

Prayers for Healing: Johnny Newport, Amanda Bates, Jason Boatwright, Jonathan Haydel, Ariella Beard & Family, Bob Feduccia, Alyce Theriot, Jeremy Theriot, Ashley & Lincoln Toups, Ron Gaudin, Troy Allen, Clifford & Cindy Galey, Nathan Williamson, Joseph & Wanda Fernald, Jimmy Ceuvas, Charleen Rush, Thomas Young, Lawrence & Jo Russell, Caleb Haymes, Merideth Walker, Pierre Ahlstrom, Chris Smith, Norris Acy, Nancy Oliver, Nick Andrews, Darryl White, Ted Dear, Joe Pennington

Prayers for the Homebound: Bill Medor, Bela Nagy, James Howard, Roseann Harris, Carol & James Laird, Joe Robin, Larry Ledet, Stephanie Gustavson, Steve Albright, Cindy Slagle, Deanne Shoemaker

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

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

Prayers for Healing

Please contact the Parish Office
601-833-1799
to add a name to the prayer list.



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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NOVEMBER 17, 2024 THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
Eileen Neal, Office Administrator
Emily Phillips, DRE
Ange’le Bartholomew, Youth Minister

Mass Times

- Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00PM
- Saturday **(Spanish)** Mass at 6:00 PM
- Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass
Wed., 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass
Thursday: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass
Friday: 7:15 Mass followed by breakfast

Benediction

The first weekend of every month.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 3:30 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.

St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Members

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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16, Mass at 4 pm—*Mary Jo O’Keefe (RIP)*

Sunday, November 17. Mass at 9 am—*Our Parish*

Tuesday, November 19 Mass at 12:10pm —*Mary Lou Anderson (RIP)*

Wednesday, November 20, Mass at 12:10pm—*Robert Wusterbarth (RIP)*

Thursday, November 21, Mass at 12:10pm—*Gwendolyn Wallace (RIP)*

Friday, November 22, Mass at 7:15am—*Kathy Bailey (RIP)*



Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

The message we must learn from today’s gospel comes across without any ambiguity or doubt: we must always be ready to face our judgement for we know not the day nor the hour when we will be called from this life. When or how this world will end is of not great importance to us; what is important is that we shall leave this world very soon and our eternity will depend on the state of our consciences at the moment of our departure

We have God’s word for it and the example of Christ’s resurrection of a life of glory. Let us appreciate the truth that our death on earth is not the end of life but rather the beginning of the true life that will never end.. As the liturgy says in the Mass for the Dead: “Life is changed (by death) not taken away.” Our death is the doorway through which we pass into the unending life. The years on earth are a gift of God to enable us to earn the infinitely greater gift which in his loving mercy he has prepared for us from all eternity.

Excerpts: [Catholic Culture](#)

GOD is Good
All the Time
All the time
GOD is Good



LOST: gold band
FOUND: in chapel
contact church
office
601-833-1799

There will be
Coffee &
Donuts
following the 9am Mass
All are
welcome !

Family of Francis
needs Rosary leaders!
Please contact Alice
Methvien



MARCH FOR LIFE

St. Francis is sponsoring a trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC.

Leave on Jan. 23,
MARCH FOR LIFE on the 24
and return on Jan. 26



The march is an all day event featuring a number of speakers and the chance to stand with hundreds of thousands of fellow Catholics for the cause of life. We will leave the day before and come back on the 26th, allowing a day for sightseeing in the nation's capital. The trip is open to teens and adults. Cost is \$100 per person.
Contact the parish office to sign up.

Canned Food Drive



Please support our St. Vincent Ministry by participating in Faith Formation's Canned Food Drive.

Donations can be dropped off in the Parish

Center in the boxes provided. Boxes are located inside the doors off of Cherokee Street.

Let's make this program a success for our community!



Come explore & rediscover your Catholic roots!

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Tuesday, November 19,
@ 5:30pm

Topic: I Believe in the Holy Spirit



For many of us, Thanksgiving Day is so full of activity that there is a tendency to forget what's at the heart of Thanksgiving, offering our thanks to God for the many gifts that have been bestowed upon us. We should not grasp things selfishly to ourselves. God's gifts are to be used to glorify Him and to share them with our fellow human beings. Consider this? Why not transform the whole month of November into a month of Thanksgiving? Dedicate a little time each day to doing small acts of charity in gratitude for all of our blessings. If you do, you may find your celebration of Thanksgiving Day to be a richer and more fuller experience than you could have ever imagined. In fact, you might just discover that overall happiness with life will improve. Good stewards recognize that Thanksgiving should be directed primarily to God. The most beautiful way you can thank God is to celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass. Make a special effort to attend Mass at least one weekday each week this November. May this month of Thanksgiving be a time when we not only say "Thank You" to God, family and neighbor, but a time when our hearts draw us closer to the Lord.

Excerpts: <https://catholicstewardship.com>



We are pleased to announce that St. Francis Parish has subscribed to

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- 1) go to FORMED.org/signup
- 2) enter parish zip code 39601 or name and select St. Francis
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov 17—children's choir practice after the 9 am Mass
CYO: Social Night

Wednesday, Nov 20—Catechesis on Advent; Beginning the Journey

Sunday, Nov 24—children's choir sings at the 9am Mass

Life Night: Personal Mission followed by XLT adoration

Tuesday, November 26 - Mass of Remembrance at 5:30pm

there will be no Mass at 12:10

Wednesday, Nov 27—Thanksgiving Mass at 5:30pm
No Faith Formation

Thursday, November 28—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sunday, Dec. 1—First day of Advent -Advent wreaths following Mass



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Tuesday, November 26 @ 5:30 pm
there will be no daily Mass

November 9 & 10, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4637.00
Loose Cash	\$482.00
Total	\$5119.00

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, November 23

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Jim Bonner

Tara Bonner, Erica Looney

Lector: Tara Bonner

Commentator: Cathy Fuselier

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin

Ushers: David Goss, Brandon Bowman

Greeter: TA Boyd, Violet Corrales

Music: Steve Russell, Hilda Harrigill



Sunday, November 24

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Eric Postma

Kelly Postma, Jennifer Townsend

Lector: Asley Davis

Commentator: Lindsey Smith

Altar Servers: Jenna Townsend, Josie Townsend, Tucker Smith

Ushers: Mark Smith, Chad Townsend

Greeter: Susan Smith, Kathy Phillips

Music: Johnna McRee, Emily Phillips, & children's choir

Happy Birthday!

Samuel Robinson (16)
Natalie Ybarra (16)
Camille Calcote (17)
Sandra Westfall (17)
Tom Corkern (18)
Maci Ferguson (18)
Charles Nielsen (22)
Lisa Shann (22)
Andrew Abadie (22)

ICONOGRAPHY

During Advent a course will be conducted by Eric & Bria Postma after Mass on Sunday & Wednesday evenings.
Iconography: the visual images & symbols associated with a subject & especially a religious subject.
More information to follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

RAFFLE FOR FIREARMS

\$25 .00 per ticket
5 for \$100.00

three firearms will be raffled to raise money for 2026 state convention. See any Knight to purchase tickets.
Drawing on 12/9/24

St. Francis of Assisi

First Youth Mass

Thanks to all who participated!

Senior Anointing Mass

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Come join us on December 11 for Mass & lunch with friends!

