



# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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January 2, 2022 Year C

## Eucharistic Celebration Of The Epiphany of The Lord

**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 Toups, 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 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, 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

### Highlights from EWTN

**Jan. 1, 7:00 am, Solemn Mass of Reparation from EWTN.** Celebrate with the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word as we seek atonement for the sins of the past year and begin anew.  
**9:00 am, Lucy and Friends** – Sister Grace and her puppet friend, Lucy talk about the meaning and importance of the Eucharist in this inspiring and education children’s program.  
**4:00 pm, Grab your Catechism,** Sacramental Celebration of the Pascal Mystery, pt. 1.  
**5:00 pm, Metanoia, Hunger and Thirst,** We are created with a sense of incompleteness, a deep longing and hunger for God. Jesus fills the emptiness and satisfies the hunger.  
**7:00 pm, Maria Goretti,** one of the Church’s youngest martyrs, died protecting her virginity. **10:30 pm, EWTN Bookmark,** St. Michael The Archangel – James Day’s new book “St. Michael truly does defend us against Satan when we ask.”  
**Jan 2, 9:30 am, Jesus Living in Mary** – The Consecration of St. Lois Marie de Montfort.  
**11:00 am, Solemn Mass of the Epiphany** from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.. **12:30 pm, In Concert** – Haydn, The Creation. **2:30 pm, Holy Rosary from Lourdes.** **4:00 pm, The Church Universal** – Elevating the Liturgy with the Source and Summit Missal. The Mass should be a deeply moving experience drawing us closer to God. Fr. Joseph speaks with members of Source & Summit about how to elevate the liturgy to provide a richer, more edifying experience for everyone. **7:30 pm, Catholics Come Home,** Homechooling family seeks Truth!  
**Jan. 3, 4:30 pm, From Mariapoch to Mariapoch:** A Journey of Discovery. A young man journeys across Europe to explore the spiritual roots of his Eastern Catholic Church and how it survived decades of persecution under communist regimes. **7:00 pm, Journey Home** – Matthew Leonard.  
**Jan. 4, 4:50 pm, Marilee:** A young woman who had an abortion in high school shares her experiences, and why she now encourages others to fight for the unborn. **Jan. 5, 5:00 am, Gospel of Life in Healthcare,** Theology of the Body. **12:00 pm, Women of Grace** – Prayers for Catholic Moms.  
**Jan. 6, 12:00 pm Women of Grace:** Lessons in Catholic Teen Leadership. 4 part series. Johnette welcomes the developers of the COPEC Method, an empowering process designed to raise principled, upright Catholic teens and genuine leaders in their faith. **9:30 pm, Defending Life,** Fatherhood Redeemed. David Rosa shares his story to give hope and counsel to fathers who have suffered the loss of a child to abortion, advising them to find healing by speaking up.

**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.**

**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.**

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

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 (Only one Mass)

January 3—6 No Daily Mass.

January 7 7:15 am Mass and breakfast

**R C I A** - Everyone is welcome to attend.  
**Tuesday, January 4 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

**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 Shipps 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.



Billy George  
Beth DeLaughter  
Keagan Smith  
Denice Lambert  
Mitchell Smith  
Lisa Strickland  
Elizabeth Allen  
Michael Ruble

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
Saturday, January 8 4:00 PM	Eileen, Hilda, Alice	Sandy Wojcik	Chandler & Bowman	L & C – Shelley Harrigill
Sunday, January 9 8:00 AM	Tara		Goss & Jim Craig	L & C – Jeff Phillips
10:00 AM	Quiet	Colby Calcote	Bo Allen & Stephen Murray	L & C – Joshua Atwater