



St. Francis of Assisi Parish
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
 ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

May 17, 2026

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory
Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

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Our Pastor | Father James Callahan
Press 3

 Baptism and Marriage Preparation
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Mass Schedule	
Saturday	Sunday
4PM St. Thomas A Becket	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	

Seventh Sunday of Easter
"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 17, 2026

May 16	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Gary Cusson <i>Req By: Peg Morin</i>
May 17	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) William Robinson Jr. <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Stephen Mercik <i>Req by: The Family</i>
May 18	MONDAY 9:00AM	PASTOR'S INTENTIONS
May 19	TUESDAY 9:00AM	VOTIVE OFFERINGS
May 20	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	PASTOR'S INTENTIONS
May 23	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Rita M. Robinson <i>Req By: The Family</i>
May 24	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Peter O' Connor <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Gordon & Barbara Young <i>Req by: The Family</i>

YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

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THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

And, of course, Francis' love of and gentle command over animals is legendary. Once, when preaching, Francis commanded the birds to be quiet and they flocked around him to listen. Various stories have circulated of his befriending a rabbit and his taming of a wolf that plagued the city of Gubbio. Francis and the first men who became the Franciscans worked for their daily bread by laboring in the field. When this supply of food was not enough to provide what they needed, they begged door-to-door for food, but never accepted money. The Franciscan community always received others with hospitality, especially the poor and the sick, including lepers. Francis continued to shape the community of followers that had gathered around him, which now numbered in the thousands and had grown to include an order of women under the leadership of the daughter of another prominent Assisi family, Clare Offreduccio. Franciscan communities had begun to extend into Europe, as orders of Franciscans were founded in Spain and France. Today, the Franciscans are comprised of three branches of women, men, and lay Franciscans, and all together they form the largest religious community in the world. FAITH ND

A MASS INTENTION IS A SPECIFIC PETITION FOR WHICH THE MASS IS OFFERED.
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CELEBRATING THE SPECIAL FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR

We invite you to join St. Francis of Assisi Parish, at St. Thomas A Becket Church Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. for a reflection on the life of St. Francis by Corinne Lorenzet, a member of the Secular Franciscan Order.

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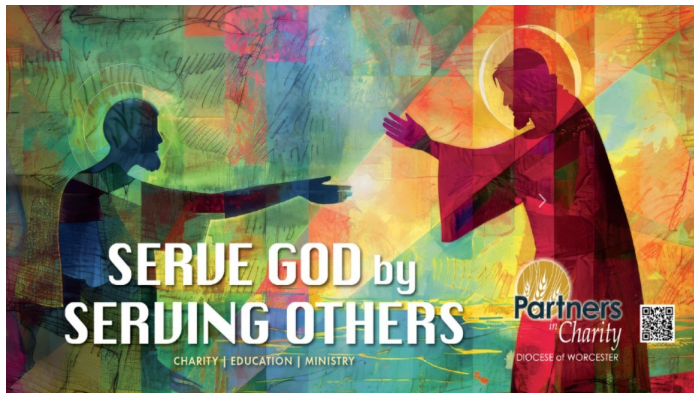
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Envelopes	\$1,599.00
Anonymous Cash	\$525.00
Loose Checks	\$495.00
On-Line Giving	\$400.38
Total	\$3,019.38
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$100.00
Maintenance	\$305.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$45.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Total	\$470.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Total	\$0.00
Total Collection	\$3,489.38

Thank You for Your Generosity 



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord made possible through the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Thank you to those who have made a gift to the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$31,000.

To date 47 families have responded, with gifts totaling \$24,865!

We need everyone's support to be successful. If you have not yet completed a gift envelope, please complete one found in the pews and return in the collection basket. Gifts may also be made at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!



**TUESDAYS AFTER
9:00AM MASS**

**EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration**



EMELIA EDDY
EILEEN GOODWIN
FINN KWIECIEN
MICHAEL MAILHOT
SCARLETT TOOMEY

Please pray for our First Communicants who are making their
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, MAY 17 AT
10:30AM MASS ST. THOMAS-A-BECKET CHURCH**

PRAYER FOR CHILD PREPARING TO RECEIVE JESUS FOR THE FIRST TIME
My Lord, Jesus Christ, I pray that these children who are preparing to receive you in Holy Communion, firmly believe that you are truly present; Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under the appearance of bread and wine. I pray that they believe it because you said it is so, when you said, "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world". John 6:50-51

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY
CONFIRMED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

Brianna White, Lucas Mateucci, Zoey Salvadore,
Daniella Gaudreault and William O'Neill



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