

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



## PARISH STAFF

*Pastor:* Very Rev. Rob Adams, STL

*Deacon:* Dcn. Joe Jacobs

*Administrative Assistant:* Becky Griffith

*Custodian:* Lisa Scalf

## 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.

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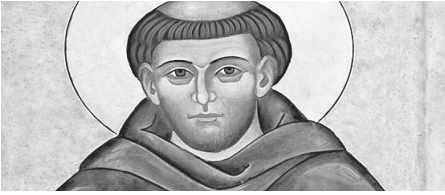


33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all  
your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

- Lk 21:15

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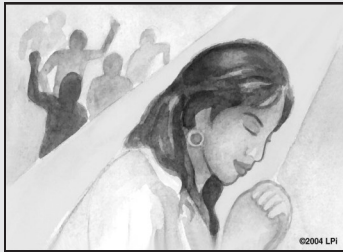


### Sunday Offertory

11-09-2025.....\$3,002  
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000  
**Surplus/Deficit**.....\$2

YTD  
 Offertory.....\$61,778  
 Budget.....\$54,000  
**Surplus/Deficit**.....\$7,778

Food Pantry .....\$50



**MALACHI 3:19-20a**  
**2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12**  
**LUKE 21:5-19**

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the Parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

Readings may be found in  
 the Saint Augustine  
 Hymnal Number 1077

## From the Pastor's Desk....

Hi everyone!

It is so nice to back from all these adventures that I've been on! Please note the Mass schedule this week, as it is a little different for daily Mass!

Our readings this week are focused on the end of the world and the coming judgement. This makes sense because we are at the end of the Church year, which runs from Advent to Advent. As the year comes to an end, the Church invites us to think about the ultimate end. Catholics don't have a detailed, step-by-step guide for how the world ends. We do not believe in some things as the Rapture or the Millennium, but we do know that Jesus will come back and He will win. The heavens and the earth will be made into a new creation, and we will experience the full power of Jesus's resurrection in our own bodies.

Fr. Rob

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, November 15	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Ed Love
Sunday, November 16	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People +Fr. Terry Hoppenjans
Monday, November 17	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, November 18	<b>NO MASS/NO ADORATION</b>	
Wednesday, November 19	Noon Mass	+Nanette Schmidt
Thursday, November 20	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Friday, November 21	Noon Mass	+Sidney Tackett
Saturday, November 22	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Peggy Anderson
Sunday, November 23	10:30 am Mass	For the People

## Parish Calendar & Announcements

**LECTOR ROTATION:** Below are the names and dates of the lector rotation:

11/16 Sidney Cline  
11/23 Joseph Mata

If you **cannot** make your assigned date, feel free to contact a fill in for yourself or contact Sidney Cline at 606-424-8118.

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

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

**ADULT CHRISTMAS/WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE:** Be on the lookout for a post from Sandra May on our Facebook page. A week out she will be making a post to see who plans to attend and the food items that you intends to bring. If you plan to participate in the gift exchange, the item shouldn't cost no more than \$10 - \$15.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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

*Readings for the week of November 16, 2025*

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY**

*Prayer in Seasons of Trust*

O Lord,

Be with me now, I feel so alone. Bring Your blessings to me, like the light of a candle in darkness.

Wrap me in Your mercy, give me strength to face every hardship. Amen.©LPi



Pray For...

Lakeisha Therese Tucker, 3rd stage colon cancer

Patty Craig, Linda Cokley's sister

Theresa Curry, Linda Cokley's sister

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

Tim Deskins

Melba Schmidt, Kenny Schmidt's mother

Wanda Baker

Jeffrey Scalf, Lisa's son

Sandy Lowe, cancer

Ron Saros

Helen Altman

Fran Sykes

+Catherine Segraves, Andrea Anderson's aunt

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

**VOTIVE CANDLES:**

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