

May 11, 2025
4rd Sunday of Easter



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: 9am-5pm Mon-Friday (Closed for lunch 12-12:30pm)

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A S T E W A R D S H I P P A R I S H

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sundays 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm (Spanish) & 5:30pm

Weekdays 8:00am Mon - Sat, RE weeks Wed 5pm, Thurs 6pm

Holy Days as announced

Reconciliation/Confession

Mon - Sat 7:30am, Saturday 4 00pm, Sunday 1:00pm (Spanish)

Baptism

Please email: baptism@stfranciscr.org for information.

Parish registration and Baptism preparation classes are prerequisites.

Marriage

Preparation sessions should begin 12 months before the marriage date.

Please contact the parish office before making any arrangements.

Sick or Homebound

Are you unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Eucharist at home, please email StFrancisHomebound@gmail.com or call the office.



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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Communion to Hospitals
Emergency Response Team
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Bible Study
Devotion to the Holy Face Ministry
Knit & Crochet Ministry
Men's Ministry
Mighty Wind Ministry
Prayer Chain
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Order of Christian Initiation for Children (OCIAC)
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The Inferno Men's Group
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Funeral Luncheon
Gift Shop
Grief Share Ministry
Homeschoolers
Library
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Marriage & Family Life
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico
Respect Life
Secular Franciscans
Stephen Ministry
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The Gathering 55+
Vocations (Serra Club)
Walking with Moms in Need (pregnancy support)
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This Week's Message from Fr. Mark

Throughout the Easter season, our Bible readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples. They would spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. These disciples were the first to live a Christian way of life. Their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago to inspire and guide us modern-day disciples.

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." How is this possible when you read our First Reading today? It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas and the other disciples saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than bearers of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God. They knew the Holy Spirit would never abandon them when their lives were focused on serving God and others. As a result, they experienced a profound sense of joy that did not depend on external circumstances, a joy the world could not give.

How can you grow in your identity as a Christian so that you, too, can be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit? The Gospel reading today tells us: we must live in trust and dependence on Jesus, our Shepherd. When we cling tightly to Him by freeing ourselves from holding on too tightly to our "stuff," our time, and our achievements, we can hear His voice. He says so Himself: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." He knows us! He laid down His life for us to give us eternal life with Him. He will never ask anything of us that will harm us. Our Christian way of life is meant only to save us.

This week, resolve to take a step towards less concern about yourself and greater trust in Jesus, the Good Shepherd. You will become a joy-filled, Spirit-filled Christian carrying His good news everywhere you go. Remember the following especially:

- Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms. We wouldn't be here without you!
- Congratulations to all our boys, girls, and adults who have received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation these days! We pray that the work of the Holy Spirit in the Body and Blood of Christ feeds and strengthens you every week for the adventure of Christian life ahead!
- To all our catechists, parents, and sponsors - thank you for helping to form our children and adults in the faith during this past school year. We truly appreciate your dedication to living and sharing your faith with the generations to come!

And finally, I am writing this before the election of our new Pope. Please pray for him and our church as we move forward:

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favor, we pray, on _____ our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

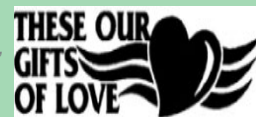
Fr. Mark Zacker
Pastor

Worship - Prayer - Stewardship

Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52	
	Rv 7:9, 14b-17	
	Jn 10:27-30	
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Fatima	
	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14
Next	Acts 14:21-27	
Sunday:	Rv 21:1-5a	
	Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	

We greatly appreciate the donations that have been mailed or brought into the office, and appreciate your continued support.



May 3 – 4, 2025

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$22,368.13
Weekly Budget	\$35,500.00
Debt Reduction Donations	\$10,429.00
Weekly Budget	\$4,130.90
Poor Box	\$333.00

Debt Reduction Update:

Current balance on Loan	\$195,468.09
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If you are unable to attend Mass, your tithe can be brought to the office, mailed in, or donated online at
<https://www.stfranciscr.org/donate-now>

Mass Intentions

Monday May 12, 2025

8:00am MZ + Emma Rietsch
12:00pm MG + Nancy Lee (Carruthers) Stanton

Tuesday May 13, 2025 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am SM Roch Robinson
12:00pm MG Thanksgiving from the Ribay Family

