

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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We, the parish family of St. Francis of Assisi, are a Catholic, Christian community striving to live the mission of Jesus Christ. As partners in faith, we witness our love of God through liturgy, social outreach and life-long faith formation. We embrace the spirituality of St. Francis, challenging us to be instruments of peace and love.

JANUARY 16, 2022 | ORDINARY TIME



2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am
Youth Mass: 4:30 pm | 3rd Sun. of month

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:15 am
Tuesday: Noon

Reconciliation

Wednesday: Noon-1 pm
Saturday: 8:30-9:30 am
Or by appointment

Adoration

2nd & 4th Tues. each month: 8 am-8 pm
Adoration w/ Benediction: 2nd Tues. at 8 pm

Rosary

Monday - Friday at 6:30 am
Monday at 7 pm in Assisi Room

OUR CLERGY

Fr. Ray McHenry
Pastor | Ext. 109

Fr. John Kwaku Brobbey
Associate Pastor | Ext. 107

Deacon Bill Richer
Pastoral Associate | Ext. 110

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SFA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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www.sfawdm.org

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Contacts

Parish Office.....	515-223-4577
Parish Fax.....	515-223-4768
St. Francis School	515-457-7167
Pre-School.....	515-223-4577, Ext. 116
Faith Formation Office.....	515-440-1030

Parish Staff

Director of Operations.....	Paula Courter
Director of Liturgy & Music	Emily Schmid
Parish Receptionist.....	Sue Kirkhart
Executive Assistant.....	Sheila Timmerman
Communications Coordinator.....	(vacant)
Accountant (incl. ACH, Abundant & tithing).....	Debbie Muse
Bookkeeper (incl. ACH, Abundant & tithing)	Pam Danzer
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Director of Facilities & Maintenance	Mario Lastro
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Director of Adult Faith Formation	Vivian Day
Faith Formation Administrative Assistant	Heather Rohe
Youth Ministry Coordinator	Deacon Bill Richer
Early Childhood Faith Formation Coord.	(vacant)
Family Faith Formation Coordinator	Erica Schieffer
Special Needs Coordinator	Amy Tallman
St. Francis Pre-School Director.....	Heather Gunson
Kids Care Director	Connor Dooley
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St. Francis School Assistant Principal...Gretchen	Watznauer
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IT Support	Dominic Muse

Parish Representatives

Pastoral Council.....	Rob Manning
Finance Council	Mike Brinker
Board of Education	Jeremy Masterson
Faith Formation Council	Nicole Saegh

Parish Office hours: 8 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

1-15	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Jerome Boge
1-16	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		9:30 a.m.	† William & Dorothy Stolzman
		11:30 a.m.	† Grace Mauro
1-17	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	† Jerry Kennebeck
1-18	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	† Dorothy Foley
		Noon	† Ray Essick
1-19	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	† Jordan Leon
		8:45 a.m.	† Nicholas Romano
1-20	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	† David Pilla
1-21	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Cathy Murray
1-22	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Phil Kuhn
1-23	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Kendrick family deceased members
		9:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		11:30 a.m.	† Howard & Donna Burch

SACRAMENTS AT ST. FRANCIS

Baptism

Congratulations on preparing to be baptized into the community of the Church! Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays of the month after the 11:30 a.m. Mass & the 4th Saturday of the month after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. For more info, please call the Parish Office. The next baptism class will be held on January 30th at 12:30 p.m.

Becoming Catholic

If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Catholic Church or is inquiring about the faith, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

First Communion

First Communion is celebrated in April. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Confirmation

Confirmation is celebrated once a year for our high school sophomore students. If you have a student who'd like to be part of this, contact Lisa Schmidt at Ext. 156. For info regarding Adult Confirmation, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! We look forward to helping you prepare for life together. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Homebound Ministry

If you're unable to attend Mass & would like to receive communion, please email homebound@saintfrancischurch.org.

Hospital Visits

As hospital visits start to reopen during COVID-19, Fr. John

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for those individuals who have passed away as well as their families.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and let them share in your unending glory.

