

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

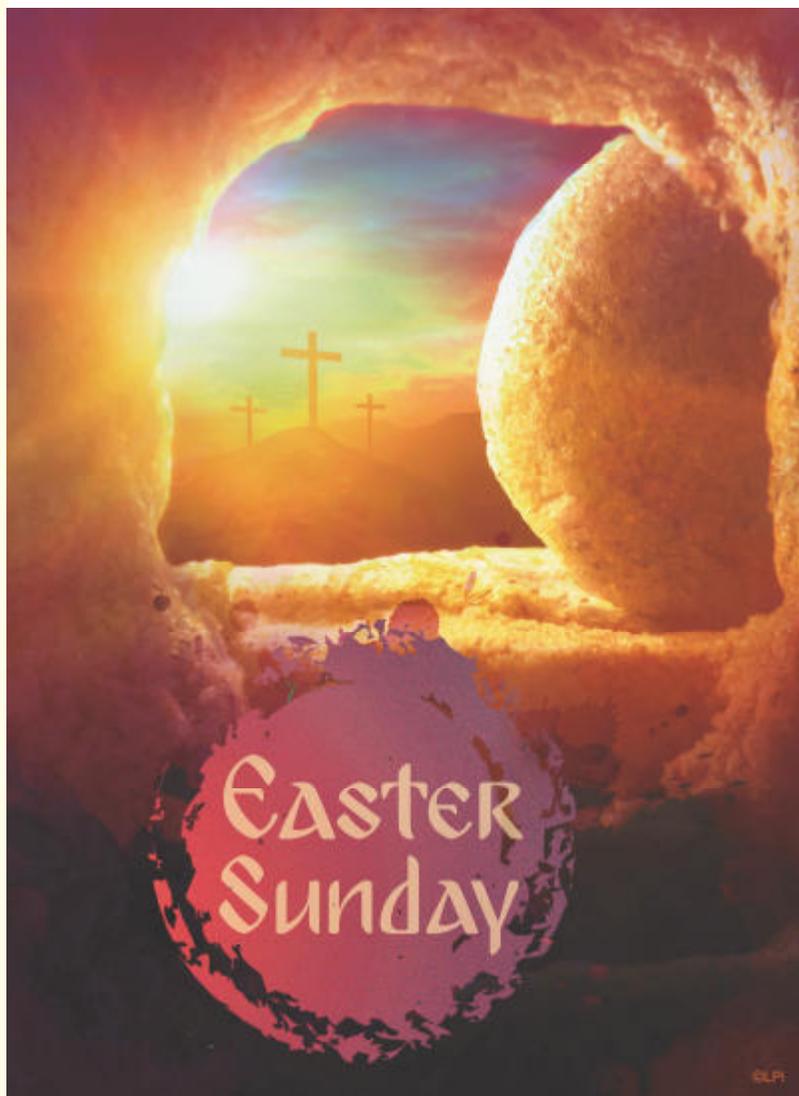
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Text to Give: (833) 938-2034

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Rob Adams
Deacon: Dcn. Joe Jacobs
Director of Religious Education:
Sr. Amy Westbrook, 614-282-2103
Administrative Assistant: Becky Griffith
Custodian: Lisa Scalf



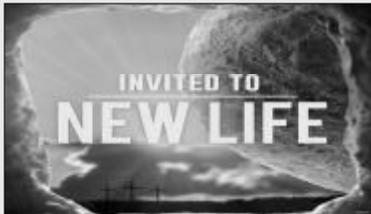


From the Pastor's Desk....

Sunday Offertory

3-28-202.....	\$2,791
Weekly Budget.....	\$2,700
Surplus/Deficit	\$91
YTD	
Offertory.....	\$110,756
YTD Budget.....	\$105,300
Surplus/Deficit	\$5,456
3-28-2021 Building Fund	
	\$0

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: We currently owe \$79,628 on the new church building. Thank you for your continued support of the Church Building Fund.



Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Colossians 3:1-4
 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
 John 20:1-9

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

Readings may be found in the Saint Augustine Hymnal Number 953

Happy Easter everyone!

I hope this has been a holy and fruitful Lent for everyone in the parish. Congratulations to our three newest members who came into the Church at the Easter Vigil!

Since Lent is over, we will not be having Adoration on Tuesday or Stations on Friday anymore. It was encouraging to see such great participation in those events!

Fr. Rob

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is a Eucharistic family of Catholic Christians. Nourished by the sacraments and guided by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim Jesus Christ and the Good News of salvation. Following the spirit of the Gospel, St. Francis parish provides continuous religious education and spiritual growth for all parishioners, varied opportunities for social enrichment, and support for the needs of families in Pike County, our nation and the world.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, April 3	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, April 4	10:30 am Mass 12:00 pm Mass	For the People Intentions of the Friends and Family of Fr. Rob
Monday, April 5	No Mass	
Tuesday, April 6	Noon Mass	+Dody Ristram
Wednesday, April 7	Noon Mass	+John Ortale
Thursday, April 8	Noon Mass	+William Schaad
Friday, April 9	Noon Mass	For Politicians in Washington
Saturday, April 10	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Bill Nusser
Sunday, April 11	10:30 am Mass	For the People

Parish Calendar & Announcements

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be.

Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are. ©LPi

EASTER SUNDAY

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!
Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.
Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,
Who paid the debt of Adam,
Who frees those doomed to die,
Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,
Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,
Who destroys death forever,
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
God our Father, eternal is your love for us!
Christ the Son, in victory you reign!
Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.
Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

BOXES OF LOVE: Lisa delivered 12 boxes of food for the March Community Dinner. Thank you!

POOR BOX: During the month of March, we collected \$147 in the poor box to assist the ministry of Helping Hands. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR THOSE RECEIVING THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates.

God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus,
You show yourself in many ways.
Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith.

Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates who will receive the Church's sacraments during the upcoming Season of Easter.
Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace.

Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER REQUEST



Jerry and Ann Bilicek

Gloria Wagner (Mother of Linda Justice and Susan Chafin)

Steve McCoy, stroke, Lisa Scalf's Cousin
Jim Goss

Ron Saros

Jonathan and Michelle Meece, pregnancy. Pat and Ron Saros, nephew

Dave Such, Mollie Dawahare Such's father
in law

Cindy and Christy Hedinger

Tedric Evangelista, Gloria Newsom's
cousin, cancer

Rita Scheuer

Kenny Blackburn

Alpha Carroll, Signature Health Care

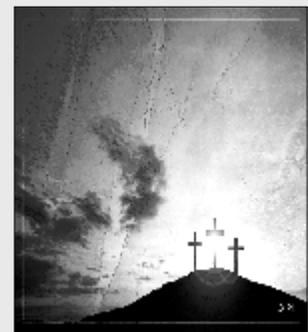
Dr. Harry Altman

Carol Rashella

Margarita Gomez

Fran Sykes

Peggy Brown, Jennifer Brown Day's
grandmother



VOTIVE CANDLES:

Suggested donation: Large votives
\$3.00 and small votives \$0.50



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL - Fundamental Rights
- We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights
under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.**

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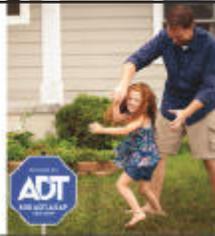
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