Wednesday May 14, 2025

8:00am MZ + Eric Carper
12:00pm - **No Mass**
5:00pm - **No Mass**

Thursday May 15, 2025

8:00am MG + John Pesola
12:00pm - **No Mass**
5:00pm - **No Mass**

Friday May 16, 2025

8:00am MG Regan Robinson
12:00pm - **No Mass**

Saturday May 17, 2025

8:00am MZ + Lucja Szary
12:00pm - **No Mass**
5:30pm MG Maria-Isabella Talafuse

Sunday May 11, 2025

7:30am MG Abby Smith
9:30am MZ Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:30am MG + Robert McReynolds
1:30pm MZ + Elia Aida Dena de Bernal
5:30pm MZ + Michael Goodfellow

Please continue to pray for the sick, those recovering from surgery and the terminally ill:

Danielle Goodnight	Lori Ann Kunz	Dan Campbell
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Ashley Gabrielski	Ken Ballez	Steven Hain
Drew Walker	Tony Constantino	Kimberleigh Smith
Roger Knight	Mike Klausner	Kimra Dietrich
Bonnie Marcilio	Teegan McDonald	Gary Dempsey
Eldon Staab	Kay Miller	Steven Chin
Ann Staab	Sue Powers	Shelly Busby
Joe Pagnotta	Jay and Bobbi Jo Powers	Reece Rubino
Doug Swenson	Wayne Boddicker	Ann Hurley
Shauna Perry	Gary Bylsma	Austin Eddy
Gail Reyes	Lisa Abraham	Bob Delaney
Ty Dearth	Gerry Snyder	Joe Mack
David Dearth	Sarah Sloat	Leo Fournier
Steve Romero	Darby Kucinski	
Noma Taylor	Charlotte Chumbley	
Carole Lutz	Gina Hettinger	
	Rose Gibson	

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May the healing presence of Christ comfort them.



Widow and Widower's Group
Thursday May 15th in Assisi Hall
After 8am mass

Bring a breakfast dish to share.
deacontomliotta@comcast.net

Announcements

"Say
the Rosary
every day,
to bring peace
to the world
and the end
of the war."

Words spoken by our
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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EMHC MANDATES EXPIRE On June 22, 2025



**Please choose one training date
to renew Your Mandate**
Training dates

Wednesday, May 14 at 9:00am
Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30pm
Saturday, May 31 at 10:00am

Each session should last approximately two hours

**Training dates for NEW EMHCs
will be available in June.**

The Gathering 55+ Ministry

Couples & Singles age 55+

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Assisi Hall 11:30 am

Please bring a dish to share for the
Pot Luck Luncheon

Widow / Widower Group always welcome to attend!
Janet Searle for information at (720) 388-9350



Parish Happenings

**Are you or someone you know
interested in becoming Catholic?**

**Inquiry Class
Thursday, May 15 at 6pm
Fr Judge Classroom**



Contact John and Amee Cave for details 303-552-8728 or gregorianchess@gmail.com

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults – OCIA – provides adults with the opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith in a welcoming setting. It prepares those looking to enter the Church for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

All who are looking to explore becoming Catholic are welcome!



**Knights of Columbus
of St. Francis of Assisi
Parish Breakfast**

**May 18th after
7:30, 9:30 and 11:30
morning Masses.**

Quarterly Breakfast served in
Conjunction with Parish
Blood drive.

Sausage Gravy and biscuits,
Scrambled eggs, and
other breakfast treats.

Free - will donation to help support
Charitable causes.



Donate in May – Chance to Win an Epic Vacation!

This May, we're showing appreciation for our epic donors by giving away a family trip that's as awesome as you. **Donate May 1-31 and you'll be entered for a chance to win an epic vacation package!** The vacation package includes: 4 tickets to Universal Epic Universe theme park at Universal Orlando Resort, airfare, hotel and a \$2,500 prepaid electronic gift card.*

Details at vitalant.org/EpicGiveaway
Schedule at vitalant.org

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLOOD DRIVE

Location: East Hall ~ Lower Level
Date: Sunday, May 18th
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please go to donors.vitalant.org and use BLOOD DRIVE CODE A155 OR Scan the QR Code.



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Lend a Hand School Supply Drive



Catholic Charities in Castle Rock has partnered with the Foundation for Douglas County Schools to support their Lend a Hand school supply drive for the upcoming 2025-26 school year. The drive will run June 1st through July 13th. Please look for more information in next week's bulletin.



