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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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Church Information

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New Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Benediction: First Friday of each month
after 8:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 AM

*WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 5:00 PM &
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM*

*HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 5:00 PM &
Holy Day 10:00 AM*

RECONCILIATION: 30 minutes before Mass

DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM

Directory of Information

Columbarium Info: Bob Loghry (787-8222)
or Jim Masson (456-1020)

Grandparents Room: Cathie Fugiel (200-4536)
Mary Ellen Kurtzman (484-9126), or
Susan Flynn (287-0561)

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least
6 months in advance. You must be actively
registered to be married at St. Francis of Assisi
Church.

Ministers of Care: If you are a parishioner
who is homebound and would like to receive
Communion please call Mary Ellen Ericksen
(931) 335-1794 or the parish office.

Prayer Blankets Coordinators:
Susanna Bour, (337-7508), Kathy Upp
(210-7405)

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sharon Helm (931-202-2114)

Stephen Ministers : Ken Messerich (484-
6877) Janeene Lemieux (456-5186) &
Mary Vivian White (456-6581)

Estates: Parishioners who are drawing up
their wills are asked to remember St. Francis of
Assisi Church

Bulletin Publication Information

We welcome all St. Francis of Assisi ministries
and parishioners to submit notices to the parish
bulletin via email as a Word or Publisher file to
bulletin@saintfrancisfairfield.org, two weeks
in advance **NO Exceptions.**

As good stewards of our environment and office
resources, we are striving to put all information
into the bulletin with **NO Inserts.**

We reserve the right to redesign info on items
submitted to fit within the allotted bulletin space.
The administration retains the right to refuse
submissions.

Parish Registration

We invite all who worship with us to become
formal members of the St. Francis of Assisi
"Village" by registering as parishioners.

Membership has its benefits! It also helps our
ministries and staff plan to meet the needs of
the community. To become a member of the
parish please fill out a registration form on-line
at saintfrancisfairfield.org or stop in the office.
For more information call the parish office at
(931) 484-3628.

We Need More Eucharistic Ministers

We are increasing the positions at the 5 p.m.
and 8 a.m. Masses from three to four positions
and at the 10 a.m. Mass from three to five
positions.

Please sign up for any additional Masses that
you are available for.

Thank You

Funeral Liturgy

If there has been a death please call our Funeral
Coordinator, Eric Wheeler at (502) 403-5744 or
email him at ewheeler01@gmail.com.

If you would like to preplan your funeral packets
are available to assist you in selecting music,
readings and other important details regarding
your funeral liturgy at St. Francis.

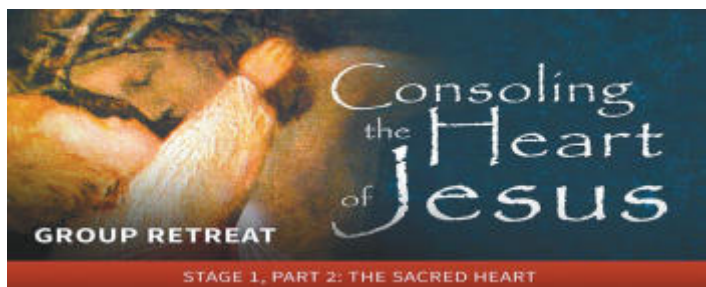
These are free and available in the parish office.

January 9, 2022



Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor. 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11@lpi



All 33 Days to Morning Glory Participants

We want to invite you to participate in the upcoming “**Consoling the Heart of Jesus’** retreat.

33 Days to Morning Glory is Part 1 of the First Stage of the Hearts Afire: Parish based Program from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.

The **Consoling the Heart of Jesus retreat** is **Stage 1, Part 2** of the Hearts Afire program in which we learn how to Console the Heart of Jesus through Mary. Father Michael Gaitley highlights the importance of learning how to Console Jesus’ heart in this prayer:

“Lord, my one desire is to console you. I trust in you to use me. Mary, I put myself into your hands. Help me. Teach me to console Jesus. Lord, if I have any desire other than to console you, please change my desire. I go from here, Lord, with you in my heart. I love you, I praise you, and I thank you for whatever you do with my life. All is your grace. I love you, Lord Jesus, with the heart of your mother. I love you! I praise you! I thank you! I love you!”

