



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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Committed to living and proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition, we are blessed to have as our patron saint someone who continues to call us to reach out to others in charity and compassion.

Church of

St Francis of Assisi

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Parish Center Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:00AM - 3:30PM

Friday: 9:00AM - 3:30PM

Weekday Mass:

Monday - Friday 7AM

School Mass:

Tuesday 9:15AM

Weekend Mass:

Saturday 4:30PM

Sunday 8AM, 10AM

In Spanish:

Sunday 12PM

Misa En Español:

Domingo 12PM

Pastor

Rev. Jim Berning

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Rev. Luis Vargas

Deacon

Mr. Terry Smith



John answered them, "I baptize with water;
but there is one among you whom you do not recognize,
the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap
I am not worthy to untie."
- John 1:26-27



GAUDETE SUNDAY. Rejoice! This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday. On this day, we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is rose-colored. On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." So, as Advent quickly moves on, take a moment to rejoice in the love that Jesus has for you. We need to recall Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us."

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Thank you to all who helped make the Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Masses on Saturday so memorable. A very special thank you to those who decorated our church so beautifully! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH. Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year begins December 8, 2020, and will conclude on December 8, 2021. Pope Francis has established a Year of St. Joseph so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." We are blessed to have the St. Joseph Shrine here in our parish church. Please find time to pray there often. St. Joseph, pray for us.

ADVENT GIVING. Our Hispanic community has been particularly impacted by the COVID19 virus. Many work in hospitality, food service and other industries largely shut down and one of their biggest needs right now is food. During this season of giving, we are asking members of the parish to consider donations of gift cards - specifically Walmart, Hyvee or Aldi. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Center Office. Thank you so much for your helping those less fortunate during this Advent Season!

CHRISTMAS MASS. We are excited to welcome you in a new, different, and safe way for Christmas Masses this year. Our Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:

- ✦ **CHRISTMAS EVE:** 4:30PM Children's Mass (English), 7PM (Spanish), 10PM (English) with Caroling at 9:30PM
- ✦ **CHRISTMAS DAY:** 8AM (English), 10AM (English) and 12PM (Spanish)

The Christmas Mass Time Sign-Up is LIVE on the website. For those who do not have internet access, please call the parish center office to sign up for a Mass time. We will also be streaming Christmas Mass on our Facebook page for those who cannot attend.

CONFESSIONS. Our Advent Communal Penance service will not be held this year. During the Season of Advent, Father Luis and I will be hearing confessions on Saturdays - beginning December 5 - from 3:30 - 4:15PM to help facilitate confessions during this time of a pandemic. We will be in the Cry Room and the old Baptistery area.

NATIVITY. Last Friday, we blessed our NEW outdoor nativity with the Third Graders from St Francis School. I hope you take the time to look at it as you drive by our parish and school complex.

FR JIM BERNING

Welcome to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Our church has helped to bring Jesus Christ to the city of Rochester since 1937. We seek to foster the spiritual growth of our parishioners through the celebration of the Sacraments, catechesis, community life, and personal prayer. Like our patron saint, we strive to rebuild the Church and to console the heart of Jesus by serving our neighbors in need.

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AGRADECIMIENTOS

En nombre del padre Jim Berning, de la administradora Sarah, de todos los empleados de la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís y en el mío propio, quiero manifestarles nuestros mas sinceros agradecimientos a todos y cada uno de los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial, a todos y cada uno de ustedes por su increíble participación y generosidad con motivo de la celebración de la Fiesta a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Y por toda su activa participación en todo momento.

Nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís se destaca por ser una comunidad viva y pluricultural, pero cabe mencionar que la comunidad de feligreses hispanos latinos, es un grupo que le da mucha vida a nuestra parroquia. Gracias a todos los dones y talentos compartidos con los que nos enriquecemos mutuamente.

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Gracias al equipo de los 46 Rosarios, por su constancia y perseverancia, pero igualmente a las familias que con tanta alegría, amor y devoción quisieron hacerse partícipes de esta hermosa peregrinación de oración y compartir durante 46 días consecutivos.

