

JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ***SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH***



## PARISH STAFF

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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.

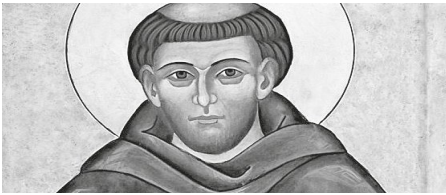
## ROSARY

First Saturday of each month at noon.



**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30**



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

### Sunday Offertory

06/28/2026.....\$2,189  
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000  
 Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$811  
 YTD Offertory.....\$189,719  
 Budget.....\$153,000  
**Surplus/Deficit**.....\$36,719  
 Food Pantry .....\$



**ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**  
**ROMANS 8:9, 11-13**  
**MATTHEW 11:25-30**

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in his Spirit, to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all.

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

#### *Readings for the week of July 5, 2026*

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9  
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### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 4	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+John Ortale
Sunday, July 5	10:30 am Mass	For the People
Monday, July 6	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday, July 7	Noon Mass	For the People
Wednesday, July 8	Noon Mass	For the People
Thursday, July 9	Noon Mass	For the People
Friday, July 10	Noon Mass	For the People
Saturday, July 11	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, July 12	10:30 am Mass	For the People

Readings may be found in  
 the Saint Augustine  
 Hymnal Number 1018

## Parish Calendar & Announcements

### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY

07/05/2026

**Lector - Lector** - Paylin Meade  
**Fill in Only** - Isabella Ramsey  
**Gift Bearer Server** - Bob & Annice Welch  
**Coffee & Donuts** - Cherry & Mariano Rivera  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Theresa Dawahare

07/12/2026

**Lector** - Mary Jo Ratliff  
**Lector Fill in Only** - Benjamin Cline  
**Gift Bearer Server** - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott  
**Coffee & Donuts** - Denny Rohrer  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Denny Rohrer

07/19/2026

**Lector** - Steve Mischenski  
**Lector Fill in Only** - Isabella Ramsey  
**Gift Bearer Server** - Cherry & Mariano Rivera  
**Coffee & Donuts** - Fadi & Lina AlAkhrass  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Frank Dawahare

07/26/2026

**Lector** - Fadi AlAkhrass  
**Lector Fill in Only** - MaShawna Jacobs  
**Gift Bearer Server** - Joseph & Pia Mata  
**Coffee & Donuts** - Todd & Sandra May  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Joseph Mata

Please email [rgriffith@cdlex.org](mailto: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 each Tuesday at 3:30 pm.

Thank you, each and every one of you, for your faithful service to our parish!

### APPALACHIAN PREGNANCY CARE CENTER (BABY BOTTLES) -

As of June 23, 2026, we have collected \$642.54 in support of their mission to help local single mothers. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 11:25-30*

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, "They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'" Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ. — Father John Muir ©LPi



- 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 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
- +Ada DePoy
- +Peggy Anderson
- +Kenny Blackburn
- +Mary Anne McNamee
- +Sidney Tackett

### VOTIVE CANDLES:

Suggested donation:  
 Large votives \$3.00  
 Small votives \$0.50