

St. Francis of Assisi

November 8th -16th 2025



Saturday, November 8th

4:00 PM † Alphonse & Bernadette Morin... by Georgette Morin.

Sunday, November 9th

9:00 AM † Jeannette Willingham... by the Biglow & Barbero family.

11:00AM † Por todos los fieles difuntos... por la Comunidad.

Monday, November 10th

8:00AM †

Tuesday, November 11th

8:00 AM †

6:00 PM † Miguel Collazo... Wanda Diaz

Wednesday, November 12th

8:00 AM † Therese & Donald Marble... Georgette Morin.

Thursday, November 13th - No Mass.

Friday, November 14th

6:00 PM †

Saturday, November 15th

4:00 PM † Sandy Cucchiara... by Dennis Cucchiara Husband.



*The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit -for all souls in purgatory.
A candle to St. Joseph is lit for all Parishioners.*



In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Parish Support October 26, 2025

Offertory: \$ 2,565

Fuel: \$ 120

Maintenance: \$2,265

All Soul's Day: \$1,327

All Saints Day: \$624

Donations: 4,200

Legacy of Hope: \$308

Total: \$ 11,409.00

Thank You for your generous support!

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given," St. Francis of Assisi

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry is preparing **Thanksgiving baskets** for families in need and is asking for your generous donations.

Requested items include:

Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas)

Soup (chicken and vegetable)

Cranberry sauce

Boxed potatoes

Turkey gravy

Pasta Roni

Cereal

Cocoa mix

Brownie mix

Cake mixes and frosting

Paper towels

Facial tissues

Toilet paper

Please bring your donations by November 16.

No expired items, please.

Thank you for helping make Thanksgiving special for our neighbors in need!



"Share Your Table with Love."



The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **November:** **tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, mustard, juices, Coffee or tea cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing, Raman soup, Tissue and toilet paper.** We

are also in need of plastic bags. Thank You for your donations. "When I was hungry you gave food...."

Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM

2nd Collection: Campaign for Human Development: November 22nd & 23rd.

WINTER IS COMING SOON



Church Fuel Giving

Winter is almost here!

We encourage you to consider a donation to our Fuel Fund to help us to defray the bills for fuel during the winter season. Thank you for your consideration.



The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus

is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself. The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

Sing & Praise

*The waters of the river gladden the city of God,
the holy dwelling of the Most High!*



El Correr de las acequias alegra la ciudad de Dios, el Altísimo consagra su morada.

Hymns: The dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Processional: # 572 "Sing a New Church"

Offertory: # 534 "Gather Us Together"

Communion: #519 "I Am The Living Bread"

Recessional: #668 "I Sing The Mighty Power of God"



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

CCD Program Schedule

Sunday, November 9th – No Class – Teacher's meeting.

Sunday, November 16th – Class

Sunday, November 23rd – Class

Sunday, November 30th - No Class – Thanksgiving Vacation

It's great that you're emphasizing the importance of attending Mass as part of religious education. For many families, regular participation in Mass is an important way to strengthen their faith and build a connection with the community. Attending Mass each week helps reinforce the teachings of the Church, creates an opportunity for prayer, and nurtures the spiritual lives of both children and adults.

If you're seeking ways to encourage your children or family to make Mass a weekly priority, here are a few tips:

Make it a routine: Consistency helps children understand that Mass is an essential part of the week, much like school or other regular activities.

Talk about it: Discuss the Mass and what was meaningful each week. Helping them understand the stories, the prayers, and the liturgy can make it more engaging for them.

Be patient and understanding: Children may not always be excited about attending Mass, but with time and consistent encouragement, they'll come to understand its importance. Religious education is not just about learning facts but about nurturing a deep relationship with God, and weekly Mass is a powerful way to live out that relationship.

Thanksgiving Mass:

Thursday, November 27th:



8 AM at the church English Mass. **NO MASS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.**

Spanish

Mass: Wednesday, November 26th at 6PM. **NO MASS ON**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH.

The Ladies Guild Calendar Fundraiser

Benefiting Church Maintenance



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a **Calendar Fundraiser** to support the maintenance of our church. Calendars are **\$10 each** and will be available **every weekend after all three Masses.**

How it works:

*One winner will be drawn **daily** from **January 1 to January 31, 2026.**

*Once you purchase a calendar, **your name stays in the drawing all month long**, giving you 31 chances to win! Thank you for your generous support, and God bless you!

The Ladies Guild

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

“...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me....” (John 6:38) **When praying the “Our Father”, say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done.” Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God’s will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God’s will for you**



El programa de CCD es un programa de 2 horas que incluye la Misa. Por favor, asegúrese de que su hijo/a tenga su hoja de asistencia a Misa firmada por un ministro.