Gracias al grupo de personas que estuvieron muy disponibles para hacernos recordar y vivir con gozo aquellos momentos de las apariciones de Nuestra señora de Guadalupe, fue un grandioso trabajo. Felicidades y mil gracias.

Gracias a las personas que hicieron posible la novena y a las muchas familias que hicieron sus ofrendas durante los nueve días a Nuestra Madre, en esta ocasión pudimos combinarlos con el rezo del santo rosario, fue una experiencia de fe y devoción maravillosa.

Gracias a los integrantes del coro y la música que como siempre nos alegran y engalanan nuestras celebraciones y liturgias, realmente hacen un trabajo extraordinario.

Finalmente mil y mil gracias a las personas que sirven como voluntarios en los diferentes campos de acción en el momento de la celebración, especialmente en este tiempo de pandemia que se requiere mantener en regla los protocolos de bioseguridad, realmente están haciendo un excelente trabajo.

Bendiciones para todos.

P. Luis Alfonso Vargas

MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of December 14, 2020

MON Dec 14	7:00 AM	James Neisen †
TUE Dec 15	* 9:15 AM	Marian Taylor †
WED Dec 16	7:00 AM	Stella Huber
THU Dec 17	7:00 AM	Brian Murphy Family
	** 7:00 PM	
FRI Dec 18	7:00 AM	Betty Korf † (Birthday)
SAT Dec 19	4:30 PM	Don Wannarka †
SUN Dec 20	8:00 AM	Michael Long †
	10:00 AM	James & Valeria Ryan †
	** 12:00 PM	For the Parish

* School Mass ** Spanish Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

If you have a desire to remember someone who has passed away or simply in need of some extra prayers, Mass Intentions are available every day for our weekday Masses and on the weekends. You are welcome to stop by the Parish Office and schedule a Mass intention during normal office hours.

Readings for the week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
 Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
 Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de diciembre de 2020

Domingo: Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 51-54 [Is 61, 10]/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28
 Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 25, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9 [4]/Mt 21, 23-27
 Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 34, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23 [7]/Mt 21, 28-32
 Miércoles: Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [Is 45, 8]/Lc 7, 18-23
 Jueves: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 1-17
 Viernes: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 72, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 18-25
 Sábado: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 71, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17 [cfr. 8]/Lc 1, 5-25
 Domingo siguiente: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 89, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29 [2]/Rom 16, 25-27/Lc 1, 26-38

Faith Formation

As Christmas quickly approaches, it is MORE important than ever, before, to bring as much family tradition and ritual to our families as possible! Make time to make the favorite family cookies, get your children involved in writing Christmas cards, and plan for how you are going to celebrate Christmas Mass.

Saint Francis will be providing a virtual Christmas Mass for those who prefer to worship that way this year. We also have an on-line sign up form on our website for those who wish to join us. Regardless of your preferred way to worship, PLEASE schedule Christ into your families Christmas in a real and intentional way, and that planning begins now.

Rituals and traditions are what your children will depend on even more this year, to help them bring comfort and joy in this challenging year. The more they are involved, the more they will forget about the pandemic and the loss of other opportunities.

Please know of my prayers for you and your family.

- **Mark** (youthminister@stfrancis-church.org)

FAITH FORMATION



FALL FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

All classes meet from 6PM - 7:30PM

~~Wed, October 21~~

~~Wed, October 28~~

~~Wed, November 4~~

~~Wed, November 11~~

~~Wed, November 18~~

~~Wed, December 2~~

~~Wed, December 9~~

~~Wed, December 16~~

Classes for Grade 3, 4 and 5 will meet in the School with drop-off at the Marian entrance. Classes for Grade 6, 7 and 8 will meet in the basement of the Parish Center with drop-off and pick-up by the Parish Center library door.

The calendar for the second half of the 2020-21 Year will be available in December.

Music and Liturgy

MusicNotes

Connect with our parish this Advent and Christmas season! If you haven't already, follow St. Francis of Assisi on Facebook [@stfrancisrochmn](https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisrochmn). We will be posting a variety of resources to help facilitate your prayer life through Advent and Christmas.

