

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Information

Phone: 931-484-3628

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Rev. Michael Woods

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Urgent Need of a Priest: 931-259-4998

Website: www.saintfrancisfairfield.org

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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*

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.

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) Call Office at (931-484-3628)

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

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

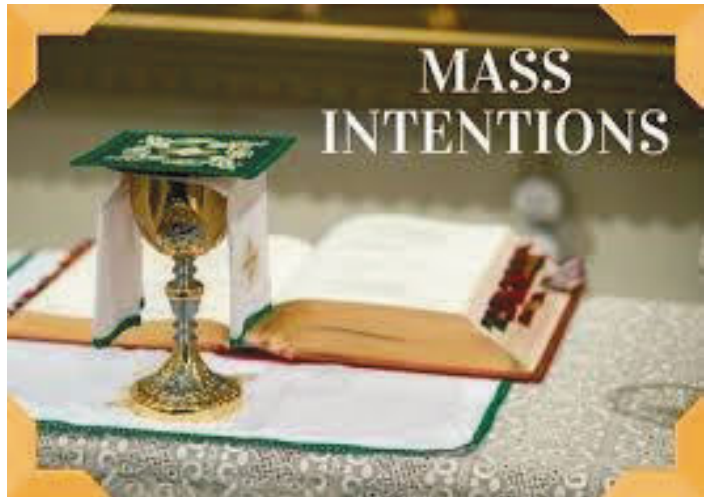
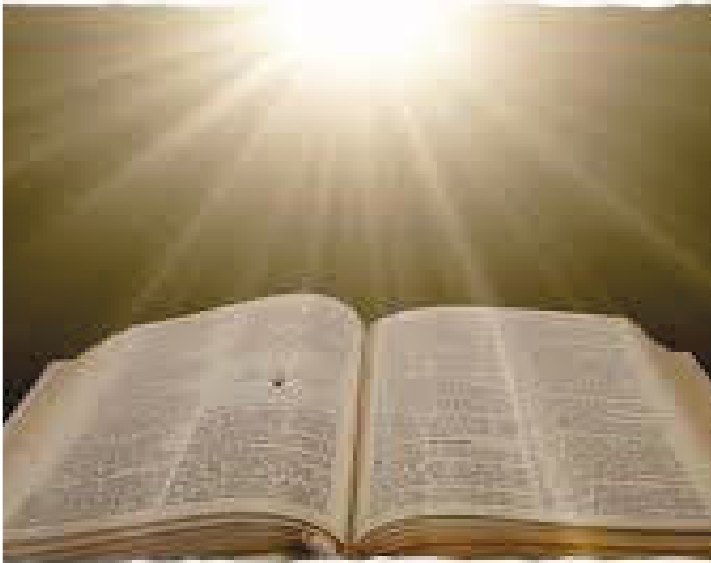
Funeral Liturgy

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 23, 2022



For the Week of January 23, 2022

**Readings for the week of
January 23, 2022**

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/ Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor. 12: 31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4: 21-30@lpi

- 01/24 Mon. 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 - 01/25 Tues. 8:00 a.m. †Elliot Bueche
 - 01/26 Wed. 8:00 a.m. †Linda Knauer
 - 01/27 Thur. 8:00 a.m. †Jerry Kapalin
 - 01/28 Fri. 10:00 a.m. Funeral for Terrance Brophy
 - 01/29 Sat 5:00 p.m. †Margaret Lauren
 - 01/30 Sun. 8:00 a.m. †James Marentette
 - 10:00 a.m. Parishioners
- †=deceased

Blessing of the Throat



Blessing of the Throat will take place after all Masses next weekend, January 29th and 30th

Please stay after the 10 a.m. Mass next Sunday, January 30th, the Fifth Sunday of the month to say the Rosary.



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Listening Sessions

Thanks to all of you who took the time to complete the survey, write many comments and send letters. The process of gathering information continues. It is not too late to take the survey and add your opinions. Please try to take the survey now at synodsurvey.org.

We are starting the second phase of gathering information, Listening Sessions. We will be gathering in Sheehan Hall to go deeper into discussion about the topics of concern that some have identified in the survey. The Listening Sessions will be on January 27 at 10 am, February 3 at 9 am, February 11 at 2 pm, February 13 at 1 pm and February 15 at 11 am. Each session will focus on a set of topics so you will want to go to several sessions. We will begin announcing the topics this weekend.

Father Michael is pleased with the number and quality of the comments that we have received and looks forward to more as we talk with each other.



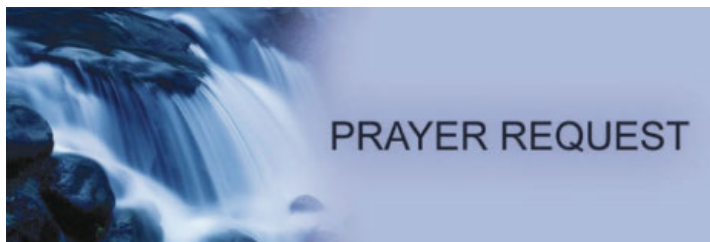
January 24
January 29

Tony & Patricia Zimmermann-2
Thomas & Nancy Ficht-45
Michael & Candace Ulmer-40

REMINDER:

If you or your ministry wishes to have a article in the bulletin, it must be in the Parish Office two weeks prior to the weekend you want it published.

