



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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November 2, 2014

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)



Priests of the Institute of Charity (Rosminians)

Pastor: Fr. Michael C. A. O'Neill, I.C.

Priest in Residence: Fr. James McAteer, I.C.

Deacon Jerry Thomas Deacon Dick Beaudry

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Rosary 25 minutes before each Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with Priest

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday	November 1
4:30 p.m.	†Curtis Bristol by Deirdre Bristol
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass Intention of Tony & Helen Saladino by Angel & Mary Vilchez
Sunday	November 2
8:30 a.m.	†Joshua Claypoole by Jack & Carmen Claypoole
10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis
4:30 p.m.	†Paul Helton by Carolyn & Arthur Tetreault
Monday	November 3
8:00 a.m.	Intention of Heidi Soleau by Susan Soleau
Tuesday	November 4
8:00 a.m.	†Ray Morrow by Billie
Wednesday	November 5
8:00 a.m.	†Leonard & Eileen Burger & James Burger by Gigi Cianciatto
Thursday	November 6
8:00 a.m.	†Jack & Catherine Cianciatto by Gigi Cianciatto
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Friday	November 7
8:00 a.m.	†Pelagio Papiloero, Sr. by Leny Jensen
Saturday	November 8
4:30 p.m.	†Vincent Usher by Marion Usher
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass †Ida Lorraine Vilchez by Angel & Mary Vilchez
Sunday	November 9
8:30 a.m.	†Robert Sholes by Pauline Bull
10:30 a.m.	†Romeo Cole by Marion Cole & Family
4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, homebound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, *especially for the following:*

Ernest & Heather Berard, Dee Michelle Munoz, Helen Brown, Brittany Bourassa, O'Connor, John Openlander, Dolores Buddenbrock, Jimmy Ed Murray, Rick Nellis, Mary & James Burke, Raymond Elizabeth Pumbo, Richard Burke, Goldie Buggert, Dana Pope, Rev. Joseph Presley, Calvani, Yovanna Campos I.C., Granger Redgrave, Cath- Cabriere, Patty Capitano, Jesse erine Schaefer, Louise & Patricia Collins, Michael Schrembi, Mary Schembri, Casagrande, Angie Chica, Bill Shumsky, Pam Smith, John Cushwa, Edward De- Laura Spivey, Evelyn Steen, Mars, Carmen Connors, Delia Andy Stramel, Jr., Stanton Devine, Ruth Erlendsson, Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Rosemarie Gabriel, Mary James Toles, Betty Valleri, Geraci, Harold Goley, Paula Isabel Valdez, Frank Vass, Al Goodman, Kenny Gay, Veinotte, Alice Veinotte, Patricia Graf, Rachel Harlor, Miriam Velez, Lucy Vessa, Marlene Hill, Charlie Homs, Martin Vicari, Gabriel Wag- Brady Keyes, Aliceia Mar- ner, George Wagner, and the rone, John McFaul, Shelly Homebound and their Care- McGinn, Jim Miller, Carlene givers and the repose of the Mingle, Cindy Mellon, Rina souls of Mary Baron and & Luis Maura, Alberta Mi- Simone Marceau. gues, Heidi Louise Miller,

Lord,

Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

Daniel Hutton	Helen Castillo	John Andrew Marple
Karen Castillo	Derrick M. Shea	James E. Desaulniers
Aran Miller	Rafael E. Santiago	Brennan Tyska
Jarred Taracido	Nathan Berry	James Kropp
Joseph Michalek	Devon Michael Callicoot	Robin Brown
Juan Cruz	Matt Daniels	Josh Silva
Christian Morelo	Jack Vine	Charles Laing III
Adam Murray	Jesse Witt	Christa Seals
Kris Urquhart	Brittany L. Jones Baker	Joshua Eicholz
Stefan Tyska	Adam Baker	Kurt Datol
Mickey Reese	Cameron Trinkle	Kevin Lime
Christopher Heacox	Zachary Trinkle	
Ryan Levy Cruz	Brandon Trinkle	
Jeff Calvani	Dan Holder	
Robert Lewis	Jesse Doyle	
Greg Bender	Kenneth Urquhart	
Ryan Hurley	Aaron C. Lint	
J.P. Zotomayor	Lawrence Morgan Null	



Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial.

