

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

TWENTY - SIXTH 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

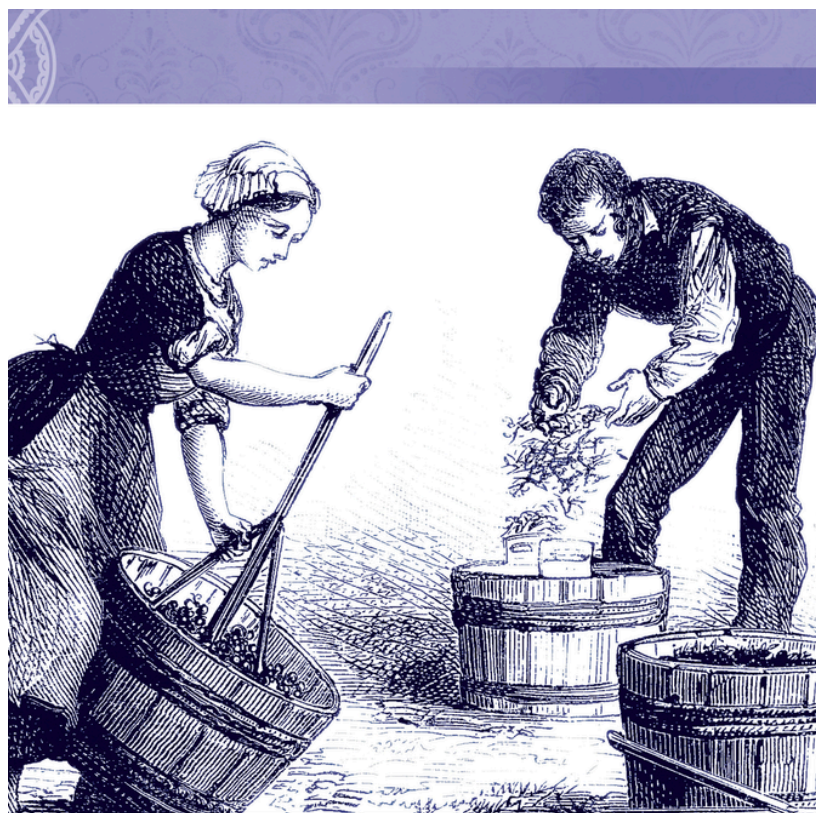
MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

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



26th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went." Matthew 21:28-29

02 WELCOME!

STEWARDSHIP

09/20/2026	
OFFERING	\$2,839
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$3,000
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$161
YTD OFFERTORY	\$37,222
BUDGET	\$36,000
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$1,222
FOOD PANTRY	\$25

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

Hi everyone,

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 THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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EZEKIEL 18:25-28
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11
MATTHEW 21:28-32

Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent.

Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.

**READINGS FOR TODAY
 MAY BE FOUND IN THE
 SAINT AUGUSTINE
 HYMNAL NUMBER 1054**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, September 27	10:30 am Mass	+Max Tan
Monday, September 28	NO MASS	
Tuesday, September 29	Adoration/Benediction 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
Wednesday, September 30	Noon Mass	For the People
Thursday, October 1	NO MASS	
Friday, October 2	NO MASS	
Saturday, October 3	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Dorothy Carter
Sunday, October 4	10:30 am Mass	For the People

03 PARISH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

09/27/2026

Lector - Jerry Kanney

Lector Fill in Only - MaShawna Jacobs

Gift Bearer Server - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott

Coffee & Donuts - Denny Rohrer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Pia Mata

10/04/2026

Lector - Joe Collins

Lector Fill in Only - William Fleniken

Gift Bearer Server - Joseph & Pia Mata

Coffee & Donuts - Fadi & Lina AlAkhrass

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Denny Rohrer

10/11/2026

Lector - Joseph Mata

Lector Fill in Only - Benjamin Cline

Gift Bearer Server - Bob & Annice Welch

Coffee & Donuts - Joseph & Pia Mata

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

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!

SCAM - Please be aware of suspicious texts, emails, or phone calls from individuals pretending to be Fr. Jacob Zulu. Last week, both Sheila Mischenski and I received a text from someone claiming to be Fr. Jacob and asking if he could "request a favor." These messages are not from Fr. Jacob. If you receive any similar communication:

- Do not respond
- Do not answer the phone call
- Report the message as spam
- Delete it immediately

Thank you for staying alert and helping keep our parish community safe.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedience.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.
— Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,
As the weather changes, the birds migrate, and autumn's flowers, colors, and clouds make their entrance, we thank You for the gift of this beautiful season! Help us use this season to draw closer to each other and to You. Amen. ©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 Mischenski

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