



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

July 26, 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, I love your commands."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 26, 2026

Jul 25	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Thomas J. Shaughnessy <i>Req By: The Family</i>
Jul 26	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Gloria Ludden & Ken Cusson (Birthdays) <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Mobilio & Robidoux Deceased Family Members <i>Req by: Tony & Michelle</i>
Jul 27	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Olivia May <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Jul 28	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Jul 29	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
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>



Called to *Serve*
Lectors

Volunteer Opportunity:
Do you feel that perhaps the Holy Spirit is prompting you try something new?

Have you ever thought about being a Lector?
Please respond to that small voice and either
text or call Judy at 508-320-5049.

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

YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

Presented by Paula Wood, OFS

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THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis Lover of the Eucharist:

In his "Letter to All Clerics," in fact, Francis wrote that, "in this world there is nothing of the Most High himself that we can possess and contemplate with our eyes, except his Body and Blood.

" For the poor man of Assisi, the Eucharist was both his compass and his journey's end. Thomas of Celano, an early friar and author of three hagiographies of Francis, wrote that the saint "burned with a love that came from his whole being for the sacrament of the Lord's body."

And Francis sought to spread that fire to his brothers, to the lepers he embraced outside the walled city of Assisi, indeed to all those who longed for a closer relationship with God. It was the summit of his faith—and he wanted everybody at the table. Francis of Assisi's adoration of the Eucharist lit a fire in the hearts of those who have followed in his footsteps as daughters and sons of God.

After 800 years, it burns there still.

Franciscan Media

Parish Weekly Collection Week of: July 19, 2026	
Envelopes	\$1,013.00
Anonymous Cash	\$418.00
Loose Checks	\$680.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,082.25
Total	\$3,193.25
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
Capital Improvements	\$280.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Total	\$350.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Charitable Needs Fund	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00
Total Collection	\$3,553.25



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!

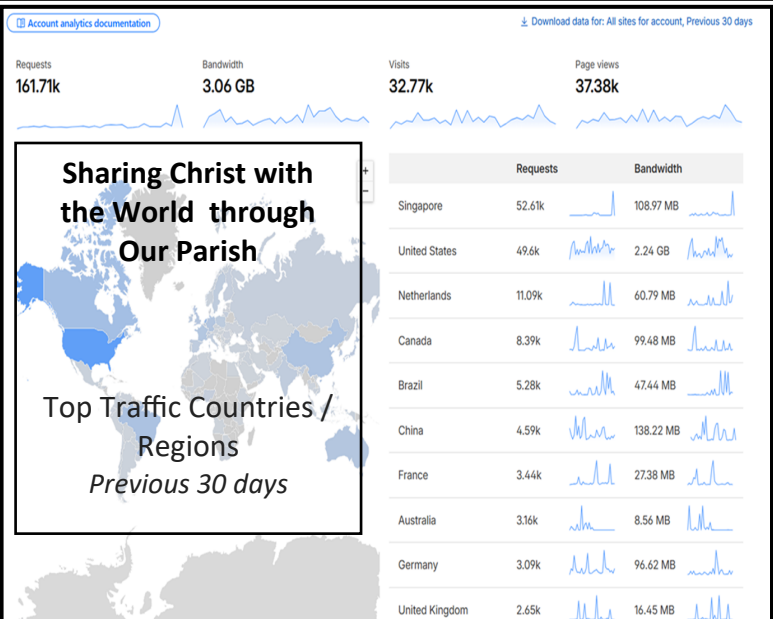
The Stand is Open Tues & Sat 9am to 5pm, with what has been donated that morning.

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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