



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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October 28-29, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgies for the Coming Week:
Wednesday, November 1—7:00 pm—All Saints Day Mass
Thursday, November 2—12 noon—Mass
Friday, November 3—12 noon—Mass
Saturday, November 4—4:30 pm—31st Sunday Ordinary
Sunday, November 5—8:00 am—31st Sunday Ordinary

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Pastoral Council: Lynore Arrington, Gilberto Ayala, Gloria Clift, Albert Galvan (co-chair), Martha Graf, Temple Guler, David King, Manuel Ortiz, Dan Shanahan (co-chair), Jack Shanahan (youth).

Finance Council: Donna Allgauer, Mary Lou Denis, Brenda Maus, John McKenna, Cindy Turpin

*Please contact the parish office if anyone you know is ill and would like to receive communion.
If there is a death in your family or in the parish family, please contact the parish office or pastoral
emergency contact number as soon as possible. We want to be of service.*

Liturgies and Events

Oct 28	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass—Ordinary 30
Oct 29	Sun	8:00 am	Mass—Ordinary 30
		9:10 am	Religious Education
Oct 30,	Mon	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/LOH
31,	Tue	9:30 am	Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Nov 1	Wed	<i>This schedule is for all three days.</i>	
Nov 1	Wed	7:00 pm	Mass-All Saints Day (Bilingual) Holy Day of Obligation
Nov 2	Thu	11:30 am	Rosary for Life
		12:00 pm	Mass
		6:30 pm	Casa de Oracion
Nov 3	Fri	10-11:50	1st Friday Adoration
		12:00 pm	Mass
		6-8 pm	1st Friday Adoration
Nov 4	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass—Ordinary 31
Nov 5	Sun	8:00 am	Mass—Ordinary 31
		9:10 am	Religious Education
Nov 6,	Mon	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/LOH
7, 8	Tue	9:30 am	Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet
	Wed	<i>This schedule is for all three days.</i>	
Nov 9	Thu	11:30 am	Rosary for Life
		12:00 pm	Mass
		6:30 pm	Casa de Oracion
Nov 10	Fri	12:00 pm	Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard in English or Spanish on Thursday and Friday at 11:30am or on Saturday at 3:45pm. For any other time an appointment is necessary.

Readings, November 4-5, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
Gospel.....	Matthew 23:1-12

Ministries, November 4-5, 2017

	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Lectors:	C. Cruz-Ramirez C. Kern	E. Ramirez J. Vadase
Ushers:	B. Schmachtenberg R. Long	E. Hackett E. Drane
Greeters:	J. Remmert	I. Torres M. Torres
Linens:	J. Vadase	

St. Francis of Assisi Altar Servers

Altar server Coordinator: Jack Shanahan

Captains: Andrew Long, Mickey Shanahan, Christian Escobar, and Zach Harpin.

Servers: Eduardo Escobar, Jose & Omar Lozano, Tommy Nguyen, Tony Nguyen, Jonathan Castaneda, Paul Garcia, Eduardo Cruz, Arturo Garcia, Allen Castaneda, Venesa Tamona, Alex & Josh Harpin.



Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Anita Koch.

Mass Intentions

Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 12:00 pm

For the people of St. Francis of Assisi.

Friday, November 3, 2017 at 12:00 pm

For the people of St. Francis of Assisi.

Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 4:30 pm

For the people of St. Francis of Assisi.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 8:00 am

For the people of St. Francis of Assisi.

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Faithful Departed

Ozell Ayers	Baby Jose Andres González
Barbara Beckwith	Bobby Young
Margaret Buford	Frank Young
Paul Eames	

In Need of Prayer

Catie Altice	David William Latchford
Kay Bailey	Bud & Jacquie Meyer
Leigh Doninger	Janice Murray
Joyce Franklin	Ed Nute
Albert Galvan	Tony Patriarco
Bernie Galvin	Mary Reynolds
Bud & Nancy Goehring	Salazar Castro Family
Ana L. Gonzalez Martinez	Michelle Sanchez
Gonzalez-Torres Family	Buck Shepherd
Josephine Graf	Kari Slusser
Steve Greer	Ward Family
Sara Griffith	Jason Whitlow
Harpin Family	Joe Williams
Ashley Bena Hoffman	Anne Wilson
Steve Judge	

