

# St. Francis of Assisi

December 13<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025



**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM** † Louise Morin (6<sup>th</sup> Ann.) ...by Georgette Morin † Albert Dupuis (44 Ann.) ...by the family

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM** † Ray Gastonguay... by Pat Krysiak

**11:00AM** † Maria V. Monsalve Osorio...por su nieta Mariana Upequi.

♥ 31 aniversario de bodas: Fernando y Yazmin Duarte... Por su familia.

**Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM**

**6:00 PM -**

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM** †

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> -**

**8:00 AM**

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM** † Kenneth Flavin...by Pat Krysiak

**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM** † Alfonse & Bernadette Morin...by Georgette Morin

† Norma Poirier... 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 December 6-7, 2025**

Offertory: \$2,655

Fuel: \$510

Maintenance: \$2,385

Christmas Flowers: \$70

Retirement Funds: \$644

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 291

Until: \$40.50

Donation organ Contribution: \$1,000

**Total: \$7,959.50**

*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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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD**

**CCD Program Schedule**

**Sunday, December 14, 2025 - Class**

**Sunday, December 21- *Christmas***

***Party* from 9AM – 12:30PM.**

*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.*



“Share Your Table with Love.”



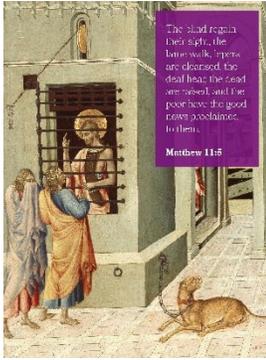
The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **December:** **tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, mustard, juices, Coffee or tea cereal, boxed potatoes,**

**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\*\***

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The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” This Sunday is so named because “Rejoice” is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today’s Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say,

rejoice! The Lord is near.” Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

This week’s Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus’ message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus’ ministry and Jesus’ assessment of John’s role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John’s arrest in chapter [14:3-12](#). In today’s Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus’ message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God’s work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God’s kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.

# Sing & Praise

*Lord, come and save us.*



*Ven, Señor, a salvarnos*

### Hymns: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Processional: #296 “On Jordan Bank”**

**Offertory: # 423 “The King of Glory”**

**Communion: #528 “Bread for the World”**

**Recessional: #307 “The King Shall Come”**

### *Christmas Eve & Christmas Mass:*



**Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Mass**

4PM English Mass & 6PM Spanish Mass

**Christmas Mass December 25<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM English Mass at the church.**



**New Years Eve & New Year Mass:**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>:** 4PM English Mass & 6PM Spanish Mass

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>:** 8AM English Mass at the Church.

## 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!

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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!

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.



## Misa de víspera de año nuevo y Año

### Nuevo:

Marte, 31 de diciembre, Nochebuena:

4pm - en inglés 6pm - en español

Año Nuevo: 01/01/25 - 8AM - en inglés



## Prayer for Third Advent

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



## 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 comienzo 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.



Todo miércoles en la Iglesia de San Francis a las 6 pm. Todos están invitados

## Daily Scripture Reading Lecturas Bíblicas

### Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a

Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9

Mt 21:23-27

### Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13

Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23

Mt 21:28-32

### Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Gn 49:2, 8-10

Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17

Mt 1:1-17

### Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

Jer 23:5-8

Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19

Mt 1:18-25

### Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Jgs 13:2-7, 25-25a

Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17 13:18bc, 19

Lk 1:5-25

### Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Is 7:10-14

Ps 24:1-6

Lk 1:26-38

### Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14

Ps//Salmo 24:1-6

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

## 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**

