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ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
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October 04, 2026

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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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 04, 2026

Oct 03	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Rose Imperato & Lina Puliafico <i>Req By: Pam & Family</i>
Oct 04	SUNDAY 8:00AM	NO MASS
	SUNDAY 10:00AM	(+) Clovine Sahagian <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Oct 05	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Deceased Members of The Howe Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>
Oct 06	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offering
Oct 07	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Oct 10	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Violet Gareau <i>Req By: The Family</i>
Oct 11	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) John & Marion Jannette <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>

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: barrestfranciscarish@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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ON OCTOBER 3, 1226, FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIED.

*Franciscans worldwide observe this day as the **Transitus**:*

his journey from this life to the next.

Every year, Franciscans all over the world celebrate the Transitus, or passing, of St. Francis with a memorial service that often includes a reenacting of St. Francis' final hours, storytelling, and singing, keeping alive the spirituality that Francis and his early companions left us.

When he finally was nearing his physical death, Francis returned to the hearth of the order, the Porziuncola, or Little Portion, as he called the small chapel of St. Mary of the Angels on the plain below Assisi.

He asked to be laid naked on the ground so he could die in total poverty with nothing of his own, like Christ on the cross. He knew that in that space and in that place, Sister Death would be able to find him and embrace him. "I have done what is mine to do; may Christ show you what is yours to do."

In his "Canticle of the Creatures," even death itself becomes a sister to Francis:

**When she comes to him, she will find him
"in God's most holy will."**

Franciscan Media

Parish Weekly Collection Week of: September 27, 2026

Envelopes	\$929.00
Anonymous Cash	\$253.00
Loose Checks	\$525.00
On-Line Giving	\$316.25
Total	\$2,023.25

Special Collections That Stay in the Parish

Fuel	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$5.00
Hard Cover Missals	\$3,510.00
Capital Improvements	\$70.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Total	\$3,625.00

Additional Collections That Leave the Parish

Catholic School Appeal	\$240.00
Total	\$240.00
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CLASSES START SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD & GRADES 1 - 6

Meet Sunday mornings starting with the 8am Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel followed by class downstairs in the hall until 9:45AM

GRADES 7, 8, 9 & CONFIRMATION

Sunday Evenings at St. Joseph's Hall 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Register online @ www.saintfrancisofassisparish.com

Mail in registration forms may be found at both churches.

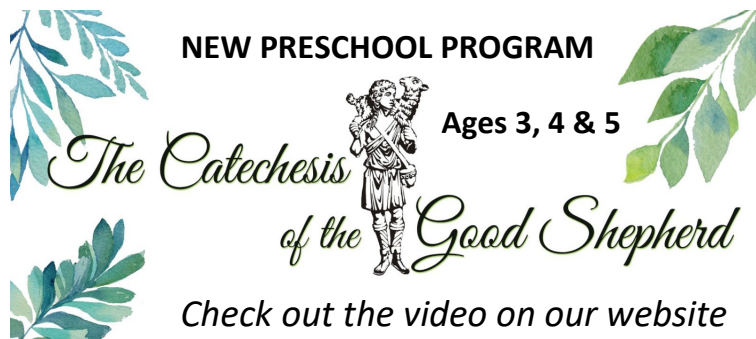
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JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 · 6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

Bring Your Ideas as The Planning Begins for

Our Annual Christmas Fair Saturday, December 5 · 9AM - 2PM

THE CANDY CANE FAIR

**is our biggest fundraiser of the year please join us
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If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Jordan,
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