Registration is very easy and the green "*Parish Registration*" cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) *or Romans 6:3-9*.

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: **we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.**

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given Him will not be lost. **All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.**

A FLASH

Life is the flash of a firefly in the night.

~ *Crowfoot*

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Tom stood staring at the letters R.I.P. on his grandfather's gravestone. "Rest in peace, Grampa." He wanted nothing more for this beleaguered old man. Grampa had seen so much hardship and was always good to Tom. But would he rest in peace? His love for the bottle was well known. No one had ever seen him in church. Tom just couldn't shake his fears about the fate of his grandfather's immortal soul.

Today's feast gathers up all our hopes and fears about the eternal destiny of our loved ones. We may hope that their faith and love will be rewarded. We may be relieved that their suffering is over, or afraid they did not merit heaven. For all these reasons we pray: **"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."**
~ *Virginia Stillwell*

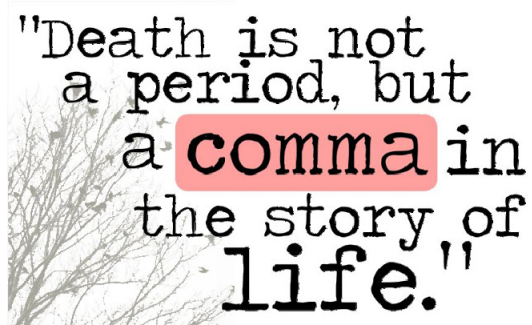
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Psalms 131:1bcde-3; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11; Psalms 22:26b-32; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalms 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10
Friday: Philippians 3:17 — 4:1; Psalms 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8
Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19; Psalms 112:1b-2,5-6,8a, 9; Luke 16:9-15
Sunday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Psalms 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

LIVING GOD'S WORD

Throughout the month of November, as we move toward the end of the liturgical year, the scriptures continue to focus our attention on the final hope of all baptized disciples of Christ. Will we "abide with the Lord in love" and "live in newness of life"? Will we join our deceased loved ones and rest in peace?

"Death is not
a period, but
a comma in
the story of
life."



Ministries Schedule — November 8th & 9th**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Soleau, S.**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** Caskey, M.**E.M.H.C.:** Subko; Lyons; Hall; Toles, C. & C.;
Murray, G.; Chordas**Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Veinotte, T.**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** Figueroa, K.**E.M.H.C.:** Shoemaker; Veinotte; Bull; Tetreault;
Silva, D. & J.**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Mabe, J.**Altar Servers:** Kemp, D.; Touzin, D.**Lector:** Winiarski, B.**E.M.H.C.:** Quintas, J. & T.; Monaldi, F. & J.;
Carr; Mussenden; Vazquez**Sunday - 4:30 p.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Miller, J.**Altar Servers:** Wrobel, J.; Wrobel, T.**Lector:** Harper, M.**E.M.H.C.:** LePochat; Whitehead; Hazzard;
Byerley; Harper, B. & J.**Homebound E.M.H.C.****November 7th:** First Friday

Priests visit homebound

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m. or
anytime by appointment with priest.**Anointing of the Sick**For all those threatened by serious illness: available
anytime, but particularly during daily Mass.**Baptisms**

After required instruction, contact parish office.

MarriageContact office at least six months before desired date
and before setting date.**Business Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis**November 2 — 8, 2014**

Sunday November 2	Faith Formation	5:30 p.m.
Monday November 3	AARP Drivers Safety Class	9:30 a.m.
	Emaus Group	7:00 p.m.
	Baptism Class	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday November 4	Legion of Mary	8:30 a.m.
	Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
	Women's Guild Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Pope John XXIII Prayer Group	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday November 5	Dinner for the Needy	4:30 p.m.
	RCIA	7:15 p.m.
	MDS Group	7:30 p.m.
Thursday November 6	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
	Knights of Columbus	6:30 p.m.
	Officers & Business Meeting	
	Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.
Friday November 7	Bilingual Mass	6:30 p.m.
	Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 p.m.
Saturday November 8	Hispanic Faith Formation	5:00 p.m.
	Hispanic Youth Group	5:00 p.m.
	Hispanic Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.

