

St. Francis of Assisi

December 6th – 14th, 2025



Saturday, December 6th

4:00 PM † Sarah Beckstrom... by Pat Krysiak

Sunday, December 7th

9:00 AM † Lydia Oquendo... by family

11:00AM † Manuel Collazo. By Wanda Diaz

♥ 6th Aniv. De Boda de Roberto Feliz y Maria

Aquino.

Monday, December 8th

8:00AM †

Tuesday, December 9th

8:00 AM

6:00 PM -

Wednesday, December 10th

8:00 AM †

Thursday, December 11th -

8:00 AM

Friday, December 12th

6:00 PM

Saturday, December 13th

4:00 PM † Louise Morin(6th Ann.)...by Georgette Morin

† Albert Dupuis (44 Ann.)...by the family



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 November 22nd-23rd & 29th 30th

Nov.	22 nd -23 rd	29 th -30 th
Offertory:	\$2,652	\$2,343
Fuel:	\$20	\$57
Maintenance:	\$0	\$20
Spanish Apost.	\$583.34	\$0
Christmas Flowers:	\$126	\$155
Others:	\$837	\$210
Total:	\$4,218.34	\$2,785

Thank you for your generous support!

Remember when you leave this earth, you can't take with you nothing that you have receive, only what you have given.

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"Share Your Table with Love."



The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month

December: 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: Retirement Fund for the Religious: December 6th -7th



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

CCD Program Schedule

Sunday, December 7, 2025 – Class

Sunday, December 14, 2025 - Class



The Giving Tree will begin on November 22nd inside the Church. Toward the back entrance of the church.

Please take an ornament from the tree, purchase a Christmas gift, and return the ornament and the unwrapped gift (or in a gift bag) by Sunday, December 14th.

The gifts will be presented to our Religious Education students at the Christmas party on Sunday, December 21st.

Your Cooperation and support are greatly appreciated!

Parents are kindly reminded to check their child's folder, as it contains important letters and forms that require your attention. It is essential that children bring their folders with them to class each week, and then take them back home afterward so that communication between school and home remains consistent. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us stay organized and ensuring that all information reaches you promptly.



In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel,

Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. In fact, the description of John found in this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: ". . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

Sing & Praise

*Justice shall flourish in his time, and
fullness of peace for ever;*



*que en sus días florézcala justicia, y la paz
abunde eternamente.*

Hymns: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Processional: #296 "On Jordan's Bank"

Offertory: #304 "Jesus Come to Us"

Communion: #503 "See Us Lord About Your Altar"

Recessional: #307 "The King Shall Come"

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary



*Patrons Feast Day of
United State of
America. It is a holy
day of obligation. We
will celebrate the
Immaculate*

**Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass on Monday, December 8th at 6PM
Bilingual Mass.**

St. Francis Ladies Guild Fundraiser Tree & Basket

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous participation in our Raffle! We are happy to announce that the winner of both Money tree and Basket is Ken Campbell. This fundraiser was organized to help support the fuel cost of our Church, St. Francis Parish, and your contributions are truly appreciated.

Thank you again for your kindness and support!

Thank you. Thank you, Ladies Guild, for your hard and dedication!

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

Christmas Memorial Flowers

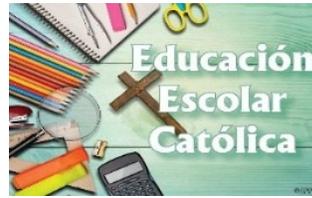


Donations and names are now being accepted for our annual Christmas Flowers. Please submit printed name and a donation for Christmas Flowers using the envelope you receive in your monthly envelope. There is extra envelope at the doors of the church. Please submit the names no later than Sunday, December 14th.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Mass:



Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Mass
4PM English Mass & 6PM Spanish Mass
Christmas Mass December 25th – 8 AM English
Mass at the church.



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:

7 de diciembre – clase

14 de diciembre – clase

Les pedimos amablemente su generosidad nuevamente este año. Por favor, tomen un adorno del árbol, compren un regalo de Navidad y devuelvan el adorno junto con el regalo sin envolver (o en una bolsa de regalo) antes del domingo 14 de diciembre.



Los regalos serán entregados a nuestros estudiantes de Educación Religiosa en la fiesta de Navidad el domingo 21 de diciembre.

¡Agradecemos mucho su cooperación y apoyo!



Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Patronos Día de la Fiesta de los Estados Unidos Misa de Precepto. Celebraremos la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María el lunes, 8 de diciembre. Misas: Martes, 9 de diciembre at las 6PM, [Misa regular](#).

The Ladies Guild

¡Gracias a toda Nuestra comunidad por su generosa participación en las rifas! Nos complace anunciar que el ganador del árbol de lotería como de la canasta es Ken Campbell. Esta recaudación se organizó para ayudar con los costos de calefacción en nuestra parroquia San Francis, y realmente apreciamos sus contribuciones. Nuevamente, muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.

¡Gracias a Las Ladies Guild por su gran trabajo!





**Marca su Calendario -
Triduos**

Virgen de La Guadalupe

Comisáremos con nuestra Triduo parroquiales. La Virgen de La Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre. En la iglesia de St. Francis para todos los feligreses. Todos los feligreses están invitados.

Viernes, 12 de diciembre: Misa 6:00 y después el comienza el

Triduo.

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, después de la misa de la 4PM en la iglesia.

Domingo, 14 de noviembre: a 10 AM y después de la misa de español, un compartir.

Flores de Pascua Para la Navidad



Ahora se están aceptando donaciones y nombres para nuestras flores de Pascua para la Navidad. Envíe el nombre y una donación de Flores de Navidad utilizando el sobre que recibe en su sobre mensual. Hay sobres extra

en las puertas de la iglesia. Envíe los nombres a más tardar el domingo 14 de diciembre.

Misa de Navidad y Nochebuena:



Miércoles, Domingo, 24 de diciembre, Nochebuena: 4pm - en inglés y 6pm - en español

Navidad

8AM - en inglés en la

iglesia.



Daily Scripture Reading Lecturas Bíblicas

Monday, December 8th -The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15
Ps 98:1-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 9th

Is 40:1-11
Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 10th

Is 0:25-31
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10
Mt 11:11-15

Thursday, December 11th

Is 41:13-20
Ps 145:1, 9-13ab
Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 12th

Zec 2:14-17
Jdt(Ps) 13:18bc, 19
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 13th

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 14th Third, Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a
Ps//Salmo 146:6-10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

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.

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

La Ladies Guild

