

October 31— Tuesday

- RCIA—6:15 PM

November 1—Wednesday

All Saints Day Mass at 6:00 PM

November 12—Sunday

- Ladies of St. Francis meeting following 9:00 AM Mass

November 15—Wednesday

- 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM— Senior Citizen Anointing Mass and Luncheon.
- 6:00 PM—Pastoral Council Meeting

Faith Formation Dates to remember:

- November 1—All Saints Day Mass 6:00 PM  
No Class
- November 22—Thanksgiving Break  
No Faith Formation Class

St. Francis Youth Dates:

November 5 & 19—Sunday

- CYO 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and under will meet following coffee / donuts until 11:30.  
7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> will meet from 5:30 – 7

Lectors & Commentators

All Lectors & Commentators should plan to attend one of these meetings.

- Saturday, November 4 following the 4:00 PM Mass.
- Sunday, November 5 following the 9:00 AM Mass.

New workbooks will be distributed and an update on the new sound system.

Saturday November 4, the Vigil Mass will be at 4:00 PM and will remain at 4:00 PM until Spring.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Path

Jesus sums up the message of all God's laws in today's Gospel. It is a message so beautiful and so challenging. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second-greatest commandments.

He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love God first, and love neighbor as self. This is the heart of the stewardship way of life — simple enough for a child to understand, challenging enough to be the life's work of every "grown-up."

The stewardship way of life is the unique way that each of us applies the two greatest commandments to our daily lives. To sum it up ... It's all about love!

November is the month to remember our deceased loved ones. A remembrance book has been placed on the side of Mary's Altar; we invite you to **NEATLY PRINT** names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Please keep Fr. Mano in your prayers as he travels home to India on October 2 and will return to St. Francis home on November 11.



Al McIntyre (1st)  
Laura Murray (1st)

Saint Francis Pastoral Council Elections will be held at mass on November 18 and 19.  
1 Female & 1 Male will be elected from the following:

- Leslie Phillips
- Jennifer Townsend
- Natalie Ybarra
- Hugh Louviere
- Eric Postma
- Gerry Whitman

Thank you to the candidates for agreeing to serve if elected.

EWTN CORNER: October is Pro-Life Month!

Keep in touch with news around the world with a Catholic view with EWTN News Nightly weekdays at 8:00 PM.

Block of Apologetics on Saturday afternoons beginning at 3:00 pm. Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders followed by Grab your Catechism with Fr. Charles Connor and The Lamb's Supper with Dr. Scott Hahn.

More Apologetics? Check out John Martignoni's new book "A Blue Collar Answer to Protestantism, Catholic Questions Protestants can't Answer" as he is interviewed by Jim and Joy. Find it On Demand!

Brochures are available in the vestibule of the church. Remember you have 24/7 access for all programming through your local tv guide, your EWTN app and ewtn.com/schedule.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Week of Oct. 21 & 22	Cash — \$425 Envelopes— \$3,253 Total - \$3,678	\$ 6,077	61%
Month of October	\$ 20,740	\$ 26,333	79%
Year To Date	\$ 91,188	\$ 105,332	87%
Annual	\$ 91,188	\$ 316,000	29%

Catholic Service Appeal as of 9-26-23. St. Francis Church has pledged \$13,103 and our goal is \$15,996.

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday Nov. 4 4:00 pm	(H) N. Ratliff Mary Nettles L. Wusterbarth		L – T. A. Boyd C – Becky Feduccia		Charles Feduccia John Chandler	Jane Coleman Shandra Flynn
Sunday Nov. 5 9:00 am	(H) A. Achord Bridget Achord Lisa Shann	Eileen	L – Dennis Valentine C – James Bellipanni	Finley Ybarra Parker Shann	Jeff Phillips Brad Smith	Cathy Ditcharo Marilyn Capuano

**Prayers for Healing:** Nathan Williamson, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutze, Katie Jones, Melinda Williams Rogers, Daniel Furlow, Kellie Barrett, Iddo Davis, Dale Foster, Will Stanback, Sophia Murray, Ronnie D. Lee, Madeline King, Loren Mays, Robert Wusterbarth, Cindy Galey, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton, Emily Picou, Sandra Hebert, Brittany Roberts, JoAnn Kling, Gayle Galey, Robert Wickham, The Corkern Family, Joe Feduccia, Michelle Smith, Brian Wilson, Ronnie Bowman, Joan Benit Mulvihill, Judy Mulvihill, Paula Gennaro, Kelly Oakman, Darren Smith, Perry Bergeron, Lawrence Duhe, Brenda Keating, Jimmy Terrio, Earl Westfall, Darryl White, Patsy Moak, Caleb Haymes, Alyce & Jude Theriot, Kerry Bueche, Barbara Watts, Laurie Stephens, Rose Loretto, Jerolyn McCullough, Sandra Westfall, Sarah Patsy Rogers, Benny Rogers, Michele Ratliff, Will Stanback, Clifford Galey, Emile Gennaro, Stephanie Gustavson, Stanley Morris, Vickie Weathersby Craft, Charlotte Kilpatrick, Bailey Rose Grace, Mark Nettles, Jack Craig, Skylar Stevenson, Jimmy Cuevas, Trent Hartzog, Tom Young, Ralph Price, Kim Jones, Marie Chipley, Berenda Berry, Alfano Family, Maddox Kimble, Ted Dear, Joe Pennington, Lenzie Louviere Harris , Jan Gregory, Betty Smith Cummins, Robert White, Wade Tipton, Deanna Shumaker, Norris Acy Jr., Janice Woodward, Racheal Deavenport, Paxton Rushing, Charles Griffin, Bob Weathersby, Cynthia Smith, Phyllis Hobbs, Valerie Hall, Caroline Dunagin, Jo Beth Smith, Dr. Steve Mills, Family of Luke Caillouett

**Prayers for the Homebound:** Bill Medor, Helen Walters, Elsa & Bela Nagy, Judy Rudman, James Howard, Roseann Harris, Carol & James Laird, Joe Robin

**Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially:**  
Major Charles Andrew Griggs, Tucker Hoeniges

**For The Sick**

O God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



**St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church**  
**“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”**

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**October 29, 2023 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Staff**

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor  
Erin Womack, Secretary & Bookkeeper  
Emily Phillips, DRE  
Angele Bartholomew, Youth Minister

**Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
Starting November 4, Saturday Vigil Mass  
time will be 4:00 PM.  
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

**Daily Mass Times**

NO Daily Mass from October through  
November 10th.

Communion Service is at 12:10 PM every Tuesday  
and Thursday through November 9th.

**Benediction**

The first weekend of every month.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Mondays 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** 4:40 PM on Saturday at  
St. Francis 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.

**St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Members**

Lisa Shann, President  
Jim Bonner, Vice President  
Bo Allen, Secretary  
Cathy Fuselier, Christian & Family Life Commission  
Jeff Phillips, Liturgy Commission  
T. A. Boyd, Social Activities/Concerns Commission  
Kenneth Goodrum, Member  
Johnna McRee, Member

**St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Members**

Patrick Barrett, Chairperson  
Margaret Weathersby Eddie Britt  
David Phillips James Bellipanni  
Laura Murray Christine Fiorella

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries Food Pantry**

St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry  
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We extend a special welcome to all of our  
visitors. If you are new to the area and have  
decided to make St. Francis your church family,  
please pick up a blue registration card in the  
vestibule of the church, complete the card and place  
it in the offering basket.