Home Bound

Terry Coates (Home)	Ann Syminink (Home)
Leigh Doninger (Red Oak Manor)	Dorothy Weiss (Home)

US Military

Lt. Col. Timothy Carey	Joseph Lyons
Noah Davis	James Manning
Brennan Dopp	Capt. K Raine Maus
Brandon Farrow	Francheska J. Remmert
John J. Griffio III	Jason Presley



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Pharisees are persistent. Last Sunday, Jesus' response to the disciples' question about the Roman coin, thwarted their scheme. This Sunday's Gospel begins by noting that

Jesus had silenced the Sadducees manipulative question about the resurrection by showing them that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is the God of the living. In the third series of questions, the Pharisees inquire of Jesus about the greatest commandment. Jesus knows the law better than they do. Love of God and love of neighbor compose the two commandments.

"We frequently need other people's help to figure out what God wants of us. It is relatively easy to sort out what is bad from what is good, but it is much more difficult to sort out what is good from what is better and what is bad from what is worse. The Holy Spirit gives us the counsel we need through external and internal signs of grace."— Rev. Jude Winkler

All Saints Day Mass: This Holyday of Obligation will be celebrated here at St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00pm. This Mass will be bilingual and is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will also be celebrated at St. Joseph's for this Holyday on Tuesday, October 31st at 7:00pm bilingual and on Wednesday, October 31st at 12 noon.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, Oct. 3rd from 10am-11:50am followed by Benediction and 12noon Mass and then Adoration again from 6-8pm. Come and spend at least an hour with our Lord.

Visit From Our Twinning Parish Priest: Father Jean Serdieu, the pastor of our Twinning Parish in Haiti, will be here to visit with us on Saturday, November 4th. There will be a pot-luck after the 4:30 Mass so that everyone will have a chance to get to know Fr. Serdieu a little better. **SAVE THE DATE!** For more information see Martha Graf.



Daylight Savings Time End: Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th at 2am. Please don't forget to set your clocks back one hour, if you do forget you'll be here in plenty of time for some personal prayer on Sunday morning.

Paper Goods & Supplies Drive: Once again we are collecting paper goods and other supplies for our use here at church. We need items like toilet paper, paper towels, 13gal & 33gal trash bags, coffee cups, and napkins. Please place any items in the box in the commons. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Giving Tree: The Thanksgiving Giving Tree will be up and in the commons soon. Please take a tag, purchase the item and return the item on or before Sunday, November 19th so the food can be distributed before Thanksgiving. Please don't forget to put any refrigerated items in the frig in the commons. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Diocesan Collection for the Campaign for Human Development: The Diocese has decided to not participate in the Campaign for Human Development collection this year. In place of this collection we have been asked to once again help our brothers and sisters that have been affected by the recent earthquake in Mexico and the recent hurricane Maria.

So, the collection for the weekend of November 18-19 will be for Catholic Charities to help with these recent natural disasters. If you would like to use the envelope that was intended for Human Development, that will be accepted and okay. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Hurricane Maria and Mexico Earthquakes Funds:

In light of the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria and multiple earthquakes in Mexico, the Office of National Collections has set up funds for both disasters to receive any contributions dioceses, parishes, or individuals wish to make. Contributed funds will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA. . . (Hurricane Maria) and Catholic Relief Services. . . (Mexico Earthquake).

Remittance Instructions

Parish: Send proceeds to diocesan finance office. The Diocese will remit all received funds directly to the USCCB with memo portion of check to "Hurricane Maria Fund" or "Mexico Earthquakes Fund."

Individuals: If your parish does not take a collection but you would like to contribute to one of these funds, please send your donation to:

Office of National Collections, Hurricane Maria Fund, P. O. Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278 or

Office of National Collections, Mexico Earthquakes Fund, P. O. Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278

Do not hesitate to call if you have questions regarding these collections.

