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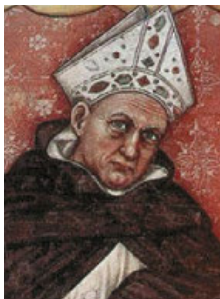
NOVEMBER 12, 2023 - The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

PSALM 63:2



Nov 13 - St. Frances
Xavier Cabrini



Nov. 15 -
St. Albert the Great



Nov. 16 -
St. Margaret of Scotland;
St. Gertrude



Nov. 17 -
St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Nov. 18 -
Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne





In Loving Memory

of those whose funeral services
were celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Parish
November 2022 – October 2023

Larry Loeffler Jr.	Margaret Alice Healey
Michael Dean Anger	Theresa Grassi
Janet Marie Vitt	Bobbie Zerelda Sullivan
Drago Petkovich	William Kerby
Merle Mitchell	Chris Delany
Evelyn Marie Villanueva	Christina Schott
Clara Padilla Viianuerva	Andronica Perez Armas
Josephine Valdez	Consuelo (Connie) Mora
	Rufino (Joe) Mora



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THE POPE TWEETS NOV 05, 2023

The #GospelOfTheDay contests the duplicity of the lives of the scribes and pharisees who preach one thing, but then lived another. This is the danger to be on guard for: the duplicity of heart that puts our credibility at risk.

Franciscus

November 16

St. Gertrude THE GREAT

"Eternal Father, I offer you the Most Precious Blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen."



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

Peace Prayer of St. Francis



Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.

Amen.

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of November 12:

- Sun: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
- Mon: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
- Tue: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
- Wed: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thur: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
- Fri: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
- Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/



All Are Welcome!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council invites each of you to attend our next

Parish Town Hall Meeting

During this time together, parishioners will be encouraged to share their talents and their volunteer availability to strengthen our parish community.

Saturday, November 18, 2023

9-11 am, Brunsman Hall

Donations for the "Socks, Hats, Scarves, & Gloves Drive" will also be accepted!



Thank You
VETERANS

Celebrating Veterans Day.

Come join us November 12 after the 7:30am Mass for coffee and donuts. In front of the church.

And be sure to make a donation to the Socks, Hats, Scarves and Gloves Winter Donation Drive at all Masses.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGAN RECENTLY ... REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

Classes are for students in
1st through 8th grade
and are held on

Sunday from 11 am -12 pm in the Parish Center.

*For additional information and registration, please visit:
https://www.stfrancisparish.com/children_formation.htm*



WINTER DONATION DRIVE

COLLECTING NEW SOCKS, HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES AT ALL MASSES

NOVEMBER 4/5 AND NOVEMBER 11/12

BASKETS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
BENEFITING MERCY PEDALERS AND
LOAVES & FISHES

SAVE THE DATE

Adult ministry Advent Workshop

Saturday December 2nd

Brunsmann Hall

9:30 to 11

More info to come.

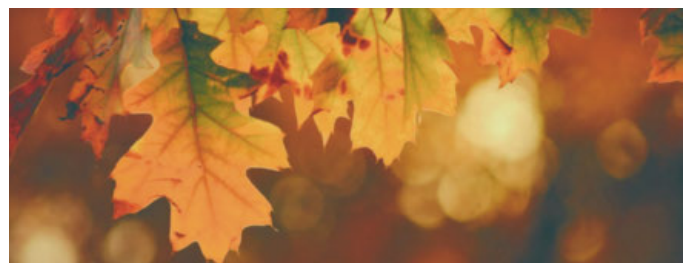


Join us for Taize prayer **Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL, FACE MASKS ARE WELCOME BUT NOT REQUIRED.

Taize is also livestreamed at

<https://bit.ly/37XEfk3>



Volunteer Gardeners Needed

Saturdays 7am-9am.

Please see Filipe, on the church-parish grounds, any Saturday 7-9am.

FRANCISFEST '24



A Celebration of Fellowship, Food & Fun

Save the Date: April 28, 2024

EARLY BIRD DONATIONS

Based on the **rousing success** of this spring's **first-ever FrancisFest**, the planning committee is already hard at work planning next year's event.

