

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 11, 2026

TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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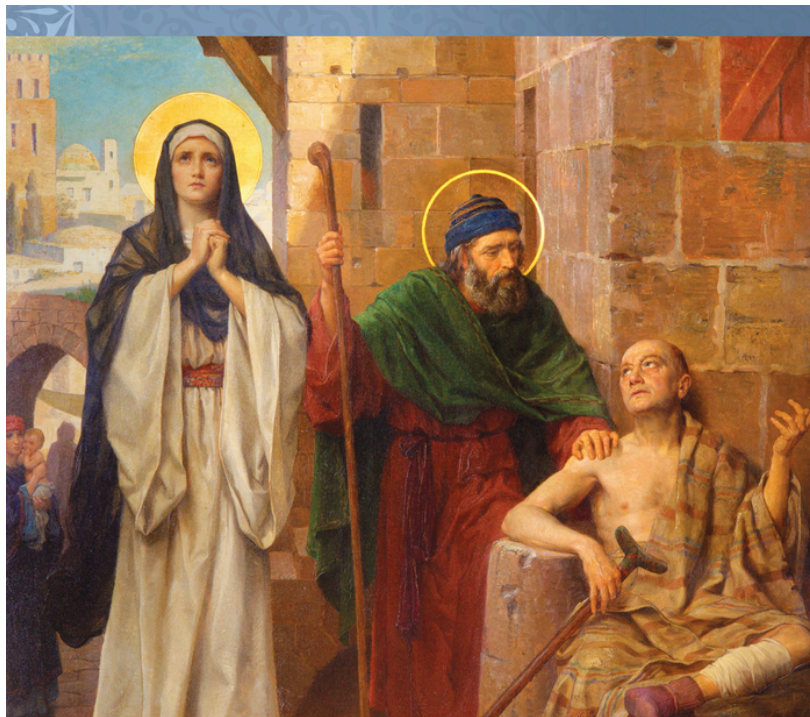
St. Francis of Assisi

JAN 10, 2026 – JAN 10, 2027



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28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast." Matthew 22:2-3

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, MASS - 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
NOON MASS
UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM OR BY
APPOINTMENT

ROSARY

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT NOON.

ADORATION

TUESDAY - 6:00 PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM OR BY
APPOINTMENT

BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR AN
APPOINTMENT

**MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS
NOTICE**

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Administrator: Fr. Jacob Zulu
Deacon: Joe Jacobs
Adm Assistant: Becky Griffith
Custodian: Lisa Scalf

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

02 WELCOME!

STEWARDSHIP

10/4/2026

OFFERING	\$2,981
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$3,000
SURPLUS/ DEFICIT	\$19
YTD OFFERTORY	\$43,622
BUDGET	\$42,000
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$1,622
FOOD PANTRY	\$25



**ISAIAH 25:6-10A
PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14,
19-20
MATTHEW 22:1-14**

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

**READINGS FOR TODAY
MAY BE FOUND IN THE
SAINT AUGUSTINE
HYMNAL NUMBER 1060**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

WELCOME FR. JACOB!

We are thankful to FINALLY have you here at our parish!

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, October 11	10:30 am Mass	Felicidad Tan
Monday, October 12	NO MASS	
Tuesday, October 13	Adoration/Benediction 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
Wednesday, October 14	NO MASS	
Thursday, October 15	NO MASS	
Friday, October 16	NO MASS	
Saturday, October 17	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Robert So
Sunday, October 18	10:30 am Mass	For the People

03 PARISH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10/11/2026

Lector - Joseph Mata

Lector Fill in Only - Benjamin Cline

Gift Bearer Server - Bob & Annice Welch

Coffee & Donuts - Fadi & Lina AlAkhrass

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Sidney Cline

10/18/2026

Lector - Mary Jo Ratliff

Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey

Gift Bearer Server - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott

Coffee & Donuts - Sidney & Valerie Cline

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Theresa Dawahare

10/25/2026

Lector - Sidney Cline

Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff

Gift Bearer Server - Joseph & Pia Mata

Coffee & Donuts - Denny Rohrer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Denny Rohrer

Please email rgriffith@cdlex.org, or call **606-437-6117**, if you know in advance that you will be unable to serve at Mass on your assigned dates. Please note that the bulletin is submitted for print each Tuesday by 3:30 pm.

Thank you, each and everyone of you, for your faithful service to our parish!

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing for Our Common Home

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth You have created, the place we call home. Grow Your compassion in us, as we share our lives in this world, together. Amen. ©LPI

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

TRAINING - All parishioners and volunteers who will be in contact with our youth are asked to scan the QR code and complete the Safe Environment Training.



Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all children in our parish.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:1-14

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!"

In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, "Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business" (Matthew 22:5). The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.

What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

CLASSES:

- OCIA - Sunday's at 9:00 am - School Building.
- Catechism Class - Sunday's at 9:15 am - School Building.
- Womens Bible Study - Wednesday's at 6:00 pm - School Building - Walking with Purpose - Touching the Divine.

PRAY FOR....



Hudson Allen

Judy Ann Cole, Mary Ann Sisco's, Sister in law

Donna Goble

Charlotte Misczenski

Selma Owens, Frank Dawahare's sister

KaLLum Coleman, infant son of Skylar and Evan Coleman

Lakeisha Therese Tucker, 3rd stage colon cancer

Ray Buchanan

Cecilia Newman, Kenny Schmidt's sister

Jimmie Goss

Chona Curry

Wilson Vansant, Lisa Scalf's dad

Melba Schmidt, Kenny Schmidt's mother

Wanda Baker

Jeffery Scalf, Lisa's son

Sandy Lowe, cancer

Ron Saros

Helen Altman

Frank Sykes

+Ada DePoy

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:
Suggested donation
Large \$3.00
Small \$0.50