

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Mass: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Adoration: Tuesday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday - Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

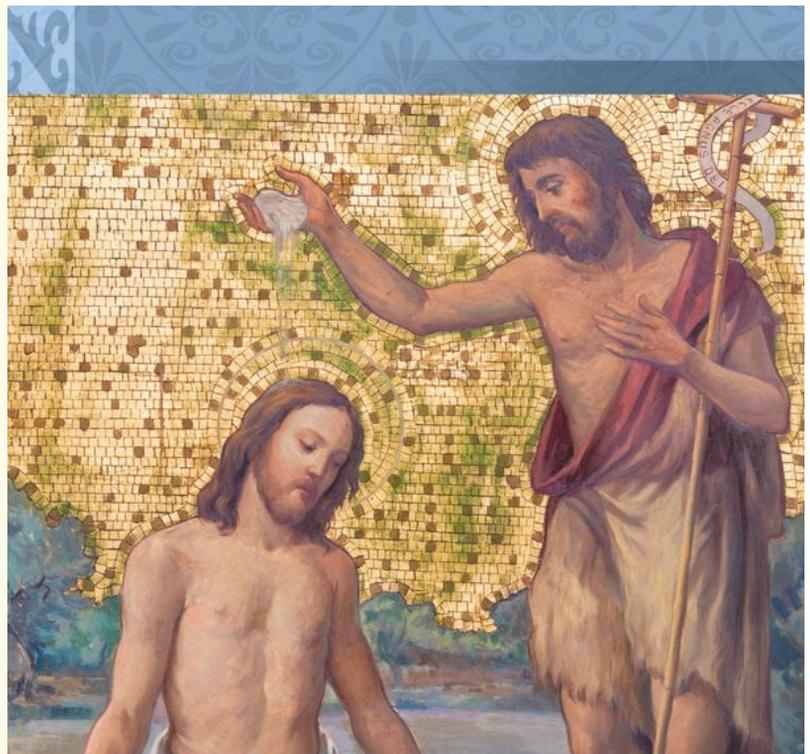
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16



From the Pastor's Desk....

Sunday Offertory

12-21-2025.....\$4,035
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$1,035

YTD Offertory.....\$82,415
 Budget.....\$72,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$10,415

Food Pantry\$

12-28-2025.....\$7,039
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$4,039

YTD Offertory.....\$89,454
 Budget.....\$75,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$14,454

Food Pantry\$

01-04-2025.....\$2,502
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$498

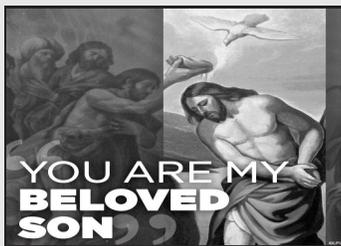
YTD Offertory.....\$91,956
 Budget.....\$78,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$13,956

Food Pantry\$25

Hi everyone,

This is a little bit of a crazy few weeks for me! I am covering the Masses at Jenkins and Winchester this Sunday, so I won't be able to stick around very long to talk after Mass. I promise that I am not hiding from you!

Fr. Rob



ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7
 ACTS 10:34-38
 MATTHEW 3:13-17

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

Readings may be found in
 the Saint Augustine
 Hymnal Number 929

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Saturday, January 10 | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | +Sidney Len Cline |
| Sunday, January 11 | 10:30 am Mass | For the People |
| Monday, January 12 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, January 13 | Noon Mass | Intentions of the Mata Family |
| Wednesday, January 14 | Noon Mass | +Drew and Lexi Dreggors |
| Thursday, January 15 | Noon Mass | +Purity Thomas |
| Friday, January 16 | Noon Mass | +Chad Walls |
| Saturday, January 17 | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | +Kenny Blackburn |
| Sunday, January 18 | 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm | For the People +Sidney Len Cline |

Parish Calendar & Announcements

LAY MINISTRY - 01/11/2026

Lector - Christina Davidson

Lector Fill in Only - Frank Dawahare

Gift Bearer Server - Mariano & Cherry Rivera

Coffee & Donuts - Sidney & Valerie Cline

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Joseph Mata

LAY MINISTRY - 01/18/2026

Lector - Joe Collins

Lector Fill in Only - Paylin Meade

Gift Bearer Server - Mary Jo Ratliff

Coffee & Donuts - Fadi & Lina Abdallah

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Mashawna Jacobs

THEOLOGY ON TAP - The first Thursday of each month at **7:00 pm** at Bank 253.

ROSARY - The first Saturday of each month at **noon**.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/ Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

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 Sam 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

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 ©LPi

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

BLESSINGS FOR BAPTISMAL GRACES

Dear God,
Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved. Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism. Plant Your identity in our hearts. Help us to live as Your beloved. Amen. ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there. — Father John Muir ©LPi

FUNDRAISING SHOW FOR MIGRANT SERVICES

- Br. Christian Matson will be directing a one-night-only performance of *The Courtroom* by Arian Moayed on Saturday, Jan. 24th at 7:00 PM in Hehman Hall, Cathedral of Christ the King, as a fundraiser for migrant services in the Diocese of Lexington. *The Courtroom*, adapted entirely from verbatim transcripts of the immigration case *Keathley vs. Holder*, tells the true story of one Filipina immigrant's journey through the U.S. immigration system. A post-show Q&A with Catholic Charities Executive Director Dr. Shelli Gregory and others will discuss available resources for immigrants in the Diocese of Lexington. All proceeds will go to diocesan migrant account. Pay-what-you-can tickets are available at: <https://courtroomlex.eventbrite.com>.



- Skyilar Coleman and her unborn baby, Kallum
- Lakeisha Therese Tucker, 3rd stage colon cancer
- Ray Buchanan
- Cecilia Newman, Kenny Schmidt’s sister
- Dana Cantrell, Anna Gomez’s friend and co-worker
- Jimmie Goss
- Chona Curry
- Sharon Collins, cancer
- Wilson Vanzant, Lisa Scalf’s stepdad
- Sister Kathy Avery
- Ransom McCoy, Lindsay May’s dad
- Melba Schmidt, Kenny Schmidt’s mother
- Wanda Baker
- Jeffrey Scalf, Lisa’s son
- Sandy Lowe, cancer
- Ron Saros
- Helen Altman
- Fran Sykes
- +Peggy Anderson
- +Kenny Blackburn
- +Mary Anne McNamee
- +Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

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