



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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January 16, 2022 Year C

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 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, Sonny Parsons, 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 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
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

January 18—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Daily Mass

January 19—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Daily Mass

January 20—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Daily Mass

January 21—7:15 AM Mass & Breakfast

R C I A - Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, January 18 at 6:15 PM.
In the Parish Center Library.

Topic - The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation

Faith Formation Children /Youth Mass

January 19 Meal at 5:30 with Class from 6:00-7:00.

Pastoral Council will meet at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center Library on **January 20**.

Highlights from EWTN

(A Series) Healing the Culture: A Pro Life Philosophy, Sat. Jan. 15, 5:00 am, Happiness Pt. 1.
Mon. Jan. 17, 5:00 am Happiness pt. 2. **Tues. Jan 18, 5:00 am,** Agape Love.
Wed. Jan. 19, 5:00 am, Suffering, pt 1. **Thurs. Jan 20, 5:00 am,** Suffering, pt 2.
Fri. Jan. 21, 5:00 am, Freedom and Ethics pt 1.

Sat. Jan. 15, 1:00 pm Africa, Life Under Siege. Serious issues that are drastically influencing African culture, including pressure from the West to give up their pro-life attitudes and culture.

5:00 pm. Metanoia, Jesus' power over the evil one. **7:00 pm. You are not alone:** The Pro-Life Movement in a Cancel Culture.

Sun. Jan. 16, 9:00 am – EWTN Bookmark, The Abolition of Women: How Radical Feminism is Betraying women. **9:30 am. EWTN Pro-Life Weekly. 4:00 pm The Church Universal:** The Vocation of Bioethics. **7:30 pm. Catholics Come Home:** From Jewish roots to Pro-Life Catholic.

9:00 pm Journey Home, David Shawkan, a Muslim, shares his story of converting to Catholicism. **Mon. Jan. 17, 4:30 pm, Msgr. Vincent Foy: Champion For Life,** A celebration of "Pro-Life Man of the Year". **10:00 pm, Battle Ready –** The Nones, growing number of people who adhere to no faith tradition and dwindling belief in the Real Presence.

Tues. Jan. 18, 3:30 am, God's Blueprint for a Happy Life, Respect Life. 12:30 pm ProLife Weekly. 4:30 pm "Unplanned" – The 40 Days for Life Story. **Wed. Jan 19, 12:30 pm At Home with Jim and Joy:** Janet Morana pt. 1. (Pt. 2 Jan. 20, 12:30 pm)

Thurs. Jan 20, 9:30 am, St. Margaret of Costello: Seeing through God's Eyes. Few have faced the trials of this saint including blindness, physical disabilities and abandonment by her parents. But she overcame it all to minister to the sick and dying as a Third Order Dominican.

4:30 pm. Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil. This Mass marks the beginning of the all-night National Prayer Vigil held every year on the eve of the annual March for Life. **6:30 pm. Fighting for Life:** The Story of N.O.W. vs Scheidler. A documentary on Joe Scheidler, Godfather of the pro-life movement, who was targeted by NOW in a landmark class action suit. His legal victory, fought over 3 decades, became a rallying cry for anti-abortion efforts. **9:30 pm Defending Life -** The Supreme Court and Abortion.

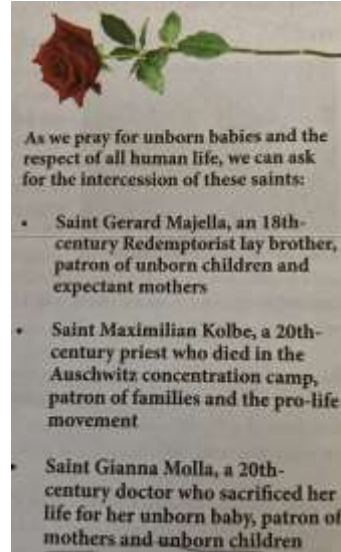
Fri. Jan. 21, 6:30/7:00 am. Closing Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life and March for life, following. EWTN will broadcast the **49th Annual March for Life** on Jan. 21 and the **18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast** on January 22. Times may change. Check your local TV listings for more Pro Life programming. Ewtn.com/schedule



Claudia Smith
Hugh Louviere
Hilda Harrigill
Anthony Williams
Bill Phillips
Virginia Garza
Marina Ann Smith



Music Meeting
Thursday, January 20
at 12:40.



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.

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.

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.

If you are not receiving messages from the church and would like to, please read:

Flocknote is the communication system used to send messages and emails from the church office.
Sign-up by texting **STFRANCIS1 TO 84576**.
If you need help registering, contact the office.

You should have received offertory envelopes in the mail. If you did not and you want to receive them, please contact the office.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
January	\$ 6,074.00	\$ 24,333.00	25%
YTD	\$ 151,873.00	\$ 170,330.00	89%
Annual	\$ 144,962.00	\$ 292,000.00	52%

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, January 22 4:00 PM	Eileen, Hilda, Alice	Norman Ratliff	Chandler & David Goss	L & C – Shelley Harrigill
Sunday, January 23 8:00 AM	Tara		Jeff Phillips & A. Achord	L & C – Diane Acy
10:00 AM	Eileen & Cline	Cathy Ditcharo	Luis Ybarra & Stephen Murray	L & C – Valentine

In honor of the 49th anniversary of Roe vs Wade, St. Francis Respect Life group is sponsoring "A Prayer Service for Forgiveness and Healing" immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass on the anniversary, **Saturday, January 22, 2022**. We will meet in the Library. Please join us for this prayer service and a short film titled "I Lived on Parker Avenue", a story of adoption, a precious life saved! Have dessert with us first and have plenty of time for that Saturday night dinner out!