

JUNE 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ***SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH***



### **PARISH STAFF**

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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.

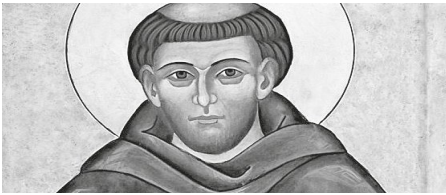
### **BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE**

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

06/21/2026.....\$3,140  
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000  
**Surplus/Deficit**.....\$140  
 YTD Offertory.....\$187,530  
 Budget.....\$150,000  
**Surplus/Deficit**.....\$37,530  
 Food Pantry .....\$



**2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16A**  
**ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11**  
**MATTHEW 10:37-42**

If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him. He invites us to take up our cross and follow him, and to respond to those who are in need, as did the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet. Blessed is she who walked in the countenance of the Lord.

Readings may be found in  
 the Saint Augustine  
 Hymnal Number 1015

Hi everyone,

This is my last weekend in Pikeville. I want to take a moment and thank you all for 9 wonderful years at St. Francis. We went through a lot together during that time. I am so grateful for everyone's patience and kindness to me. Please know of my prayers for you all and you are always welcome to stop in at St. Joseph in Winchester if you're headed to Lexington!

Fr. Rob

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

#### *Readings for the week of June 28, 2026*

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
 Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27  
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17  
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
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### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 27	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Jane Mathies
Sunday, June 28	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People +Jane Mathies
Monday, June 29	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday, June 30	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday, July 1	Noon Mass	+Jane Mathies
Thursday, July 2	Noon Mass	+Jane Mathies
Friday, July 3	Noon Mass	+Jane Mathies
Saturday, July 4	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+John Ortale
Sunday, July 5	10:30 am Mass	For the People

## Parish Calendar & Announcements

### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE/JULY

06/28/2026

**Lector** - Joseph Mata  
**Lector Fill in Only** - Isabella Ramsey  
**Gift Bearer Server** - MaShawna Jacobs  
**Coffee & Donuts** - Joseph & Pia Mata  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Sidney Cline

07/05/2026

**Lector** - Mary Jo Ratliff  
**Lector Fill in Only** - William Fleniken  
**Gift Bearer Server** - Bob & Annice Welch  
**Coffee & Donuts** - Cherry & Mariano Rivera  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Denny Rohrer

07/12/2026

**Lector** - Fadi AlAkhrass  
**Lector Fill in Only** - Benjamin Cline  
**Gift Bearer Server** - Cherry & Mariano Rivera  
**Coffee & Donuts** - Denny Rohrer  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Denny Rohrer

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR FREEDOM

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,  
 Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
 and remember that, in all we do or say,  
 you are with us, here this day.  
 We are thankful for all you do and for  
 everything you have given us.  
 But above all we are thankful for our  
 freedoms and the ability to protect others'  
 freedom.  
 We are free because of you.  
 We ask for your continued blessing on all  
 your creation.  
 Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 10:37-42*

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find... everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer. — Father John Muir ©LPi

**ROSARY** - Join us the first Saturday of each month for the Rosary at noon.



- 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
- 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
- +Ada DePoy
- +Peggy Anderson
- +Kenny Blackburn
- +Mary Anne McNamee
- +Sidney Tackett

### **VOTIVE CANDLES:**

Suggested donation:  
 Large votives \$3.00  
 Small votives \$0.50