

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.

Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 17, 2026

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11.

Responsorial Psalm: 47.

'God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the trumpet'

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28.19,20.

"Go make disciples of all nations; I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20.

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: \$1,217.00
 SAG: \$526.67
 Square: \$20.00
 EFT: \$90.00
 Candles: \$62.00
 Rentals: \$1070.00

Readers:

May 16- Gail

May 17 - Mindy

May 23- Nikki

May 24 - Koreen

Weekly Mass Intentions:

Sat. May 16 5:00pm

Sun. May 17 10:00am

Wed. May 20 9:00am Robert Lundquist (Intentions for continued healing) (Bud & Claudette Kendel)

Thur. May 21 9:00am Thanksgiving for the support of the parish offered by Fr. Jim

Fri. May 22 9:00am Thanksgiving for the support of the parish offered by Fr. Jim

Sat. May 23 5:00pm Thanksgiving for the support of the parish offered by Fr. Jim

Sun. May 24 10:00am Repose of the soul of Gino Spataro (Maria and Family)

In our Parish

- Our Parish is still looking for a part time parish Secretary, please contact Fr. Jim by email at: revelstoke.pastor@nelsondiocese.org if you are interested. Starting wage is \$20.00 per hour. Individuals on closed work contracts are ineligible for this position as it is a paid position.
- Please pray for Jose Dias, whose funeral was this Saturday at 11am.
- Please pray for Marlene Pelttari whose funeral will be next Saturday April 23rd at 11am.
- Once again Father Jim is asking for your help in preparing the rectory and office for the new Pastor who will be coming to Revelstoke on June 2.
- ***Farewell dinner for Father Jim:*** All parishioners are invited to join us for a potluck dinner on *Saturday, May 23 immediately after Saturday evening mass at 6pm*. Bring a dish to share and take this opportunity to wish Father Jim well as he moves to his next parish. The kitchen crew will take care of putting out the food for eating dinner at 6:30. If you have any questions, please call 250-837-2071 or 250-837-2915 or 250-814-4220.
- ***This year Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24th***. To mark this important feast day we have the following plans. Please try to take note and take part in them.
 - 1- Please wear something RED to symbolize the “tongues of fire” associated with the presence of the Holy Spirit.
 - 2- Please practice saying the OUR FATHER in your native tongue which may not be English. We will say the prayer in our various languages to symbolize the “speaking in tongues” which was one of the results of the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Disciples of Jesus could now talk with and understand Christians who were not from the Holy Land.
 - 3- The May monthly breakfast will be held on May 24th (not on the earlier Sundays of the Month).
 - 4- The church will have some special decorations for the feast. *(It is the third most important feast of the church year.)*
 - 5- If your country of birth has some special Pentecost activity, we would love to hear about it at the breakfast.
- **Collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works on March 16th and 17th.**

On behalf of the Clergy and Bishop of the Nelson Diocese, I would like to extend a deeply grateful “Thank you to the members of the Parish who helped make last week’s Retreat a welcoming and joyful time for us.

May the Lord bless and keep you all, and all members of St. Francis Parish, in His Love and peace throughout the year.

**God Bless,
*Father Jim***

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 \$3,725.00.

Thank you for our corporate sponsors