The retreat consists of 10 weekly sessions of 1-1/2 hours each. We will be meeting in Sheehan Hall on Tuesday mornings starting at 9:00 a.m. The retreat will begin Tuesday, February 1st and end on Thursday, April 7th.

The first 9 sessions will meet on Tuesdays, and the final session will meet on Thursday due to the start of the next 33 Days to Morning Glory retreat on Tuesday April 5th.

If you wish to join us on this retreat please contact us at: CMHurley07@gmail.com or Phurley016@gmail.com. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us as we learn how to Console the Heart of Jesus together!

Yours in Christ, Colin and Pat Hurley



For the Week of January 9, 2022

- 1/10 Mon. 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- 1/11 Tues. 8:00 a.m. †Rosemary Verbrugge
- 1/12 Wed. 8:00 a.m. †Linda Knauer
- 1/13 Thurs. 8:00 a.m. †John Brey
- 1/14 Fri. 8:00 a.m. †Stephen Strazinsky
- 1/15 Sat. 5:00 p.m. †Joanie Finnel
- 1/16 Sun. 8:00 a.m. †John & Frances Schurger
- 1/16 Sun. 10:00 a.m. Parishioners

†=deceased

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Thanks from the Children

You continue to amaze us every year. Thanks to your generosity a lot of children in Cumberland County enjoyed a better Christmas and are wearing warm new clothing. This year we provided 230 gifts of toys and clothing to the children, but due to special gifts we were able to do even more. We were able to provide socks, hats, gloves, and throw blankets in addition to the gifts. The spirit of Christmas was certainly among us all.

We are blessed every year with a team of volunteers that adopt a particular agency or classroom. They take the time to make sure every gift is right and delivered on time. They love what they do and come back year after year. We cannot thank them enough for their service.

Virginia Smith and Kathy Small

Co-Chairs for
Christmas Tree Giving Program



Art Albert
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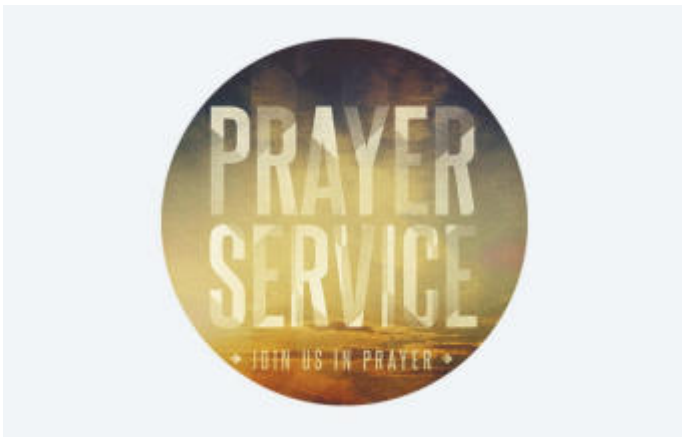
It may be time to help your friend or neighbor who is worried or in distress.



Please contact a Stephen Leader or Stephen Minister.

“Cast your care upon the Lord, and He will support you; never will He permit the just man to be disturbed.”
Psalm 55:23

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There will be a Prayer Service on January 13 at 10:00 a.m. This is a special Prayer Service to give thanks for this past year (2021) and pray for a peaceful, holy and blessed New Year(2022).

We will come together to pray for our church, world, government and blessings for our families.

Come join us in prayer and worship.



- January 10 Gus Garcia
Kathleen McCone
- January 11 Raymond Pilon
Roseann Strazinsky
- January 12 Maxine Kappler
Sharon Stevens
R. William Sundstrom, III
- January 13 Erin Fletcher
Calvin Hewitt
Jean Sohnly
Judith Sutton
Donald Tomek
- January 14 Gina Tommarello
- January 15 Gerry Eisenlord
Mary Kuligowski
Laura Lindwall
Ken Roy
Joseph Schurger
Michael Turner
- January 16 James Cannon
Pearl McClain
Barbara Whynaucht

Social Action

The Social Action Committee is looking for parishioners to lead the Rosary on the first Monday and third Wednesday of each month immediately following morning Mass.

