

OCTOBER 26, 2025

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

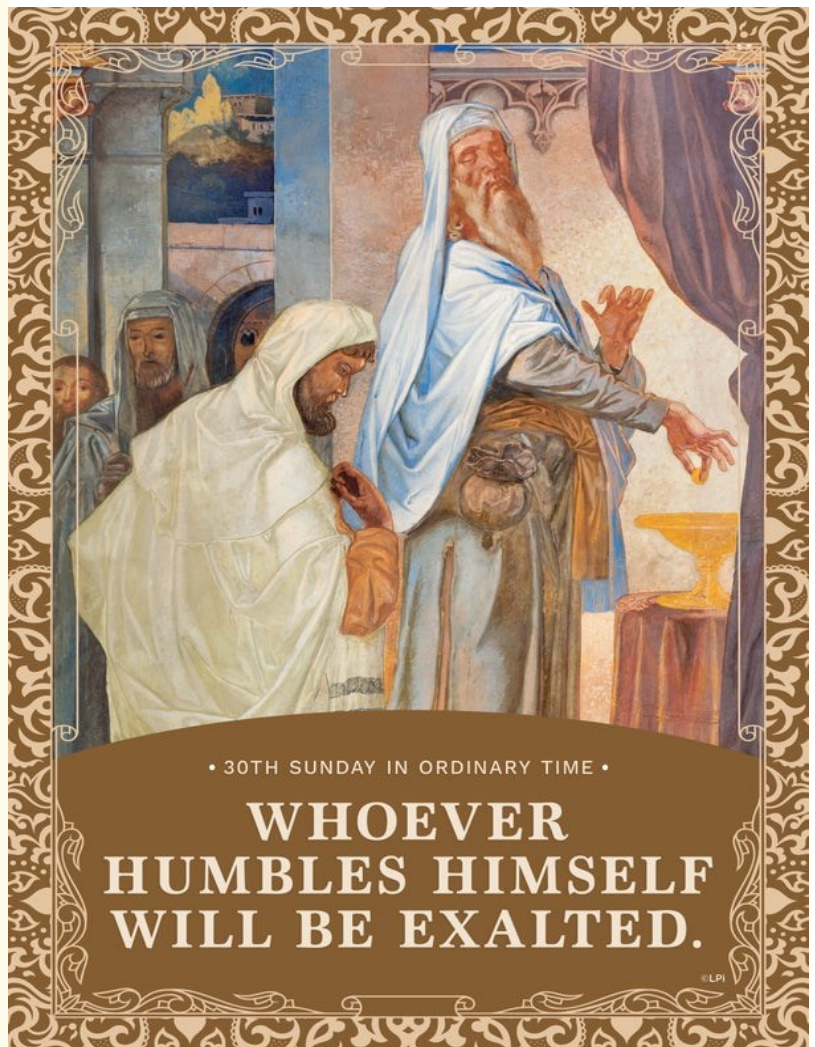
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

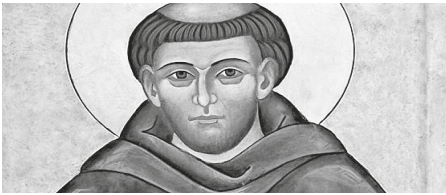
BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.



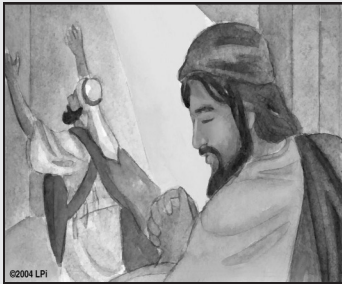


Sunday Offertory

10-19-2025.....\$2,308
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
 Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$692

YTD
 Offertory.....\$50,297
 Budget.....\$45,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$5,297

Food Pantry\$



SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18 2
TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18
LUKE 18:9-14

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

Readings may be found in
 the Saint Augustine
 Hymnal Number 1068

From the Pastor's Desk....

Hi everyone!

I wanted to quickly remind everyone of a couple of things. First, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints; however, this year it is not a holy day of obligation. For those who would like to attend Mass, we will have a Vigil for All Saints on Friday, October the 31st at 7:00 pm. Second, we will **not** have our regularly scheduled Divine Liturgy at 1:00 pm, Sunday, November 2. I have to help out with a Mass at the Catholic cemetery in Lexington, and so I will have to hit the road!

Fr. Rob

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, October 25	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Ralph Santiago
Sunday, October 26	10:30 am Mass	For the People
Monday, October 27	NO MASS	
Tuesday, October 28	Noon Mass 6:00 pm Adoration	+Vivian Parlier
Wednesday, October 29	Noon Mass	+Grace Hedinger
Thursday, October 30	Noon Mass	+Betty Hayden
Friday, October 31	Noon Mass 7:00 pm	Intentions of Melba Schmidt For the People
Saturday, November 1	5:00 pm Vigil Mas	+Charles Cokley
Sunday, November 2	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People NO MASS

Parish Calendar & Announcements

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty. — Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of Praise

Dear God,

As we look to the week ahead, help us to remember that You will accompany us at every moment — You who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night. Amen. ©LPi

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

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Observances for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: All Hallow's Eve

Saturday: All Saints

Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);

Daylight Saving Time Ends ©LPi



Pray For...

Patty Craig, Linda Cokley's sister

Theresa Curry, Linda Cokley's sister

Ray Buchanan

Catherine Segraves, Andrea Anderson's aunt

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

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

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