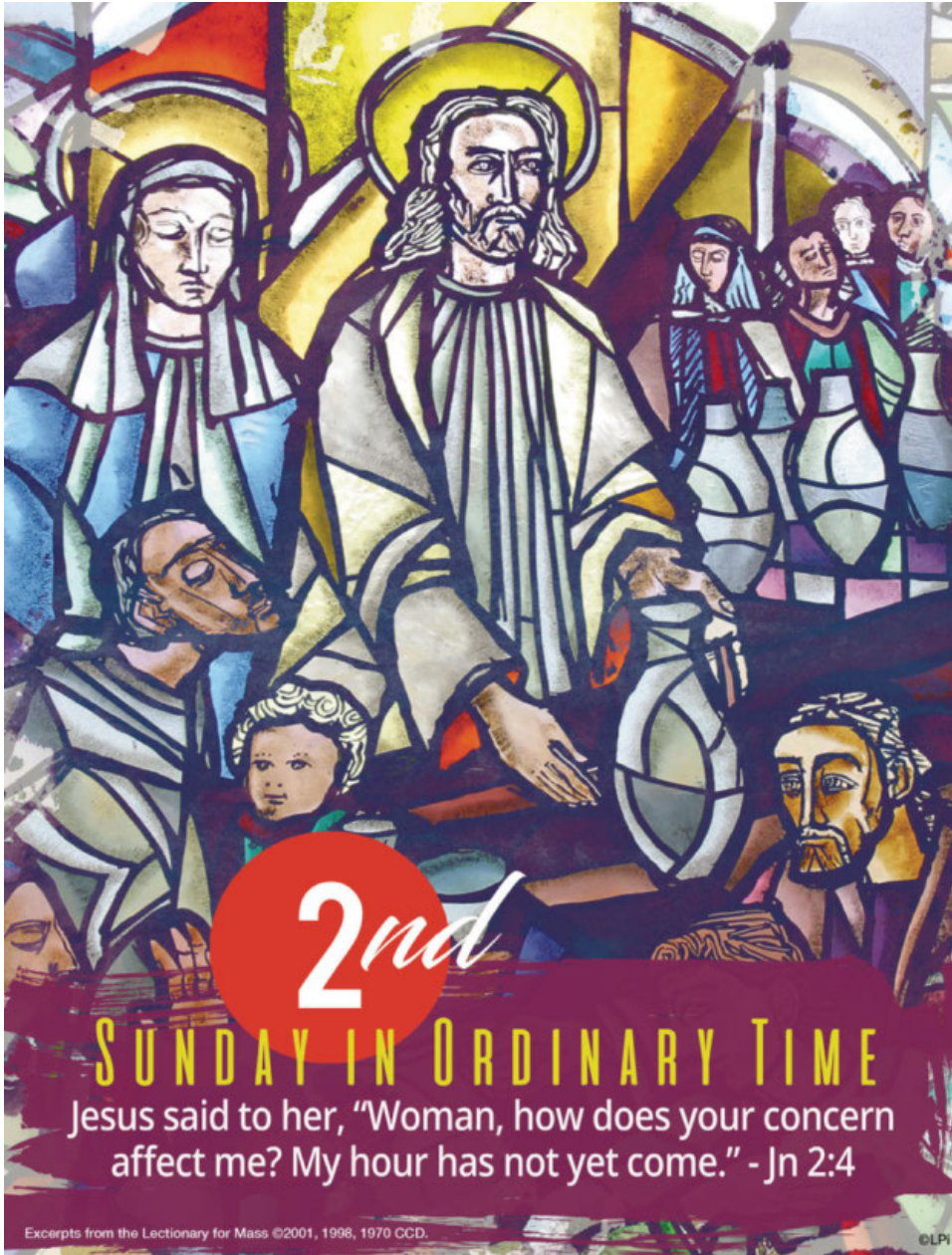




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Monday - Friday / 8:30am - 4:00pm

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.

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.

ABOUT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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The Very Reverend Anthony L. Chandler, KHS,
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GREETINGS FROM FR. CHANDLER

Dear Friends,

We return now to Ordinary Time for eight weeks before we begin the journey of Lent. These weeks are the "cradle" to the "cross" weeks. We are always reminded why Jesus came, for our salvation.

As we have begun 2022 and half of January is already gone, we continue to deal with the pandemic; it sometimes seems that fear and fatigue have led some to regard other people as the enemies of public health because the virus spreads among us through human hosts. But other people are not our adversaries, and the human race is not a virus. Our enemy in this ongoing struggle is the virus itself, and it moves without purpose or plan because it is simply an organism behaving as it must.

