

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”

- Jn 16:14-15

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Adoration/Confession Schedule

June 20, MONDAY will be the next time for Adoration/Confession from 6:00pm – 7:00 pm, this will be the last time for the summer.

Baptisms

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month @ 12:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday's: 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM (In our newly renovated Penance Room)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Mass Times ~ Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

(8AM, 4PM & 10:30 AM are livestreamed each week from the St. Francis Website)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at **8:30 AM**.
There will be NO daily Mass on Wednesday.

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00—4:00 Friday: 9:00—12:00

June 12, 2022

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Mass Intentions for the Week Ahead



Saturday, June 11

4:00 pm Antonio J. Medeiros ~ 16 yr.
Anniversary

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am Joan Underwood ~ Memorial
10:30 am Geraldine Wyrwa ~ Birthday Memorial
Deceased Members of Tim Daley
family
Lindsay Bastein ~ 40 yr. Birthday
Memorial

Monday, June 13

8:30 am Marianne Lafford ~ Memorial

Tuesday, June 14

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Francis

Wednesday, June 15

No Mass

Thursday, June 16

8:30 am Theresa Morissette ~ 7 yr. Anniversary

Friday, June 17

8:30 am All Parishioners experiencing illness,
anyone undergoing surgery and all
special intentions

Saturday, June 18

4:00 pm For all the Living and Deceased Fathers

Sunday, June 19

8:00 am For all the Living and Deceased
Fathers
10:30 am For all the Living and Deceased
Fathers

Mission Statement

Our mission at St. Francis of Assisi is to faithfully fulfill the teachings of Jesus Christ. Centered in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and the sacramental life of the Catholic Church, we strive to create an atmosphere of spiritual development. By reaching out and welcoming others, our faith community continues to provide dignity and improve the quality of life for all those we serve.

JUNE 12, 2022



Pentecost Sprinkling of Water: It was great to have Deacon John Hunt back on the altar as he concelebrated with Fr. Kevin the 10:30am Mass for his parents and sister.



At the 4pm Mass, Guy celebrated his First Communion this year. It was a special one as he participated in much of the Mass, thanks to Fr. Kevin!

From Guy's mom Jennifer:

"Thank you Father Kevin for making Guy's day so memorable! He was sad to miss out on receiving with his class, but he ended up with an extra special day after all!"



Facebook comment from Madeleine Enzian:
"The First Holy Communion for this little boy was very special. He will never forget his special day he received Jesus."

WEEKEND READINGS & MASS PRAYERS

A Reading From the Book of Proverbs

Thus says the wisdom of God:

"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; when he set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not transgress his command; then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race."

The Word of the Lord. ~ Thanks be to God

R (2a) **O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord. ~ Thanks be to God

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, O Lord, give joy to my heart, your teaching is light to my eyes.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading From the Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

~ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





Pentecost on the Plaza!

We have so many fun photos to share as we celebrated the “birthday” of the church. From wearing red to red Pentecost candy to learning a new way to eat cupcakes, the day was filled with smiles from all ages! See our Facebook Page for more photos (Saint Francis Church Dracut). Photos can be viewed even if you don’t have a Facebook profile (x/cancel the log-in menu).





Lowell's 2022 Franco-American Festival Week begins Sunday, June 19!

- **Sunday, June 19: 12:00 pm** Mass in French honoring St. Jean Baptiste and dedicated to recently deceased Biloxi Bishop Roger Morin of Dracut, MA. (French/English worship aid provided.) At Immaculate Conception Church, 144 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, MA. Light refreshments and naming of the Greater Lowell Franco-American of the Year will follow in downstairs church hall. (Stair-free access on Fayette St. for upper-church handicap dropoff. Downstairs lift accessible from the church parking lot, using door closest to E. Merrimack St.)
- **Monday, June 20: 6:30-8:30 pm**, Family Bingo in French and English, St. Michael's School Hall, 21 Sixth St., Lowell, MA. Bingo cards \$2 each or three for \$5. Water, soda, and popcorn provided.
- **Tuesday, June 21: 5:00-8:00 pm**, French Quadrilles and Contra Dances at the Lowell Senior Center, 276 Broadway St., Lowell, MA. Free admission! Live music! No partner needed! Dancing like our forebears brought from Canada! Brief teaching session provided by caller Jeannine Ameduri from 5:00-5:30. Refreshments provided.
- **Thursday, June 23: 10:00 am**, Flag Raising at Lowell City Hall, followed by coffee and donuts. (Outdoors if weather is favorable; in City Hall if rainy.) 6:30 pm Vesper Prayer Service honoring St. Jean Baptiste and followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 543 Bridge St., Lowell, MA. Wine and cheese to follow in St. Michael's School Hall, 21 Sixth St., Lowell, MA.
- **Friday, June 24: 6:00-10:00 pm** Gala 50th Anniversary Buffet Dinner with cheese and crackers, appetizers, salad, dessert, and traditional French-Canadian music to set the tone of "Je me souviens!" Social hour at 6:00; dinner at 7:00; cash bar for beverages. \$50 per attendee; tables of ten can be reserved. Tickets must be pre-purchased. For dinner tickets or information: cmprovencher@gmail.com