LIVING OUR FAITH CALENDAR

Saturday, January 15

7:30 a.m.: Men's Faith Sharing

Sunday, January 16

Coffee & Donuts

4:30 p.m.: Youth Mass

Monday, January 17

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

7 p.m.: Rosary

6 p.m.: Pre-K Info Night

7 p.m.: Kindergarten Info

Night

Tuesday, January 18

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

6 p.m.: ALPHA

7 p.m.: SFA Young Adults

8 p.m.: Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, January 19

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

9:45 a.m.: Mark Study

Wednesday cont'd

5:30 p.m.: EDGE

7 p.m.: Catechist Training

7:30 p.m.: FISH

Thursday, January 20

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

Noon: Sunational Seniors

6:30 p.m.: FF Council

7 p.m.: Theology of the Body

Friday, January 21

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

7 a.m.: School Chess Club

Saturday, January 22

7:30 a.m.: Men's Faith Sharing

6 p.m.: Free Throw Competition

Sunday, January 23

First Reconciliation Retreat

3 p.m.: Scout Troup 888

FROM FR. RAY

Welcome parishioners, newcomers and visitors!

I will be out of the office January 21 – February 2. I will be in South Africa with some of your fellow parishioners for our annual Mission Trip with Blessman International. We missed our trip in 2021 due to COVID restrictions but are able to return this year. We will be in Limpopo Province ministering to children and adults in need. We will visit the sites where they have constructed the EnviroLoo waterless toilets that many of you have helped fund. Please pray for us and to those whom we minister. Father Brobbey will have everything under control until I return.

Parish Solidarity Fund: Bishop William Joensen invites us to help a sister parish. There is a second collection this weekend to assist St. Mary's of Hamburg that needs a religious education center for its youth. You can also make a donation to the Parish Solidarity Fund directly to the diocese at: dmdiocese.org/giving

Our Gardening Angels had another successful gardening year in 2021. Through their efforts we raised and donated 4,703 pounds of produce to the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry. Many hungry people were fed due to their efforts. I want to thank them for their ministry to feed the hungry as Matthew's gospel commands us. I encourage you to volunteer with the Gardening Angels this year in this most important ministry.

We are now in Ordinary Time. The gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time from John's gospel tells us the story of the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and the working of his first sign or miracle. Jesus' mother, who John does not name, told him they were out of wine. It was at her urging that he changed the water into wine. And not just enough wine, but wine of excellent quality in abundance. As she encouraged the servers to listen to her son she still encourages us to listen to him.

"His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" John 2:5

Fr. Ray McHenry



WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS!

Thank you for joining us at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church! We're glad to have you as part of our family.

We offer various possibilities to grow in faith and love, from education, faith and social ministries, local and international outreach, to celebrating the word of God.

For more information regarding membership and new member activities, please contact the Parish Office. Stop by the Parish Office to pick up a parish registration card or register online!

If renting our Parish Hall, please contact Paula Courter at PCourter@saintfrancischurch.org. Requests for reserving meeting rooms for parish-sponsored campus events should be sent to Sheila Timmerman at STimmerman@saintfrancischurch.org.

As always, make sure to check out our website at www.saintfrancischurch.org for a wealth of information to assist you.



ST. FRANCIS COMMUNICATIONS

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BULLETIN

Subscribe to receive email notifications once new bulletins become available online.

- On the homepage of our website, scroll down and click on "View Bulletins" (next to Upcoming Events).
- Once you click "View Bulletins", click on "Subscribe" for St. Francis' bulletins and enter your email address.

LIVESTREAMING MASS

Livestreaming at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. (ASL interpreted.)

Go to: [Youtube.com/StFrancisofAssisiCatholicChurchWDM](https://www.youtube.com/StFrancisofAssisiCatholicChurchWDM) or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and enter SFAWDM in the search box.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

St. Francis needs Liturgical Ministers and Musicians to help with our liturgies for all Masses.

Please contact Emily Schmid in the Parish Office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

WE WANT TO SHARE YOUR NEWS

Have something you need announced in the bulletin?

Send an email to Communications@saintfrancischurch.org.

