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# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 - THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## Season of Creation

September 1- October 4

*Alleluia.*

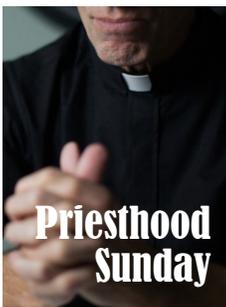
*The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.*

*The LORD loves the just;  
the LORD protects strangers.*

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

*Psalm 146:8*

NASA's James Webb Space Telescope reveals emerging stellar nurseries and individual stars in the Carina Nebula that were previously obscured - <https://www.nasa.gov/webbfirstimage>



**Priesthood  
Sunday**

Sun -  
Priesthood Sunday.  
Rosh HaShanah (Jewish  
New Year) begins at  
sunset



Mon -  
SS. Cosmas and Damian



Tue -  
St. Vincent de Paul



Wed - St. Lawrence  
Ruiz and Companions;  
St. Wenceslaus



Thur - Ss. Michael,  
Gabriel and Raphael,  
Archangels

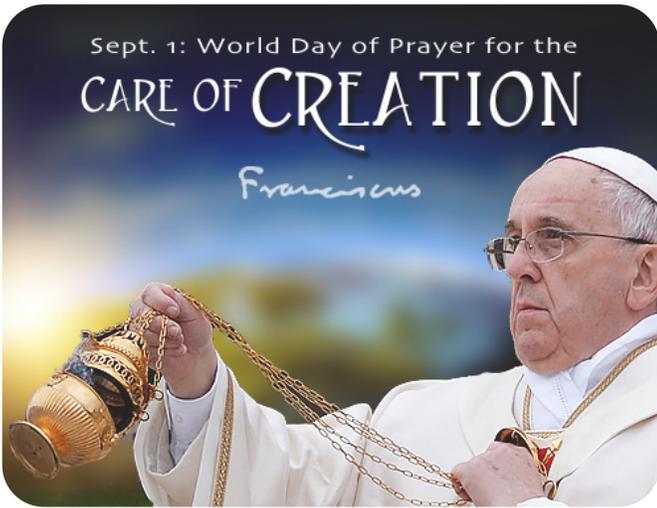


Fri -  
St. Jerome



Sat - St. Thérèse of  
the Child Jesus; First  
Saturday

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IN 2015 POPE FRANCIS DECLARED SEPTEMBER 1ST AS THE ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION.

The Pope explained, "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers... a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." For more information see <http://bit.ly/2bFKRIC>

**BE PRAISED, MY LORD, FOR SISTER EARTH, OUR MOTHER, WHO NOURISHES US AND SUSTAINS US, BRINGING FORTH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES OF MANY KINDS ...**

- Canticle of Creation, St. Francis of Assisi

## CELEBRATING ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Saint Francis died just after sunset on October 3. He recited Psalm 142 and, during the closing verse, he died. This death is solemnly recalled each year by Franciscans around the world to honor this holy Saint's entrance into joy.*

You are invited to join with the global Franciscan community to celebrate the **Transitus (Passing) of St. Francis** in a prayer service to be held at **6:00pm on Monday, October 3** in the church. The Transitus is a traditional memorial prayer service that Franciscans bring to the faithful on the evening before the Church's Feastday of St. Francis.

