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September 27, 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

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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Remember your mercies, O Lord."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Sep 27, 2026

Sep 26	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Debra LaFleur & Robert Anderson <i>Req By: The Patsky Family</i>
Sep 27	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Clovine Sahagian <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Deceased Members of The Lizak & Milos Families <i>Req by: Paul Lizak</i>
Sep 28	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Clovine Sahagian <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Sep 29	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offering
Sep 30	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Oct 01	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Debra LaFleur & Robert Anderson <i>Req By: The Patsky Family</i>
Oct 02	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Clovine Sahagian <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Deceased Members of The Lizak & Miles Families <i>Req by: Paul Lizak</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: barrestfrancisparish@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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Immediately, Francis was filled with joy because he knew he was already in God's kingdom.

Although he was suffering, all of creation had already been transformed for him so that when he died, not only would he join God in heaven, but he would also see all of creation transformed just as he had been told it already was. What he had seen in the vision of God's voice, he would see with his

own eyes. He was so excited that, the next morning, Francis called his brothers together and sang to them the "Canticle of the Creatures" that he had just composed. And as he sang, Francis' words revealed a new understanding and vision of the universe God had created, a vision of the transformation of everything we see around us in a new creation where there is no pain or suffering.

In his "Canticle of the Creatures" Francis praises God through creatures and very specifically through the four elements of the universe: earth, water, air, and fire. He embraces them as his brothers and sisters: Sister Earth, Sister Water, Brother Wind and Air, and Brother Fire.

These transformed creatures show forth the goodness and glory of God, all of them having been redeemed by the mystery of the incarnation of God in Jesus. We and they give glory to God not by becoming pure spirit, but by being who we are: creatures overflowing with the spirit of God.

St. Francis realized that in surrendering to his own humanity, his own creatureliness, he was already rising even as he continued to live for two more years. It was as though he had turned, as Jesus had encouraged us, and become a child again.

to be continued..... Franciscan Media

Parish Weekly Collection Week of:

Envelopes	\$1,099.00
Anonymous Cash	\$309.00
Loose Checks	\$470.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,092.50
Total	\$2,970.50

Special Collections That Stay in the Parish

Fuel	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$105.00
CCD	\$255.00
Mass Books	\$650.00
Capital Improvements	\$294.00
Total	\$1,304.00

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Total Collection	\$4,274.50

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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.saintfrancisofassisi-parish.com

Mail in registration forms may be found at both churches.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) TODAY!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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NEW PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 3, 4 & 5



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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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

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