



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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December 26, 2021 Year C

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Prayers for Healing: Merle Alexander, Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, Heath Louviere, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Bridget Fairbrother, Ashley & Ryley Touns, 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, Madeline King, Loren Mays, Robin Rushing, Robert Wusterbarth, Paul Phillips, Cindy Galey, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton, Maryn Touns, 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, Maria & Eric Ardoin, Michelle Smith, Billy Walker, Brian Wilson

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

Christmas Flower Offerings:

- Given By: June Smith—Thanksgiving for her Children
- Given By: Phyllis Hobbs—For Emily Catherine Smith-DiLisio
- Given By: Dan Smith & Paige Jackson— In Memory of David Ratliff, Margaret Smith & Mary Ratliff
- Given By: Alice Methvien— In Memory of Charles & Florence Monroe, Joseph Bonfiglio, Armand Creighton & Gerard Fauchaux
- Given By: Merle & Becky Bowman—In Memory of The Flynn & Bowman Families
- Given By: Hugh & Donnell Louviere—In Memory of Hugh Louviere Sr. & Don Powell
- Given By: The Feduccia Family-In Memory of Charlie & Adaline Feduccia & Ray & Louise Newell
- Given By: Cathy Ditcharo—In Memory of Wade Ditcharo
- Given By: Alice Hearn— In Memory of Gloria Hall & Joycelyn Fonseca
- Given By: Susan Smith—In Memory of The deceased members of Phillips and Smith Families



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

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 8:00 AM
Sunday Mass—10:00 AM
Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Martin (Hazlehurst) 1:00 PM

On Sunday, January 2, 2022 there will be only 1 mass. It will be at 9:30 AM.

Dec. 27-30 No Daily Mass.

The office is closed Dec. 27– Jan. 3, 2022

December 31, Friday- 4:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for the year 2021

January 1, 2022, Saturday- 9:30 am Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2022, Saturday- 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

January 2, 2022, Sunday- 9:30 Mass (Only one Mass)

R C I A - Everyone is welcome to attend.
Tuesday, December 28 at 6:15 PM.
In the Parish Center Library.
Topic –Mary and the Saints

Faith Formation

January 5 at 5:30 Meal Class 6:00-7:00

Highlights from EWTN

EWTN Highlights - Wonderful Christmas specials too numerous to list in this space. Please check your TV guides daily so you don't miss anything! Hold on to your bulletin from last weekend. Several programs from last week will repeat Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and in the coming week.

Dec. 24, 9:00 pm, Coral Meditations on the Nativity from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. **9:30 pm, Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve** from the National Shrine in Washington, D. C.

Dec. 25, 12:00 am, Solemn Mass and Office Readings or Midnight Mass from the Holy Land. 3:00 am, Solemn Mass of Christmas from Rome. **5:00 am and 3:00 pm, Urbi et Orbi - Message and Blessing** with the Holy Father. **7:00 am, Solemn Mass of Christmas – EWTN,** Live from Our Lady of the Angels Chapel in Irondale, Alabama. **10:00 am, Life is Worth Living, - Archbishop Fulton Sheen,** The True Meaning of Christmas. **4:00 pm, Carols by Candlelight,** from Knock Shrine. **7:00 pm, In Concert – Sing Noel! A Christmas Concert.** From Ottawa, Canada, The 13 Strings Candlelight Orchestra and 17 Voyces Choir perform Fantasia on Christmas Carols and the Christmas Oratorio; French Noels by the Children's Choir from the Ecole Secondaire De la Salle.

Children's Specials: For the young and the young at heart, **8:30 am - The First Christmas.** Beautifully animated, and narrated by Christopher Plummer. **9:00 am, We Celebrate Christmas, The Birth of Jesus Christ. 9:30 am, My Time with Jesus, Christmas Special.**

Radio Spotlight: 48 Hours of Christmas – Continuous Christmas programming on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Hear live Masses from Rome, Washington, D.C. and Irondale; joyous music from around the world, special Christmas editions of many of our live shows and much more! (Dates and times subject to change without notice.)



- Jenna Townsend (Dec. 26)
- Beth Regouffre (Dec. 27)
- Vidalia Foster (Dec. 27)
- Gloria Kramer (Dec. 30)
- Bryanna Miles (Dec. 30)
- Mike Smith (Dec. 31)

2022 Altar Flowers — If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or for a special occasion, the cost is 60.00 and the flowers are arranged by Shipp's Florist. A sign-up sheet is hanging on the wall in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, please email or call the church office.



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.

Altar servers resumed.

Children's liturgy will not take place until further notice.

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 cry room is available.

Adoration at the 4:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses on the 1st weekend of every month resumed.

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.

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.

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.

You should have received envelopes this week. If you did not and you want them, contact the office.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
December	\$ 17,433.00	\$ 24,333.00	72%
YTD	\$ 126,965.00	\$ 146,000.00	87%
Annual	\$ 126,965.00	\$ 292,000.00	43%

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Friday, December 31 4:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass for the year 2021	Quiet	Achord	Jim Craig & Jim Bonner	L & C – Alice Methvien
Saturday, January 1 9:30 AM Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	Quiet	—	—	L & C – T A Boyd
4:00 PM	Quiet	Mary Nettles	Jim Bonner & P. Bergeron	L & C – Alice Methvien
Sunday, January 2 9:30	Phillips	Luis Ybarra	O. Junkin & T. Junkin	L & C – David Phillips