

May 28th, 2023 ✠ Pentecost Sunday

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click on Daily Readings



St. Francis
de Sales
CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

- Jn 20:21

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Bulletin Deadline: Please submit bulletin requests to the parish office by noon Friday at least one week prior to the week for desired publication.

Scripture Readings for Next Week
Sunday, June 4, 2023
Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 • Dn 3:52,53,54,55,
2 Cor 13:11-13 • Jn 3:16-18

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill and Jeff Keane



"Could the snake really talk, or was it like one of the Muppets?"

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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May God Bless the Class of 2023

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with
your grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into
the future with eager and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and
insights gained through their education to
use for the good of all humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of
life even when faced with challenges and
difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they
grow ever more grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your
beloved Son. Amen.



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Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

A Eucharistic Procession, like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The source and summit of the Christian life is the celebration of the Mass, and that celebration is prolonged and intensified through Eucharistic worship outside of the Mass. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. Not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, but walking with him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago as they walked with Jesus, proclaiming the Good News to the world. A parish community that undertakes a Eucharistic Procession has made the decision to publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the parish invites people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host. For those who participate in the procession, it is an opportunity to proclaim their faith and grow in their faith. The procession is, finally, an invitation to Jesus himself to be a part of our daily lives, to be immersed in the world in which we live.

Are you excited about our Eucharistic Procession on June 11th? We are, too! Contact McKinzie in the parish office if you would like to aid in organizing this procession.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

(Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00PM)

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM & 10:15AM

Tues., Wed., Thu., Fri.: 8:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00AM - 5:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30PM or by appointment

BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation class for the parents is required. Call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGES

Before setting a wedding date, contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Marriage Preparation classes are required.



Feast of the Visitation of Mary:

The General Secretariat of the Synod has invited us to observe a moment of prayer on Wednesday, May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, placing the synod under her protection. Please pray the following prayer on May 31st.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather in Your name. With You alone as our guide, be at home in our hearts; teach us your ways, and how we should pursue them.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder, but rather harmony.

Do not let stubbornness or partiality forge us down the wrong path. May we find in You our unity, so that all may be led to eternal life, never straying from your paths of truth and goodness.

This we ask You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, now and forever. Amen.

Mary, Protectress of the Faith, pray for us.

Announcing an Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples

June 9-11, 2023 Kansas City

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information, contact Registration@ 800-470-2230 or visit our website:HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharist Retreat: Hidden Truths of the Greatest Treasure

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd, Easton, KS

Friday, June 9th at 5:30PM – Sunday, June 11th at 4:30PM

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life". As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we will delve in and discover the rich truths found in the greatest treasure of the Church. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

Xavier Catholic School

Xavier Catholic School has several classes on a waitlist or near capacity for preschool - eighth grade and extended care. Please call 913-682-7801 for more information or to arrange a tour.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE IS CLOSED

11:00 AM – Holy Family Meditative Rosary

TUESDAY, MAY 30

8:30 AM – MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

8:30 AM – MASS *Martz & Matere family*

9:00 AM – Rosary for Priests

10:00 AM – Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 AM – MASS *Ed & Debbie Janas †*

9:00 – 5:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration

Noon-7PM – Book Fair

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

8:30 AM – MASS

Noon - 7PM – Book Fair

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:30 AM- 4:30 PM – Book Fair

4:30 PM – 1st Saturday Rosary

4:30 PM – Confessions

5:00 PM – MASS *Dave Turner †*

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM - Mass *For the People of the Parish*

8:30 AM- 4:30 PM – Book Fair

10:15AM -Mass *Albert & Yvonne Clampert †*

Parish Contributions for: May 15 -21 ,2023

Total Envelope Cash & Online Receipts: \$11,065.21

Future Capital Projects: (\$900.00)

Archdiocesan Assessments and Charitable Causes: (\$575.00)

Remaining for Parish Operations: \$9,590.21

Average Weekly

Operating Expenses: 10,560.00

Difference: (\$969.79)

Year to date envelope and plate collections-received: \$410,143.86

Year to date envelope and plate collections-budgeted: \$451,651.92

Under budget (\$41,508.06)

We are grateful for your monetary offerings given with sacrifice. We promise to be good stewards of the contributions you entrust to our care and oversight.

