SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 **THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**





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MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, MASS - 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
NOON MASS
UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED

RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

ROSARY
FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT NOON.

ADORATION
TUESDAY - 6:00 PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT

MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

PARISH OFFICE STAFF
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

02 WELCOME!

STEWARDSHIP

11/08/2026	
OFFERING	$2,567
WEEKLY BUDGET	$3,000
SURPLUS/**DEFICIT**	$433
YTD OFFERTORY	$59,068
BUDGET	$57,000
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	$2,068
FOOD PANTRY	$25



PROVERBS 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 THESSALONIANS 1-6
MATTHEW 25:14-30

They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light and will be ready for the Lord's return.

READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE SAINT AUGUSTINE HYMNAL NUMBER 1075

WEEKLY READINGS IN DAILY MASS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 ©LPi

SUNDAY REFLECTION FROM FR. JACOB .....

My dear family of God,

In today's parable, Jesus challenges us to use our gifts and talents fruitfully and productively.

Those who double their talents are rewarded: "You have been faithful over little; I will set you over much." But burying our talents, out of fear or neglect, angers the master and leads to punishment.

The third servant feared his master, seeing him as harsh, saying, "I was afraid." This fear kept him from using his talent, leading to a loss. Jesus reminds us, "Everyone who has will be given more, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

When we use our gifts, we improve and reach new heights. However, neglecting them makes us lose the benefits of multiplying what God has given us.

The Book of Proverbs in the first reading honors the diligent woman who serves her family and community, saying, "A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." St. Paul warns that the Lord's Day will come, "Like a thief in the night", urging us to stay alert and ready to account for our lives.

Let us honor God by staying awake, using our talents to bring light and love to the world.

Fr. Jacob

PRAYER AND MASS REQUESTS - If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or request a Mass intention, please email rgriffith@cdlex.org, call the parish office at (606) 437-6117, or place a note in the collection basket.

Mass intentions are $5.00 per requested date. Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and write "Mass Offering" in the memo line.

If paying with cash, please place it in an envelope along with the requested Mass intention date and the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered.

We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday, November 14	5:00 pm - Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, November 15	10:30 am - Mass	+Horberto & Carmen Hofies
Monday, November 16	**NO MASS**	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, November 17	Noon Mass Adoration - 6:00 pm	+Vivian Parlier
Wednesday, November 18	Noon Mass	+Nanette Schmidt
Thursday, November 19	Noon Mass	+Gayino & Jovita Hofies
Friday, November 20	Noon Mass	+Drew & Lexi Dreggors
Saturday, November 21	5:00 pm - Vigil Mass	For the People
Sunday, November 22	10:30 am - Mass	+Drew & Lexi Dreggors

03 PARISH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

11/15/2026
Lector - Jerry Kanney
Lector Fill in Only - Benjamin Cline
Gift Bearer Server - Todd & Sandra May
Coffee & Donuts - Sidney & Valerie Cline
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - MaShawna Jacobs

11/22/2026
Lector - Joe Collins
Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey
Gift Bearer Server - Joseph & Pia Mata
Coffee & Donuts - Todd & Sandra May
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Pia Mata

11/29/2026
Lector - Joseph Mata
Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff
Gift Bearer Server - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott
Coffee & Donuts - Cherry & Mariano Rivera
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Sidney Cline

Please email **rgriffith@cdlex.org**, or call **606-437-6117**, if you know in advance that you will be unable to serve at Mass on your assigned dates. Please note that the bulletin is submitted for print each Tuesday by 3:30 pm.

Thank you, each and everyone of you, for your faithful service to our parish!

BOXES OF LOVE - Families, as you know, our parish partners with First Christian Church each month to provide a meal and food assistance to families in need. Lisa delivers 14 bags each month containing items from the Boxes of Love donation list. If you have not yet participate, please consider supporting this ministry by making a monetary donation or purchasing items from the list. All donations, no matter the size, are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us God's love with those in need.

PAJAMA DRIVE: Christina has received the pajama sizes for the residents of Pikeville Nursing Home for this year's pajama drive.

If you would like to donate to this wonderful project, please call or text Christina at (606) 422-4482.

Thank you for helping bring joy to the residents this Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY – The semi-truck from Minnesota will arrive in Paintsville, Kentucky, on Monday, November 9, 2026. The truck contains items that will be distributed to families in our community who have called and been placed on the Christmas Giveaway list
.
We are seeking volunteers to help unload and sort the donated items and pack boxes for families. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Lisa Scalf or Gloria Newsom.

Your time and support will make a meaningful difference in helping us serve those in need during the Christmas season.

HOSPITAL AND SHUT - IN VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass due to illness or limited mobility and would appreciate a visit, please let us know. Contact Fr. Jacob at jzulu@cdlex.org, Becky at rgriffith@cdlex.org, or call the parish office at (606) 437-6117, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY - Mark your calendars! Our Adult Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 19, following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Additional information will be announced soon.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE -

Matthew 25:14-30

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.

God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: "Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25). The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him. So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved. — Father John Muir ©LPi

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING - All parishioners and volunteers who will be in contact with our youth are asked to scan the QR code and complete the Safe Environment Training.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all children in our parish.

CLASSES:

Please be in prayer for everyone preparing for sacrament's.

- OCIA - Sunday's at 9:00 am - School Building.
- Catechism Class - Sunday's at 9:15 am School Building. **NO Classes 11/22/2026, 11/29/2026, 12/20/2026 and 12/27/2026.**
- Confirmation Class - Sunday's at 8:45 am - School Building. Please pray for everyone preparing for sacrament's.
- Women's Bible Study - Wednesday's at 6:00 pm - School Building - Walking with Purpose Touching the Divine.

PRAY FOR....



Allan Holland, Jr.

David Syck, Curtis Syck's brother

Curtis Syck

Hudson Allen

Judy Ann Cole, Mary Ann Sisco's, Sister in law

Donna Goble

Charlotte Misczenski

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

Wilson Vansant, Lisa Scalf's dad

Wanda Baker

Jeffery Scalf, Lisa's son

Sandy Lowe, cancer

Ron Saros

Helen Altman

Fran Sykes

+Selma Owens

+Ada DePoy

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

+Dr. Harry Altman

VOTIVE CANDLES:
Suggested donation
Large $3.00
Small $0.50