*Sponsored by the Order of Franciscan Secular.*

## WEEKLY READINGS

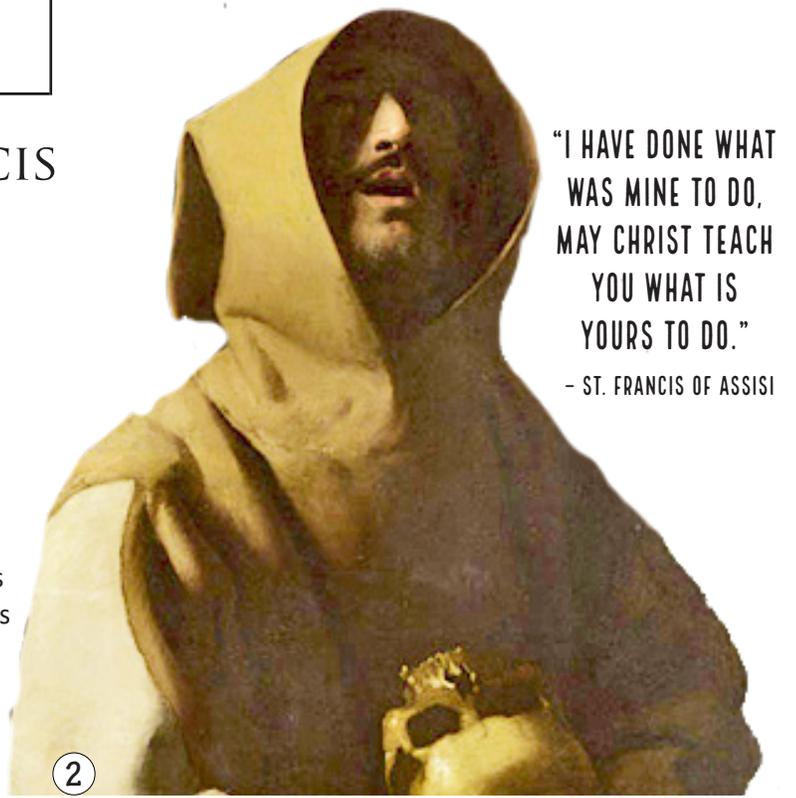
- Sun: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
- Mon: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tue: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
- Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thu: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sun: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**St. Francis of Assisi Elementary Evening Alumni**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/#!/alumni-evening-tickets-402854397347>

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 2022**

Or email [apereira@stfranciselem.org](mailto:apereira@stfranciselem.org)



## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



### Quarterly Report to the Parish April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

#### OPERATIONAL INCOME

Offertory Collection	\$115,009.00
Sacramental Services	\$ 4,920.00
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 7,134.00
Building Fund	\$ 6,582.00
Covenant of Sharing	\$ 1,755.00
Donations & Unrestricted Gifts	\$ 572.00
Parish Programs	\$ 287.00
Parish Fundraising Activities	\$ 3,120.00
Religious Education	\$ 765.00
Other Receipts	\$ 686.00
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Total Operational Income	\$140,830.00

#### OPERATIONAL EXPENSE

Salaries, Wages and Related Expenses	\$ 85,870.00
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 13,585.00
Parish Programs	\$ 1,194.00
School Tuition Program	\$ 10,000.00
Parish Fundraising Activities	\$ ---
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 22,095.00
Parish Center - Office	\$ 4,435.00
Buildings Maintenance	\$ 8,961.00
Property & Liability Insurance/Assessment	\$ 13,860.00
Religious Education	\$ 113.00
Other Expenses:	
Church Utilities	\$ 7,441.00
Church Supplies	\$ 3,519.00
Parish Center Utilities	\$ 4,825.00
Rectory Utilities	\$ 2,060.00
Friary Utilities	\$ 1,258.00
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Total Operational Expenses	\$179,216.00
Net Income (Loss) from Operations:	\$ (38,386.00)

## 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



*While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.*

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**.

Amen.



## The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## THE FRANCISCAN SAINTS

Each week, between August 11, the Feast of St. Clare, and October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, we will try to highlight an individual who was inspired by the humility, simplicity of life, closeness to the poor, and spirit of prayer of St. Francis. These stories are found in The Franciscan Saints, by Robert Ellsberg.

### BL. FRANCES SCHERVIER

Founder, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, 1819-1876

The daughter of a wealthy industrialist was born in Aachen. With other women in Aachen she engaged in various charitable projects, visiting prisoners, caring for the sick in their homes, and rescuing prostitutes. In 1844, she entered the Third Order of St. Francis and subsequently joined with several other women to form a religious community, the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis. They established soup kitchens and cared for those suffering from typhoid, cholera, and smallpox. Eventually, Francis sent sisters to America where she visited in 1863, offering her services as a nurse in the Civil War. Returning to Germany, she joined her sisters in nursing soldiers and staffing ambulances during the Franco-Prussian War. Blessed Frances' life revolved around this: "If we follow Jesus' command to love one another faithfully and zealously, we will experience the truth of the words of our father St. Francis who says that love lightens all difficulties and sweetens all bitterness." Frances died in 1876 and her beatification followed in 1974.



<https://www.franciscanfoundation.org/>



## Children's Faith Formation

### 2022-2023 Registration is Open...

In-person classes for students in 1st through 8th grades will be held on Sundays from 11:00am - Noon beginning on Sunday, October 16

### Students can be registered using this link:

[https://www.stfrancisparish.com/children\\_formation.htm](https://www.stfrancisparish.com/children_formation.htm)

### The program is in need of volunteer catechists and helpers.

If you feel called to ministry with children please contact [DFF@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:DFF@stfrancisparish.com)

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# The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
September 24-25, 2022

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:

## **Gather Your People**

Bob Hurd

**REFRAIN**

Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. One\_ bread, one\_ bod-y, one\_ spir-it of love. Gath er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light. **(Refrain)**

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides. **(Refrain)**

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;  
waters of mercy, waters of hope that flow from your side. **(Refrain)**

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## Gloria:

## **Mass of Renewal**

Curtis Stephan

*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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## Psalms: Psalm 146: "I Will Praise My God..."