**Knights of Columbus
presents
Food & Fun Festival**

**Friday, May 16
5 - 6 pm Social Hour
6 - 8 pm Dinner & Entertainment**
Ladies Auxiliary hosting games for children downstairs.
Adults \$15
Kids (10 and under) \$10
Kids (under 3) Free



Safe Families *for Children*

What We Do

- Build community-based connections to offer multiple levels of support to families in need.
- Provide secure, temporary homes for children (parents maintain full custody)
- Keep families intact by offering friends to support them
- All host families and volunteers are fully vetted

Who We Serve

We build social support systems around families experiencing:

- Homelessness
- Unemployment
- Domestic Violence
- Medical Emergencies
- Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation
- Many other concerns

Volunteer Opportunities

- Host Families
- Family Friends
- Family Coaches
- Resource Friends



Volunteer



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Questions?

Please email Tim & Lynne Smith:
timandlynnsmith@gmail.com



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Thank you to all of the volunteers that help us with the Food Pantry. We were able to help many families. With the increasing cost of food, your donation are increasingly important. We thank you for your generous support.



Next food pantry:
Sat., May 17, 2025
9am-10:15 am
Outside in parking lot

As the old saying goes, "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day." Breakfast foods are the most popular in our pantry. We would like to focus on replenishing those breakfast items in preparation for our next food pantries.

Non-Perishable Items

Canned Fruit
Oatmeal
Jelly
Pancake mix & syrup
Spam
Canned tomatoes
Canned corn
Canned mixed veggies
Cereal
Pancake mix & syrup

Non-food items

Shampoo and
Conditioner
Personal hygiene items
Dish Soap
Laundry detergent
(small bottles or pods)
Toilet Paper
Paper towels
Baby Wipes

Donated items can be left by the Food Pantry or in the Red Wagons in Assisi Hall and the Narthex.

Respect Life Corner

Motherhood - God's Gift to women!

The privilege of being a mother is one of God's greatest gifts to women-a sacred calling wrapped in love, sacrifice, and divine purpose. It is through motherhood that a woman becomes a vessel of life, entrusted with nurturing, guiding, and shaping the hearts and minds of the next generation. With each tender moment, every whispered prayer, and all the unseen sacrifices, a mother reflects God's unconditional love, her role is both humbling an empowering, a daily reminder that she is chosen to embody strength, compassion, and grace in its purest form. Motherhood is not just a role-it is a divine honor.

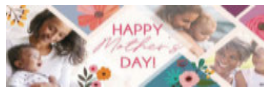
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This Week's Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 11, 2025



Monday, May 12, 2025

7:15am	Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass	Sanctuary
8:00am	Adoration - 10 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
9:00am	Parent Holy Hour	Nursery
11:30 am	Confession followed by 12:00pm Mass	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal: MacEgan/Froehlich	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	Assisi Hall
6:00pm	Stephen Ministry	Lower Level
7:00pm	Al-Anon (Spanish)	Library

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

7:30am	Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass	Sanctuary
8:00am	Adoration - 10 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
8:45am	Devotion to the Holy Face	Sanctuary
9:00am	Bible Study: Luke	McGivney Hall
11:30 am	Confession followed by 12:00pm Mass	Sanctuary
1:00pm	Knit and Crochet Ministry	Library
2:00pm	Wedding Groomsman: MacEgan/Froehlich	Fr. Mychal Judge
2:00pm	Wedding Bridesmaids: MacEgan/Froehlich	Library
4:00pm	Wedding: MacEgan/Froehlich	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Marriage Preparation Class	McGivney Hall
6:30pm	Golf Tournament Subcommittee Meeting	Library
7:00pm	MFCC Monthly Meeting	Assisi Hall

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

7:30am	Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass	Sanctuary
8:00am	Adoration - 10 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
9:00am	EMHC Mandate Training	Assisi Hall/Sanctuary
6:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting	Chapel/Choir Room

Thursday, May 15, 2025

7:30am	Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass	Sanctuary
8:00am	Adoration - 10 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
8:45am	Widow's Ministry	Assisi Hall
11:30am	The Gathering 55+	Assisi Hall
12:00pm	Wedding Bridesmaids: Maher Convalidation	Library
2:00pm	Wedding: Maher Convalidation	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Spanish Baptism Class	Library
6:00pm	OCIA Inquiry	Fr. Mychal Judge
6:00pm	OCIA Inquiry Book Study	Fr. McMahon Fireplace
7:00pm	Chorus of Faith Rehearsal	Chapel/Choir Room

