



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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January 27-28, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Registration—Contact the Parish Office

Parish Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/112238392199573/>

Knights of Columbus Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/kofcrockymountva/>

Youth Group Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/168563686553669/>

Pastoral Council: Lynore Arrington, Gilberto Ayala, Gloria Clift, Albert Galvan (co-chair), Martha Graf, 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 of anyone you know is ill and would like communion or anointing of the sick.

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

Jan 27	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 28	Sun	8:00 am	Mass-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 am	Religious Education
		9:00 am	KoC Pancake Breakfast
Jan 29- Jan 31	Mon- Wed	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary (All 3 days)
Feb 1	Thu	12:00 pm	Mass
		6:30 pm- 8:00 pm	Youth Group Meeting
Feb 2	Fri	10-11:50am	Adoration
		12:00 pm	Mass
		6-8 pm	Adoration
Feb 3	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 4	Sun	8:00 am	Mass-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 am	Religious Education
		9:00 am	Tamale Breakfast
Feb 5- Feb 7	Mon- Wed	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary (All 3 days)
Feb 8- Feb 9	Thu- Fri	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary (Both days)
		NO	No NOON MASS Thu or Fri
Feb 10	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass-6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 11	Sun	8:00 am	Mass-6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 am	Religious Education

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Readings, February 3-4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7/74
Second Reading I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel..... Mark 1:29-39

Ministries, February 3-4, 2018
4:30 pm **8:00 am**

Lectors:	C. Cruz-Ramirez L. Siler	E. Cortes E. Ayles
Ushers:	R. Long B. Schmachtenberg	E. Hackett E. Drane
Greeters:	J. Remmert	J. Gonzales M. Guadalupe
Linens:	E. Diaz	

St. Francis of Assisi Altar Servers

Altar server Coordinator: Jack Shanahan

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

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

Mass Intentions

Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 12:00 pm
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, February 2, 2018 at 12:00 pm
For Juan Acosta-Marquez

Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 4:30 pm
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 8:00 am
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Faithful Departed

Ozell Ayers	Helen Scarfe
Paul Eames	Timothy Wade
Wilhelm Hausler	Bobby Young
Raymond Kloos	Frank Young
Regina Opalka	

In Need of Prayer

Jeanne Banks	Betty Holden
Tom Ciappa	Bernadette Hussey
Cirenio Cruz	Dolly LeMond
Albert Galvan	Mike Meeks
Bernie Galvin	Joanne Patterson
Bud & Nancy Goehring	Judy Ratcliff
Josephine Graf	Janet Vadase & Family
Ronald L. Hall	Sharon Young

Home Bound

Jeanne Banks	Dolly LeMond (Home)
Terry Coates (Home)	Ann Syminink (Home)
Leigh Doninger (Franklin Health Center)	Dorothy Weiss (Home)

US Military

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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Today's Gospel continues our reading of Mark from where we left off on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. It marks the first appearance of Jesus teaching in a synagogue on a Sabbath. Mark does not tell us what

Jesus taught; the Gospel writer only expresses the people's amazement at the authority with which Jesus taught. The event in the synagogue concludes with Jesus curing a man possessed by a demon even after the demon cries out in words wondering why Jesus involves himself in the people's concerns and references him as the Holy One of God. Naming Jesus as such was the feeble, yet commonplace, attempt of the opposing power to triumph. The One who offers a new teaching of life, not death, triumphs.

Pancake Breakfast: Join the Knights of Columbus Sunday, January 28, for their first Pancake Breakfast of 2018.

Adult Faith Formation Class-The next two classes for adult faith formation will be on St. Thomas of Aquinas. We will meet on Tuesday, February 13th and Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 PM in the parish lobby. These classes will include a video presentation from the multi-part series Catholic Pivotal Players hosted by Bishop Barron. There will be a subsequent group discussion and no preparation or participation in previous classes are required. For any questions or concerns, please contact Tony Patriarco at 540-365-2899 or at apatriarco@centurylink.net.

Morning Prayer-Consider making an offering of daily prayer in this new year by joining the Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9 am on weekdays when there is no Mass scheduled at SFOA. This includes Thursdays or Fridays if there is no noon mass. Adding devotional prayer is a great way to extend the Christmas Spirit into the new year.

Tamale Breakfast-Join the Hispanic Ministries next Sunday, February 4, for their tamale breakfast. Order sheets are in the Commons.

Youth Group

The youth group will be meeting on Thursday, February 1, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Youth attending the Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) MUST come to the meeting so that registration information, signatures, medical information, and travel information can be confirmed.