French Mass Honoring

St. Jean Baptiste

*And dedicated to deceased Bishop Roger Morin of
Dracut, MA*

Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Church

144 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, MA

English/French worship aid provided.

*Stair-free access on Fayette Street for handicap drop
-off.*

**Light refreshments and naming of Franco-
American of the Year**

in downstairs church hall following Mass.

*Lift from upper to lower or lower to upper church
accessible from church parking lot, using door
closest to E. Merrimack St.*

... walk humbly and act justly ...

Most Reverend

Roger Paul Morin, D.D.

Ordained to the Priesthood

April 15, 1971

Ste. Thérèse Church, Dracut, MA

Ordained to the Episcopacy

April 22, 2003

St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, LA

Installed as Bishop of Biloxi

April 27, 2009

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Cathedral

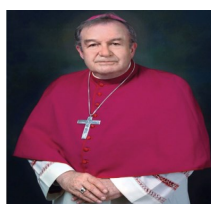
Biloxi, Mississippi

*"You have been told what is good,
and what the Lord requires of you:
only to do right and to love goodness,
and to walk humbly with your God."*

Micah 6:8

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Born: March 7, 1941

Died: October 31, 2019

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are calling all current 8th graders through graduated seniors to be a part of the Youth Ministry Olympics. We will start out the event with a series of games and challenges run by parent volunteers to decide who wins the gold, silver, and bronze medals. After the medal ceremony we will be playing a game of splash ball. Be prepared to get wet during this game! We will also be saying goodbye to our seniors as well as hello to the incoming freshmen. Hope to see you all there!

When: Sunday, June 12th, 2pm-5:30pm

Where: Outside the church by the lower parking lot. No registration required.



EXPOSITION-ADORATION-CONFESSION

The next date will be on Monday, **June 20th**, from 6:00 –7:00. This will be the last time for the summer and we will begin again in the Fall.



Ushers Needed for All Masses

Please consider joining our team of ushers as we begin offertory collections again from the pews.

We will need four ushers per Mass.

Whether you've been an usher previously or you would like to sign up for the first time, your help is most welcome!

All volunteers must fill out a Volunteer Application form as well as a CORI. These may be obtained by calling the office at 978-452-6611.

If you can help....

Call the office 978-452-6611 or email info@saintfrancis.net

THE HOPE AND HEALING ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH-

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST OLD
Old Parish Center**

**115 MIDDLESEX STREET,
N. CHELMSFORD, MA**



When someone close to you dies everything changes in your family, in your life, and your dreams. Often this can turn your life upside down. Know you are not alone in your grief and loneliness. The Hope and Healing

Adult Grief Support Group next meeting will be on **June 25th**. All are welcome to a safe place to share your story, find comfort, hope and encouragement, as you continue a new path in life. Registration is not required.

The **second** collections for **June** are as follows:

June 4 & 5 — Pentecost/Seminarians

June 18 & 19 — Promoting the Gospel

June 25 & 26 — Stability Fund

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	Weekend of May 28/29	Fiscal Year To Date	Fiscal YTD Aver. Per week
Offertory and Stability Needed	\$ 9,173	\$440,304	\$ 9,173
Actuals Received (mass, mail, online)	\$6,621	\$484,186	\$10,087
Shortfall/Overage	-\$2,552	+\$43,882	+914