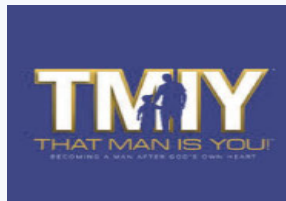
Friday, May 16, 2025

5:30am	Men's Ministry	McGivney Hall
7:30am	Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass	Sanctuary
8:00am	Adoration - 10 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
4:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Lennon/Chrisman	Sanctuary
5:00pm	KC Festive Food and Fun	Assisi Hall

Saturday, May 17, 2025

7:30am	Rosary, Confession & 8:00am Mass	Sanctuary
8:45am	Quinceanera Retreat	Lower Level
9:00am	Outdoor Food Pantry	Lower Level/Parking Lot
11:30am	Benedictine Oblate Presentation	Assisi Hall
12:00pm	Wedding Party: Lennon/Chrisman	Library/Fr. Mychal Judge
2:00pm	Wedding: Lennon/Chrisman	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Baptism: Harper Loest	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Baptism: Betty Zimmerman	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Confession	Confessionals
5:30pm	Mass	Sanctuary

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17



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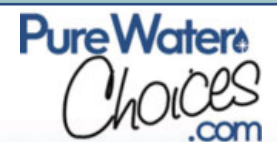
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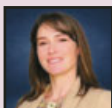
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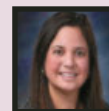
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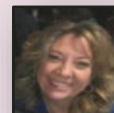


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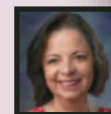
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Mensaje Semanal de Nuestro Párroco

A lo largo del tiempo de Pascua, nuestras lecturas bíblicas nos han permitido ver la vida de la Iglesia recién nacida y el valiente testimonio de los primeros discípulos. Difundirían la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo a todos los que quisieran escuchar. Estos discípulos fueron los primeros en llevar una vida cristiana. Su ejemplo es tan relevante hoy como lo fue hace 2.000 años para inspirarnos y guiarnos a nosotros, los discípulos de hoy.

"Los discípulos se quedaron llenos de alegría y del Espíritu Santo". ¿Cómo es esto posible al leer nuestra Primera Lectura de hoy? Sólo es posible porque Pablo y Bernabé y los demás discípulos se veían a sí mismos nada más y nada menos que como portadores de Cristo y de su Buena Nueva. Esta comprensión les dio libertad para ofrecerse a sí mismos y sus vidas a los demás por el Evangelio. Los "resultados" de sus esfuerzos dependían de Dios. Sabían que el Espíritu Santo nunca les abandonaría cuando sus vidas se centraran en servir a Dios y a los demás. Como resultado, experimentaron una profunda sensación de alegría que no dependía de circunstancias externas, una alegría que el mundo no podía dar.

¿Cómo puedes crecer en tu identidad como cristiano para que tú también puedas llenarte de alegría y del Espíritu Santo? La lectura del Evangelio de hoy nos lo dice: debemos vivir en la confianza y la dependencia de Jesús, nuestro Pastor. Cuando nos aferramos fuertemente a Él, liberándonos de aferrarnos demasiado a nuestras "cosas", a nuestro tiempo y a nuestros logros, podemos oír su voz. Él mismo lo dice: "Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen". Él nos conoce. Él entregó Su vida por nosotros para darnos la vida eterna con Él. Nunca nos pedirá nada que nos perjudique. Nuestro estilo de vida cristiano está pensado sólo para salvarnos.

Esta semana, decídate a dar un paso hacia una menor preocupación por ti mismo y una mayor confianza en Jesús, el Buen Pastor. Te convertirás en un cristiano lleno de alegría y lleno del Espíritu, que lleva Su buena nueva dondequiera que vaya. Recuerda especialmente lo siguiente:

- Feliz Día de las Madres a todas nuestras mamás. ¡No estaríamos aquí sin ustedes!

- ¡Felicidades a todos nuestros niños y niñas y adultos que han recibido su Primera Comunión y Confirmación estos días! ¡Rezamos para que la obra del Espíritu Santo en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo les alimente y fortalezca cada semana para la aventura de la vida cristiana que tienen por delante!

- A todos nuestros catequistas, padres y padrinos - gracias por ayudar a formar a nuestros niños y adultos en la fe durante este año escolar pasado. Realmente apreciamos su dedicación a vivir y compartir su fe con las generaciones venideras.

- Y por último, escribo esto antes de la elección de nuestro nuevo Papa. Por favor, recen por él y por nuestra Iglesia mientras avanzamos:

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Párroco



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