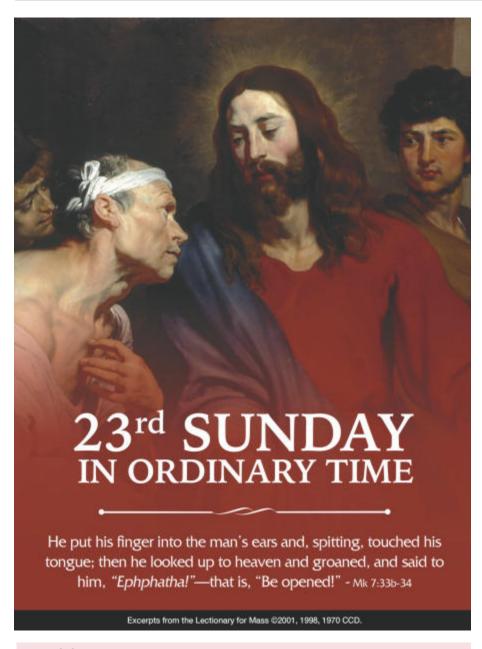


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### WELCOME!

We welcome all guests and new members! If you are interested in registering with the parish, new families and singles are asked to make an appointment with Debra Renauer as soon as possible. Please also contact us if you are a current member with plans to move from the parish.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by 12:00pm Noon on Fridays one week before they will be published.

# **SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

## **CONTACT US**

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday / 8:30am - 4:00pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday / No Mass Tuesday - Friday / 8:30am Mass Saturday / 4:30pm Mass Sunday / 10:00am Mass

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays / 3:00pm - 4:00pm

### **PRAY THE ROSARY**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday / 8:10am - 8:25am

### SACRAMENTS

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Scheduled monthly. Preparation sessions for parents and godparents are required. Call the Rectory for more information.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Anyone who wishes to be married at St. Francis of Assisi must be a registered parishioner at least one year prior to the request for marriage. In addition the Archdiocese of Louisville requires a planning period of at least 6 months prior to any wedding. Call the Rectory for more information.

# SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME VISITATION

Hospitals and nursing homes are not at liberty to communicate information to churches regarding patients. Please notify St. Francis of Assisi Rectory if/when you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or nursing home if you wish to be visited or anointed.

### PARISH STAFF

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Dawn Wright, Music Director / Ext. 1007

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### GOSPEL REFLECTION

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be guite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we

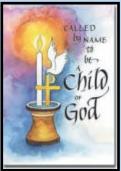
have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change. ©LPi



**Congratulations and Welcome to the** newest members of our Catholic Community who were baptized this weekend:

> Fiona Sabrina Gomis Maria Edith Weyland **James Michael Mattingly**



# PRAYER, WORSHIP, AND FAITH FORMATION

# MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

10:00 AM Joan Luescher

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (LABOR Day)

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM Rev. Robert Gray

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 (THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) SCHOOL MASS

8:30 AM People of the Parish

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST)

8:30 AM Reverend Bernard Cravcroft

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 (PATRIOT DAY)

4:30 PM People of the Parish

### NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 (TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

10:00 AM Francois and Goseth Mendy

# DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-

7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

**David Butler** 

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 **Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1 -2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/

Mk 8:27-35

# Know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

Please come to the RCIA Information Meeting on Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Office. The RCIA sessions for Adults will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Office. For more information about RCIA, contact Jo Ann Jones at (502) 456-6394.



**Catechetical Sunday** will be celebrated at the 10:00 Mass on September 19. We will recognize those who have the special ministry of echoing God's word to others, such as deacons, catechists, and teachers. This year's theme is "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."



The **Children's Faith Formation Program** will begin on Sunday, September 26. Classes will be held from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Parents should bring their children to the Parish Hall. This program is for children in public, private, and home school programs. Contact Jo Ann Jones at (502) 456-6394 to enroll your child.

# HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL LAY YOUR HEALING HANDS UPON ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK. WE BEG YOU TO HAVE COMPASSION ON ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW, AMEN.

