



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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January 9, 2022 Year C

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Baptism 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



Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
Erin Womack, Secretary, DRE
Sue Junkin, Bookkeeper

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

January 10—9:00 Monday Morning Adoration

January 11—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Daily Mass

January 12—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Senior Citizen Mass & Lunch

January 13—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Daily Mass

January 14—7:15 AM Mass & Breakfast

R C I A - Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, January 11 at 6:15 PM.

In the Parish Center Library.

Topic - The Last Things

Faith Formation Children /Youth Mass

January 12 Mass at 5:30 with Meal & Class following.

Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Center Library on Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00 PM.

Christmas poinsettias are available for you to take home.

The Family of St. Francis sends our condolences to Gina, Eddie & Emory Britt for the loss of Gina's dad. May is soul rest in peace.



Katie Jones
Eva Mason
Emily Phillips
David Phillips

Highlights from EWTN

Fri. Jan. 7, 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.

Sat. Jan 8, 1:00 pm, The Song of the Longing Heart – This moving documentary explores the great tradition of Catholic sacred song and its integral role in the Liturgy.

4:30 pm, Metanoia – Jesus Calls and Empowers. **7:00 pm, St. Bridget of Sweden** – An EWTN original movie presenting the life and mystical revelations of St. Bridget of Sweden, founder of the Bridgettine Order and known for her great charity and prayer.

Sun. Jan 9, 11:00 am, Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord by John the Baptist. Live from the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City.

Mon. Jan. 10, 4:30 am – Catholic View for Women: What is Gender Dysphoria and Transgender Craze mean for our Children?

Jan. 10 – Jan 14, 4:30 pm, When They Say – You Say! (Mon. Jan. 10, Words That Can Save Lives. Tues. Jan. 11, – Lies That Dehumanize the Baby. Wed. Jan 12, Every Child, A Wanted Child. Thurs. Jan. 13, – The Back Alley and Hard Cases. Fri. Jan 14, When it Gets Personal.)

Tues. Jan 11, 4:00 pm – The Choices we Face: Saved for a Purpose. Bishop Andrew Cozens discusses his life journey through the grace of God, from his mother being told he wouldn't survive birth to his appointment as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Wed. Jan. 12, 5:30 pm – Living Devine Mercy.

Thurs. Jan. 13, 5:00 am – Healing the Culture: A Pro Life Philosophy, What Happened to the Culture Since Roe V. Wade? Pt. 1. (Pt 2. – Fri. Jan. 14, 5:00 am.)

Thurs. Jan. 13, 9:30 pm, Defending Life - The Shockwaves of Abortion.

Check your local TV listings for more Pro Life programming.

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.



As we pray for unborn babies and the respect of all human life, we can ask for the intercession of these saints:

- Saint Gerard Majella, an 18th-century Redemptorist lay brother, patron of unborn children and expectant mothers
- Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a 20th-century priest who died in the Auschwitz concentration camp, patron of families and the pro-life movement
- Saint Gianna Molla, a 20th-century doctor who sacrificed her life for her unborn baby, patron of mothers and unborn children

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 hand-capped 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. 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	\$ 32,167.00	\$ 24,333.00	132%
January	\$ 3,263.00	\$ 24,333.00	13%
YTD	\$ 144,962.00	\$ 170,333.00	85%
Annual	\$ 144,962.00	\$ 292,000.00	50%

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, January 15 4:00 PM	Eileen, Hilda, Alice	A. Achord	Bowman & Bergeron	L & C – Cathy Fuselier
Sunday, January 16 8:00 AM	Diane, Tara, Emily		Womack & Bonner	L & C – Celine Craig
10:00 AM	Johnna	Patrick Riley	Barrett & Chad Townsend	L & C – Shea Riley