



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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November 28, 2021 Year C

Eucharistic Celebration Of The First Sunday Of Advent

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, Billy Walker

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



Rose Ann Harris (27th)
Emile Gennaro (27th)
Phyllis Hobbs (28th)
Michael Hutchison (29th)
Finley Ybarra (30th)
Donnell Louviere (3rd)



All Ladies are invited to the Ladies of St. Francis Christmas Party on December 12 at 4:00 PM in Serio Hall. Please bring an appetizer & an ornament.

Thank you to all the candidates who were willing to serve on the Pastoral Council. The two new elected members are Cathy Fuselier & Bo Allen. The Family of St. Francis welcomes them to the Pastoral Council.

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: Sandy Wojcik
Sunday Mass - 8:00 AM - Our Parish
Sunday Mass—10:00 AM—In Honor of Karen Matheme—By: Cindy Gale
Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Martin (Hazlehurst) 1:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule in the Chapel

Monday, November 29 - No Mass
Tuesday, November 30—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM
Wednesday, December 1—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM
Thursday, December 2 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM
Friday, December 3 - 7:15 AM 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

Highlights from EWTN

EWTN Highlights (These are just my “must sees”. Check your TV guide for your faves! M.W.)

Sun. Nov. 28, 9:30 am – Feasts and Seasons: The Year Round. Advent, St. Nicholas, St. Lucy.

1:30 pm Advent Maranatha – Advent is the season of preparation and Maranatha signals the coming of our Lord at Christmas. Get ready to receive Him by turning away from sin and proactively pursuing good deeds.

3:00 pm Advent Reflections – 1st Week of Advent: The Power of God's Love.

9:00 pm, An Answer to a Prayer – When a mysterious visitor stops by her country home, a lonely old woman learns a remarkable lesson in how God always answers our prayers just not in the way we might expect.

9:30 pm Body and Blood: A Catholic mother reflects on her faith and life following the trauma of her son's suicide.

Mon. Nov. 29, 12:00 pm Women of Grace - Making the Most of Holy Communion: Meditations for Reflection Pt. 1. (Nov. 30, 12:00 pm Pt. 2.)

Mon. Nov. 29, 4:30 pm The Secret Treasures of the Vatican: Documentary. The Holy See permits historic artifacts from the Papal Treasury to travel outside the Vatican City State.

Tues. Nov. 30, 4:30 pm, The Crown of the Aventine: An in-depth tour of the Basilica of Santa Sabina, the Dominican Mother House in Rome.

Thurs. Dec. 2, 10:00 am, The Church Universal, Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages. Chris Bermingham and Rosemarie Dykeman of Retrouvaille share how their organization provides a lifeline for marriages and couples.

10:30 pm – Advent at Ephesus. The daily life, spiritually and musical gifts of the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles in Missouri.

4:30 pm, The Road to Urakami: TwentySix Martyrs of Japan. Japanese Christians are targets for persecution, oppression and martyrdom nearly a century after the Faith was introduced.

Friday, Dec. 3, 12:00 pm, Women of Grace: Straight Answers on Adoption.

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.

Preparatory Session for Advent

We are excited to announce the up-coming Advent Program (Hope, Peace, 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, December 4 4:00 PM	Eileen, Hilda & Alice	Norman Ratliff	Chandler & Bergeron	L & C– Shelley Harrigill
Sunday, December 5 8:00 AM	Tara, Emily & Diane		Jim Bonner & P. Riley	L & C – Cathy Fuselier
10:00 AM	Quiet	K. Calcote	Barrett & C. Calcote	L & C – Valentine

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.

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

“Marriage to me is finding a partner to share your life with. It's getting to really know another person. You get closer day by day and love gets stronger. Now, after 61 years, that love have turned into a life with my best friend and we move on.”

From the heart of Sandy Wojcik.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
November	\$ 13,681.00	\$ 24,333.00	56%
YTD	\$ 98,479.00	\$ 121,666.00	81%
Annual	\$ 98,479.00	\$ 292,000.00	34%