

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 18

5:00 p.m. † Leonard Fundalewicz, Jr.

Sunday, July 19

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. † María M. Cruz Vázquez

12:00 noon † Domenico & Felicia Fera

2:00 p.m. † Ramon Valenzuela y Laureana Garcia

Monday, July 20

7:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Frankovics

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. † Fr. John Acri

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 a.m. † All Souls

Thursday, July 23

7:30 a.m. † Elio Ramirez

Friday, July 24

7:30 a.m. † Albert Lamp, Sr.

7:00 p.m. World Peace and Civil Order

Saturday, July 25

8:00 a.m. † Josefina Nash

5:00 p.m. † Benedicto Guaman & Dolores Morocho

Sunday, July 26

7:30 a.m. † Francis & Agnes Burns

9:00 a.m. † Ruben Sanchez Torres

12:00 noon † Ana Maria Gomez Marroquin & Saturnino Uribe

2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Today's Readings

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind.

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness.

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God.



Readings For This Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



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Those who are just must be kind.

— *Wisdom 12:19*

The Fruit of Your Generosity for

July 12, 2026

Our goal each week is to collect \$5,866 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

Sunday Offerings \$6,575.00

Online Giving (June) \$1,510.00

Food Sale \$700.00

Online giving is available at continuetogive.com

Power of Prayer

If you have a family member you would like the parish to pray for, please call the office. If you are going to have surgery, please call the office to request the Anointing of the Sick. Please notify the office for visits and/or communion calls to the sick at home, shut-ins, and those hospitalized.



Please pray for: Phyllis Britton, María De Jesús, María Santos, OFS, Mary Ann Bedzigui, Liduvino Medina, Beth Goodall Chaney, Maria Goodall, David Bednarchik, Javier Garcia, Maria Rosa Barajas, Carmen Ayala, Julianna Santiago, Juan Camacho & Family, Maria Villanueva, Dilmer Mejia, Victor Park & Family, Peter Marks, Maria Cruz, Claire Lanser, Gil Leone, Edith Rivera Dextre, Sterling Summers, James Leone, Nicolina Macri, Leonard Palmer, Tara Wright, Patsy Goodall, Michael Drozd, Shelby Howard Bennett, Sarah Garman, Lukas Shaffer, Joan Wentz, Saleem & Rose Gauher, Earnestine Hilliard, Herminio Millan, Ernestine Everett, Mayra Davila, Karen Johnson, Michelle Mercado, Omar Vidaurre, Miguel Marroquin, Arnetta Gallatin, Brenda McClain, Ana Garcia, Gloria DeJesus, Jesus Orea-Luna, Issaac Garcia Sanchez, Barbara Woods, Dottie Wright, Steve Bouie, Judith Gardiner, Raymond O'Leary, Maria Bautista

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, July 19

Monday, July 20

6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish)

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Church Basement

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, July 22

1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, Nazareth House (English)

7:00 p.m. St. Francis Prayer Group Church Basement

Thursday, July 23

8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Adoration Church

Friday, July 24

7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement Assisi Hall

Saturday, July 25

11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

1:00 p.m. Legión de María, Casa Nazaret (español)

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

Sunday, July 26

Hello parish family!

Next week I am going on vacation. I'm riding down to North Carolina to spend the week with some priest friends from different dioceses. I will enjoy sharing some stories of St. Francis with them and I will enjoy relaxing. I will miss you, but I am looking forward to the week. Fr. Peter will be here all week, and Fr. Bill Corcoran will say Mass on Tuesday morning for us. On the weekend we will have a missionary priest from the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana. It is always beautiful to see Christians supporting and sharing faith experiences with each other and across the globe.

This is also Carmine's last week living here as a seminarian. Please keep him in your prayers. Ben Pace, a seminarian who was also supposed to join us this summer, wasn't able to participate in the program due to health issues. Pray for him, too. I'll be praying for you from vacation and appreciate your prayers too. Thanks for respecting my time away and if there is an emergency, Carol can get

hold of me. God bless you. *Father Anthony*

Collection for Mission – July 25th & 26th

The Mission Work in The Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana: The Archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana (West Africa), was established by the early missionaries in 1950. During these past years, there has been a tremendous growth of the Church in Ghana.

The Archdiocese of Kumasi is involved in the work of Evangelization through projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of our people. Such projects include the building and upgrading of rural health clinics, the care for street children and providing accessible, clean drinking water by building new wells and boreholes, especially on school grounds and rural communities. Clean drinking water has become a great necessity due to the pollution of our river bodies due to illegal mining for Gold.

On human development, we provide educational facilities for rural communities and capacity building for young people and training of catechists and many more.

Most Rev. Gabriel J. Anokye, the Archbishop of Kumasi, expresses his gratitude to the Church in America and acknowledges that your generosity has immensely improved the condition of many people and has aided the growth of the Church in Africa as a whole.

We thank you in much anticipation for your generosity and hospitality offered to our missionary representative visiting your parish community and for the financial support you offer. Your parish family will

be remembered in Masses and prayers offered by the priests, deacons, religious, and missionaries serving in the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana. May God's Blessings be upon you and your families.

Baby Bottle Blessing

Please return all baby bottles for Morning Star Pregnancy Services.

Religious Education Registration

It is once again time to register for the Religious Education Classes for September 2026, here is a helpful reminder to do so. The registration fee per child is \$50.00. All children must be registered by August 31st.

Adoration at St. Francis

All are invited to pray and adore the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist every Thursday from 8-10 a.m. Please join us and spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Dinner Dance – will be held October 2nd. Tickets are now available at the parish office. More information to come!

Summer Envelopes

We are thankful to our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while they are away on vacation this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

You+Me+Christ = Love Forever, invites all married and unmarried couples to live the experience of spiritual support at the Monthly Gathering on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at 6pm in the Basement of our church. Come and live the experience to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, participate in dynamics, conferences and strategies to spiritually strengthen your couple relationship.

Holy Spirit SPIRITFEST

SpiritFest will be held August 7 & 8 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church from 5-10pm each evening. Friday will feature bands Mockingbird (5—7pm) and Uptown Band (7-9:45pm) while Saturday will feature Michael Dobson Band (5-7pm) and Katz22 (7—9:45pm). Their popular SpiritFest Cookout and Pig Roast will be offered on Friday evening and delicious Ethnic Foods will be featured on Saturday. Children's Games, Bingo, Basket Raffles, Ticket Raffles, Corn Hole, Inflatables, bounce houses,

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Farm Show Milkshakes and so much more! Visit their website for details:

<https://holyspiritpalmyra.com/summerfestival/>