SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 **ALL SAINTS**





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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

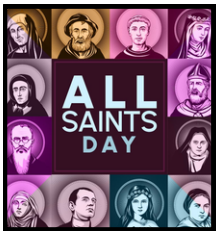
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

02 WELCOME!

STEWARDSHIP

10/25/2026	
OFFERING	$3,063
WEEKLY BUDGET	$3,000
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	$63
YTD OFFERTORY	$51,951
BUDGET	$51,000
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	$951
FOOD PANTRY	$100



REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14
1 JOHN 3:1-3
MATTHEW 5:1-12A

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE SAINT AUGUSTINE HYMNAL NUMBER 1092

WEEKLY READINGS IN DAILY MASS

Readings for the week of November 1, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 ©LPi

SUNDAY REFLECTION FROM FR. JACOB .....

My Dear family of God,

Today, Mother Church invites us to reflect on the most important commemoration of all Saints: The Saints always remind us that it is possible to live saintly lives here on earth.

The Universal Church has dedicated this day to commemorate all the Saints, hailed or unhailed. It sets before us models of holiness. They have gone ahead of us, living out their faith during their earthly journey by being faithful to God, taking up great challenges and sacrifices.In the first reading, they are referred to as "those who have washed their robes and made them white with blood of the lamb". And in the second reading, they are those the world didn't know while they lived. They lived with the realization of the great truth that God loves us dearly and we are all children of God.

If we hold these two basic truths within our hearts, we can also follow the path of the saints. And when Christ "appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is."

The only condition required of us is purity: purity of intention, purity of words, purity of deeds, faithful lives, and prayerful lives each and every day.

Fr. Jacob

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31	5:00 pm - Vigil Mass	+Charles Cokley
Sunday, November 1	10:30 am - Mass	For the People
Monday, November 2	**NO MASS**	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, November 3	Noon Mass Adoration - 6:00 pm	+Howard Walls
Wednesday, November 4	Noon Mass	+Covie Schmidt
Thursday, November 5	Noon Mass	+Lucy Ewer
Friday, November 6	Noon Mass	+Frederick Ewer
Saturday, November 7	5:00 pm - Vigil Mass	+Sidney Tackett
Sunday, November 8	10:30 am - Mass	For the People

03 PARISH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

11/01/2026
Lector - Fadi AlAkhrass
Lector Fill in Only - MaShawna Jacobs
Gift Bearer Server - MaShawna Jacobs
Coffee & Donuts - Zach & Jonnica Bryson
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Frank Dawahare

11/08/2026
Lector - Frank Dawahare
Lector Fill in Only - William Fleniken
Gift Bearer Server - Bob & Annic Welch
Coffee & Donuts - Joseph & Pia Mata
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Joseph Mata

11/15/2026
Lector - Jerry Kanney
Lector Fill in Only - Benjamin Cline
Gift Bearer Server - Todd & Sandra May
Coffee & Donuts - Sidney & Valerie Cline
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - MaShawna Jacobs

11/22/2026
Lector - Joe Collins
Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey
Gift Bearer Server - Joseph & Pia Mata
Coffee & Donuts - Todd & Sandra May
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Pia Mata

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!

25/26 Annual Appeal Shareback - Our parish received $10,020.48 in shareback funds from the Diocese on September 16, 2026, for successfully meeting our 25/26 Annual Appeal goal.

For the 2026/2027 Annual Appeal, our goal is $19,008.75 with 65% participation. As of October 22, 2026, we have raised $6,117.36 and reached 29% participation.

We are encouraged to complete our goals by November 30, but if we meet our goals by March 31 we will still be eligible for available shareback funds.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

BOXES OF LOVE - Families, as you know, our parish partners with First Christian Church each month to provide a meal and food assistance to families in need.

Lisa delivers 14 bags each month containing items from the Boxes of Love donation list. If you have not yet participated, please consider supporting this ministry by making a monetary donation or purchasing items from the list. All donations, no matter the size, are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us share God's love with those in need.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

All Saints' Day
Matthew 5:1-12

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.
— Father John Muir ©LPi

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING -
All parishioners and volunteers who will be in contact with our youth are asked to scan the QR code and complete the Safe Environment Training.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all children in our parish.

PAJAMA DRIVE: Last year, during Christmas, Christina and William Davidson organized a pajama drive for the residents of Pikeville Nursing Home. Christina recently shared that she has seen the residents wearing the pajamas — what a wonderful blessing for our community.

If you have any questions, or would like to donate, please call or text Christina at 606-422-4482.

CLASSES:

- OCIA - Sunday's at 9:00 am - School Building.
- Catechism Class - Sunday's at 9:15 am - School Building.
- Confirmation Class - Sunday's at 8:45 am - School Building. Please pray for everyone preparing for sacrrements.
- Women's Bible Study - Wednesday's at 6:00 pm - School Building - Walking with Purpose Touching the Divine.

PRAY FOR....



David Syck, Curtis Syck's brother

Curtis Syck

Hudson Allen

Judy Ann Cole, Mary Ann Sisco's, Sister in law

Donna Goble

Charlotte Misczenski

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

Wanda Baker

Jeffery Scalf, Lisa's son

Sandy Lowe, cancer

Ron Saros

Helen Altman

Fran Sykes

+Selma Owens

+Ada DePoy

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:
Suggested donation
Large $3.00
Small $0.50