

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN WESTON

June 29, 2025



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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We extend a warm welcome to all who worship at our church! We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your faith is nourished.

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office@stfrancisweston.org

Website: www.stfrancisweston.org
Facebook: Saint Francis of Assisi - The Catholic Community in Weston

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry:
203-227-8353

Preschool: 203-454-8646

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday Through Thursday
10:00 a.m.- 4:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil - 5:00 P.M.
Sundays- 8:00a.m.,
9:30 a.m. Family Mass
11:00 a.m.
Except for Christmas & Easter.

WEEKDAY MASSES
**Tuesday- Friday-7:30 A.M.
Saturday - 9:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. , Noon , 7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
The Sacrament of Baptism is offered every Sunday at 12:00 noon. Please make arrangements for the Pre-Baptismal instructions after the birth of the child with Deacon Steve Hodson
dnhodson@diobpt.org
Pre-instruction for both parents is required.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Arrangements must be made at the rectory in person by the couple. Where possible, arrangements should be made one year in advance and no later than six months.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING
Communal anointings of the sick are celebrated. Individual anointings may be celebrated anytime by request.

HOSPITAL AND HOME VISITATION
Please notify the parish of any family member who may be ill at home or in the hospital. We welcome the opportunity of visiting them and bringing them the Eucharist.

Our Mission Statement: *In the spirit of Saint Francis, to know Jesus and make Him known.*

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate two men who shaped the reality of the Church in the first decades after Christ's death and resurrection. Saint Peter and Saint Paul were entrusted with the mission to bring Christ's message to world. The preface for today's mass highlights their different styles and callings: Peter was foremost in confessing the faith. Paul was an outstanding preacher. Saint Peter established the Early Church from the remnant of Israel, while Saint Paul brought the Gentiles into Christ's flock. The preface states that while "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ, (they are) revered together throughout the world, (sharing) one Martyr's crown."

This weekend's readings highlight the courage and testimony of Peter and Paul. Saint Peter was arrested and brought to trial by King Herod. Saint Peter witnessed to his belief in Christ as his Lord and Savior. In the second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul looks back at his life, confident in the way that he followed the call to preach Christ's Gospel to the world.

We can see Saint Peter as representing that aspect of the Church that gives it stability, with its traditions handed down from that first group of Jewish disciples who helped Jesus in his ministry. Saint Peter as the first pope helped establish the structures that helped preserve these traditions, bringing the Church consistency, solidarity and unity.

We can see Saint Paul as representing the prophetic and missionary aspects of the Church, the part that pushes our boundaries further out, that addresses social and justice concerns, that creatively communicates the Gospel message. The spirit of Saint Paul renews the Church in different times in history and different cultures. The spirit of Saint Paul interprets the signs of the times and dialogues with the world.

As we celebrate this wonderful solemnity this weekend, we are called to remain faithful to the traditions which have been passed down to us from the history of the Church. At the same time, let us be ready to make the necessary changes and adaptations to effectively communicate the message of Christ to all those who are searching for the truth.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Augustine Nguyen

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Mass Intentions

5:00 p.m. **Nicholas Fusillo (D)** by Patrick Guerin
Sunday, June 29th-Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
 8:00 a.m. **Andrew Kostick (D)** by the Sarno Family
 9:30 a.m. **Gloria Doino (D)** by Thomas and Anita Field
 11:00 a.m. **Phil Platek (H)** by the Jung Family
Tuesday, July 1st-Weekday-
 7:30 a.m. **Shelly Sherako (L)**
Wednesday, July 2nd-Weekday-
 7:30 a.m. **Herb & Bernice Swinburne (D)**
Thursday, July 3rd-Saint Thomas, Apostle
 7:30 a.m. **George, Louise and Anna Mumbach (D)**
First Friday, July 4th-Independence Day-
 7:30 a.m. **George and Mame Meyer (D)**
Sat., July 5th-Weekday-St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal, BVM
 9:00 a.m. **Jerome Hoffman (D)** by the Eidt Family

Adoration and Sanctuary Candles: **Vinh Nguyen (D)**



Eucharistic Adoration
 Adoration will be in the chapel at Noon, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet sung at 2:35 p.m.

Questions?
Adoration-Martin Tubridy
 mtubridy@optonline.net
Divine Mercy-Anita Field
 reddinglen2@optonline.net

Eucharistic Miracle-Herkenrope, Belgium-1317

A consecrated host that became blood stained in a pyx (holder), showed the crucified face of Christ with thorns in front of many viewers.

To read the full story, go to :
miracolieucaaristici.org

Weekly Stewardship

***This weekend we will take a second collection for Peter's Pence.**

Traveling this summer?

Find a mass anywhere at
MassTimes.org

Please consider placing your envelopes in the collections before or after your trip or safely use Online Giving with this QR code:

Have a wonderful vacation! We'll miss you!

