

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.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 02, 2026

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3.

Responsorial Psalm: 145.

**"You open your hand to feed us, Lord, and
satisfy our needs."**

Second Reading: Romans 8.35, 37-39.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4.4.

"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word
that comes from the mouth of God."

Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21.

*"Let every man be struck with awe, let the whole world tremble, and let heaven rejoice
when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present upon the altar in the hands of the
priest." – Saint Francis of Assisi*

Parish Council members:

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

Finance Committee members:

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

Last week's collection

Regular: \$ 1,087.00

Candles: \$ 66.00

Stole Fees: \$ 300.00

Mass Stipends: \$ 30.00

POF: \$ 2,400.00

Weekly Mass Intentions:

Rosary will be said 30 minutes prior to everyday Mass.

Sat.	Aug	01	5:00pm	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sun.	Aug	02	10:00am	For Late Brian Walsh
Tue.	Aug	04	5:30pm	For the Success of Parish Outing
Wed.	Aug	05	9:30am	For Late Arthur Ward
Thur.	Aug	06	9:30am	For the Boruch Family
Fri.	Aug	07	9:30am	For the Ward Family
Sat.	Aug	08	6:30pm	For the Parish Family
Sun.	Aug	09	10:00am	For Mery Rose Scarcella

Blessed Sacrament

Will be exposed during
the rosary on the
first Friday, first Saturday,
and the first Sunday
of the month.



In our Parish

1. Parish Family Picnic will be held at Martha Creek Provincial Park on Next Saturday (August 8).

Please reach the site around 01:00 pm for games and activities. The Dinner Time will be from 03:00 to 04.30. Please remember to bring your own food and drinks as it is not a Potluck. The Holy Mass will begin at 05.00 pm and we will disperse after the Mass. Please bring lawn chairs if you have one. If anyone needs a ride, inform Fr Shaiju. The volunteers will give you a ride. Register your name in the form at the entrance.

2. There will be an evening Mass at 06:30 pm in the Parish on Saturday (August 8) for those who are not able to participate in the Parish Family Picnic.

3. Ladies of St. Francis Meeting: The Ladies' Group of the Parish will have a Meeting in the Mother Laurana Room on Wednesday, August 5 at 2:00 pm. We will be making Plans for this Fall's Apple Pie Sale. This is our Parish's Major Fund-Raising Event which involves Dozens of Volunteers. All Members with Prior Pie-sale Experience are urged to attend and more Parishioners are invited to get involved with this Event. We welcome New Members with New Ideas at Our Meeting.

4. Starting with this month, Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the Rosary on the First Friday, First Saturday and First Sunday of the Month. All are welcomed to pray together.

5. Please remember to make your donations to the Pilgrimage of Faith. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

6. Pope Leo proclaimed a special Jubilee Year in honour of St. Francis of Assisi until Jan 10, 2027. Bishop Gregory has designated our parish as a pilgrimage site. Other parishioners and faithful are invited to make pilgrimage to our parish in this Jubilee Year for receiving plenary indulgence. The conditions for receiving plenary indulgence in this jubilee year are :

a. Sacramental Confession to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after)

b. Participation in the Mass and Eucharistic Communion

c. To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the **Creed**, to reaffirm one's Christian identity

d. The recitation of the **Lord's Prayer**, to reaffirm the dignity of the children of God, received in Baptism

e. To pray for the **intentions of the Holy Father**, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff

Decree:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2026/01/16/260116c.html>

Wonderful list of resources to assist you:

<https://catholic-link.org/special-year-of-st-francis-of-assisi-indulgence-catholic-guide-catholic-resources/>

God Bless You ALL. Have a Happy and prosperous Week!

In Our Diocese

- **Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal for 2026 has begun.**

- Our parish's diocesan share is \$14,100.00.
- We would like to raise a total of \$20,000.00
- The difference will be designated for future projects in the parish and deposited into our investment account with the diocese.
- To date we have raised \$4,800 till May 31.

Thank you for our corporate sponsors

