

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

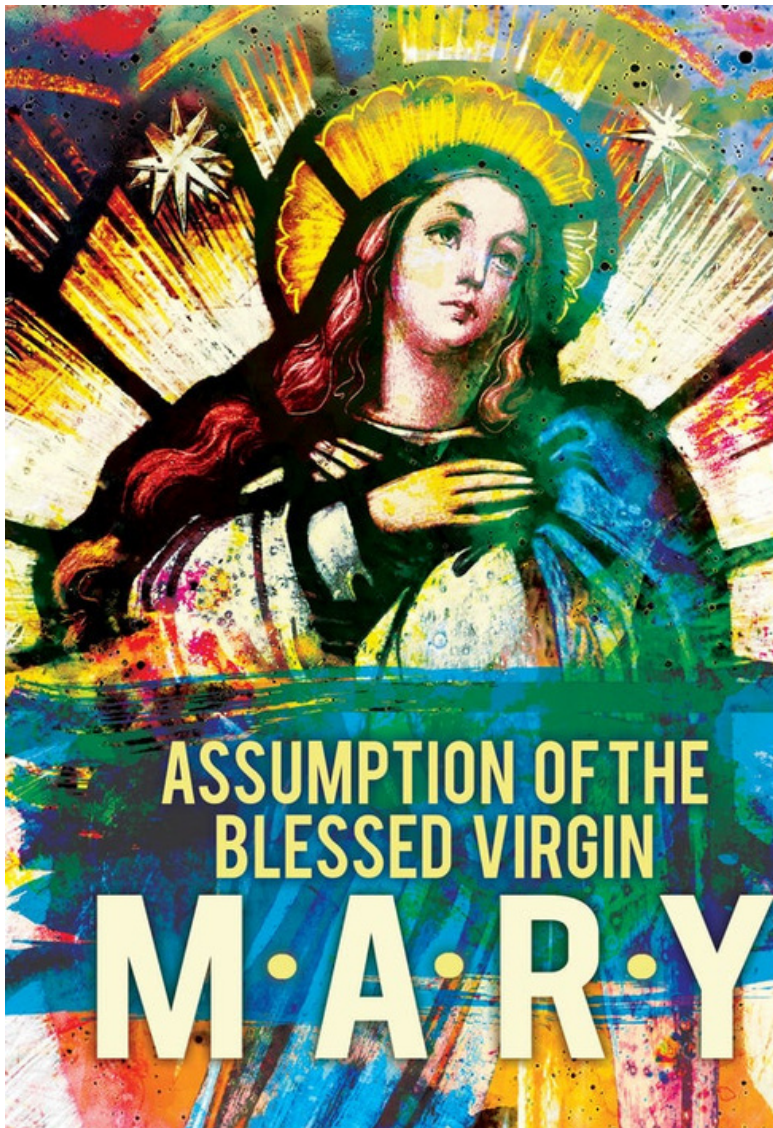
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PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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

OFFICE HOURS

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



02 WELCOME!

STEWARDSHIP

08-02-2026..... \$ 3,524
 WEEKLY BUDGET..... \$ 3,000
 SURPLUS/DEFICIT.....\$ 524
 YTD OFFERTORY.....\$15,112
 BUDGET..... \$15,000
 SURPLUS/DEFICIT.....\$ 112
 FOOD PANTRY.....\$

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

Hi everyone,

We will have a Vigil Mass on **August 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM**. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 15, 2026.

Please continue to keep Fr. Prakash in prayer as he pastors St. George (Jenkins) and St. Francis (Pikeville), and pray for Fr. Jacob as he prepares to return to the United States smoothly.

Thank you.

READINGS FOR TODAY
 MAY BE FOUND IN THE
 SAINT AUGUSTINE
 HYMNAL NUMBER
 1033



1 KINGS 19:19a, 11-13a
ROMANS 9:1-5
MATTHEW 14:22-33

In the midst of our trials and tribulations the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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Saturday, August 8	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, August 9	10:30 am Mass	For the People
Monday, August 10	NO MASS	
Tuesday, August 11	NO MASS/ADORATION	
Wednesday, August 12	Noon Mass	For the People
Thursday, August 13	NO MASS	
Friday, August 14	7:00 pm Vigil Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For the People
Saturday, August 15	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Ned and Lucille Bush
Sunday, August 16	10:30 am Mass	For the People

03 PARISH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

08/09/2026

Lector - Jerry Kanney
Lector Fill in Only - Benjamin Cline
Gift Bearer Server - Todd & Sandra May
Coffee & Donuts - Zach & Jonnica Bryson
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Pia Mata

08/16/2026

Lector - Joe Collins
Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey
Gift Bearer Server - Bob & Annice Welch
Coffee & Donuts - Cherry & Mariano Rivera
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Sidney Cline

08/23/2026

Lector - Mary Jo Ratliff
Lector Fill in Only - MaShawna Jacobs
Gift Bearer Server - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott
Coffee & Donuts - Denny Rohrer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Theresa Dawahare

08/30/2026

Lector - Sidney Cline
Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff
Gift Bearer Server - Joseph & Pia Mata
Coffee & Donuts - Fadi & Lina AlAkhrass
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Denny Rohrer

Please email rgriffith@cdlex.org, call **606-437-6117**, or text Becky at **606-213-4892** 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!

WOMENS BIBLE CLASS -

The Women's Bible Class will begin a new session on September 2 at 6:00 PM. Our study will be on A Study of the Gospel of John: Touching the Divine by Lisa Brenninkmeyer, the third book in our Walking with Purpose program. We look forward to another season of prayer, study, and community.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin. Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink. The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders. — Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,

In this time of difficulty, be with me. When I don't feel Your presence or hear Your voice, sustain me. When I don't see the path ahead, guide me. When I don't know the next step, support me. In every day and in every moment, be my strength. Amen. ©LPi

PRAY FOR....



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

Fran Sykes

+Ada DePoy

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

Suggested donation
Large \$3.00
Small \$0.50