Weekend, Feast Day, and Christmas celebrations will all be live-streamed for all who are unable to attend Mass. Additionally, our Christmas Mass will be posted on Youtube (link to follow).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 12/19-12/20

4:30PM MASS

Reader: Maryanne Doyle

Hospitality Ministers: [not filled]

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Bengal

8AM MASS

Reader: Paula Wick

Hospitality: Jean Heimer, Al Heimer

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Wick

10AM MASS

Reader: Mary Sagstetter

Hospitality Ministers: Mark Paukert, Lori Paukert

Eucharistic Minister: Herman Yates

- **Zack** (litfranc@stfrancis-church.org)

School News



✧ The weekly school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 15th at 9:15 am with grades 1 and 4.

✧ There will be No School December 21-January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year.

✧ This is the last week for donations to the Missionary Childhood Association.

A NOTE FROM THE DEACON

PARISH NOTES

RINGING OF BELLS DURING MASS?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2000, #150) stipulates that a bell may be rung regularly at two places during the Mass: First, a little before the consecration. The ringing of the bell at this point alerts the congregation to the calling down of the Holy Spirit and prepares them for the consecration that immediately follows. Second, after the priest says the words of consecration, he elevates the Sacred Host or the chalice of Precious Blood. The ringing of the bell again alerts the faithful that transubstantiation has taken place and that the Body and Blood of our Lord is truly present on the altar.

The rubrics leave to the discretion of the pastor whether a bell should be used or not. Nevertheless, the use of a bell at Mass is a long-standing tradition in our Church and no one should ever think that their use has been suppressed.

The tradition itself seems to arise around the thirteenth century, when the common practice became to ring a bell at the consecration. Moreover, the sound of the bell was seen to give glory to God. (For this same reason, the Church bell may be rung during the Gloria sung at the Easter Vigil Mass.)

Another reason for the ringing of the bell as well as the high elevation of both the Sacred Host and chalice of Precious Blood after the consecration was to affirm that transubstantiation had occurred.

Since we are a people of senses, sounds are important in our worship, whether in the quiet of the moment, the singing of a congregation, or the sound of the organ. The sound of bells does add to the reverence and the solemnity of the Mass. Most importantly, bells highlight in a sensible way the sacred action taking place on the altar. Therefore, we have a tradition that is not only practical but also beautiful.

Peace, Deacon Terry



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate Christmas flowers or decorations for our church, either as a gift or in memory of a loved one, please complete and return this form with your donation either in the collection or to the Parish Center. Thank you!

Your Name: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____



2020 STEWARDSHIP. We humbly ask those who have been blessed with an abundance this year to consider making a special gift to help the Church of St. Francis of Assisi end the calendar year with a balanced budget. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

REMINDER: Please bring your contributions for parish support up-to-date before December 31st. We are so grateful to all of you who honor your commitment.

HAVE YOU MOVED? As we prepare to mail out 2020 Year-End Contribution Statements, please help us by keeping our records current. Please notify the Parish Center office at #288-7313 if you have recently moved. Thank you so much!

Hola! Bienvenue
welcome!

A warm **WELCOME** is extended to all who come to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi! We are grateful to our faithful parishioners & welcome our neighbors & guests who are visiting us. We want you to know that you are always welcome here!

Report on Stewardship Giving		
Fiscal Year July 2020 - June 2021		
	Nov 2020	Year to Date
Envelopes/Check/Cash	23,761.50	139,907.91
Electronic Giving	20,952.67	103,507.50
Children	3.00	39.00
Offertory	2,936.16	13,470.62
Totals	47,653.33	256,925.03
Budget	50,583.33	252,916.65
Over/(Under) Budget	(2,930.00)	4,008.38



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gaudete Week

Our week begins with "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. It comes from the first word of the Entrance antiphon on Sunday. The spirit of joy that begins this week comes from the words of Paul, "The Lord is near." This joyful spirit is marked by the third candle of our Advent

wreath, which is rose colored, and the rose colored vestments often used at the Eucharist.