Valentine's Day Bake Sale/ Raffle-Hosted by Followers of Francis. February 10-11 after the Masses. We will have many delicious baked goods for sale. We are also raffling off a beautiful gift basket, drawing will be Sunday, February 11 at 9:30. All proceeds benefit the Church. Stop by and buy a sweet for your sweetie!! **ATTN. All Bakers**-We are in need of baked goods to sell, cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, bread. Please call Donna at 721-4343 for more info.

February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

2 de febrero

Fiesta de la presentación del Señor Día Mundial Por la Vida Consagrada

En 1997, el Papa San Juan Pablo II instituyó un día de oración para todos los hombres y las mujeres en la vida consagrada. Esta celebración se adjunta a la fiesta de la presentación del Señor el 2 de febrero. Esta fiesta también se conoce como el día de candelaria; el día en que las velas son bendecidas simbolizando a Cristo que es la luz del mundo. Así también, aquellos en la vida consagrada son llamados a reflejar la luz de Jesucristo a todos los pueblos. La celebración del Día Mundial por la Vida Consagrada se transfiere al siguiente domingo para destacar el don de las personas consagradas para toda la iglesia. Por favor oren por todos aquellos que han hecho compromisos en la vida consagrada, y asegúrense de agradecerles en su día especial. Que sigan siendo inspirados por Jesucristo y respondan generosamente al don de Dios de su vocación.

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$3,500
January 13-14, 2018	\$2,446
Weekly Shortfall.....	(\$1,054)
Respect Life.....	\$538.55



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

Job Opportunity

Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a part time assistant Track coach. Areas of knowledge should include sprinting and field events. Candidates may contact Matt Peck at mpeck@roanokecatholic.com or 540-293-3791 or 540-982-3532.

Sidewalk Advocates Training-Saturday, February 3 from 10:00am-3:00pm at Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Roanoke, VA. The Center for Marriage, Family, and Life is hosting a free training event provided through Sidewalk Advocates for Life. This training is designed for anyone involved in prayer ministry outside of abortion clinics and Planned Parenthood clinics. In particular, anyone involved with the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil campaign can benefit greatly from this experience - even those who don't feel called to advocate directly with women and men outside of abortion clinics. Lunch is included and there is no charge to attend. Also, there is no requirement to be Catholic to attend. Participants from any faith tradition who take a stand for pro-life values may attend. Please see Kayla Acosta if you would like to register to attend.

Virginia Vespers-VA bishops invite all to join them at liturgy for legislators, needs of Virginia Catholics are called to pray for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. The hour-long service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by local Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME):

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by exploring each other during a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC and Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA. 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

Desayuno de panqueques- Apoyen a los Caballeros de Colón domingo, el 28 de enero en su primer desayuno de panqueques de 2018.

Los Levantamientos-Todos están invitados a los levantamientos, sábado el 3 de febrero a las 6:30 de la tarde.

Desayuno de tamales-Apoyen al ministerio hispano domingo el 4 de febrero en su desayuno de tamales. La hoja para apuntar sus ordenes esta en la sala común.

Venta del día de San Valentín/Rifa- Organizado por Los Seguidores de Francisco. El 10 y 11 de febrero después de las misas. Vamos a tener muchos postres horneados deliciosos para la venta. También estamos rifando una hermosa canasta de regalos. La selección del/la ganador(a) será domingo el 11 de febrero a las 9:30. Todo el dinero beneficia la iglesia. ¡Ven a vernos y compra un dulce para tu amorcito! **ATTENCION: Todos los panaderos**- Necesitamos postres horneados para vender; pasteles, galletas, brownies, pan, etc. Por favor a llame a Donna, 721-4343 para más información.

Formación de fe para adultos-Las siguientes dos clase serán miércoles el 13 de febrero y miércoles el 21 de febrero a las 6:30 pm en la sala común. Esas clases incluyeran una presentación en video presentado por el Obispo Barron. Después tendremos una discusión. No se necesita preparación ni participación en las primeras clases. Si tiene preguntas puede comunicarse con Tony Patriarco en apatriarco@centurylink.net o por teléfono 540-365-2899.

Plática para Quinceañeras- Están invitadas a una plática el 17 de febrero en la sala común abajo. Si están interesadas comuníquese con Elia Sanchez-Torres en 493-7032

Una conferencia católica de hombres el 17 de marzo 2018 en St. Bede Catholic Church en Williamsburg , VA 23188
Inscripciones:\$40 antes del 1 de febrero, \$55 antes del 10 de marzo, \$60 en la puerta. Visita a www.cdrcmfl.org para registrarse.