November 15, 2026 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14
5:00 p.m. † Honorine Essi, Susanne Mafah, Michel Boglo, Unborn children of Family

Sunday, November 15
7:30 a.m. Family of Victor Park (living)
9:00 a.m. † Gladys Altagracia Nunez
12:00 noon † Charles Humphrey
2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 16
7:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Tuesday, November 17
7:30 a.m. † Pete Mireles

Wednesday, November 18
7:30 a.m. † Jose M. Torres-Jimenez

Thursday, November 19
7:30 a.m. † Miembros Difuntos de la Legion de Maria

Friday, November 20
7:30 a.m. † All Souls
7:00 p.m. † Segundo Manuel Flores

Saturday, November 21
8:00 a.m. Father Leon Leitem (living)
5:00 p.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 22
7:30 a.m. † Randy & Agatha Goodwin
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
12:00 noon † Domenico & Felicia Fera
2:00 p.m. † Jorge Quiroz-Ramirez

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Today's Readings



First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

Readings For This Week

Monday:	**Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne** Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

The Fruit of Your Generosity for November 8, 2026

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

Sunday Offerings $7,814.12
Online Giving (October) $2,080.00
DAC Collection $1,765.60

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 and those hospitalized.

Please pray for**:** *Phyllis Britton, María De Jesús, María Santos, OFS, Mary Ann Bedzigui, Liduvino Medina, Beth Goodall Chaney, Maria Goodall, 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, Dottie Wright, Steve Bouie, Judith Gardiner, Maria Bautista, Anthony, DeNora and Supreme Velasquez, Jacqueline Washington, Kathryn Washington, Keisean Butler, Angela Spraglin, Rembrant Elliott, Marta Garcia, Elizabeth (Liz) Farmer, Stacy Atwater Jones, Vicki Kelly*

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, November 15
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School
10:30 a.m. English Classes — Joshua Center

Monday, November 16
6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish) — Church Basement
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (English) — Church Basement

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way — Soup Kitchen
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Spanish) — School

Wednesday, November 18
1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, Nazareth House (English)
7:00 p.m. St. Francis Prayer Group — Church Basement

Thursday, November 19
8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Adoration — Church
7-8 p.m. NA Meeting (English) — Church Basement

Friday, November 20
7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement — Church Basement

Saturday, November 21
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
1:00 p.m. Legión de María, Casa Nazaret (español)
4:00 p.m. Confessions — Church

Sunday, November 22
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

"For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." That is a quote from this weekend's gospel. It's very interesting to me when God is portrayed as something we don't consider good. In this case it is a thief in the night. Another time is a roaring lion or another a serpent lifted up in the desert. Why does this happen? Isn't "Don't steal" one of the 10 commandments?" Why is he comparing himself to a thief?

God can feel like a bad thing sometimes when we are working against him. It can feel like he "broke into" the world via Bethlehem while the world was not paying attention and trying their hardest to reject him. It can feel like God "steals" our attention and priority. But these words "stealing" and "break-in" are relative. We are originally his creation and he sustains us and he is trying to win us back. All is fair in love and war! Ultimately God is truth and love, but the scriptures use radical language to demonstrate how God is fighting for our lives, that is that we may have life, eternal.

Father Anthony

You+Me+Christ = Love Forever, invites all married and unmarried couples to live the experience of spiritual support at the Monthly Gathering on Saturday, November 21, 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.

Sharing Our Blessings

We will be accepting non-perishable food items this Thanksgiving. Please bring them to church before the Thanksgiving Day Mass or before the Masses the following Sunday. Thank you for sharing your bounty with those who are in need.

Faithful Departed

Please remember in the charity of your prayers Segundo Manuel Flores, Jr. and Eiko Venneri. May they and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in eternal peace.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe is approaching on Saturday, December 12, 2026, and the organizing committee warmly invites our parish community to support this beautiful celebration through donations.

We are accepting donations of tamales, sweet bread, hot chocolate, coffee, pizza, piñatas, candy, and other food items for breakfast and a joyful gathering with the children and families.

Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated!

To donate or for more information, please contact:

- Parish Office: 717-232-1003
- Michael Laboy: 787-298-7209
- Anabel Ortiz: 717-418-3518

Let us come together as a parish family to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with joy, faith, and devotion!

Matthew 25 Collection

Next weekend, November 22nd, we will have a second collection for the Matthew 25 Collection. This annual Diocesan wide collection supports food, clothing, and shelter needs of those in need in our Diocese. **25% of what you give stays here in our parish** to help our own efforts to feed the hungry, provide shelter to those in need of housing, and warm clothes to people of all ages. Donations can be made during the second collection next week, online, or by returning the envelope you receive in the mail. Please be as generous as possible.

St. Francis Parish Ministries – Volunteers Needed

St. Francis Parish has several ministries that help families with food.

1. We have a soup kitchen that serves a meal Monday through Friday from 12- 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Volunteers are needed for this ministry**.
2. We have a food pantry that is held on Saturday mornings, by appointment, in the Parish Community Center cafeteria (soup kitchen).
3. Every Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the St. Francis Community Center Gym, fresh vegetables and fruit are given away.

For more information or to volunteer for any of

these ministries please call the parish office at 717-232-1003.