

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

- Mt 18:33-35

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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

02 WELCOME!

STEWARDSHIP

9/6/2026

OFFERING	\$2,804
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$3,000
SURPLUS/ DEFICIT	\$196
YTD OFFERTORY	\$31,154
BUDGET	\$30,000
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$1,154
FOOD PANTRY	

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 13, 2026

SUNDAY: SIR 27:30-28:7/PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ROM 14:7-9/MT 18:21-35

MONDAY: NM 21:4B-9/PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/PHIL 2:6-11/JN 3:13-17

TUESDAY: 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5/JN 19:25-27 OR LK 2:33-35

WEDNESDAY: 1 COR 12:31-13:13/PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 AND 22/LK 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 COR 15:1-11/PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28/LK 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 COR 15:12-20/PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B AND 15/LK 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49/PS 56:10C-12, 13-14/LK 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY: IS 55:6-9/PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A/MT 20:1-16A ©LPI



SIRACH 27:30-28:7
ROMANS 14:7-9
MATTHEW 18:21-35

As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.

**READINGS FOR TODAY
MAY BE FOUND IN THE
SAINT AUGUSTINE
HYMNAL NUMBER 1048**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, September 13	10:30 am Mass	For the People
Monday, September 14	NO MASS	
Tuesday, September 15	Adoration/Benediction 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
Wednesday, September 16	Noon Mass	For the People
Thursday, September 17	NO MASS	
Friday, September 18	NO MASS	
Saturday, September 19	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, September 20	10:30 am Mass	For the People

03 PARISH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

09/13/2026

Lector - Fadi AlAkhrass

Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey

Gift Bearer Server - Todd & Sandra May

Coffee & Donuts - Zach & Jonnica Bryson

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Joseph Mata

09/20/2026

Lector - Frank Dawahare

Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff

Gift Bearer Server - Bob & Annice Welch

Coffee & Donuts - Cherry & Mariano Rivera

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - MaShawna Jacobs

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

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!

2ND ANNUAL FEED THE NEED FOR CHANGE GALA

- The 2nd Annual Feed the Need for Change Gala will be held on Friday, October 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM on the 7th floor of the Health Professions Education Building at the University of Pikeville. This special evening supports the Westcare Homeless Shelter, an essential ministry serving those in need within our community. St. Francis will make a donation, and individual tickets are \$35 for those who wish to attend.

Please keep this event in your prayers, that it may continue to provide hope and much-needed assistance to our neighbors.

OCIA CLASSES - Deacon Joe will begin OCIA classes on September 13 at 9:00 am in the parish hall. These classes are for adults who wish to enter the Church at Easter or who want to learn more about the faith.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:21-35

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it. — Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAY FOR....



Charlotte Misczenski

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