Upcoming deadlines (by 9 a.m.) are as follows:

January 23rd bulletin: January 17th

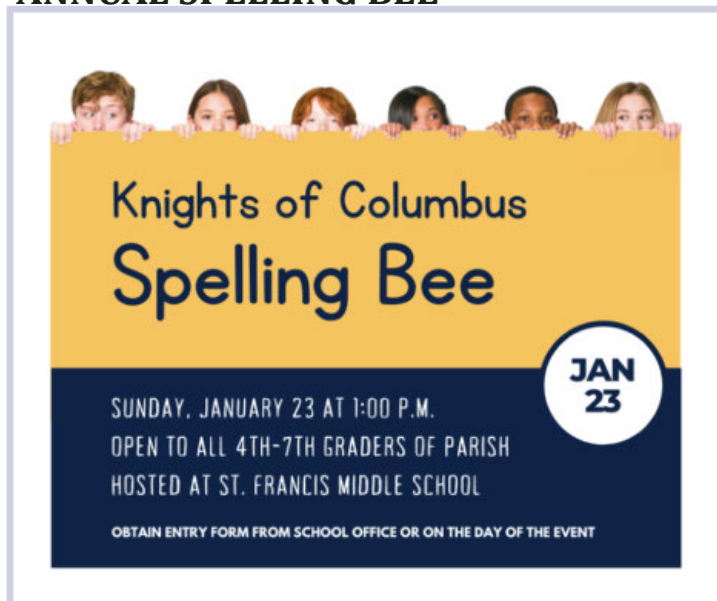
January 30th bulletin: January 24th

***Check out the communications page on our website**

for all the ways we can share your news & how to submit info.

<https://saintfrancischurch.org/our-parish/communications/>

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE



Knights of Columbus
Spelling Bee

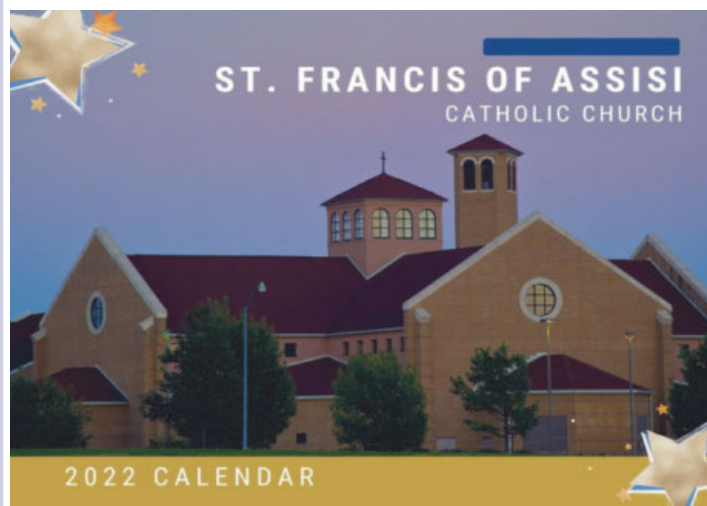
JAN 23

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 AT 1:00 P.M.
OPEN TO ALL 4TH-7TH GRADERS OF PARISH
HOSTED AT ST. FRANCIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

OBTAIN ENTRY FORM FROM SCHOOL OFFICE OR ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

SFA 2022 CALENDARS

2022 SFA parish calendars are now available. There is a limited supply in the Gathering Space. If you would like to make a freewill donation, you can place it in the mailbox in the Gathering Space.

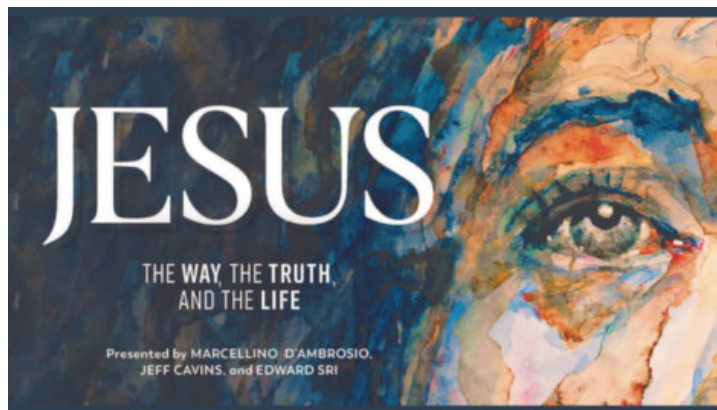


THIRD THURSDAY

Have you encountered the Holy Spirit recently? Looking for a way to adore and worship our Lord?