FATHER BALA & FINANCE COUNCIL

For more info: StFrancisLansing.org

ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY, ONE FUTURE IN CHRIST Capital Campaign

Our total pledged & cash \$774,587

Paid (as of 12/31/22): 654,902

Our Share: 327,451

Pledge Balance \$119,685 outstanding

Prayer List: If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the Church Office. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following:

John & Joyce Ahlstead, Bob Andrus, Daniel Ash, Elizabeth Lemley-Barrett, Ray Bell, Hunter Blacketer, Liz Abbott Burke, Burn family, Larry Byrne, Steve Bromell, Jack Cain, Marilyn Calkins, Mindy Cameron, Elizabeth Campbell, Janie Caudle, Lois Chapman, Phil Chavez, Sue Chestnut, Olivia Connealy, Nina Cooper, Frances, Pat, & Richard Cooper, Dan Cour-nutte, Jason Craft, Curtis Cummins, Sharnice Cyprien, Tayler Davis, Susan Dean, Judy DeGeorge, Patty Egan, Nick Earls, Wilma Eiche, David Frandsen, Katie Frandsen, Rachel Fritz, Beverly Frock, Jackson E. Gaylord, Holden Giefer, Peter Haag, Dayna Hamilton, Ray Hansen, Linsey Harden, Cory Havner, Becky Hermosillo, John Holtgreffe, Hannah Hornung, Aaron Huffman, Tom Hutchison, Clarence Huycke, Michael & Rosemary Janas, Emily Jant, Chris Jensen, Lee Jewell, Deneta Jordan, Katie Kelley, Jack Kem, Sebastian Kessinger, Hank Klinedinst, Sean Lefler, Harry Lemley, Susie Lillard, Sophia Lilley, Lowery family, Maria Teresa, Janette Mainville, Dave Marsh, Joan Mathies, John McNeal, Virginia McQuillan, Marilyn & Mark Mendes, Adam Miller, James Modlin, Jason Mortiz, Tim Morrissey, Jeannie Mowery, Lynne Nabors, Steve O, Mary O'Connor, Evie Oleary, Nan Olsen, John & Roxana Orkwis, Mary Regina Paul, Marilyn Paras, Onyx Pelletier, Dorothy Pendleton, Austin Dominic Peyton, Joan Pfannestiel, Don Portice, Bob Pope, Scott Powers, Rebecca, Sam R, Lisa Rees, Jane Reineke, Bob Rosfeld, Linda Russell, Anita Samson, Sam Sanford, Lindsay Schuler, Rick Schuler, Mickey Sebes, Ray Sherley, Tony Simone, Megan Simone, Gillian Schmidt, Betty Schrandt, James Sloan, Bob Smith, Snježana, Kimberly Sosa, Chelys Sovada, Cat Stephen, Mary Stephenson, Ron T, Jennifer Tainatongo, Chris Thompson, Patty Benson Thompson, Melina Tomacruz, Lonnie Trowbridge, John Twohig, Faith Vallindingham, Joseph Vanderstaay, Monica Vanderstaay-Sparks, Braydon Wade, Carol Walker, Mike Wasserman, Bob Webber, Jerry Whitaker, William, Bennett Young, Ena Young, Peggy Young, Michaela, Jack & Michael Zito

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

For June 3/4

Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM

GREETERS

Russell Craft, Sue Glaser

USHERS

Tom Dazé, Don Studnicka, Bob Hall, Russell Craft

GIFT BEARERS

Karen & Russell Craft

ALTAR SERVERS

Mary Hanley, Kate Jacobson

ADULT ALTAR ASSISTANT

Diana Hanley

LECTORS

Don Studnicka, Michaela Bremser

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Susan Dazé, Russell Craft, Sean Hallinan

