

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

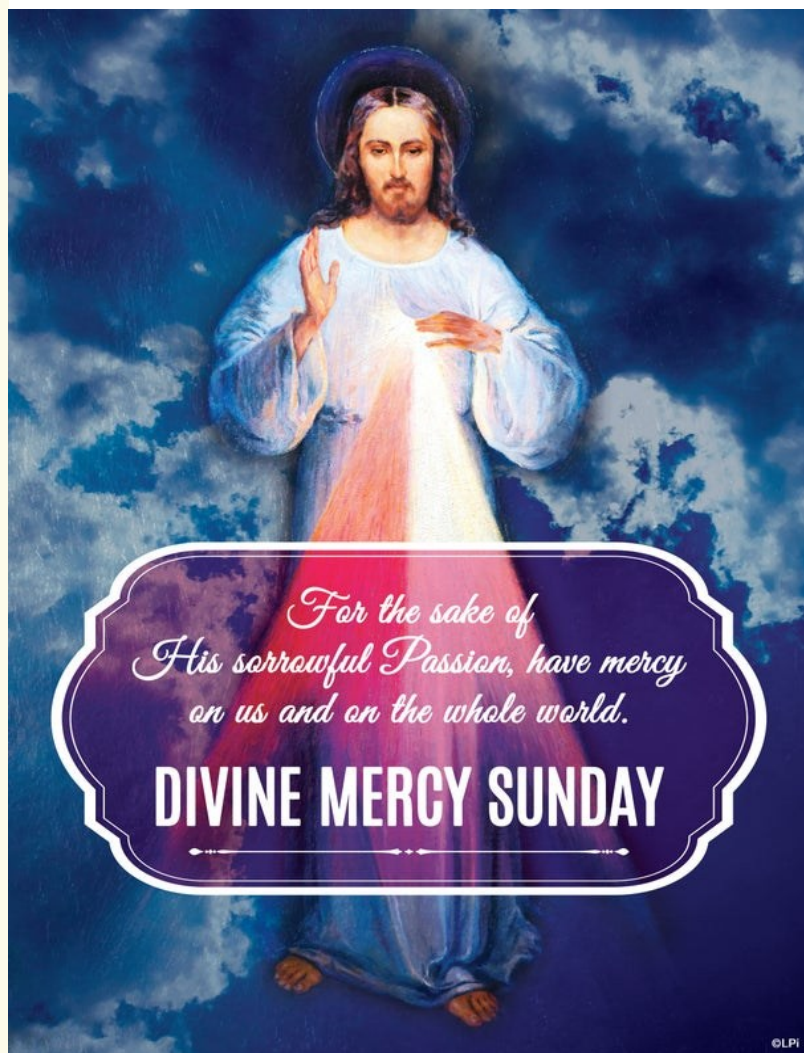
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

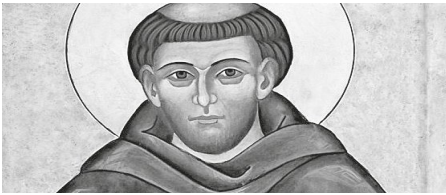
BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.





From the Pastor's Desk....

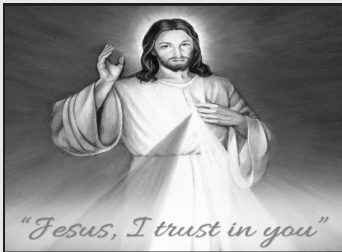
Sunday Offertory

03-29-2026.....\$3,744
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$744
 YTD
 Offertory.....\$131,403
 Budget.....\$114,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$17,403

Food Pantry\$

04-05-2026.....\$16,013
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$13,013
 YTD Offertory.....\$147,416
 Budget.....\$117,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$30,416

Food Pantry\$25



ACTS 2:42-47
1 PETER 1:3-9
JOHN 20:19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe in him. We give thank to the Lord for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers.

Readings may be found in
 the Saint Augustine
 Hymnal Number 954

Hi everyone!

Just a heads up that I will be taking a little vacation time this week, so well not have daily Mass or Adoration. In the event of an emergency, please contact Fr. Eric at St. Martha's or Fr. Prakash in Jenkins!

Fr. Rob

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

Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Saturday, April 11 | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | +Mary Anne McNamee |
| Sunday, April 12 | 10:30 am Mass | For the People |
| Monday, April 13 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, April 14 | No Mass/No Adoration | |
| Wednesday, April 15 | No Mass | |
| Thursday, April 16 | No Mass | |
| Friday, April 17 | No Mass | |
| Saturday, April 18 | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | +Gerald Hastings |
| Sunday, April 19 | 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm | For the People +Lucille Ewer |

Parish Calendar & Announcements

LAY MINISTRY - 04/12/2026

Lector - Fank Dawahare

Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey

Gift Bearer Server - Cherry & Mariano Rivera

Coffee & Donuts – Denny Rohrer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Frank Dawahare

LAY MINISTRY - 04/19/2026

Lector - Jerry Kanney

Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff

Gift Bearer Server - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott

Coffee & Donuts – Fadi & Lina AlAkhrass

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Joseph Mata

LAY MINISTRY - 04/26/2026

Lector - Joe Collins

Lector Fill in Only - MaShawna Jacobs

Gift Bearer Server - Joseph & Pia Mata

Coffee & Donuts – Joseph & Pia Mata

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - MaShawna Jacobs

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus,
May your mercy flow over us,
filling our gaps and healing our wounds.
Open our hearts more deeply with
knowledge of your love for us,
understanding of the depth of your
passion, and trust in your never-ending
mercy. Amen. ©LPi

ROSARY - The first Saturday of each month at **noon**.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the fish fry's and the Easter brunch. It was a wonderful time of celebrating Jesus and being with our parish families!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

John 20:19-31

“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’” (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, “Well, good for you.” I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: “I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?” My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will. — Father John Muir ©LPi



Susie Johnson

Skylar Coleman and her unborn baby,
Kallum

Lakeisha Therese Tucker, 3rd stage colon
cancer

Ray Buchanan

Cecilia Newman, Kenny Schmidt's sister

Jimmie Goss

Chona Curry

Sharon Collins, cancer

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

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

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