In advance, we welcome "treasures" for the upscale yard sale, dubbed the Treasure Chest. If you are cleaning out drawers or closets anytime this fall, winter or early spring, we will gladly accept, right away, any new or gently used items. *(Please no clothing, exercise equipment or non-working bikes.)*

Contact Marcia Rooney at ribney@att.net or Mike Falasco at mikefalasco1@gmail.com to make arrangements to donate your items.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

To donate online: <https://www.scd.org/cchd>



FRANCISCAN CROWN ROSARY (in person!)

On the **third Saturday of each month, 9-10am**, we will pray the Franciscan Crown Rosary, followed by conversation and fellowship. In the Parish Center (across K Street from the church). Please sign up by emailing Louis at louisvasquez123@hotmail.com.

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The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
November 11-12, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

Christ Be Our Light!

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. **(Refrain)**

REFRAIN

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. **(Refrain)**

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Kyrie:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Cantor then All

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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Psalm: Psalm 63: "My Soul is Thirsting..."

Steve Angrisano

My_ soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst - ing for you, my God.

My_ soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst -

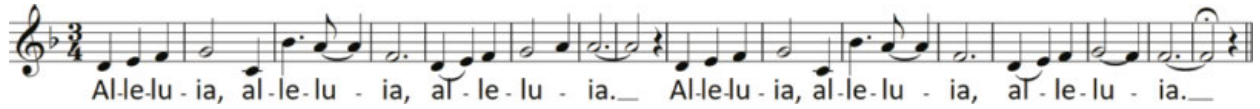
- ing for you, my God, thirst - ing for you, my God.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephan



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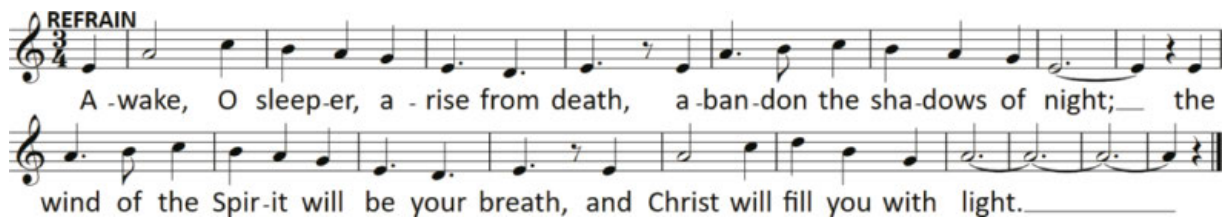
APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

Awake, O Sleeper

Marty Haugen



Once you were darkness, once you were lost in the shadows.
Once you were darkness, now you are children of light. **(Refrain)**

Live as God's people, live as God's justice and mercy,
filled with compassion, filled with the power of love. **(Refrain)**

Shine out with the splendor of love, shine with justice and righteousness.
Sing the music your spirit has heard, the songs of glory and light. **(Refrain)**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stepher

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion:

God of Mercy

Ricky Manalo, CSP & Bob Hurd

REFRAIN



God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one, you have pitched your
tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love. Heart and mind of Christ,
live with-in our lives, form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace...

You have called us each by name in your great compassion,
Encompassing our failings with mercy. God of mercy, lead us. **(Refrain)**

Slow to anger, rich in love, you bestow forgiveness.
May we, in turn, forgive those who harm us. God of mercy, lead us. **(Refrain)**

In our midst as one who serves, breaking down divisions,
to all in need you send us as neighbor. God of mercy, lead us. **(Refrain)**

Reaching out to those in pain, wounded and abandoned,
may we create safe havens for healing. God of mercy, lead us. **(Refrain)**

In the word of truth you speak, word of hope and challenge,
you summon us to speak for the voiceless. God of mercy, lead us. **(Refrain)**

In this Bread we break and share, in this Cup of blessing,
you summon us to work for true justice. God of mercy, lead us. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

America the Beautiful

Katherine Bates/Samuel Ward

in Observance of Veterans Day

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

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Come join the choir as we prepare for Advent and Christmas!

Commitment is a rehearsal on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm and rehearsal one hour before 5:15pm or 9:30am Mass.

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