Join us for "Third Thursday" on January 20th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Third Thursday is an evening of Mass, adoration, prayer, and music provided by First Encounter. This event is organized by Immerse, an organization working to empower people to experience the love of God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son through an encounter with the Holy Spirit.



The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Wednesdays, Feb 16-May 4

9:45-11:45 a.m.

Serra Room

Suggested donation \$35 for materials

Register at <https://JesusSFA.eventbrite.com>

ST. FRANCIS PARISH EMPLOYMENT

St. Francis of Assisi is seeking an individual to fill the following full-time position:

Youth Ministry Coordinator.

St. Francis of Assisi is seeking a full-time Youth Ministry Coordinator. This position provides vision and coordination for SFA's efforts in ministry to youth (7th through 12th grades). This includes FISH/EDGE weekly sessions, monthly activities, catechesis, service opportunities, and coordination of Confirmation sacramental preparation. The start date is flexible, with the goal of having an employee fully on-board by July 1, 2022.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

Human Resources Coordinator

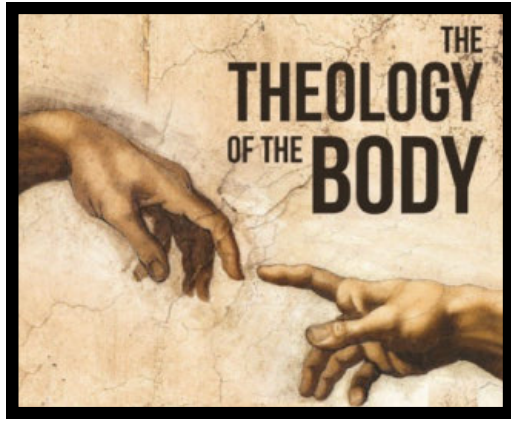
7075 Ashworth Road

West Des Moines, IA 50266.

Or by email to:

communications@saintfrancischurch.org

Come serve in ministry with us!



The Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life

Have your children or friends ever left you stumbling when they asked you about premarital sex, pornography, contraception, LGBTQ+ rights, abortion, gender equality and identity, or substance abuse? These are heavy topics in the midst of a world with so many voices telling us what to believe about our bodies. Through the Theology of the Body, St. Pope John Paul II offers a loving lens to view the world with great mercy, healing, and hope for the future.

The Theology of the Body seeks to answer two basic questions:

1. *What does it mean to be made human, male and female, in the image and likeness of God?*
2. *How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment?*

Join this 9-week study to dive deeper into the overwhelming love of Jesus.

- **When:** Thursdays, Jan 13-Mar 10, 7-8:30 p.m. (1st night 7-9 p.m.)
- **Location:** Serra Room
- **Cost:** Suggested donation of \$25 for materials & facilitator expenses. Can be paid at first session via cash or check made out to SFA Faith Formation.

Register: <http://saintfrancischurch.org/formation/adult-faith-formation/> or use the QR code below:



MASKS ENCOURAGED

The Diocese continues to strongly encourage masks.

In light of our increasing number of hospitalizations and COVID cases, this is a friendly reminder that the Diocese continues to strongly encourage masks at all indoor liturgies and other events, especially for those who are unvaccinated and without natural immunity, as a small sacrifice that can assist our health care professionals and help all members of our community feel comfortable worshipping together. Thank you.



The Veil Removed

A STUDY ON THE HOLY MASS

TUESDAYS
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
FEB 8 - APRIL 5
SERRA ROOM

REGISTER AT
[HTTP://SAINTFRANCISCHURCH.ORG/
FORMATION/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION/](http://saintfrancischurch.org/formation/adult-faith-formation/)



SFA PRAYER CHAIN

ST. FRANCIS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Our prayer chain involves dozens of people praying for the needs of others.



