



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

July 19, 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

Brian Cirelli ▪ 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

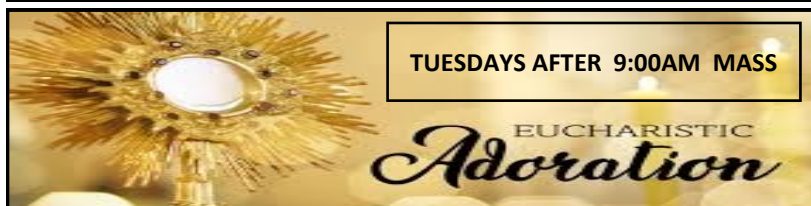
For more information contact Liz
via voice or text 774.364.2158

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Lord, you are good and forgiving."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 19, 2026

Jul 18	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Christopher & Patrick McGlynn 12th Anniversary Remembrance <i>Req by: The Family</i>
Jul 19	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Amanda May <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Linda Shaunessy (Birthday) <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Jul 20	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Leo & Pauline Comiskey 80th Anniversary Remembrance <i>Req by: A Loving Family</i>
Jul 21	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Jul 22	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Dona Findlay (Birthday) <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Jul 25	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Thomas J. Shaughnessy <i>Req By: The Family</i>
Jul 26	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Gloria Ludden & Ken Cussen (Birthdays) <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Mobilio & Robidoux Deceased Family Members <i>Req by: Tony & Michelle</i>



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We need a couple of extra Lectors during the upcoming summer months.

YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

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THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Continued from last week:

A tradition tells us that during the liturgy, while Francis was preaching with deep feeling about God's love, the child Jesus appeared and rested in Francis' arms. The cave was a small, cramped space - quite unpleasant, certainly not exotic or romantic, particularly for farming people who labored in such conditions on a daily basis. However, it was a dramatic and practical demonstration of how God had entered and continues to enter into their familiar world. God, who is infinite love, shared their lot and lived as one of them. For St. Francis, Christmas reveals good news about God that we could never come upon by ourselves.

Unprompted by us, God chose to become a human person by entering the universe through Mary's womb.

This wonderful good news saves us from inadequate images of God. The message of God choosing to live among us is the reason for such a great celebration by humans.

Franciscan Media

Parish Weekly Collection Week of: July 12, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,419.00
Anonymous Cash	\$482.00
Loose Checks	\$540.00
On-Line Giving	\$285.63
Total	\$2,726.63
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$60.00
Maintenance	\$280.00
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	\$100.00
Capital Improvements	\$20.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Total	\$470.00
Total Collection	\$3,196.63

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DRAWINGS HAVE BEGUN

**** RECENT WINNERS ****

FRIDAY JULY 17 PAULA WOOD #73

FRIDAY JULY 10 JOE SANSOUCY #89

FRIDAY JULY 3 JUDY McCAFFREY #35

Family Fun at St. Aloysius Parish, Gilbertville

SUMMER BBQ SUNDAY AUGUST 2 • 12PM

St. Aloysius Parish invites families from across the area to its Summer BBQ on Sunday, August 2 with dinner served Noon to 1:00 pm at the

**SOUTH BARRE ROD AND GUN CLUB,
2626 BARRE ROAD, HARDWICK.**

The afternoon is planned with every age in mind, from grandparents to grandchildren. The meal is a half chicken dinner served with baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, and watermelon.

Children and adults alike can join in the games. Raffles and prizes will run throughout the afternoon.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available at all Masses, or by calling Karen at 413-237- 7553 or the rectory at 413-477-6493.

This is a fundraiser to benefit the Parish Renovation Funds.

ALL ARE WELCOME, PARISHIONER OR NOT.

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



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

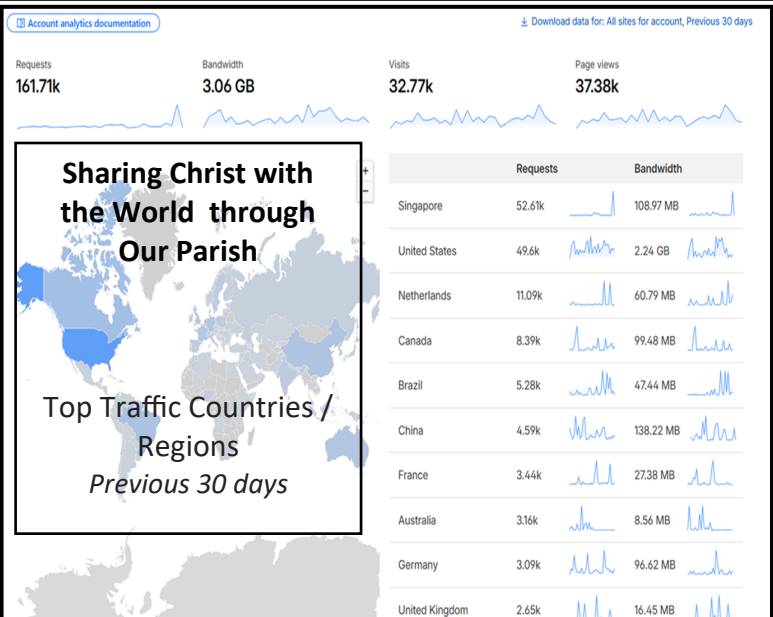
The Stand is Open Tues & Sat 9am to 5pm, with what has been donated that morning.

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!**



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