1980s to 3 young visionaries and her message of love for the salvation of the world. The program features comments from Immaculee Ilibagiza and others.
Thurs. Nov 25, 5:00 pm Deo Gratias: The Life of Fr. Solanus Casey.
10:00 pm, Real Life Catholic – City on a Hill. Chris Stefanick presents the history of Franciscan University of Steubenville, and shows how it became a leader and model of Catholic higher education.

EWTN (Global Catholic Network) Weekly E-Newsletter – Sign up to receive electronic newsletter that includes weekly programming features and highlights. Go to www.ewtn.com/wings and enter your email address. 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.

4 Sundays of Advent

We are excited to announce the up-coming Advent Program (Faith, Hope, Joy & Love). It will take place the 4 weekends of Advent, after the Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass & after the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. We will meet in the Parish Center Library. These sessions will be followed by a light meal.

Beginning January 2022, offertory envelopes will be mailed to parishioners on a bi-monthly basis. If you DO NOT wish to receive envelopes for your contributions, please contact the office. Many of our parishioners utilize our on-line giving program, and therefore have no use for the envelopes. Other families do not use their envelopes for a variety of reasons.

Thanks, and please contact the office with any questions.

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, November 27 4:00 PM	Eileen, Hilda & Alice	Norman Ratliff	Goss & Chandler	L & C – Shelley Harrigill
Sunday, November 28 8:00 AM	Tara		Jim Craig & Jim Bonner	L & C – Jeff Phillips
10:00 AM	Eileen & Celine	P. Riley	M. Smith & L. Ybarra	L & C – Shea Riley

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.

All daily masses will take place in the chapel.

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.

Music will continue with a limit of 3 total people in the choir loft.

Altar servers will resume Nov. 28.

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.

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 4:00 pm on Saturdays, and 8:00 am, 10:00 am on Sundays.

Reconciliation is at 3:40 PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

The nursery is now available at 10:00 AM mass.

The cry room is available.

Adoration at the 4:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses on the 1st weekend of every month will resume Dec. 3.

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.

Pastoral Council Elections are November 20 and 21. Thank you to the candidates for agreeing to serve if elected. (Diane Acy, Cathy Fuselier, Shea Riley, Bo Allen & David Goss).

Faith Formation will not meet November 24, 2021. Thanksgiving Mass is at 5:30 PM on the 24th.

December 1 - Children/Youth Mass at 5:30 PM. Meal Following Mass. We will have class if there is sufficient time.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
November	\$ 12,321.00	\$ 24,333.00	51%
YTD	\$ 93,919.00	\$ 121,665.00	77%
Annual	\$ 93,919.00	\$ 292,000.00	32%

Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
Erin Womack, Secretary, DRE
Sue Junkin, Bookkeeper
Angele Bartholomew, Youth Minister

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 3:40 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 - 4:00 PM - Mary Ratliff (RIP) - By: Cindy Gale

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 in the Chapel

Monday, November 22 - No Mass

Tuesday, November 23—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM

Wednesday, November 24— Thanksgiving Mass at 5:30 PM

Thursday, November 25 - No Mass

Friday, November 26 - No Mass

November 28— Altar Servers will resume at 4:00 PM Mass & 10:00 AM Mass.

November 28— Coffee & Donuts will resume after 8:00 AM Mass & 10:00 AM Mass.

December 1- at 5:30 PM -First Wednesday Children’s Mass will resume.

December 3— Friday Morning Breakfast will resume after the 7:15 AM Mass.

Dec. 4— Benediction after the 4:00 PM Mass.

Dec. 5— Benediction after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Dec. 6— Monday Morning Adoration at 9:00 AM.

R C I A - Everyone is welcome to attend. Tuesday, November 30

at 6:15 PM. In the Parish Center Library. **Topic: “Who Is Jesus?”**

*RCIA will not meet 11-23-21