

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

DEDICATION OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Very Rev. Rob Adams, STL

Deacon: Dcn. Joe Jacobs

Administrative Assistant: Becky Griffith

Custodian: Lisa Scalf

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.

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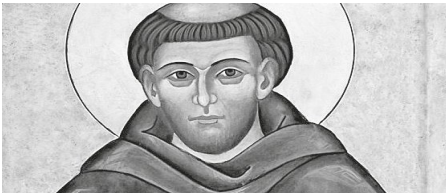
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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

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Sunday Offertory

11-02-2025.....\$4,806
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$1,806

YTD
 Offertory.....\$58,776
 Budget.....\$51,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$7,776

Food Pantry\$



EZEKIEL 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9c-11, 16-17
 JOHN 2:13-22

The waters flowing from the temple,
 the dwelling place of the Lord, bring
 forth life and growth. Jesus is the
 living sanctuary, and we his living body
 in the Spirt.

Readings may be found in
 the Saint Augustine
 Hymnal Number 1094

From the Pastor's Desk....

Hi everyone!

Just a heads up, Fr. Dan Noll will be taking the Masses this weekend. I will be at a Bible Conference studying the Letter to the Philippians. If you have an emergency while I am away, please don't hesitate to call St. Martha's!

Fr. Rob

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, November 8	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Sidney Tackett
Sunday, November 9	10:30 am Mass	For the People
Monday, November 10	NO MASS	
Tuesday, November 11	NO MASS/NO ADORATION	
Wednesday, November 12	NO MASS	
Thursday, November 13	Noon Mass	+Sidney Tackett
Friday, November 14	Noon Mass	+Peggy Anderson
Saturday, November 15	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Ed Love
Sunday, November 16	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People +Fr. Terry Hoppenjans

Parish Calendar & Announcements

LECTOR ROTATION: Below are the names and dates of the lector rotation:

11/09 Steve Mischenski
11/16 Sidney Cline
11/23 Joseph Mata

If you **cannot** make your assigned date, feel free to contact a fill in for yourself or contact Sidney Cline at 606-424-8118.

ROSARY - The first Saturday of each month at noon.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - The first Thursday of each month at **7:00 pm** at Bank 253.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ. — Father John Muir ©LPi

SAVE THE DATE - Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, December 6. This will be our Adult Christmas party. Be on the lookout additional details, coming soon!

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

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,

Give us eyes to see the depth of grace You provide to Your Church. May that goodness ignite in us fire to share the truth of Your mercy with every soul we encounter. Amen. ©LPi



Pray For...

Patty Craig, Linda Cokley's sister

Theresa Curry, Linda Cokley's sister

Ray Buchanan

Cecilia Newman, Kenny Schmidt's sister

Dana Cantrell, Anna Gomez's friend and co-worker

Jimmie Goss

Chona Curry

Sharon Collins, cancer

Wilson Vanzant, Lisa Scalf's stepdad

Sister Kathy Avery

Ransom McCoy, Lindsay May's dad

Tim Deskins

Melba Schmidt, Kenny Schmidt's mother

Wanda Baker

Jeffrey Scalf, Lisa's son

Sandy Lowe, cancer

Ron Saros

Helen Altman

Fran Sykes

+Catherine Segraves, Andrea Anderson's aunt

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

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