Inicio de clases:

9 de noviembre- **No hay clase**

16 de noviembre – Clase

23 de noviembre – clase

30 de noviembre – **No hay clase**

a Importancia de Asistir a Misa como Parte de la Educación Religiosa

Es maravilloso que se enfatice la importancia de asistir a Misa como parte de la educación religiosa. Para muchas familias, la participación regular en la Misa es una manera fundamental de fortalecer su fe y construir una conexión más profunda con la comunidad. Asistir a Misa cada semana ayuda a reforzar las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, ofrece una oportunidad de oración y alimenta la vida espiritual tanto de los niños como de los adultos. Si buscas maneras de motivar a tus hijos o a tu familia para que hagan de la Misa una prioridad semanal, aquí tienes algunas sugerencias:

Hagan de la Misa una rutina: La constancia ayuda a los niños a comprender que la Misa es una parte esencial de la semana, al igual que la escuela u otras actividades regulares.

Hablen sobre la Misa: Conversen sobre lo que más les llamó la atención cada semana. Ayudarles a entender las lecturas, las oraciones y la liturgia puede hacer que la experiencia sea más significativa para ellos.

Sean pacientes y comprensivos: Es posible que los niños no siempre se muestren entusiasmados por asistir a Misa, pero con el tiempo y un estímulo constante, llegarán a comprender su importancia.

La educación religiosa no se trata solo de aprender datos o conocimientos, sino de cultivar una relación profunda con Dios. La Misa semanal es una manera poderosa de vivir y fortalecer esa relación.



SE ACERCA EL INVIERNO

Donaciones para la calefacción en la iglesia

¡El invierno ya está aquí!

Le recomendamos que considere hacer una donación a nuestra iglesia para ayudarnos a sufragar las facturas de calefacción en la temporada de invierno. Muchísimas Gracias por su consideración.

Marca su Calendario - Triduos

Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia



viernes, 14 de noviembre –
Domingo, 16 de noviembre
Comisáremos con nuestra
Triduo parroquiales. La
Virgen de la Providencia
– Comenzando **14 de
noviembre**. En la iglesia
de St. Francis para todos

los feligrese. Todos los feligreses están invitados.

Viernes, 14 de noviembre: Misa 6:00 y después el
comienza el Triduo.

Sábado, 15 de noviembre: a las 5PM, después de
la misa en la iglesia.

Domingo, 16 de noviembre: a 10 AM y después de
la misa de español, un compartir.

Campana de Alimentos de Acción de Gracias – San Vicente de Paúl



La Despensa de Alimentos de San
Vicente de Paúl está preparando
canastas de Acción de Gracias para las
familias necesitadas y solicita su
generosa colaboración.

Artículos que se necesitan:

Verduras enlatadas (maíz, habichuelas
tierna y guisante)

Sopa (de pollo y de vegetales)

Salsa de arándano (cranberry sauce)

Papas en caja

Salsa para pavo (gravy)

Pasta Roni

Cereal



Mezcla para chocolate caliente (cocoa mix)

Mezcla para brownies

Mezcla para bizcocho y frosting

Toallas de papel

Pañuelos faciales

Papel higiénico

Por favor entregue sus donaciones antes del 16 de
noviembre.

No se aceptarán artículos vencidos.

¡Gracias por ayudar a que esta celebración sea especial para
nuestras familias necesitadas!

Daily Scripture Reading Lecturas Bíblicas

Monday, November 10th

Wis 1:1-7

Ps 139:1b-10

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11th

Wis 2:23-3:9

Ps 34:2-3, 16-19

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12th

Wis 6:1-11

Ps 82:3-4, 6-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13th

Wis 7:22-b—8:1

Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175,

Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 14th

Wis 13:1-9

Ps 19:2-5b

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15th

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

PS 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 16th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a

Ps//Salmo 98:5-9

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

Recaudación de Fondos del Calendario

Patrocinado por La Ladies Guild

A beneficio del mantenimiento de la iglesia

La Ladies Guild está organizando una

Recaudación de Fondos con

Calendarios para apoyar el

mantenimiento de nuestra iglesia. Los

calendarios tienen un costo de **\$10 cada**

uno y estarán disponibles **cada fin de**

semana después de las tres Misas.

¿Cómo funciona? Se seleccionará un ganador **cada**
día desde el **1 de enero hasta el 31 de enero de 2026.**

Una vez que compres tu calendario, **tu nombre**
permanecerá en el sorteo durante todo el mes, ¡lo que te
da 31 oportunidades de ganar!

¡Gracias por tu generoso apoyo y que **Dios te bendiga!**

La Ladies Guild

