

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, Sandra Hebert, Brittany Roberts, JoAnn Kling, Gayle Galey, Robert Wickham, The Corkern Family 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, Laurie Stephens, Rose Loretto, Sandra Westfall, Sarah Patsy Rogers, Benny Rogers, Will Stanback, Clifford Galey, Emile Gennaro, Stanley Morris, Vickie Weathersby Craft, Charlotte Kilpatrick, 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, Margaret Weathersby, Doug Johnson, Allison Young, Johnson Boyles, Mary Weathersby, Billy Walker, Barbara Watts, The Jordan and Cline Families, Terri Moak, Kevin Rhoades, Charleen Rush, T.A. Boyd, Mark Malone, Charles & Norris Sears, Ashley & Baby Toups, Andrea Thronson, Pam Price, Robbie Sartin, Norman Ratliff, Ronnie Crosby, Frannie Roy Family

Prayers for the Homebound: Bill Medor, Bela Nagy, James Howard, Roseann Harris, Carol & James Laird, Joe Robin, Charles Bennett, Larry Ledet, Lois Muller, Stephanie Gustavson

Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially:

Major Charles Andrew Griggs, Tucker Hoeniges, Sgt. Keagan Smith

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.



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April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

No Daily Mass April 16-19

April, 23, April 24, April 25
11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM

April 26 7:15 AM Mass & Breakfast

Benediction

The first weekend of every month.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 4:30 PM on Saturday & 8:30 AM on Sunday 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.

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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.

The **Ladies of St. Francis** will meet in the Parish Center Library after the 9:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, April 14.**

April 14, 21 & 28—CYO 7th-12th will meet from 5:30 -7:00

Sympathy is extended to Charles & Becky Feduccia and their family for the loss of Charles' cousin, Joseph Feduccia. May his soul rest in peace. Graveside service was at St. Francis Cemetery on April 9. Please keep the family in your prayers.

If you would like to be a Rosary Leader at Mass, please contact Margaret Weathersby.

Happy Birthday!!!

Trang Tran (14th)

Cailley Duplantis (18th)

Happy 19th

Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Mano on April 18th.

Thank you for your faithful service to the people of God.

The **Knights of Columbus** are taking donations for their **White Elephant Sale.** Contact Jim Bonner (601-695-1818) to schedule a time to drop off the items. Stay tuned for a date to be announced for the sale.

Third Sunday of Easter

Friends, in today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to his eleven disciples. He does not appear as a Platonic soul, a ghost, or a hallucination. Instead, he can be touched and seen, has flesh and bones, and can consume baked fish. Against all their expectations, a dead man had returned, through the power of God, bodily and objectively, from death.



Jesus' body is transformed and transfigured, independent of the strictures of space and time; it is, in Paul's language, a "spiritual" body. And the point is this: he has triumphed over death and all that pertains to death. His resurrected body is a foretaste and promise of what God intends for all of us.

LAST SUNDAY'S TRIVIA: *Divine Mercy Sunday* is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic Liturgical Calendar. It is celebrated on the **Octave of Easter (8th day of Easter).** Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the Feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day he canonized St. Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind despite our sins that separate us from Him. Jesus revealed Himself to His Disciples, with the exception of Thomas, 8 days after His Resurrection. Nineteen centuries later in the 1930s,

He appeared in 14 visions to St. Faustina over a period of 8 years. She kept a dairy of these encounters. On one encounter, He showed her an image of Himself with His right hand raised in blessing and His left touching His heart. Red and white rays were beaming from His heart, which symbolized the blood and water poured out for our Salvation. He asked that the words be inscribed on the image, "Jesus, I trust in You." He asked that this image be venerated throughout the world. AC1 Prensa made a film entitled: Faustina: The Apostle of Mercy by Ignatius Press.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a **Catholic Devotion** that implores the Father's mercy by invoking the merits Jesus has won for us through His redemptive sacrifice on Calvary. It is usually prayed on rosary beads, but can be prayed with your fingers. It is a Devotion to Divine Mercy based on the Christological Apparitions of Jesus as reported by Faustina. It is prayed on Divine Mercy Sunday and at 3:00 pm on Fridays (the historical time Jesus died on the cross). The Prayers for Mercy are three-fold: 1. To obtain mercy, 2. To trust in God's mercy, and 3. To show mercy to others. USCCB

St. Francis Parish Offertory

\$6,077.00 in offertory contributions is needed each week to meet the budget.

April 6 & 7, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4,536.00
Loose Cash	\$ 261.50
Total	\$4,797.50



Check out EWTN Mass 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.

Please remember to let the church office know when someone can be removed from the prayer list or to add to the prayer list.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS CAN NOW BE FOUND ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE HYMNAL.

Saint Francis First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 AM. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for this Holy Sacrament.

Aisley Beard	Jhoson Lopez
Ariella Beard	Willow Lorraine
Sami Curole	William Murray
Brooke Davis	Kolton Nolin
Vidalia Foster	Robert Phillips

Saint Francis Confirmation will be on Saturday, May 11th at 10:30 AM. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for this Holy Sacrament.

Lilliana Baker	Eva Mason
Emma Barrett	David Phillips
Wilson Calcote	Braden Revere

Julianna Townsend

The following High School Seniors will be recognized during the 9:00 AM Mass on April 21.

Marion Baker
Joseph Postma
Natalie Womack

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday April 20 5:00 pm	(H) Linda Hadley Tara Bonner Becky Bowman		L – Becky Feduccia C – Paige Jackson	Kenneth Goodrum	Charles Feduccia John Chandler	L. Wusterbarth Phyllis Hobbs
Sunday April 21 9:00 am	(H) Sue Junkin Laura Murray Eric Postma	Eileen	L – Lindsey Smith C – Jason Guthrie	Braden Allen Phillip Murray	Micah Davis Stephen Murray	Kathy Phillips Marilyn Capuano