No power on this planet can prevent the spread of viruses, and we live with them all the time. Some of them make us sick; some of them can kill us. Medical Science and public policy can work together to help us fight the diseases that come from viruses. Friends, we must all be vigilant!

I had a great retreat and know that I prayed for all of you and your intentions.

Have a great and blessed week!

Due to rising numbers of Covid cases, St. Francis of Assisi is reinstating the mask mandate for all who come to church. If needed, masks will be provided.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 (SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

10:00 AM The Rundell Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 (WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY)

8:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 (ST. FABIAN, POPE AND MARTYR, ST. SEBASTIAN, MARTYR)

8:30 AM People of the Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 (ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR)

8:30 AM People of the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 (DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN)

4:30 PM John Merkt

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 (THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

10:00 AM People of the Parish

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

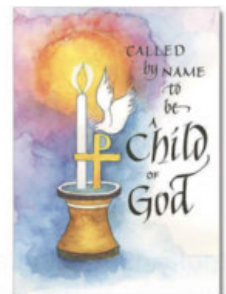
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Our Next Baptisms will be January 29 and 30. Parent Meeting will be on Monday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. in church.

Contact the parish office if you are interested in having your child baptized.



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



Annual Memorial Mass for the Sanctity Of Life

January 16, 2022, 3:00 PM
St Martin Of Tours Church
639 S. Shelby Street, Louisville, KY

Please make plans to join Archbishop Kurtz and people from all over the Archdiocese of Louisville for a special mass to celebrate the sanctity of life!

Each parish, school and Catholic organization throughout the Archdiocese is invited to send a delegation to the mass to be recognized for our commitment to the preciousness of LIFE.

To register your group, or to find out further information, please email Celesta Arnold at celestarnold58@gmail.com.

This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Office of Family and Life Ministries for the Archdiocese of Louisville.

"SFA works on social justice issues collectively with ~20 other diverse Louisville congregations through CLOUT. So, we should all be proud that one of our own, Tom Gardner, was recently elected to a two-year term as CLOUT Co-President! Congratulations, Tom!"



The World Day of Consecrated Life will be celebrated with a special Jubilee Mass on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 10am at St. Gregory Catholic Church, 330 Samuels Loop, Cox's Creek, KY 40013. It can be viewed via livestream on Facebook by going to the St. Gregory's Catholic Church Facebook page. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah in the Vocation Office at 502-471-2121.

The Saint Serra Club of Louisville will hold a Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Raphael Church on Wednesday, January 19, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. If any questions, call Chuck Lynch at 442-9302.

Archdiocese of Louisville Walk & Mass for Life

Friday, January 21, 2022
49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade

- 4:30pm — Gather in the Cathedral of the Assumption
- 4:50-6:15pm — 1.5-mile Prayer Walk through Louisville / Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral
- 6:15pm — Mass with Fr. Martin Linebach in the Cathedral

All Youth Groups, Young Adult Groups, School Groups, Scout Units, Sports Teams, Families, & Individuals are invited to participate in solidarity with the National March for Life in Washington, D.C.!

Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville's
Family & Life Ministries Office (Family@archlou.org, 502.636.0296) and
Office of Youth & Young Adults (ArchYouthYM@archlou.org, 502.636.0296)

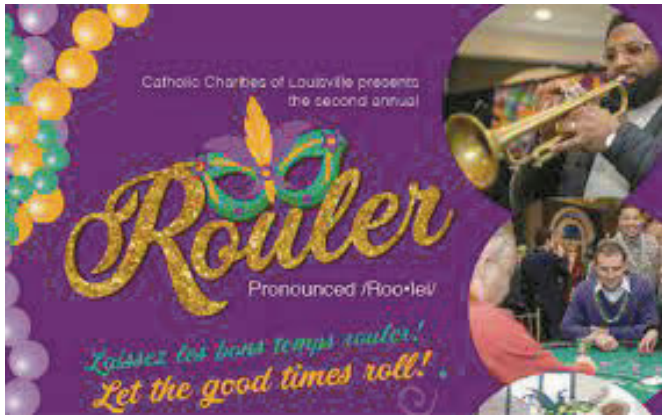


Life is the Choice!



On Tuesday, January 18 at 7 p.m., Young Catholics (ages 21-40) of all professions are invited to join us at The Overlook at St. Thomas (6800 Steeprun Rd, Louisville, 40241) for YCP Louisville's January Executive Speaker Series, featuring David and Julie Schneider. Together, David, currently the CEO of Rem Brands, and Julie, a custom homebuilder, have successfully balanced demanding professions, raising five children and their own partnership in marriage and business. For more information and to register (appreciated but not required), please visit: tinyurl.com/YCPDavidandJulie. We hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP, PRAYER, AND EVENTS



Catholic Charities of Louisville will host our 3rd annual Mardi Gras event, ROULER, on Fat Tuesday, March 1, at the Mellwood Arts Center. Funds raised from this event will support our 11 programs across Kentucky. As the service arm of the Archdiocese, our work directly impacts hundreds of individuals and families in desperate need.

