

JUBILEE YEAR OF
SAINT FRANCIS



1226 - 2026

The Son of God



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Location of the Church

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DEVOTION

Second Friday of the month at 7:00 PM
Divine Mercy and Blessed Sacrament

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:15 PM
or by Appointment

BAPTISM

Please make arrangement a month in
advance; baptismal preparation for
parents required.

MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Office six
months in advance.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses: 8:00 AM
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday)
Thursday 8:00 AM: Prayer Service
and Holy Communion
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Prayer for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

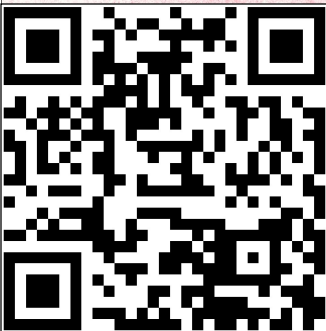
Saint Francis, our brother,
you who eight hundred years ago
went to meet Sister Death
as a man at peace,
intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace
in the Crucifix of San Damiano,
teach us to seek in Him
the source of all reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.

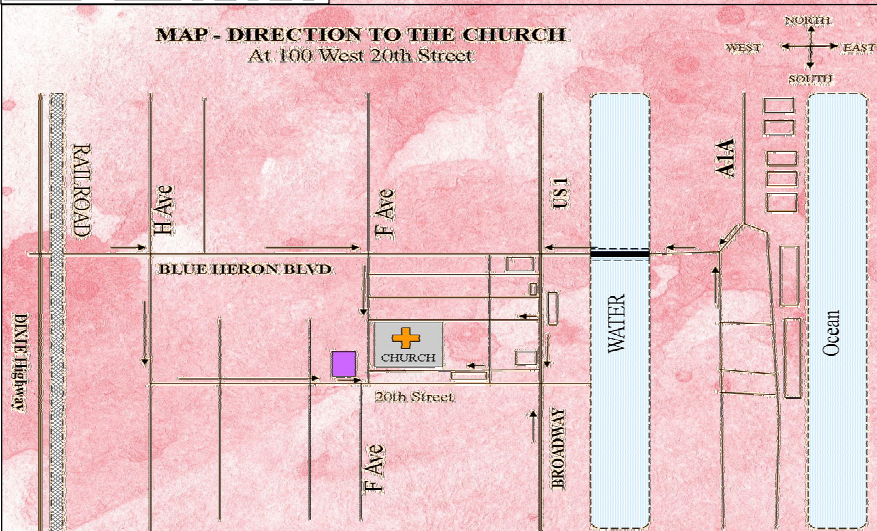
You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of
war and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict
and division,
intercede for us so that
we may become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witnesses of
the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.

written by Pope Leo XIV



MAP - DIRECTION TO THE CHURCH
At 100 West 20th Street



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

March 29, 2026 - PALM SUNDAY

Healed by His wounds

Saturday March 28
8:00 AM People of the Parish
3:15 PM **Confession**
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday March 29 - PALM SUNDAY
8:00 AM Dorothy Simpson (+)
 by Dinah & Ken Schneider
9:30 AM Richard Smrcka (+)
 by Cecile & Peter Eisenhauer
11:00 AM Michael Tiedt (+) by Family

Monday March 30 - Holy Monday
8:00 AM for Gaza

Tuesday March 31 - Holy Tuesday
8:00 AM Marge DiStasio (+)
 by Peggy Starzman
11:00 AM **Chrism Mass at the Cathedral**

Wednesday April 1 - Holy Wednesday
8:00 AM Kari Matlovich (+)

Thursday April 2 - Holy Thursday
No Mass in the morning
4:00 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Washing of the Feet
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday April 3 - Good Friday
No Mass in the Morning
4:00 PM **Commemoration of**
the Passion of the Lord

Saturday April 4 - Holy Saturday
No Mass in the Morning
5:00 PM **EASTER VIGIL**
 Yvonne Sawyer (+)
 by Sawyer Family

“Though harshly treated, he submitted and did not open his mouth; Like a lamb led to slaughter or a sheep silent before shearers, he did not open his mouth.” (Is 53:7). For followers of Christ, these words of Isaiah stir something deep within us, as we recognize in them the suffering of God’s only beloved Son, who gave his life for us all. As St. Peter reminds us, “Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy” (1 Pet 1:8). Without this sincere love for Christ, we cannot truly call ourselves his followers. We cannot claim to love him fully unless we come to appreciate what he endured for our sake.

