

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Sacraments:

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime, for emergencies call the Priest.
Confession: ½ hour before Mass or by appointment.
Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office ***3 months in advance*** of desired date.
First Communion & Confirmation: Children must be prepared by taking the appropriate courses at the Parish; contact the Parish Office to register them for Catechism.
Marriage: Contact Priest at ***least 6 months in advance*** of desired date.
RCIA: Adults wishing to enter the Church should contact Father at the Office.
Funerals: Contact the Parish Office to speak with Father.

1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 29, 2026

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8.

Responsorial Psalm: 80.

"Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9.

Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 85.7.

"Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation."

Gospel: Mark 13.33-37.

Parish Council members:

- Ross Bianco
- Lucia Bonano
- Mindy Brugman
- Gail Bernacki
- Agnes Kowalczuk

Finance Committee members:

- Joan Holzer
- Gordon Kloppenburg
- Claudette Kendel
- Gilles Lussier

Last week's collection

Regular: $ 3,458.00

Candles: $ 58.00

St. Francis Christmas Tea and Bazaar: $ 6,558.75

Weekly Mass Intentions:

Rosary will be said 30 minutes prior to everyday Mass.

Sat.	**Nov**	**28**	*9:00am*	Morning Mass
Sat.	**Nov**	**28**	*05:00pm*	For Late Domenico and Maria Lentini - Lentini Family
Sun.	**Nov**	**29**	*10:00am*	For All the Departed Souls from St Francis of Assisi Parish Family
Tue.	**Dec**	**01**	*9:00am*	For Late Maggie Ward - Claudette Kendel.
Wed.	**Dec**	**02**	*9:00am*	For Emilia Farinha.
Thu.	**Dec**	**03**	*9:00am*	For Emilia Farinha.
Fri.	**Dec**	**04**	*9:00am*	For Emilia Farinha.
Sat.	**Dec**	**05**	*9:00am*	Morning Mass
Sat.	**Dec**	**05**	*05:00pm*	For Late Pietro e Melina Suraci - Suraci Family.
Sun.	**Dec**	**06**	*10:00am*	For Late Jorge and Altemira Sampaio.

Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the Rosary on the First Friday, first Saturday and the first Sunday of the month.

In our Parish/ Diocese

1. The Christmas Bazaar netted a profit of $6558.75! Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this very successful fund raiser.

2. Please pick up Sunday Missal - 2027 from the back table of the Church and the price is $5.

3. The Liturgy Committee expects the co-operation of volunteers to set up the advent decorations after this Sunday's morning Mass (November 29). Please meet Lucia Bonanno immediately after the Mass.

4. St Francis Pancake Breakfast will be held on next Sunday (December 6, 2026), after the morning Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

5. Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal (POF) for 2026 is total $ **20,000** (Requirement from the Diocese – $14,100 + Future Projects of the Parish - $5,900). As of October 31, only $11,903 has been raised. Heartfelt thank you to those who have already donated. Others, please donate generously so that we may reach our **POF Goal**.

6. With Winter and Christmas approaching it would be appropriate to help the less fortunate ones in our community with **non-perishable food items only**. Please deposit your donations in the boxes at the Church entrance. Please check the expiry date before you donate. These items will be provided to the most deserving people or will be handed over to Revelstoke Food Bank. If you know someone who needs our help, please let the Parish Office or the Pastor know their details.

Please save the dates in the Advent Season

December 18, 2026 (Friday)

Advent Reconciliation Services: from 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm

December 20, 2026 (Sunday)

Christmas Pageant: During the Sunday Morning Mass

December 24, 2026 (Thursday)

Christmas Caroll Singing: at 08:30 pm

Christmas Evening Mass: at 09:00 pm

December 25, 2026 (Friday)

Christmas Morning Mass: at 10:00 am

December 31, 2026 (Thursday)

New Year Evening Mass: at 09:00 pm

January 01, 2027 (Friday)

New Year Morning Mass: at 10:00 am

May God Bless You!

Fr Shaiju Payyappilly Kunjuvareed, CMI

Pastor

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