Consider becoming a prayer warrior by committing yourself to develop and sustain not only your own personal prayer life, but also bear the burdens of members of our parish community and beyond through intercessory prayer. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer chain or be a prayer warrior please contact Sheila Timmerman.

Email: prayerchain@saintfrancischurch.org. Please indicate if you would like your name linked to the prayer request.

LITURGY CORNER

Sunday

Our entire society sees something special about Sunday. Business hours change. Breakfast menus expand. Work hours shrink. Sporting events surface. The newspaper inflates. Movie schedules increase. We expect leisure on Sunday. Part of the weekend, it begins the week and ends the week. It is a sacred day, a time outside normal time when life takes a break. Sunday symbolizes paradise, a place, and pace of leisure and pleasure.

How did all this happen? We Christians owned Sunday first. It is our most important day. On a Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead (Matthew 28.1). On Sundays, his followers met to break bread (Acts 20.7). The Resurrection is our most central belief. We choose Sunday for our primary gathering because the day itself proclaims our faith. Mass on Wednesday or Monday just would not be the same. Sunday is Easter. You can change the day you shop for groceries or go to the bank without much loss. But church is different. It demands a particular day, like a holiday or an anniversary. If we did not gather for Eucharist on Sunday, we have not proclaimed the Resurrection.

Our definition of "Sunday" includes Saturday night. This does not compromise to convenience. Jesus rose from the dead during the night. So our Eucharist still honors the Resurrection when it takes place at the beginning of that night—namely, on Saturday evening.

If a serious reason keeps you from attending church on Sunday, your pastor may dispense you. Your conversation with him honors your commitment to your community. On a Sunday when you cannot participate in the Eucharist, you may wish to pray the Scriptures of that day and share a prayer at meal with other believers.

Unity, leisure, and prayer characterize a Sunday. Our attendance at church unites us with the believers of our own community and with all Christians throughout the world. Our abstinence from work frees our mind for prayer. Football, food, and freedom are all supplementary to Sunday's main purpose, celebrating Eucharist.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment

St. Francis of Assisi School is a Preschool-8th grade school community. Our students excel in a safe, nurturing environment under the leadership of a faith-filled, caring and professional faculty and staff.

E-Enroll your student via the link on the front page of our website by Friday, January 21, 2022. Registering by January 21 is imperative for admission policy. In the event there are more applicants than seats available, enrollment will be determined according to the SFA Board of Education admission policy. Enrollment confirmation will be emailed to families by February 4, 2022. Tuition for 2022-23 will be determined in January. Learn more at www.sfawdm.org.

SUNSATIONAL SENIORS

Mark your calendars for January 20, 2022 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm in the Serra Room. We will be offering red and white chili and crackers. As always, we would appreciate your contributions to the meal. To ensure variety, seniors with last names beginning with letters A- C please bring cornbread, garlic bread, breadsticks or cinnamon rolls, D - G desserts, and H - Z hot dishes or salads. We look forward to seeing you for some good food, fun, and fellowship. See you then!



HELP A CHURCH IN NEED

Bishop William Joensen invites us to help a sister parish, St. Mary's of Hamburg, that needs a religious education center for its youth. The diocese has established the Parish Solidarity Fund so that parishes may assist each other in a time of need. We will take up a second collection this weekend (January 15/16) to assist St. Mary's in Hamburg.

Go directly to dmdiocese.org/giving to make your contribution today.



SURVEY FROM THE DIOCESE

The Bishop would like to hear from us.

Bishop William Joensen invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future. To complete the survey in English, go here: <https://forms.gle/1mp721t5b8TFcAid8>.

En espanol: <https://forms.gle/nnPzXFtVJcs4oTXj6>. The Bishop also invites us to pray that God will grace us with clear vision of His will for the way forward.

English QR Code



Spanish QR Code



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Dear Parishioners,

2,800 second appeal letters for our 2021 ADA Annual Diocesan Appeal was sent this week to those who are still prayerfully considering a donation. A donation of \$15.00 each would fulfill our 2021 ADA goal, however any amount would be much appreciated.

Pledges outstanding \$979

Balance left to go \$22,815

****Our 2021 Parish Goal is \$399,532.**

****To date, we have pledged or paid \$376,717(94%)!**

Gifts can be made online at dmdiocese.org/giving. (Be sure to select SFA as your parish.)