Chris Ballard	Mark Churchman
Mary Alice Barzian	Lisa Cox
Joyce Berg	Marlene Crimmin
Cheryl Biven	Trudy Duval
Norman Bott	Darlene Falk
Rosemary Bott	Pat Giles
Janet Bowling	Joe Goulart
Brianna Bragg	Marvin Hanka

Jim Holtgrave, Jr.
Finn Johnson
Mikey Jourden
Scott Karem
Angela Kuhlman
Cindy Laws
Pam Mahdavi
Norman O'Grady
Ray Palazzo

Abby Parrish
Carole Reverman
Kathy Reverman
Larry Reverman
Larry Reverman, Jr.
Laura Reverman
Robert Scully
Christopher Sears

Samia Shunnarah Geraldine Smith Toni Sowers Franz Spalding Mil Thompson

IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN OR BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT PRAYER LIST, PLEASE DROP THIS FORM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, OR CALL THE RECTORY.

### **Prayer Tree**

The Prayer Tree is a way to have SFA parishioners pray for you, a family member, or a friend. Please call Denise Bartholomew at 502-452-6428.

Healing Blankets
For information about
obtaining a healing
blanket for a
parishioner in need,
call Toni Sowers at
644-6681.

**Steve Herp** 



Rehearsals Begin

# Wednesday, Sept 8 7-9 PM

in the choir loft

Sign up in the back of the church if you are interested in singing

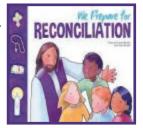
#### Need More Information?

Dawn Wright dwright@ccsfa.org

There will be an important First Reconciliation Parent

**Meeting** on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Parents of second graders or older students who have not celebrated their first confession should attend this meeting.



### TOUR DE FRANCIS

It's back!!! After several years absence, the **Tour de Francis** rolls on. What is the TDF? It's a bicycle ride for families and cycling enthusiasts. The date of the event will be Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 2021. Beyond the fun of the bike ride, the event will serve as a fundraiser for beautifying and maintaining the grounds at St. Francis. However, the event does not happen by magic, it takes volunteers to help organize and execute. We especially need someone who can help with **"Sign Up Genius"** for volunteers and rider/participant submission.

If you are interested in the event and would like to help out, please email Lou Lindsey: <u>lindsey.louis@yahoo.com</u>. You can also call him at 502-963-6726.



The St John Center collection request for this weekend is COFFEE. As fall and winter approach, St John's will need a generous supply of coffee for the men who visit the center. Your contributions provide some comfort to the homeless in our community.



May God bless you for your support.



# Wednesdays after school // 3-4:15pm

6th Grade Dates: 9/22, 10/6, 10/27, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/23, 4/20, 5/4. & 5/18 7th Grade Dates: 9/8, 9/29, 10/13, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 4/13, 4/27, & 5/11

8th Grade Dates: **2nd Thursdays after school** // **3-4:15pm** 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, & 5/12

Questions? Contact Sierra

saltenstadter@ccsfa.org | 502.465.3227

Sign up online: ccsfayouth.weebly.com

# **EVENTS AND PRAYER**



- Purchase Raffle Tickets on-line on our website <u>www.ccsfachurch.org</u>. Click on **On-Line Giving**. A copy of your tickets will be emailed to you.
- Raffle tickets will also be in the back of church in envelopes of 10. Sold ticket stubs can be put in the Collection Basket or returned to the Parish Office. Unsold tickets must also be returned.

# GIFT CARDS FOR THE FESTIVAL

We are collecting gift cards of \$10 or more for the **Gift Card Booth** at the Fall Festival this month. Gift Cards can be sent to or dropped off at the parish office or put in the collection basket at church.



