

JUNE 21, 2026

TWELFTH 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.

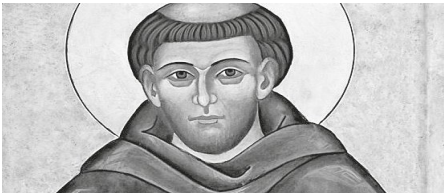
### **BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE**

Please call the office for an appointment.

### **MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE**

Please call the office for an appointment.



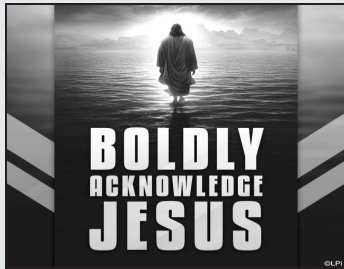


## From the Pastor's Desk....

### Sunday Offertory

06/14/2026.....\$3,759  
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000  
**Surplus/Deficit**.....\$759  
 YTD Offertory.....\$184,390  
 Budget.....\$147,000  
**Surplus/Deficit**.....\$37,390

Food Pantry .....\$



**JEREMIAH 20:10-13**  
**ROMANS 5:12-15**  
**MATTHEW 10:26-33**

You have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life, for the Lord will protect and defend you unto life everlasting.

Readings may be found in the Saint Augustine Hymnal Number 1012

Hi everyone,

I wanted to let everyone know this will be my last full week here at St. Francis. I will be moving out on Monday (June 29) or Tuesday (June 30). As you can see, I will not be having daily Mass this week because I need to focus on finishing up moving. Please keep me in your prayers during this time!

Fr. Rob

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

#### *Readings for the week of June 21, 2026*

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
**Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

**Next 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) ©LPi

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 20	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Kitty Sargraves
Sunday, June 21	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People +Jane Mathies
Monday, June 22	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday, June 23	<b>No Mass/Adoration</b>	
Wednesday, June 24	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday, June 25	<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday, June 26	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday, June 27	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Jane Mathies
Sunday, June 28	10:30 am Mass	For the People

# Parish Calendar & Announcements

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

06/21/2026

**Lector** - Joe Collins

**Lector Fill in Only** - Mary Jo Ratliff

**Gift Bearer Server** - Todd & Sandra May

**Coffee & Donuts** - Fadi & Lina

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**Extraordinary Minister of Holy**

**Communion** - Pia Mata

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER

### UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts. —Father John Muir ©LPi

## FATHER’S DAY BLESSING

Single fathers usually sit in the back row of their children's school performances. Fathers who are married usually sit as close to the front of the audiences, with their spouses. Why is this?

Well, we all know how important mothers are to the well-being of a family. However, we as a culture look at single fathers with a bit of suspicion. Fathers are as important as mothers are, but offer a different perspective on life and bring a much needed role in bringing up children. Let us welcome all fathers today to the front row of our lives and acknowledge how important they have been, and continue to be in our lives.

*Let us pray...*

Gracious God and Father, our first father,

You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created.

You created us and everything around us.

We turned away from you

and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.

They helped create us in your image.

We have disappointed them,

but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health.

We bring all their needs to you

and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,

our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.

In Christ's name.

Amen.

**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