<div style="float: right;">Results as of 6/20/25</div>	
Bishop's Appeal goal:	\$91,200
Total pledged:	\$79,465 (87%)
Donors to date:	96 donors
Thank you to everyone who has donated. If you haven't, please consider a contribution to support the many people it helps. To donate, use the QR code, call (203) 416-1470, or go to 2025bishopsappeal.org	



Parish Office Summer Hours begin June 23rd

Monday through Thursdays 10:00 a.m-3:00 p.m.
203-227-1341

ext 10 for Tricia, 11 for Fr. Augustine, 13 for Kimberley
office@stfrancisweston.org www.stfrancisweston.org



FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Office – Summer Schedule

Please note that the Faith Formation Office is closed for the summer and will reopen in September.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 29th. A calendar will be sent to all registered families in August.

Although I do not work regular hours during the summer, I will be coming in occasionally. If you need to register your child for Faith Formation classes and I am not available, you have the following options:

Download the registration form from our parish website.

Pick up a registration form from the Parish Office, open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Find a copy on Mrs. Karwowski's desk, located just outside my office.

Thank you for your understanding. I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Each child must register every year.

Our formation classes are continuous and build one year upon the next.

Grade 1 is required for First Eucharist preparation and

Grades 3-7 are required for Grade 8 Confirmation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (203)227-8353
or gflaming@stfrancisweston.org

MY SOUL FINDS
rest
IN GOD ALONE
PSALM 62:1

We wish you all a healthy and restful summer until we meet again in the fall!

Peace and Love,

Gina Fleming

"Let the children come to me and do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these"
Matthew 19:14



***SFA Preschool
Moving Up Ceremony
And...they're off! Off to Kindergarten and new adventures!***

Founded in 1999, SFA Preschool continues its mission as part of the church and Weston community by providing that “first step out of the home” in a warm and nurturing environment. If you would like a tour or more information, please call **203 454 8646**.

Our St. Francis Youth got together for an end of the school year gathering at Westport's Compo Beach to socialize, enjoy a meal and say goodbye to our Seniors who are moving on! Our group will be busy this summer with several service opportunities and a weekend Mission trip to Steubenville East. Check your bulletin, email and newsletter for details! Feel free to contact Michele Harding at youthminister@stfrancisweston.org for details!



2025 PARISH RAFFLE

1st PRIZE: \$20,000 American Express Gift Card
 2nd PRIZE: \$6,000 American Express Gift Card
 3rd PRIZE: \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

TICKET

4th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card 5th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
 6th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card 7th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
 8th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card 9th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
 10th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card 11th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card
 12th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card 13th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

thirteen (13) prizes to be awarded; totaling \$40,000.00

DRAWING: August 16, 2025 at 11pm
 streamed LIVE at www.parishraffle.com

JOIN US FOR THE SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL



In the Parish Hall
 After 9:30 Mass/before 11:00 Mass

This is a great family event
 Enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners

Thanks to the
 Sarno Family for hosting last Sunday, June 15
 Savitsky Family for hosting Sunday, June 29

No Coffee Social this Sunday, June 22. No host

Hosts needed for July 6, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

For information or to volunteer, please contact:
 Carol Palumbo, 203-227-3271 or candrpalumbo@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy once a month



"Let the children come to
 me" Mark 19:14

Next Mass July 13
 at 9:30

Future dates announced at Mass,
 in the bulletin and newsletter

Children are fully engaged...
 Child-friendly homily at the altar, along with
 youth readers, greeters, and the children's choir

Altar Server Thank You Party

Cookout and Games
 Friday July 11, 6-8 pm

Burgers and hot dogs
 Ice cream sundae bar
 Slip n slide
 3 leg races
 Water balloon fights
 Apple bobbing
 And much more!

RSVP to Pam Franco by July 8 at
pamffrg@gmail.com or
 text 917-690-5876



July 13th-14th Good Shepherds of Bethlehem Visits

In these times of war and uncertainty, our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land need our support more than ever. The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem, represented by George and Katherine Awwad, will be at our parish on July 13th and 14th to sell olive wood handicrafts, beautifully made by Christian artisans from Bethlehem. Purchasing these olive wood products is a tangible way to support the Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on this craftsmanship for their survival, especially during these challenging times. Join us in showing solidarity and support for our fellow Christians by attending this sale. Your generosity will make a significant difference in their lives. To learn more, please visit:

<https://www.goodshepherdsofbethlehem.com/>

Sign Up for Summer Bible Camp



TRUE
 NORTH
 Youngster Bible Camp



August 11 to 13th, 2025

9:00am to 12 noon

Kids in grades K to 5



The True North Bible Camp experience is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.



Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life. At True North, kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world.

<https://www.osvhub.com/assumption-westport/forms/church-of-the-assumption-summer-bible>

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 29	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
8:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Family Mass
10:15 a.m.	Coffee Social
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
Mon., June 30	NO MASS
Tues., July 1	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Weds. July 2	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
12:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
2:35 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thurs., July 3	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri., July 4	Independence Day
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat., July 5	
9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday, July 6	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Family Mass
10:15 a.m.	Coffee Social
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
Mon. July 7	NO MASS
Tues., July 8	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Weds. July 9	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
12:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
2:35 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thurs., July 10	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri., July 11	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat., July 12	
9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Vigil Mass

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Soup Kitchen: Linda Nash (226-7680)

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Anita Field

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