SACRISTAN

Gloria Turner

Sunday at 8:00 AM

GREETERS

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USHERS

K of C

GIFT BEARERS

K of C

ALTAR SERVERS

Katie Wendt, Taelynn Peter

ADULT ALTAR ASSISTANT

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LECTORS

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SACRISTAN

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Sunday at 10:15 AM

GREETERS

Denise Portice, **Need 1**

USHERS

Jon Smrtic, Ruth Bennion, Dennis Staab, Teresa Wilson

GIFT BEARERS

Dennis & Diane Staab

ALTAR SERVERS

Paul Rookard, Mackenzie Pierce, **Need 1**

ADULT ALTAR ASSISTANT

Beth Sanford

LECTORS

George Steger, **Need # 2**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Mary Ann Sherley, Diane Staab, Dennis Staab

SACRISTAN

Ruth Bennion

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM



THE LEGION OF MARY

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Edd & Teresa Hingula

*In memory of
Anthony Patrick*

Myron & Laurie Reineke

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

The Spirit of holiness enters the gathering in driving wind and burning flame. It also comes more gently, as Jesus breathes on his friends and wishes them peace. How can the Spirit be so forceful, yet soft as a breath? The same way love is impassioned in some hours, light as a caress in others. Sometimes our loving presence is required in bold, dynamic, and powerful action. At other times, presence alone is enough: a hand held or silence shared. The more fully immersed in Spirit we are, the more we'll know what to do when the time comes. *Today's Readings:* Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23

Monday, May 29

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

"Mother of the Church" is one of Mary's many titles, first appearing in the writings of Saint Ambrose in the fourth century. But it wasn't until 1964 that the title was made official by Pope Paul VI. Pope Francis made this title a movable feast in 2018, placing it the day after Pentecost, as a reminder that Mary was with the disciples as the Holy Spirit descended. As the mother of Jesus, the head of the church, and given to humanity as a mother by Jesus at the foot of the cross, her presence at the event that is known as the "birthday" of the church affirms her role as mother to the church as a whole and to each Christian individually. You can call on Mary. *Today's Readings:* Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30

On this day in 1937, 10 unarmed demonstrators died in the Memorial Day Massacre in Chicago as police opened fire on a parade of workers and their families. Catholic writer Dorothy Day was there. "We look upon our work, our lives, and we say, 'How do these things square with Christian teaching? Can we go on making money at the expense of our brother?'" she would later ask, echoing Catholic social teaching on the dignity of work and workers. "If we wish to follow Christ, we will be workers like Jesus, like Saint Joseph, like Saint Paul. We will think of the dignity of labor, we will respect the worker, will bear our share of responsibility toward making that new social order wherein justice dwelleth." *Today's Readings:* Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 31

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary of Nazareth wears many different mantles—literally and figuratively. In images honoring Mary's Immaculate Conception, Mary wears a baby blue cape evoking calmness and purity. As Our Lady of Mercy, Mary protects the people beneath a brilliant bold red cloak. As Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Mary wears a cerulean tilmahtli emblazoned with gold stars, rebelling

against death and oppression and promising hope and new life. Mary is all these things: quiet and comforting, strong and protecting, rebellious and life giving. As we celebrate the Visitation, let us reflect on the unique ways that Mary has visited us in our own lives. *Today's Readings:* Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1

MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

Justin Martyr was a significant philosopher and Christian apologist who was not born Christian but experienced a conversion to Christianity. His writings are still published, and one of his better-known sayings—aimed at the Romans who persecuted and killed Christians—is, "You can kill us but you cannot harm us." The blood of many courageous martyrs has strengthened the church. Do you know anyone who has suffered in order to follow Christ? Pray for them today. *Today's Readings:* Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

