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THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME...
- LK 4:18

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

January 23, 2022

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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.

ABOUT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PARISH STAFF

The Very Reverend Anthony L. Chandler, KHS,
Pastor/Ext. 1001

Reverend Joseph T. Merkt, Retired

Michael Sowers, Deacon/ 502-644-6641

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Ext. 1006

Dawn Wright, Music Director/ Ext. 1007

Sierra Altenstadter, Youth Minister/ Ext. 1009

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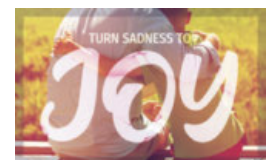
Norman Horlander/ 502-451-8413

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is – the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 (THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

10:00 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 (CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE)

8:30 AM Joanne Reverman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 (STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS)

8:30 AM Adam Lowe

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 (ST. ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN AND RELIGIOUS FOUNDER)

8:30 AM David Fisher

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 (ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH)

8:30 AM People of the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

4:30 PM John and Mary Ruth Moss

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 (FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

10:00 AM People of the Parish

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

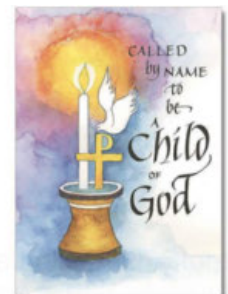
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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.



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.

Capital Campaign Update

Here's a recap on the Capital Campaign projects that have been completed or are close to completion:

CHURCH

The slate roof repair, the flat roof replacement, the tuckpointing, and painting on the church building has been completed.

The church window repair has now begun. Releading, recementing, and installation of exterior window protection is under way. The company will take a few panels back to their shop for repair and return in the spring to complete.

The cleaning of the efflorescence (the white, chalk like substance) that has leached through in several areas will be cleaned soon.

RECTORY

The tile roof replacement is roughly 75% complete. The tuckpointing and exterior painting on the rectory building has been completed.

SCHOOL

The tile roof repair, the flat roof replacement and the tuckpointing has been completed. The exterior painting (with the exception of two small areas) has been completed. The two small areas will be completed when warm weather returns.

GARAGES

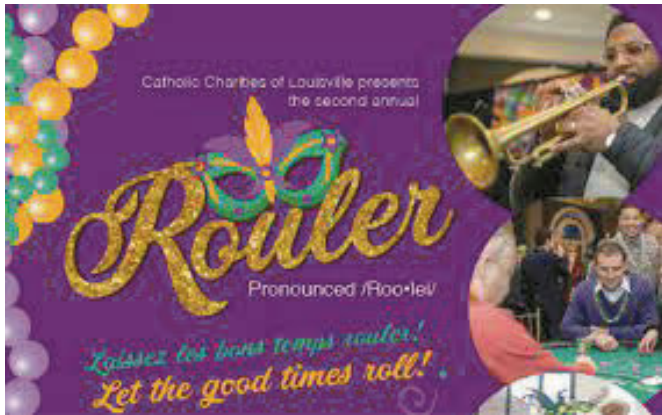
The exterior painting on both garages has been completed.

On all of our buildings, extensive work was done on roof decking, rotted wood sections replacement, new underlayment, flashing, etc. We are pleased by the professional work from all the contractors as the roof surfaces should last another 50-75 years.

We are so grateful to our wonderful parishioners that, through pledges received, made these much-needed improvements possible. We ask that all will continue to honor their pledges.



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!

The St John Center collection request for the weekend of February 5th and 6th will be COFFEE. The hot coffee is a welcome treat for the homeless men who seek daytime shelter at the center. Your donations help to provide that comfort. May God bless you for your generosity.



Please continue to pray 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 Your will. Amen.



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
Marlene Crimmins
Darlene Falk
Feldkamp/Hovell
Family
Pat Giles
Joe Goulart
Marvin Hanka
Steve Herp

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

Abby Parish
Leigh Ann Nold Rayome
Carole Reverman
Kathy Reverman
Larry Reverman
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Laura Reverman
Robert Scully
Christopher Sears
Elizabeth Sears

Geraldine Smith
Nick Smith
Toni Sowers
Franz Spalding
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.

TURN OFF LIGHTS WHEN NOT IN USE

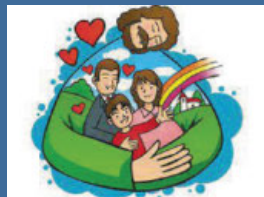
If you're not in the room, the light doesn't have to be on. Leave yourself post-its to help you remember to flip the switch off when you leave the room. You can even consider installing automatic timers for the lights in your home.



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.

"But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended.Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary..." 1 Corinthians 12:18, 22

We are all part of God's family and have something to contribute. Weaker members of the family may bless us with the opportunity to be good stewards by helping them as Christ would help.



Drop 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

saltstadter@ccsfa.org || 502.465.3227

Sign up online: ccsfayouth.weebly.com

EVENTS AND STEWARDSHIP

Marriage & Family Moments By Susan Vogt

Because we are humans, we have eyes, ears, hands, feet, and many other body parts. Ideally, they all work together. Is there any part of your body that sometimes gives you trouble? How might your beloved aid or comfort you? Ask.

If you are blessed to have children, no matter how aggravating they may be at times, remember those who have lost a child through miscarriage or abortion. Pray for couples trying to conceive. Fertility is a daunting responsibility. If you know someone who has had an abortion, do they know about Project Rachel?

DID YOU KNOW?

Our anti-human trafficking outreach, Bakhita Empowerment Initiative, is named after St. Josephine Bakhita, who survived being trafficked in the Sudan in the late 1800s. One of the best things you can do to fight trafficking is become well informed. We suggest you watch Trafficked in America; Very Young Girls; Not My Life; and OVC Faces of Human Trafficking, all available on YouTube or Amazon Prime. If you think you see trafficking call the National Hotline at 888-373-7888.



GOT A NEW CREDIT CARD FOR CHRISTMAS AND FORGOT TO LET US KNOW?

NO PROBLEM! WE CAN HELP!

If you are participating in our online giving program **WE SHARE** and just got a new credit or debit card, please be sure to update your information on your account. Need help doing this? Just call the rectory and we can help you!



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 \$28,390.00 (74% of our goal) with participation from 82 households (73%)

Archdiocesan Goal \$4,100,000.00
13,207 households
Archdiocesan Total \$3,815,080.00 (93%)
Participation 10,265 households (78%)

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 16, 2022

Parish Envelopes.....	\$6,598.00
Loose Collection.....	\$388.00
Whitley City (Monthly Remittance).....	\$85.00
Special Collections (Remit).....	\$25.00
Online Tithing-WeShare.....	\$1,539.58
Online Giving-Whitley City (Monthly Remittance..).....	\$23.97
Online Giving-Archdiocesan Special Collections.....	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 16, 2022.....	\$8,659.55
2021/2022 Weekly Budget Amount Needed.....	\$9,711.39
UNDER BUDGET FOR THE WEEK.....	(\$1,051.84)
Received Year to Date (7/1-1/16/2022)....	\$272,380.00
Year to Date Budget 7/1-1/16/2022).....	\$275,156.07
Year to Date Variance (7/1-1/16/2022).....	(\$2,776.07)
2021/2022 Budget (7/1/2021-6/30/2022).....	\$504,992.32

Second Collection—Opportunities for Life

Loose	\$383.00
Envelopes.....	\$140.00
Total.....	\$523.00

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