

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

SIXTH 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

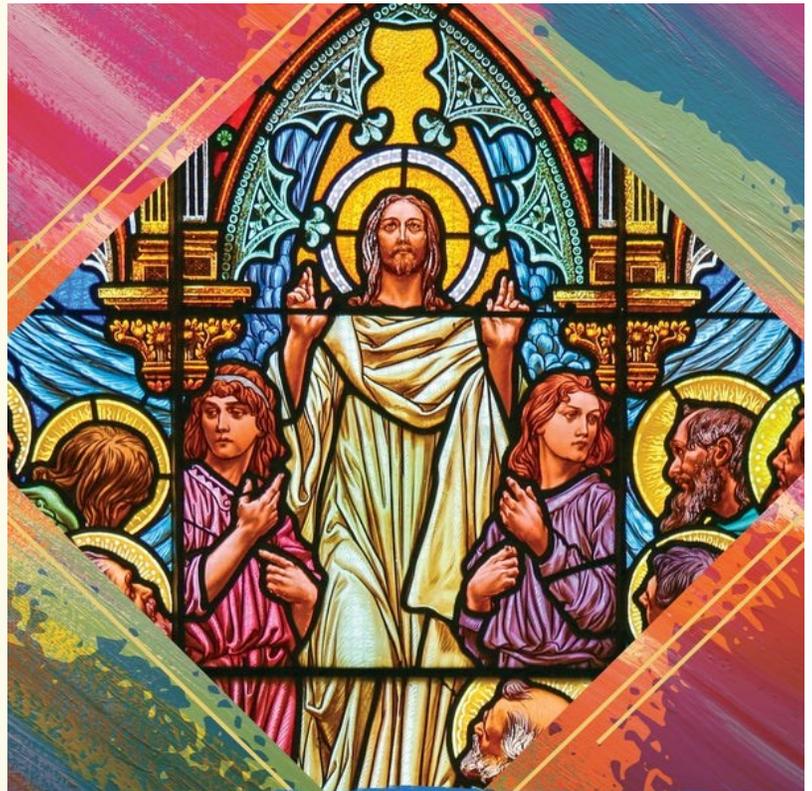
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:22a



From the Pastor's Desk....

Sunday Offertory

02-08-2025.....\$4,589
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$1,589
 YTD
 Offertory.....\$106,989
 Budget.....\$93,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$13,989
 Food Pantry\$25

Hi everyone,

Lent is just around the corner! Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday. It's time to start thinking about what you want to do for Lent this year! Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, but remember that Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation! What is obligatory is fasting on one meal and abstaining from meat!

Prayers for a happy and holy Lent!

Fr. Rob



SIRACH 15:15-20
1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10
MATTHEW 5:17-37

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, February 14	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Charles Cokley
Sunday, February 15	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People +Kenny Blackburn
Monday, February 16	No Mass	
Tuesday, February 17	Noon Mass	+Chad Walls
Wednesday, February 18	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Intentions of Hugh +Anne Sykes Hinkebein
Thursday, February 19	Noon Mass	+Laythe Sykes
Friday, February 20	Noon Mass	+Mary Anne McNamee
Saturday, February 21	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Wesley Hook
Sunday, February 22	10:30 am Mass	For the People

Readings may be found in
 the Saint Augustine
 Hymnal Number 994

Parish Calendar & Announcements

LAY MINISTRY - 02/15/2026

Lector - Frank Dawahare

Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff

Gift Bearer Server - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott

Coffee & Donuts - Denny Rohrer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Joseph Mata

LAY MINISTRY - 02/22/2026

Lector - Jerry Kanney

Lector Fill in Only - MaShawna Jacobs

Gift Bearer Server - Todd & Sandra May

Coffee & Donuts - Zach & Jonnica Bryson

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - MaShawna Jacobs

ROSARY - The first Saturday of each month at noon.

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

Readings for the week of February 15, 2026

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

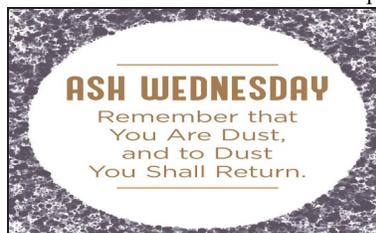
A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers. — Father John Muir ©LPi

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18TH - We will have Mass at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.



- 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