This information is also available on the USCCB website here:

<http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/emergency-collections-and-disaster-relief.cfm>

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone that helped with all the hard work of set-up and sales of this years Yard Sale. We would also like to thank everyone for that brought donations. Everything is always greatly appreciated.

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Budget Goal	\$3,500
Oct. 21-22, 2017	\$2,464
Weekly shortfall	\$1,036
October total	\$11,258
Haiti	\$1,353



Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. ~ Deuteronomy 15:10

Local and Regional News

ALL SOUL'S DAY LITURGY AT ST. ANDREW DIOCESAN CEMETERY: Your Cemetery invites you to its annual Liturgy celebrating All Soul's Day on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 12 Noon at the Mausoleum area. Rev. Fr. Louis Benoit will be celebrating our Liturgy for all the souls of the faithful departed. Light refreshments will be available after the Liturgy. NOTE: In the event of rain, the Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Elias Maronite Church, 4730 Cove Road NW, Roanoke. If you have any questions, please call Mandy Tolano at the new Cemetery number (540) 595-7173; Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

#GivingTuesday: Celebrated around the world on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season. Since it's inaugural year in 2012, #GivingTuesday has become a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy. Learn more on CCC's Facebook page.

Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church Annual Crafts Fair at Cave Spring Lions Club, 4801 Merriman Rd., Roanoke, VA (up the hill from Bojangles). The fair will take place on Friday, October 20 from 9 am to 4 pm. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be available as well as gifts for children and adults. All proceeds will go to the church outreach programs.

Job Opportunity: Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a basketball clock keeper. Must be age 18 or older. Experience preferred but not necessary. Part time - early evening hours. 15-20 hours per week on most weeks. Good hourly rate. For more information or to apply, please contact Matt Peck, AD, at 540-293-3791 or mpeck@roanokecatholic.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to humble ourselves for our spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

Español

La Misa del Día de Todos los Santos: Este Día de la Obligación se celebrará aquí en San Francisco de Asís el miércoles, 1 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. Esta misa será bilingüe y es un día Santo de Obligación. También habrá misa en St. Joseph's para este día Santo el martes 31 de octubre a las 7:00 pm bilingüe y el miércoles 31 de octubre a las 12 del mediodía en inglés.

Primer viernes Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: Únase a nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento este viernes 3 de octubre de 10 a 11:50 a.m. seguido de Bendición y Misa 12 y luego Adoración de nuevo de 6 a 8 p.m. Ven y pasa al menos una hora con nuestro Señor.

Visita de nuestro párroco de Haití: el padre Jean Serdieu, pastor de nuestra parroquia en Haití, estará aquí para visitar-nos el sábado 4 de noviembre. Habrá un convivio después de la Misa de las 4:30 para que todos tengan la oportunidad de conocer al Padre. Serdieu un poco mejor. ¡RESERVA LA FECHA! Para más información ver Martha Graf.



Horario de verano: el horario de verano finaliza el domingo, 5 de noviembre a las 2am. No se olvide de regresar sus relojes una hora, si olvidan estarán aquí con tiempo suficiente para una oración personal el domingo en la mañana. Aprovechan esa hora para dormir!

Ayuda con Donaciones: una vez más, recolectamos artículos de papel y otros artículos para nuestro uso aquí en la iglesia. Necesitamos artículos como papel higiénico, toallas de papel, bolsas de basura 13gal y 33gal, tazas de café y servilletas. Coloque los elementos en la casilla en los bienes comunes. Cualquier donación es muy apreciada.

Árbol de Ayuda: El Árbol de Ayuda para el día de Acción de Gracia estará listo y en la sala común pronto. Por favor, tome una etiqueta, compre el artículo y devuelva el artículo antes del domingo 19 de noviembre para que la comida pueda distribuirse antes del Día de Acción de Gracias. No se olvide de poner los artículos refrigerados en la nevera en los comunes. Gracias por su continua generosidad.

GRACIAS

Nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que ayudaron con todo el duro trabajo de configuración y ventas para el Yard Sale este año. También nos gustaría agradecer a todos por las donaciones traídas. Todo es siempre muy apreciado.