Friday, June 2

MEMORIAL OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

Not much is known about the fourth-century martyrs Marcellinus and Peter. Like other martyrs, stories about their faithfulness were remembered more so than hard data about their lives. Such stories were salve to a church suffering under an oppressive Roman empire, and martyrs often became saints by public acclaim. Though lacking the thoroughness of today's canonization process, the Early Church recognized the importance of lifting up unknown martyrs as well as well-known ones. For in them, the people could see a reflection of their own suffering and faithfulness and know that they were not forgotten by the church. What can you do to ensure that the martyrs of our own age are remembered by the church? *Today's Readings:* Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3

Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in 1963 in response to a "Call for Unity" statement from white clergy of Birmingham criticizing King's nonviolent protests for civil rights, encouraging him to settle things in the courts, not take to the streets. Those in authority do not like folks who don't follow the rules they themselves have established to protect their authority. But faith-filled prophetic leaders, from biblical times down to the present, act on higher authority. The God of justice calls us to question authority. *Today's Readings:* Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33

**"Live Jesus! Live Jesus!
Yes, Lord Jesus, live and
reign in our hearts forever
and ever. Amen!"**

— ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of

JANICE FLANAGAN

May she rest in peace
and rise in glory.

Dear Padre

Q I am a practicing Catholic and I don't remember being confirmed. Is it too late for me to be confirmed?

The sacrament of confirmation usually happens when a person is older, and therefore you would likely remember the occasion. It could be that you were not confirmed. You can check with the parish you lived in during your school years to be sure. They keep records of confirmations done in the parish.

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation. Baptism ushers us into our life with God by giving us new life. Confirmation seals us with the spirit so we can follow Jesus and live out our particular vocation. And the Eucharist gives us strength for the journey and keeps us in union with God.

If you discover you have not been confirmed or if you can't find out for certain, talk with your pastor. You would not be the first adult seeking confirmation. Your pastor can tell you how your diocese handles confirmation for adults. There might be a program of adult instruction for confirmation to ensure you understand the sacrament and the teachings of the Church.

Today is Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the apostles. The Spirit gave them strength for what they had to do. The Spirit can do the same for you.

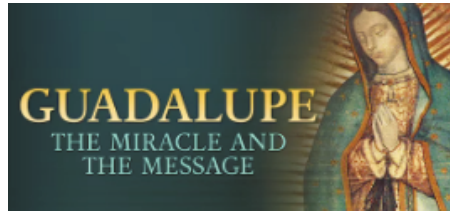
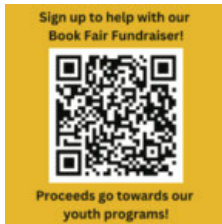
— The Redemptorists



MacKenzie Pierce crowns the Blessed Virgin Mary at the May crowning.

Book Fair Fundraiser

We are hosting a book fair fundraiser June 1-4! The fair will be open during the following times: 12-7 PM on June 1st and 2nd and 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM on June 3rd and 4th. Use the QR code to sign up to help .



Summer Sunday Movies

Starting June 11 there will be movies shown a 3 o'clock in Robert Martz Hall. The Sunday movie dates are June 11, July 2, July 30 and August 13. The movies will be from the FORMED website. The movies are for the whole family. We will start with a children's movie (15-25 minutes) followed with a family movie (1-1.5 hours). Bring snacks for your family. Water and drinks will be available. Come out of the heat and enjoy a good movie or two.

The movies for June 11 will be *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, *Littlest Saints Episode 1* followed by *Guadalupe, the Miracle and the message*.

Summer Fun!

K—5th Activities

- June 1-4: I55 Book Fair
- June 7: Hiking 9-11AM
- June 9: Parent's Night Out 5-8PM
- June 18: Youth Mass @10:15
- June 21: Church Tour 9-Noon

6th-12th Youth Group Activities

- June 4: Lunch with the Lord 11:30-1:30 (High School Only)
- June 7: Youth Night 5-7PM
- June 18: Youth Mass @ 10:15
- June 21: Sonic + Sand Volleyball 7-9PM
- June 23: Mall Scavenger Hunt 1-4PM
- June 28: Service Opportunity

Visit our Parish Website for more details!