While featuring New Orleans style fare and drinks, ROULER will also have gaming, live music, a silent auction, and more. Guests from around the region will celebrate Fat Tuesday in style and will "Let the Good Times Roll!" We hope you will join us for this fun evening!

Second Collection for Opportunities for Life

This weekend, the four Kentucky dioceses is taking up a collection on the Sunday in the week of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22), as part of the Kentucky bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in our Commonwealth.

In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including material assistance and grant support for programming at Catholic Charities and other organizations providing support to pregnant women and their families.



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
Mary Alice Barzian
Joyce Berg
Cheryl Biven
Norman Bott
Rosemary Bott
Janet Bowling
Brian Bragg
David Butler

Mark Churchman
Lisa Cox
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Mil Thompson

IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN OR BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE IN THE RECTORY AT 456-6394.

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.



EVENTS



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An environmental tip from the SFA Ecological Stewardship Committee.

During the pandemic, a record number of families began cooking at home more frequently. There are several health benefits to cooking your own meals, but did you know it can also be the eco-friendlier choice? When you cook your own meals, not only can you choose where and how your ingredients were sourced but you can also control things like packaging, plastic waste, and overall reduction of the over 168 million tons of food waste produced in North America annually.

"Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself."

Martin Luther King Jr.



"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." I Corinthians 12:4-6

A thankful steward knows that all he or she possesses is the result of God's grace. What we make of our lives depends on our work, but the talents we possess are gifts from God.



Drop On In

Wednesdays after school // 3-4:15pm

6th Grade Dates:

11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/2,
2/16, 3/2, 3/23, 4/20, 5/4,
& 5/18

7th Grade Dates:

11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 1/26, 2/9,
2/23, 3/9, 4/13, 4/27, &
5/11

Questions? Contact Sierra

saltenstadter@ccsfa.org || 502.465.3227

Sign up online: ccsfayouth.weebly.com

EVENTS AND STEWARDSHIP

Marriage & Family Moments By Susan Vogt

Martin Luther King talked a lot about racial equality. What about equality in Marriage? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day, just for fun.

The Covid Pandemic has prompted us to think much more about healthy habits. Ask each family member what health habit is easiest or most difficult for them? For example, brushing teeth, washing hands, coughing into your elbow, wearing a mask...)

DID YOU KNOW?

How are those New Year's resolutions going? If you resolved to make a difference this year, please consider visiting residents in long-term care facilities with our Long-Term Care Ombudsman program. We serve families in 15 counties, and much of the work is befriending residents, 60 percent of whom have no visitors other than our volunteers. Please email Moira at mbrennan@archlou.org for more information. cclou.org



Open a door that was once opened to you. The thoughtful act of including St. Francis of Assisi in your Will may result in the largest and most lasting one-time gift you ever make to the Church.

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.



2021 Catholic Services Appeal - Bringing Christ to Others



Our Parish Goal \$38,400.00
Our Parish Participation Goal 112 households

To date, SFA has collected \$28,090.00 (73% of our goal) with participation from 81 households (72%)

Archdiocesan Goal \$4,100,000.00
13,207 households
Archdiocesan Total \$3,614,200.00 (88%)
Participation 10,006 households (76%)

40 and Under Matching Gift Challenge

Did you know that if you are age 40 or younger, an anonymous donor has pledged to MATCH your donation to CSA this year? Visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA to make your gift today. Check mark the box indicating that you are eligible for the match. You may also mail your gift—just note on your check or pledge form that you are age 40 or younger. Thank you!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 9, 2022

Parish Envelopes.....	\$3,690.00
Loose Collection.....	\$209.00
Whitley City (Monthly Remittance).....	\$10.00
Special Collections (Remit).....	\$0.00
Online Tithing-WEShare.....	\$2,885.80
Online Giving-Whitley City (Monthly Remittance)	\$190.52
Online Giving-Archdiocesan Special Collections.....	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 9, 2022.....	\$6,985.32
2021/2022 Weekly Budget Amount Needed.....	\$9,711.39
UNDER BUDGET FOR THE WEEK.....	(\$2,726.07)
Received Year to Date (7/1-1/09/2022).....	\$265,611.43
Year to Date Budget 7/1-1/09/2022).....	\$265,444.68
Year to Date Variance (7/1-1/09/2022).....	\$166.75
2021/2022 Budget (7/1/2021-6/30/2022).....	\$504,992.32

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