



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

August 2, 2026

FR. JAMIE CALLAHAN | PASTOR

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate

Press 2 ▪ OFFICE HOURS ▪ WED ▪ 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan

Press 3

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Father Jamie ▪ Press 3

Faith Formation Office

Liz Sansoucy ▪ Press 5

St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries

Kevin Clark ▪ Press 6

Emergency Assistance Coordinator

Paula Wood ▪ Press 7

Bulletin Submissions

Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend



BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4PM

St. Thomas A Becket

Sunday

8AM

St. Joseph's Chapel

10:30AM

St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Masses are canceled when school
is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass

In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary Group

Tuesday ▪ 6:45PM ▪ St. Joseph's Hall

For more information contact Liz
via voice or text 774.364.2158

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Aug 2, 2026

Aug 01	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Gary Cusson <i>Req By: Peg Morin</i>
Aug 02	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	For the sanctity of human life <i>Req by: Flame of Love Rosary Group</i>
Aug 03	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Matthew Brophy <i>Req by: Mark & Margaret Brophy</i>
Aug 04	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Aug 05	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Aug 08	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Dr. Debra Ford <i>Req By: Mark & Margaret Brophy</i>
Aug 09	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Santa & Fido Neri <i>Req by: Son Joe</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>

A MASS INTENTION IS A SPECIFIC PETITION FOR WHICH THE MASS IS OFFERED. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person; for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died. Please contact Deacon Malcom if you would like to request a Mass. Phone: 978.355.2228 Email: barrestfrancisparrish@gmail.com



As a faith community we are here to share each others experiences and lift each other in prayer.

TO BE ADDED TO OUR PRAYER CHAIN PLEASE CONTACT
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YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

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THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The following quotes from Francis of Assisi and the meditations on him and the Eucharist are good for spiritual reflection.

"All those who refuse to do penance and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are blind, because they cannot see the true light, our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Letter to All the Faithful) Humility is the heart of Franciscan spirituality. Francis showed, by word and by action, that only a humble and penitent spirit could be truly readied for a gift as important as the Body and Blood of Christ.

Francis' message here may seem severe, especially from a saint so fundamentally tied to simplicity and peace, but the directness of his message only illustrates his primal need for union with the divine.

"In his love, God gives himself into our hands; we touch him and receive him daily into our mouths"

(Letter to All Clerics) Francis takes a noticeably softer tone in this letter to clerics, but the heartbeat of his message is no less serious: When we receive the Eucharist—either by hand or by mouth—we are taking in essential food for the journey. The Eucharist, to Francis, offered the promise of everlasting life and guided him into a realm of greater compassion for his fellow man. **Franciscan Media**

Parish Weekly Collection Week of: July 26, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,741.00
Anonymous Cash	\$678.00
Loose Checks	\$405.00
On-Line Giving	\$326.50
Total	\$3,150.50
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$150.00
Maintenance	\$115.00
Capital Improvements	\$55.00
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
Total	\$380.00
Total Collection	\$3,530.50

Thank You for Your Generosity 

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DRAWINGS HAVE BEGUN

**** RECENT WINNERS ****

FRIDAY JULY 24 PAULA WOOD #73

FRIDAY JULY 17 PAULA WOOD #73

FRIDAY JULY 10 JOE SANSOUCY #89

OUR "LIL VEGGIE STAND" WILL RETURN AGAIN THIS YEAR.



When you See the Open Flag, you know we have Veggies!

**The Stand is Open
Tues & Sat 9am to 5pm,
with what has been
donated that morning.**

Anyone can donate clean veggies, fruits, herbs and flowers.

Even eggs can be donated if kept in a cooler.

Peas and Lettuce will be the first produce as one of our best growers says hers are almost ready. Tomatoes and peppers of course will take a little longer. The Lil Free Veggie Stand is open to all parishioners and members of the community.

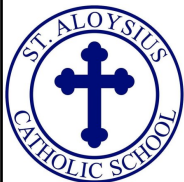
We want to give a Big Shout out to John Charest for his skillful maintenance of the stand. He had to tighten one of the wheels, his stored it over the winter, and has returned it to us waiting for it to be put into use. **THANK YOU JOHN FOR ALL YOU DO!**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT PRISCILLA MCGLYNN IS
OUR PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR?**

One of her responsibilities is sending cards to parishioners experiencing illness, hospitalization or loss. Please call Priscilla at 508.882.3128 to let her know who may need our well wishes; please include their address if you are leaving a message, so they know that they are in our thoughts & prayers.

Winter can be a cold and lonely time for a lot of people, Priscilla can spread a little warmth!

BE SURE TO ADD THEM TO THE PRAYER LINE TOO



St. Aloysius Catholic School in Gilbertville is in need of Substitute Teachers and After School Program Helpers.

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3rd Thursday of Every Month 5:30PM - 7PM

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