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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A big "Thank You" to one of this month's featured St. Francis advertisers:

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Grow Your Business!

We are always looking for businesses that would like to expand their reach locally by advertising in the St. Francis weekly bulletin. You will be able to build your business and help grow a vibrant faith community at your parish at the same time. As an advertiser, you can count on support from the parish leadership and parishioners. Your business will be seen as a trusted resource in the community.

The St. Francis bulletin serves as the primary publication tool to the parishioners each week. The cost covers the cost of the bulletin and even serves as a fundraiser for the parish once the bulletin has been paid for.



If you are interested in advertising, please call our bulletin provider at 1-800-950-9952.

ABUNDANT GIVING

Now there are even more ways to support all the great things happening at St. Francis!

For the last two years, we've used the online application Abundant Giving to give you an additional way to tithe. We've now added additional categories, including School, Faith Formation, our Campus Project Wish List, and Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Go to our website and click on Our Parish/Tithing & Donations or go directly to <https://abundant.co/stfrancisofassisi/give> to see all of the ways you can support St. Francis.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

March for Life

Thanks to the generosity of St. Francis parishioners, the Respect Life Committee was able to provide three \$400 scholarships to St. Francis students, to go to the March for Life, in Washington, DC. EWTN will have live coverage of the March for Life on January 21st, beginning at 8 am, with ebroadcast at 9 pm.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Would you like to learn more about praying the rosary in a non-intimidating atmosphere?

All are welcome to join the Rosary group on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Assisi Room at St. Francis. It is a most powerful prayer opportunity which lasts about 45 minutes.

Please join us!



FORMED. CATHOLIC CONTENT

FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

These recommendations are based on the Catholic liturgical year, saints and feast days.

Program - Protecting the Vulnerable Unborn - Jeanne Mancini

Movie - Venerable Jerome Lejeune: To the Least of These My Brothers & Sisters

Audio - There is Life in the Womb by Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Books - Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood & Back by Romona Treviño

Kid's Choice -- Skiff and AJ's Fantastic Voyage

Details on our website by clicking on Formation/FORMED.



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FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

Family Formation

- January 19: Catechist Meeting | 7-8:30 | Serra Room
- January 22/23: First Reconciliation Retreat
- January 26/29: Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Youth Ministry

- January 19: EDGE meets from 5:30 – 7pm; FISH meets from 7:30 – 9pm. Gather in Parish Hall.
- January 26: EDGE meets from 5:30 – 7pm; FISH meets from 7:30 – 9pm. Gather in Parish Hall.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

All CGS levels will meet from 5:15 – 6:45pm on the following Wednesdays: January 19 ♦ January 26

Youth Mass

Our next Youth Mass will be celebrated **Sunday, January 16** at 4:30pm. Contact [Lindsay Struecker](#) for more information.

Reconciliation Retreat

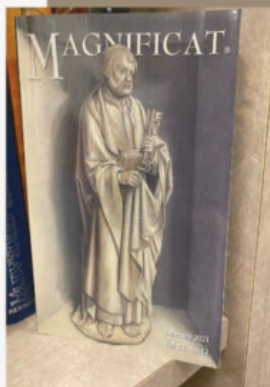
137 students are preparing to celebrate their first Reconciliation. Please pray for these children and their families as they participate in this weekend's retreat.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MAGNIFICAT TODAY!

We are submitting a bulk subscription order.

The Magnificat is a monthly Catholic publication that contains daily readings, prayers, reflections and articles on Catholic topics.



To order, call Heather in the Faith Formation Office, 515-440-1050

- Cost \$35
- First issue April 2022
- Delivered to St. Francis for pick up
- Order and payment due Feb 1, 2022



Alpha begins Tuesday 6 - 8 p.m.

There is room
at the table for
you and a
guest.



Reserve your spot:
saintfrancischurch.org/formation/alpha

Invite a friend to Alpha

PUZZLE

Find the two identical jars.



MISSION

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel
CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

PRAYER

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

DRAW

Draw two pitchers, one filled with water and one with purple wine.

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