You can find the **Prayer for the Synod** and the **Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel** in the back of your missal in each pew.



Art Albert
Carole Bogardus
Michael Byrd
Dolores Carolan
Lynne Diller
Nan Essary
Phil Fuchs
Dick Gerlach
Virginia Gould
Dolores Graf
Mark Hafford
Pauline Higgins
Patricia Hurley
Lynne Kapalin
Joann Kesser
Mary Lou Knowles
Sherry Koch
Bernard LeFrancois
Margie Mason
Patricia Masson
David Offutt
Tish Offutt
Isabella Palmeri
Joseph Pellegrino
Shirley Penrod
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Kenneth Roy

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Virginia Schuster
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Marian Legg
Pauline Logsdon
Joyce Scott
Bill Wortel

Good Samaritan

Victoria Bretl
Grace DeMarco
Stephen Knowles
Ted Lorenty
William McShane
Janet Romberg

Life Care Center

Kathy Morley

Stephen Ministry

Are you aware of someone experiencing a spiritual crisis?



Please contact a Stephen Leader or Stephen Minister.

"I will not leave you orphaned, I will come back to you."
John 14:18

January 23, 2022

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI OPERATING RESULTS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021			
<u>REVENUE:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Offertory	\$238,763	\$238,607	\$ 156
On-Line Giving	101,389	82,998	18,391
Bldg. & Renovation Fund	69,542	63,402	6,140
Other (Note A)	<u>4,507</u>	<u>6,348</u>	<u>(1,841)</u>
Total	<u>\$414,201</u>	<u>\$391,355</u>	<u>\$22,846</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
Staff Salaries	\$114,766	\$113,322	\$ (1,444)
Diocesan (Note B)	123,930	127,170	3,240
Ministry (Note A)	12,463	23,298	10,835
Maintenance	36,201	47,580	11,379
Other	<u>33,068</u>	<u>42,480</u>	<u>9,412</u>
Total	<u>\$320,428</u>	<u>\$353,850</u>	<u>\$ 33,422</u>
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$ 93,773</u>	<u>\$ 37,505</u>	<u>\$ 56,268</u>
Capital Im- provements:	<u>\$ 1,971</u>	<u>\$ 37,505</u>	<u>\$ 35,534</u>
Net Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$ 91,802</u>	<u>\$ (0)</u>	<u>\$ 91,802</u>
Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2021			
<u>Fund</u>			
Operating		\$168,022	
Bldg. & Renovation		\$229,978	
Building Funds		<u>\$611,442</u>	
Total		<u>\$1,009,442</u>	
Registered Families as of December 31, 2021			
<u>612</u>			
Notes: (A) Excludes, SACS, Haiti & Diocesan			
(B) Includes Employee Benefits			

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| January 25 | Alejandro Alatorre
Richard Bishop
Wynona Bueche
Lindsay Hunter
Jane Matson
Dorothy Steffen |
| January 26 | David Urban |
| January 27 | Rebecca Bishop
Barbara Frederick |
| January 28 | David Bain
Mary Ceurvorst
Carmella Halicke
Bruce Jodarski
J. Ronald Lemieux
David Yacono |
| January 29 | Donald Koch
Helen Morris
David Offutt
Joseph Tuttle |
| January 30 | Kathleen Cooley
Toni-Ann White |

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church needs your help.

Please volunteer to be an Altar Server for one of our weekend Masses.

Training is provided

Please contact Pat Donohue if you are available or with any questions at 931-200-2193.



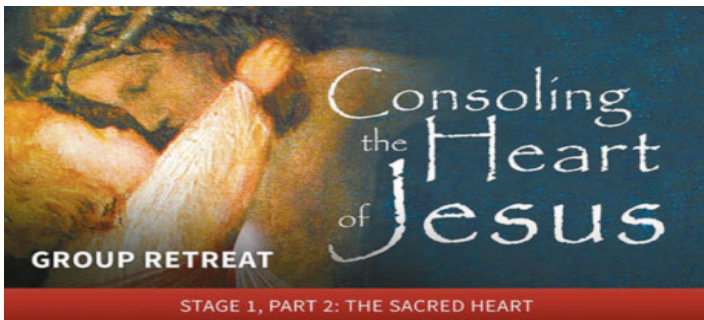
This weekend we will have 49 red roses on the altar commemorating the passage of the bill that allowed abortions to take place, Roe vs Wade.

Many "Right to Life" committees have presented themselves, many states have put regulations and other deterrents to prevent abortions.

Let us Pray and Remember every life is "precious".



January 23, 2022



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

A Look at the Week Ahead



Monday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Little Rock Scripture Study-PH

Tuesday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors-LIB

1:00 p.m. RCIA Meeting-LIB

Wednesday, January 26

12:15 p.m. Scripture from Scratch-PH

2:00 p.m. 8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal-CH

3:30 p.m. 10 a.m. Choir Rehearsal –CH

Thursday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Listening Session-PH

Funeral Luncheon Committee Needs Your Help

The Funeral Luncheon committee is in need of your help to update our list of volunteers. There have been many changes in the last couple years with people moving and those new to the parish. If you are able to assist either by being a baker or a worker, PLEASE either call me or email me with your name, phone, worker status, whether you are seasonal, and if you are willing to be a monthly coordinator. We will use this to prepare a new listing for future luncheons.

Thanks,
Ruth Hughes at jr.oliver@frontier.com

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RESTAURANT

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