Michael Joncas

I will praise my God all my days, make mu-sic to my God while I live,  
make mu - sic to my God while I live.

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# The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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+

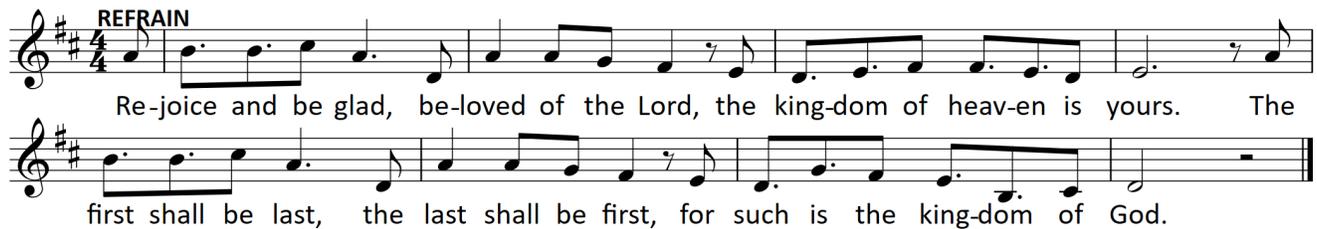
## Preparation of Gifts:

### **O How Blessed**

Dan Schutte

O how blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of God is theirs.

O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow, they surely will be consoled. **(Refrain)**



O how blessed are the meek and lowly, for they shall possess the earth.

O how blessed those who thirst for justice, they surely will have their fill. **(Refrain)**

O how blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall behold God's face.

O how blessed those who mend with mercy, forgiveness is their reward. **(Refrain)**

O how blessed those who fight for peace, the children of God are they.

O how blessed those despised and hated, who bear it because of me. **(Refrain)**

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## Liturgy of the Eucharist:

### **Mass of Renewal**

Curtis Stephen

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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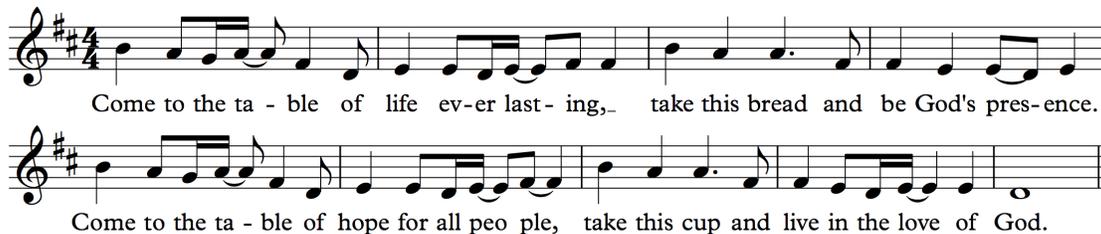
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## Communion:

## *Come to the Table*

Tony Alonso

### REFRAIN:



Come to the ta - ble of life ev-er last - ing, take this bread and be God's pres-ence.

Come to the ta - ble of hope for all peo ple, take this cup and live in the love of God.

Ev'ry hunger fed, ev'ry thirst is quenched  
In this bread of new life, wine of our peace: Jesus Christ our Lord! **(Refrain)**

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup,  
We share in your death, we share in your life, until you come in glory. **(Refrain)**

Food from heav'n above, living sign of love,  
Come fill our hearts, come fill our minds with faith, hope and love. **(Refrain)**

Take and eat this bread, take and drink this cup,  
All who eat this bread and drink this cup will never thirst or hunger. **(Refrain)**

Wake us to your call, to seek your face in all  
Who come to your feast, the greatest, the least, the presence of your love! **(Refrain)**

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## Sending Forth:

## *Go Make a Difference*

Steve Angrisano

### REFRAIN:



Go make a dif - frence. We can make a dif - frence. Go make a dif - frence in the world. Go make a dif - frence.

We can make a dif - frence. Go make a dif - frence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.  
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world. **(Refrain)**

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a difference in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a difference in the world. **(Refrain)**

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