The second part of Advent begins on December 17th each year. For the last eight days before Christmas, the plan of the readings changes. The first readings are still from the prophesies, but now the gospels are from the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke. We read the stories of faithful women and men who prepared the way for our salvation. We enter into the story of how Jesus' life began. These stories are filled with hints of what his life will mean for us. Faith and generosity overcome impossibility. Poverty and persecution reveal glory.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND ASKING FOR GRACE

We prepare this week by feeling the joy. We move through this week feeling a part of the waiting world that rejoices because our longing has prepared us to believe the reign of God is close at hand. And so we consciously ask:

Prepare our hearts
and remove the sadness
that hinders us from feeling
the joy and hope
which his presence
will bestow.

Each morning this week, in that brief moment we are becoming accustomed to, we want to light a third inner candle. Three candles, going from expectation, to longing, to joy. They represent our inner preparation, or inner perspective. In this world of "conflict and division," "greed and lust for power," we begin each day this week with a sense of liberating joy. Perhaps we can pause, breathe deeply and say, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior."

Each day this week, we will continue to go through our everyday life, but we will experience the difference our faith can bring to it. We are confident that the grace we ask for will be given us. We will encounter sin - in our own hearts and in our experience of the sin of the world. We can pause in those moments, and feel the joy of the words, "You are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

We may experience the Light shining into dark places of our lives and showing us patterns of sinfulness, and inviting us to experience God's mercy and healing. Perhaps we wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. We may want to make gestures of reconciliation with a loved one, relative, friend or associate. With more light and joy, it is easier to say, "I'm sorry; let's begin again."

Each night this week we want to pause in gratitude. Whatever the day has brought, no matter how busy it has been, we can stop, before we fall asleep, to give thanks for a little more light, a little more freedom to walk by that light, in joy. Our celebration of the coming of our Savior in history, is opening us up to experience his coming to us this year, and preparing us to await his coming in Glory.

**Come, Lord Jesus. Come and visit your people.
We await your coming. Come, O Lord.**

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/secondweek.html>

THE "O ANTIPHONS" OF ADVENT. On the last days of Advent, you may wish to add these "O Antiphons" to your evening prayer, your prayer at table, or your bedtime prayer.

DECEMBER 17: O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

DECEMBER 18: O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

DECEMBER 19: O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

DECEMBER 20: O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

DECEMBER 21: O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

DECEMBER 22: O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

DECEMBER 23: O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God.

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The Greater Catholic Community

CHANNEL ONE NEEDS YOU! One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to feed the hungry. Channel One provides food assistance to working families and individuals, seniors, and people in times of crisis due to job loss, medical problems, or personal disaster. Channel One is currently working to support everyone impacted by COVID-19: they have begun offering prepared meals at some locations, are partnering with the Rochester Public Schools and other agencies to provide food for families when students are distance learning, and they also have funding for Nutrition Assistance for Seniors.

ASSISI HEIGHTS JOB OPENING. Do you know anyone who would like to join our great staff in Rochester's most unique facility? The Residential Life Assistant supports the Director of Residential Life for the well-being of Sisters residing at Assisi Heights to provide support and implement opportunities and events for the communal, social, ministerial, spiritual, liturgical, and congregational life of the Assisi Heights Sisters. Qualified candidates have a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry, or the equivalent, and two years of gerontology or long-term care experience. <https://rochesterfranciscan.org/employment-2/>

An Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,

master of both the light and the darkness,

*send your Holy Spirit upon our
preparations for Christmas.*

*We who have so much to do
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.*

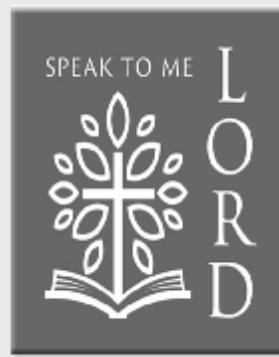
*We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.*

*We whose hearts are heavy
seek the joy of your presence.*

*We are your people, walking in darkness,
yet seeking the light.*

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

- Henri J. M. Nouwen



ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE:

**December 13, 2020
3rd Sunday of Advent**

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket,

it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.

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