



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Liturgy:** Sundays at 8:30 AM  
                  Fridays at 10:00 AM  
**Holy Days:** Please call for Mass times  
**Office Hours: No office hours  
                  at present**

**Webmasters:** Ángel and Paul Gunther

**Confessions: First Sunday of the Month, before and after Mass**

*New Parishioners* – Welcome to the Parish! Please register as soon as possible at the Parish Office.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**TODAY**

**This is a Mass of healing.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER MASS**

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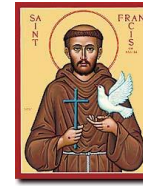
If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister,  
please see David Buhle.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY.

**The rosary is now being offered at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays**

*In October we pray for ... Sherry Kastens, Josefina León, León Alvarez family, Evioael León, Connie & Larry Allen, Lou & Lou Przesmicki, Margarita Escobar, Tawana & Jerried Jackson, Lucille McCabe †RIP, Mrs. Eunice Dickerson, Dub Strickland, Esperanza, Lorenza, Josefina León, Ms. Alexis Hall †RIP, León Perez family, Magaña Family, Carolyn Lenske, George Rogers Jr., Felipe Alvarez †RIP, Graciela Melendes and Family, Dave Dunn, Limon Family, Hector Enrique Hernandez Díaz, Margarita Escobar, Loida Escobar, Rafael Alvarez, John Broadwater, Graciela Melendes & family, Steve Cheatham, Karlo Inglesias, Vic Rini León Macias Family, Magaña Alvarez Family, Olivia Zambrano Leon, Family of Beatriz Vallejo, Familia Montañéz Acosta, Familia Montañéz Hogue, Oscar Galache, family in Florida, Don Patterson, Richard Mckacek*

## This Wednesday is the feast day of our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi.



Saint Francis of Assisi (1182 - 1226) is probably the most popular Christian saint. During his life, he was a privileged, wealthy young man. And he was a soldier and a prisoner of war. Then he heard God's call. In time, Francis embraced a religious vocation that showed itself in serving the afflicted and impoverished, following Jesus' command to sell all, give to the poor, and follow him. While praying to share in the passion of Christ, Francis had a vision and received the stigmata, the wounds of Christ on the cross. As a result of earlier ill health and his austere life, Francis' final years were filled with suffering. Blind and in agonizing pain, Francis died at the Portiuncula at the age of 45. He was canonized in 1228. He is usually depicted in a brown Franciscan habit surrounded by animals and flowers. He is considered to be the founder of the Franciscan Order and the patron saint of merchants and ecologists. He is also credited with staging the first nativity scene in 1223 in a cave in Italy.

*Make me an instrument of Thy  
peace...*

### Collection for September 17 & 24, 2017 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offeritory needed per month	BUDGET PENDING APPROVAL
Total received Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$896.00
Total needed to meet budget	
Candles	\$34.00
Poor box	\$28.00
* Any additional offering you can give to help make up our shortfall would be very much appreciated!! <b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

Attendance

### OCTOBER 8, 2017 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Presider:	Fr. Mario
Lector 1:	Mary Frelichowski
Cantor:	Carol Dickerson
Lector 2	Anselmo Silverio
Intercessory prayers:	Linda Strickland
Extraordinary Ministers:	Justin Ulibarri,, Marla Kastens, Margarita Diaz-Escobar
Gift Bearers:	Volunteers
Altar servers	Emmanuel Magaña and Jesús Magaña
Ushers	Volunteers

### WEEKLY:

- THURSDAYS – NO ENGLISH CLASS
- FRIDAYS – 10:00 LITURGY FOLLOWED BY HOLY HOUR

### BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

1 - Patricia Newton	2 - Gabriela Contreras
3 - Emmanuel Magaña	3 – Christina Oikion
5 - Guadalupe León	

### HOLY HOUR

**Each Wednesday evening we have Holy Hour from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO COME PRAY WITH US**