St. Francis Women's Guild

The Guild invites all the women of the parish to the next monthly meeting to be held Tuesday, November 4th at 7 p.m. in the Dinner Hall. ***Bring a friend and join us for spiritual enrichment and fellowship.***

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A bilingual Mass will be held on Friday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m., followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m.** We invite the entire St. Francis Community and Youth to participate in this special event. If you are unable to attend, regular **Adoration Hours** are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday—Friday, in the Adoration Chapel. Sitting in the Lord's presence brings peace and offers a time of reflection and prayerful meditation in our busy lives. **Always consider yourself welcomed and invited.** The Adoration Chapel (Room) is located across from the main sanctuary.

Baptism Class

The **next scheduled baptism class** for those parents wishing to have their children baptized here at St. Francis will be **Monday evening November 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room. **Parents need to complete our series of three classes prior to having their child baptized.**

ARE YOU A DRIVER OVER FIFTY YEARS OF AGE?

If you are, you might want to refresh your driving skills and stay safe on today's roads. Why not take the *Driver Safety Classroom Course*, especially designed for drivers age 50 and over, presented by AARP. The class will take place **Monday, November 3, 2014** in our new Dinner Hall, **beginning at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** You may qualify for a decrease in car insurance, but check with your insurance company. To register for the class please contact the parish office during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Yard Sale



Boy Scout Troop 78 of St. Francis will be having a *Yard Sale* on **Saturday, Nov. 8th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** If you would like to donate your small gently used items they may be dropped off at the church office during business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have large items to donate please call Ted Domey at 813-918-7089 or 813-685-8242 for a pick up.

November is National

Hospice & Palliative Care Month

No one likes to think about death and dying, but it's something everyone has to face eventually. There's an incredible resource in our community that provides comfort, dignity and respect to all those coping with a serious or life-limiting illness. It's LifePath Hospice.

Hospice care helps patients and families focus on living with care provided by a specialized team of experts who address medical, emotional and spiritual needs.

The Hospice team manages pain and symptoms thereby allowing patients to remain as comfortable as possible and enjoy time with loved ones. They also provide caregiver education and support as well as grief counseling for adults and children.

Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare for Life and by most insurance plans and HMOs. Services are provided in the home, assisted living facilities and long-term care centers.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of our saints." ~ Psalm 116:15



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"Young people, in particular, are now casting a critical eye on the culture of abortion, maybe asking themselves if they were once considered a choice rather than a person."
~ Bishop William E. Lori of Bridgeport, CT, 1/21/12

St. Francis Chronicle



Blue Jay: Dear Saint, November is upon us and dare I ask you why we have such a devotion to the Holy Souls in Purgatory?

Francis: You have heard of the Communion of Saints, I do suppose?

Blue Jay: Yes, of course, the link that exists between ourselves and the heavenly saints.....

Francis:and between ourselves and the souls in Purgatory, those who still await heavenly glory.

Blue Jay: But what can we do for them, or they for us?

Francis: Remember the Book of Maccabees: "It's a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead so that they are released from their sins".

Blue Jay: You mean we can assist them to reach heaven all the more quickly?

Francis: You could put it that way, yes. And remember there are plenary indulgences to be gained for praying for our dead in graveyards and churches on the 2nd November.

Blue Jay: Oh yes, I heard of them, too, although I don't understand them all that well.

Francis: My dear feathered friend, just believe that our prayers for them, and their prayers for us, are blessed in the eyes of our heavenly Father.

Blue Jay: Amen to that, Francis, you have such a good way of explaining all these mysteries.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Maria LePochat	651-9813
Church Musicians	
Ramon Martos	
Adam DeMary	
Clothing Pantry	
Bill Klosterman	708-4230
Eucharistic Adoration	
Susan Soleau	689-6914
Faith Formation	
Judy Erlandsson	661-3091
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey	651-1165
Helping Hands	
Judy Harris	653-0055
Hispanic Ministry	
Sonia Barroso	651-4038
Hispanic Religious Education	
Cristina Garcia	571-5430
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla	657-0218
HomeBound/Nursing Home Visitation	
Monica & David Brandies	654-1969
Knights of Columbus	
Steve Jarosz	685-2021
Lectors	
Alice Murray	315-9613
Legion of Mary	
Marie Colvin	571-8170
Rosary Leader	
Dawn Silva	649-8957
RCIA	
Deacon Dick Beaudry	689-0769
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey	685-8242
Tender Care/Food Pantry	
John Familetti	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen	661-5983
Women's Guild	
Susan Boudreau	651-9150
Margarita Maria Colon	643-6421
Youth Group	
Steve Jarosz	685-2021

Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to our parish, we acknowledge and salute **Gerry Murray**, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion... *Thank you, Gerry!!*

Stewardship Reflection

"Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones." -

~ Wisdom of Solomon 3:9

Here's the ironic thing about people who are generous. Those that give freely and cheerfully do not do it to be rewarded. They do it to show their love for God and their neighbors. Yet, because of their generosity, they typically are given more than they gave away!

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, October 19, 2014

"Charity is above all a hymn of love."

Offertory Collection	\$8,448.68
Children's & Youth Envelope & Loose/Contents .32/\$111.50	
On Line Giving/Offertory	\$1,070.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,630.18
Total Offertory, week of 2013	\$9,618.00
Increase.....	\$12.18
Envelopes Issued/Used	653/243(38%)
Building Fund.....	\$125.00
On Line Building Fund	\$70.00
Total Building Fund for this week.....	\$195.00
Budgeted Expense This Month	\$47,600.00
Total Receipts Month to Date.....	\$31,232.05
2014 APA.....	\$405.00
On Line 2014 APA.....	\$90.00
Total 2014 APA for this week	\$495.00
World Mission Sunday Collection	\$3,212.41
On Line World Mission Sunday Collection	\$155.00
Total World Mission Sunday Collection.....	\$3,367.41

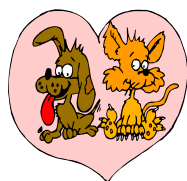
~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 215	6:30 p.m. 406
8:30 a.m. 196	10:30 a.m. 229
4:30 p.m. 192	

Total Attendance: 1,238

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How Well Do You Know Your Faith?

What We Catholics Believe...



Is the Christian today already risen?

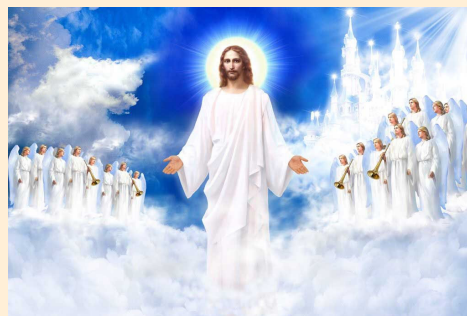
In a certain sense the Christian already participates in the life of the risen Lord. In Baptism the Father raises us up with Jesus. “For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.” (Philippians 1:21) In Baptism we have already died with Christ. In Eucharist we already belong to the Risen Body of Christ.

What is the particular judgment?

At the very moment of death, each person is judged and either enters into heaven immediately or after purification in Purgatory or immediately into everlasting punishment, hell.

What is heaven?

Whoever dies in God’s grace live forever with the Holy Trinity. This communion of life and love with God, the Virgin Mary, the angels, and all the saints is called heaven. To live in heaven is to be with Christ. “What eye has not seen, nor ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God prepared for those who love Him.” (1Corinthians 2:9) The contemplation of God in heaven is called the beatific vision.



What is purgatory?

Those who die in God’s grace but are still imperfect will eventually live in heaven but first must undergo purification. This purification, entirely different from the punishment of the damned, is called Purgatory. The scriptures speak of a cleansing fire. (1 Corinthians 3:15) The Church has always prayed for the dead, urged alms, the gaining of indulgences, and penance for the deceased.

What is Hell?

To die in mortal sin without repenting means remaining separated from God forever by one’s own free choice. The state of exclusion from God is called hell. Jesus often speaks of “fiery Gehenna” (Matthew 5:22), the “fiery furnace” (Matthew 13:42), “everlasting fire” for all evil doers. The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone one can find happiness. God predestines no one to go to hell.

What is the Last Judgment?

On the last day, in the presence of Christ come in glory and all His angels, all the dead, the just and the unjust, will be judged and all the good and evil of each will be revealed. This is the Last Judgment when all the nations and history will be judged. God’s final justice will be revealed in triumph over all the injustices committed by sinners.