# PRAYER FOR A NEW ARCHBISHOP

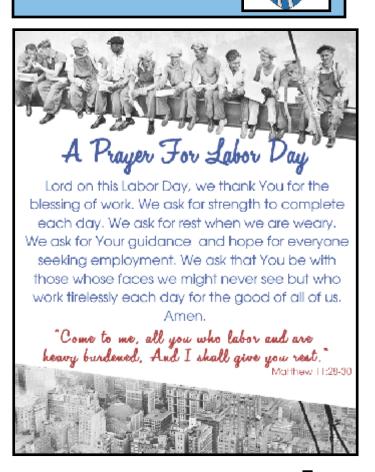
O God, In Jesus your Son, You have given to your Church the perfect model of priest, prophet, and King, and so you have blessed us through His Sacrifice, taught us through His Word, and guided us through His rule.

We thank You for Archbishop Kurtz, who has cared for the people of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

We ask You, Father, to guide and enlighten those who are tasked with helping to choose the next archbishop for our archdiocese.

May the person they choose be a man of deep and true prayer, a man of compassionate heart and firm resolve, and a man of joy and peace, who desires above all to do

Amen.



# **EVENTS**

"My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ." James 2:1

We should show no favoritism to those we serve or in how we serve. All of our talents are equally important, no matter how humble. Our small acts of kindness to others make more of a difference than our grandiose efforts.



### Thanks to Healthcare Heroes in the Archdiocese of Louisville

With special gratitude for the heroic efforts of healthcare professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Kurtz and the St. Joseph Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invite medical professionals to the annual Mass for healthcare professionals (also known as the White Mass) on **Sunday, October 3, 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption** (433 South Fifth Street, Louisville). This Mass is a Catholic liturgy but a warm invitation is extended to persons of all faiths who serve in the healthcare field.

Invoking the blessing of St. Luke, the patron saint of physicians, this event gathers doctors, dentists, nurses, psychologists, respiratory therapists, physical therapists and all who work in healthcare to ask God's blessing upon those who serve in this profession. Those medical professionals who wear white coats are ask to wear their coats to the Mass.

For those who cannot attend, this event will be live-streamed. Search for Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, Ky. on You-Tube.



# **DID YOU KNOW.....**

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information at cclou.org/

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<a href="https://doi.org/linearing-septime-2">Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition</a>. You can also sign the petition at masses this weekend in the back of church!



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# **EVENTS AND STEWARDSHIP**

### **Marriage & Family Moments**

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

September 8 is Grandparents Day. You may not be a parent or grandparent yourself, but you each have grandparents. Even if they are no longer alive, share one positive memory of them with your beloved. Do you have a quality or talent you learned from them?

Clutter can be toys, papers, or many miscellaneous items left on the floor or table. But clutter can also be noise. Think TV, videos, crying, complaining. Try treating your family to a moment, a minute, an hour of quiet. Agree to do it all at the same time. See what happens.



Saturday, September 11, 2021 12 Noon Cathedral of the Assumption 433 South 5th Street, Louisville, KY

Pleasejoin usin commemorating the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 and in honoring all those in public safety service, past and present.

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To learn more, contact Melody R. Denson in the **Archdiocese of** Louisville's Office of **Mission Advancement at** 502-585-3291 or by email mdenson@archlou.org.

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### www.cclou.org/foodandfaith

Questions? Contact Ashley Steimel 502-637-9786 x335 · asteimel@archlou.org

\*Please RSVP · COVID CONSCIOUS · Masks required



# **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

# **AUGUST 29, 2021**

Parish Envelopes	\$2,333.00
Loose Collection	
Online Giving with WeShare	\$2,832.63
Total for August 29, 2021	\$5,606.63
2021/2022 Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$9,711.39
UNDER BUDGET FOR THE WEEK	(\$4,104.76)
Received Year to Date (7/1-8/29/21)	\$78,160.00
Received Year to Date Budget (7/1-8/29/21)	\$84,165.00
YEAR TO DATE VARIANCE (7/1-8/29/21)	(\$6,005.00)
2020/2021 Budget (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	\$504,992.32
Second Collection	
Catholic Charities/Disaster Relief Services	\$1,260



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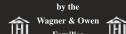
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