For more information, please call Fran Galvani at 931-707-9695.



January 9 John and Barbara Wick-56

CCW CORNER



CCW has such an exciting speaker lined up for our January meeting that we want to invite the entire parish to come. Stacy Dunn, president of Tennessee Right to Life, will speak in the church at 9:15 a.m. on January 12. There will be a light breakfast as usual for the ladies after 8:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. Our business meeting will follow the speaker as usual. Check out their website at tnrtl.org

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We wish to invite everyone to help with our 2022 rummage sale. We appreciate all donations to make this effort a success for our charities. The key is available in the office to open the basement and set the items in the donation bins. As always, thank you for supporting the CCW Rummage Sale.

Here is an updated list of items we can and cannot take. Please read carefully:

WE TAKE:

housewares and house decorating items.
"gently" worn men and women's clothing, & shoes
sporting items, lawn furniture, outdoor decorations and ornaments
smaller household furniture
household products
kitchen items & utensils pots, pans, dishes, glassware, silverware and "small" kitchen appliances, etc. tools and workshop items
crafts, material & sewing items
small, decorative Christmas ornaments
decorative baskets
small floral arrangements, decorative pots
movie DVD's
games, puzzles, etc.,
jewelry, antiques & knickknacks
linens, blankets, towels and small clean rugs.
purses, office supplies

WE CAN NOT TAKE:

large furniture and appliances
Christmas trees or large decorations
chemicals and toxic cleaning solutions
Books, CD/VCR/cassettes
computers, TV's or printers



Please consider online giving.

Electronic Giving is a convenient and secure way to provide consistent financial support to our church.

Electronic donations can be made by checking, savings, credit card or debit card

Go online to register at www.saintfrancisfairfield.org or call the Parish Office at 931 484-3628 for more information

From Your Safety Team

We would like to remind folks to **drive slowly** and be cautious when backing up and courteous while driving in our parking lots.

Please join our Safety Team. We are always in need of volunteers.

If interested call Rudy Buchholz at (931) 210-7621 or see him after weekend Mass in the back of the Church



January 9, 2022

Rosary for Life

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary after Mass on the third Wednesday of the month January 19th, for an end to abortion.



There are more babies killed through abortion each year than any other cause.

In your prayers, each month ask the Blessed Mother to intercede on our behalf and on behalf of the babies who do not live.

A Regional Cenacle of the
Marian Movement of Priests
with Father Richard Cortese,
U. S. National Director

Thursday, January 13, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

Cenacle is the Latin word for "Upper Room" where the first apostles were gathered with Mary in Jerusalem, awaiting the First Pentecost. In these Cenacles for our present times, the Blessed Mother again is inviting us to join her in prayer in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit in a Second Pentecost.

The Cenacle consists of the meditated rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The celebration of Holy Mass will follow.

Come and join us for a time of
prayer and reflection.
All are welcome and invited!

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If you have any questions please contact:
David Meloy at (804) 943 3764

A Look Ahead



Tuesday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Little Rock Scripture Study-POCR
9:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors-LIB
1:00 p.m. RCIA Meeting-LIB

Wednesday, January 12

8:45 a.m. CCW Meeting-PH
12:15 p.m. Scripture from Scratch-PH
2:00 p.m. 8 am Mass Music Rehearsal-CH
3:30 p.m. 10 am Mass Music Rehearsal-CH

Thursday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Prayer Service for Peace-CH
1:00 p.m. Cenacle & Mass by Father Cortese
for Marian Movement of Priest-CH
5:30 p.m. KOC Rosary-CH
6:00 p.m. KOC Meeting-PH

Friday, January 14

9:15 a.m. Pastoral Council Meeting-PH



Flowers on the altar this weekend
were donated by Erin Conley
in memory of her sister-in-law,
Pam Fletcher

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