Parish Life

Monday's: Rosary Meditation 11AM

Wednesday's: Rosary for Priests 9AM
Legion of Mary 10:00 AM
Rosary making 1PM

Thursday's: Adoration 9AM-5:30 PM

June 1 - 4 - Book fair

June 6 - Baptism Class

June 8 - Thursday Community Meal

June 11 - Corpus Christi Procession

June 11 - Afternoon Movie -

“ Our Lady of Guadalupe

June 24 - St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Summer Youth Activity Chaperones Needed!

Use the QR Code to sign up to help.



First Summer Youth Night

All 6th-12th graders are invited to a youth night at the Church on Wednesday, June 7th, from 5-7 PM. Weather permitting: we will have water games, so bring a towel!

Last Call for Parent's Night Out Sign-Ups!

A Parent's Night Out will be offered for all K-5th grade parents Friday, June 9th. Kids can be dropped off at the Church from 5-8 PM for dinner and fun activities. Registration forms are required for participation. Visit our parish website to register or volunteer!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
STFRANCISLANSING.ORG

BAPTISMS

**LIAM RICHARD
THOMPSON**

son of Michael & Nicole,

**were Baptized into Christ
On Sunday, May 21st**

*Welcome to the
Family of God!*

Baptism Preparation Class

Are you getting ready to have a baby or already have a child needing baptism? The next baptism class will be held on Wednesday, June 7th, at 6:30PM in the church. Godparents are invited too. Please call the Parish Office or email plc@stfrancislansing.org to register.

Prayer for Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of love and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

ARE YOU MOVING?

**Please kindly remember to let the
Parish Office know your
forwarding address. Thank you.**

Parish Ministry Sign ups and Training Dates

All current and new liturgical ministers are asked to attend training due to recent and upcoming changes.

Lector, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Sacristan training for all current & new ministers

June 3: 9AM - Lector training

10AM - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist training

10:45AM - Sacristan training

We invite all parishioners to sign up for a ministry in the parish. Please turn in the green ministry sign up sheet as soon as possible. Extra forms are available near the baptism font or can be downloaded from our website under Serve- Parish Ministry category. Thank you!

As a community of faith we provide for the spiritual life of our parishioners and reach beyond ourselves to serve others in special need. To *LIVE JESUS* means to love and serve. For that reason, members give of themselves in the many and varied ministries and apostolates described in our list of service opportunities.

Thursday Community Meal

**Trinity United Methodist Church
321 North 6th St., Leavenworth, KS
2nd Thursday of each month**

Food prep time: 11AM-1PM

Curbside meal distribution time: 4-5:30PM

Thank you to all of our parishioners who donate food and time to help feed the hungry. At our Thursday meal in May we served 224 meals, that were very much appreciated by the people we served.

St. Francis de Sales volunteers are greatly needed to help with curbside meal distribution, contact Isabelle if you can help

Sign up sheets for food donations and workers needed are posted in the back of the church two weekends prior to the meal. Donated food needs to be in the kitchen of Robert Martz Hall before the office closes on the Wednesday (4PM) before the 2nd Thursday meal date. If you would like to volunteer to help or have questions contact coordinator Isabelle Bettasso at 913-704-5414 or email her at bettassoj@aol.com

Must be 12 years or older to serve food.

Online Giving Are you receiving envelopes but not utilizing them? Please let us know.

St. Francis de Sales Parish offers Online Giving as a convenient and secure option for those who wish to contribute either as a one-time donation or as a recurring automatic payment.

To begin go to our website: StFrancisLansing.org. Click "Online Giving" at the top, then Create an Account and follow the steps. It's that easy. If you have any questions, please call our parish office or email: businessmanager@StFrancisLansing.org.

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