

# ***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

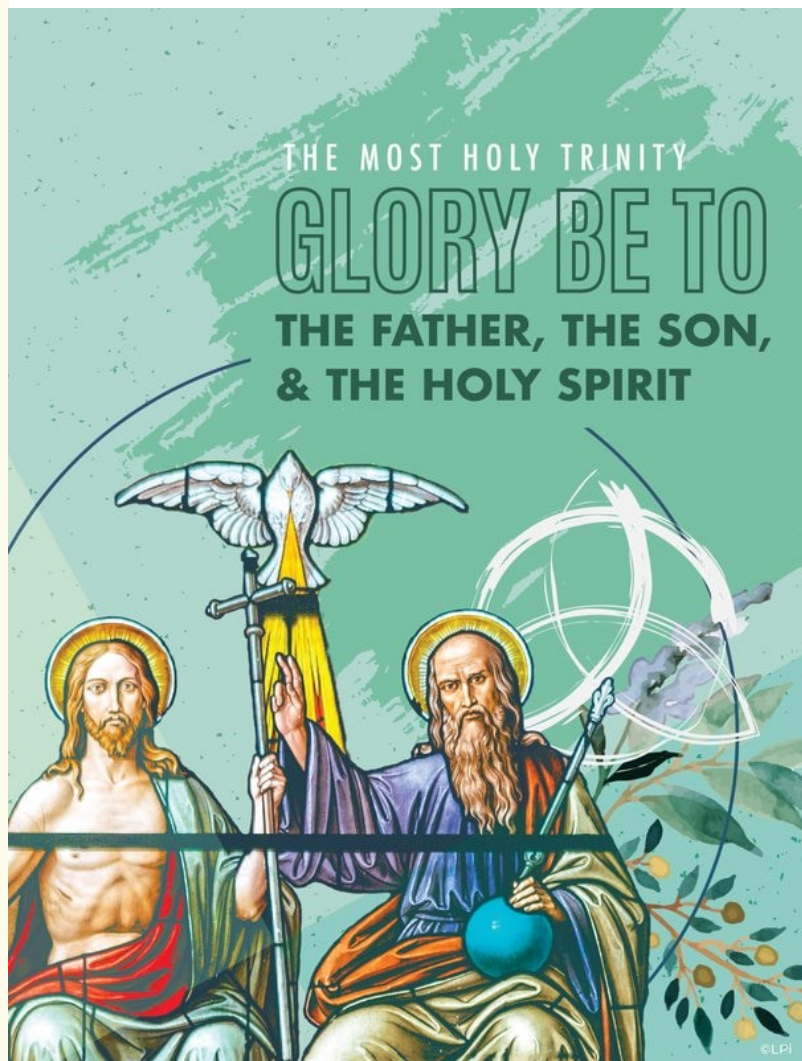
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

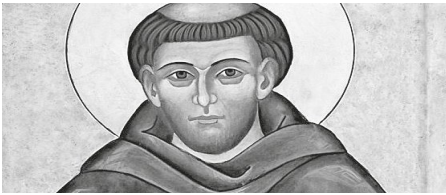
## BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

## MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

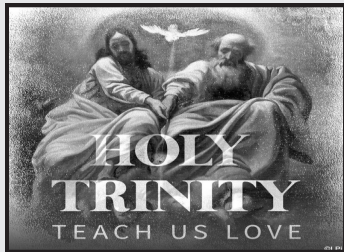




## From the Pastor's Desk....

### Sunday Offertory

05-24-2026.....\$2,960  
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000  
 Surplus/**Deficit**.....\$40  
 YTD Offertory.....\$173,363  
 Budget.....\$138,000  
**Surplus/Deficit**.....\$35,363  
 Food Pantry .....\$



**EXODUS 34:4B-6, 8-9**  
**2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13**  
**JOHN 3:16-18**

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

Readings may be found in  
 the Saint Augustine  
 Hymnal Number 973

Hi everyone,

This weekend the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. For many Christians, the doctrine of the Trinity seems to be a theoretical abstraction. But our belief in the Trinity is the center of our faith! Why do you think it matters what we believe about God? Have you ever done any studying about the Trinity?

Fr. Rob

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

#### *Readings for the week of May 31, 2026*

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18  
**Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

**Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
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### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 30	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Howard Walls
Sunday, May 31	10:30 am Mass	For the People
Monday, June 1	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday, June 2	Noon Mass/Adoration 6:00 pm	Special Intention
Wednesday, June 3	Noon Mass	Special Intention
Thursday, June 4	Noon Mass	Special Intention
Friday, June 5	Noon Mass	Special Intention
Saturday, June 6	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	Special Intention
Sunday, June 7	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People Special Intention

## Parish Calendar & Announcements

### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY/ JUNE

05/31/2026

*Lector* - Fadi AlAkhrass

*Lector Fill in Only* - Isabella Ramsey

*Gift Bearer Server* - MaShawna Jacobs

*Coffee & Donuts* - Denny Rohrer

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* - Frank Dawahare

06/07/2026

*Lector* - Frank Dawahare

*Lector Fill in Only* - MaShawna Jacobs

*Gift Bearer Server* - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott

*Coffee & Donuts* - Todd & Sandra May

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* - Joseph Mata

06/14/2026

*Lector* - Jerry Kanney

*Lector Fill in Only* - Benjamin Cline

*Gift Bearer Server* - Joseph & Pia Mata

*Coffee & Donuts* - Zach & Jonnica Bryson

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* - MaShawna Jacobs

06/21/2026

*Lector* - Joe Collins

*Lector Fill in Only* - Mary Jo Ratliff

*Gift Bearer Server* - Todd & Sandra May

*Coffee & Donuts* - Fadi & Lina AlAkhrass

*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

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

**FR. ROB'S CELEBRATION** – Please join us for a picnic celebration honoring Fr. Rob on June 7 immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The church will provide hamburger patties and hot dogs, and we welcome picnic-style dishes. Filipino food will also be available, so no one should leave hungry! If you would like to contribute, please contact Sandra May at (606) 424-8418 or leave a comment on St. Francis's private Facebook page. We hope you will come celebrate Fr. Rob's time with us and let him know how much his ministry has meant to your family and to our parish community.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*John 3:16-18*

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly. — Father John Muir ©LPi

### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

*Trinity Prayer*

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!  
Surround us with Your wisdom, love, power,  
and grace.  
Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest in Your  
goodness. Amen. ©LPi



Susie Johnson

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 and small votives \$0.50