After hearing the Passion narrative, there is no need to revisit every detail. Instead, we can reflect that Christ was no stranger to hardship, deprivation, and suffering long before the final day of his life. As St. Paul tells us, “though he was in the form of God,” from the moment he came into the world, Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a servant and becoming fully human (Phil 2:6f). He, the Most High, embraced the life of the poor, at times having nowhere to lay his head. He knew hunger and thirst, and after long days ministering to crowds seeking healing, he would spend entire nights in prayer on the hills. Though filled with compassion for all who came to him, he was met with hatred and rejection, specially from the Pharisees and priests who planned to put him to death. How this rejection and hatred must have wounded him. How must Jesus have felt at being rejected by the people he had chosen, above all others.

The sweat-stained features of Jesus were the features of the Son of God. The forehead streaming with blood, the hands and feet nailed to the cross, the body wounded, the side pierced with a lance, were the flesh of the eternal Word, who dwelt among us. Why did he suffer so much? In the words of Isaiah, “On him lay the punishment that brings us healing, through his wounds we are made whole.” May the grace of his Passion bring healing to us.

Donation for Easter Flowers



For the beauty and glory of the Risen Lord we celebrate at Easter, our parish is in need of your support for liturgical decorations and flowers. You may also make your offering in memory of your deceased loved ones.

Please pick up an Easter Flower envelope and return your donation in the collection basket. We are truly grateful for your support.

-Father Ambrose Kadambukatt



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REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

NO PRAYER IS MORE PLEASING TO GOD THAN THE PRAYER OFFERED BY THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST IN THE HOLY MASS - FILL THE CHURCH CALENDAR WITH YOUR *MASS INTENTIONS*.

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis

January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027

Follow the example of Saint Francis, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace.



To pilgrims: please call (561) 842 2482 to gain access to the church

Please take some time to remember the following in your prayers:

For the Healing of

DIANE RACHUBA - DOLORES FRITZ
LUCILLE MAHONEY - COURTNEY KNOWLES
PHIL PAVONA - SHELLEY DILAURO
TOM COUGHLIN - ROBERT PAPES
FRANCIS SEARLES - MICHAEL RYAN
LOU VISPOLI - JOHN LICARI
PATSY McKENNA - GLORIA VANVALKENBURGH
MAE & THOMAS SCARPACI

For Eternal life of

RICHARD SMRCKA DENNIS MAHONEY RICHARD LYLES
LORRAINE BOREK FRANK BUJOLD
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TED GIBALA CONNIE JOHNSON ROBERT WALLER
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PATRICIA FOARD MARCIA REYNDERS
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ROBERT GUILIANI SERGIO MICHELI
BARBARA JOHNSON JOHN ADAMS DAISY ADAMS
DICK MONTEZON DIANE LAFERIERE
MARIE E. ST. JOUR JOAQUIM DESOUSA
MARC DE SANCTIS FRANK LEWIS

HOLY WEEK 2026

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MAR

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Mass
9:30 am Holy Mass
11:00 am Holy Mass

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HOLY SATURDAY

5:00 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

02

APR

HOLY THURSDAY

4:00 pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet and Adoration

05

APR

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Mass
9:30 am Holy Mass
11:00 am Holy Mass

03

APR

GOOD FRIDAY

4:00 pm Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord

St. Francis of Assisi Parish *sincerely thanks* the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council 4999 for their **\$5,000 donation** toward repairing the gas leak in the parish hall. May God bless you.



We are now accepting **DONATIONS** for our **Bazaar fundraiser!**

Please call 561 312 4533 or 561 512 0312



SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Outreach Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi provides ongoing support to families in need *throughout the year*. We are currently seeking donations of canned goods, other non-perishable food items, as well as cash or check donations. The bin is at the right side of the altar.

Contact Parish Office: 561 842-2482 for more information.

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory of March 21-22, 2026: \$ 3, 423.00

Easter Flowers Donations to date: \$ 1, 000.00

Thank you for mailing your contributions and donations to the church. For your convenience, on-line offering is also available on the front page of the website, or scan QR code →



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