

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

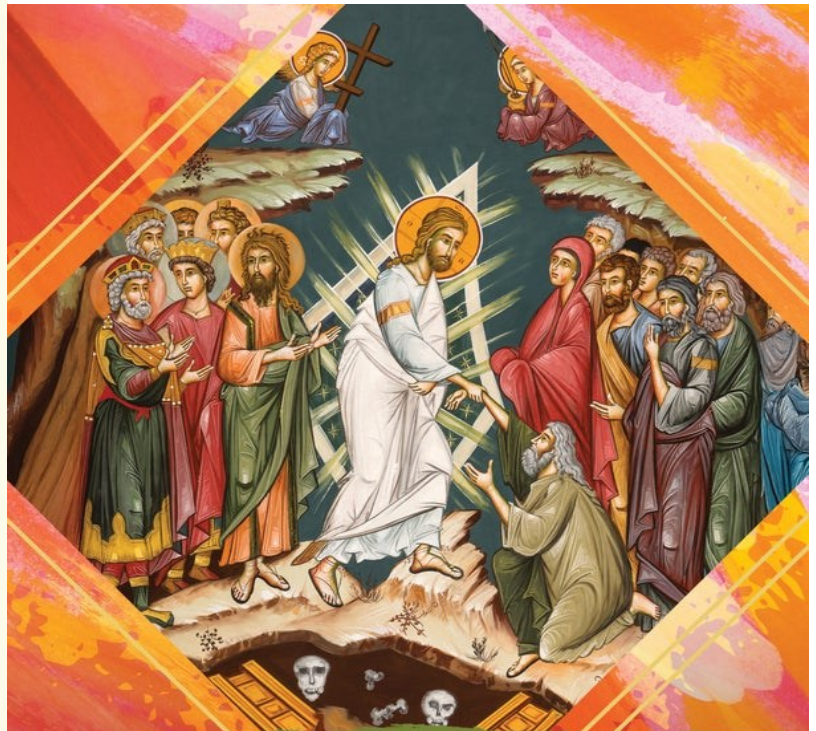
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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who
sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:40



Sunday Offertory

10-26-2025.....\$3,673
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$673

YTD
 Offertory.....\$53,970
 Budget.....\$48,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$5,970

Food Pantry\$

Readings may be found in
 the Saint Augustine
 Hymnal Number

From the Pastor's Desk....

Hi everyone,

First, I want to remind everyone that we will have our chili cookoff on November 1 after the 5:00 pm Mass. I hope to try some really good chili!

Next, I wanted to highlight the fact that we celebrate All Souls Day this weekend. All Souls Day is a day where we pray for all the dead. It falls right after All Saints Day when we honor all the saints in one celebration. I think it's important to remember that we pray for the dead as Catholics! One of the ways that we show our continued solidarity with the dead is that the priest can wear black vestments on this day. I love the color black, but the reason I will wear black is to show that the Church mourns the dead. We certainly believe in the resurrection; however, it is also true that death is a sad thing. I encourage everyone to lift up their deceased friends and family this weekend!

Finally, I wanted to let everyone know that Fr. Dan Noll will have the Masses next weekend. Please make him feel welcome!

Fr. Rob

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, November 1	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Charles Cokley
Sunday, November 2	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People NO MASS
Monday, November 3	NO MASS	
Tuesday, November 4	Noon Mass	+Lucy Ewer
Wednesday, November 5	Noon Mass Mata Family	Intentions of the
Thursday, November 6	Noon Mass	Intentions of Emily Byrd
Friday, November 7	Noon Mass	+Kenny Blackburn
Saturday, November 8	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Sidney Tackett
Sunday, November 9	10:30 am Mass	For the People

Parish Calendar & Announcements

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

11/02 David Hicks
11/09 Steve Mischewski
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

November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next 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

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Pray For...

Patty Craig, Linda Cokley's sister

Theresa Curry, Linda Cokley's sister

Ray Buchanan

Catherine Segraves, Andrea Anderson's aunt

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

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

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