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**Sunday, May 26, 2024 ~ The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday

8:00 AM (English)

5:00 PM (Vigil, English)

7:00 PM (Vietnamese)

### Sunday

6:45 AM (English)

8:30 AM (English)

10:30 AM (English) + Livestreaming

12:30 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (English)

### Weekdays

6:30 AM (English)

12:10 PM (English)

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays: beginning at 8:30 AM  
until 9:30 AM or by appointment.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*The Mission of St. Francis of Assisi Parish is to provide a safe, welcoming environment of Catholic worship, evangelization & fellowship, living in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.*

### St. Francis Parish Clergy

Rev. Dr. Theophane N. Antony, Pastor

Rev. Anton J. Fernando, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Nathaniel Ndiokwere, Ret. - In Residence

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**THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

# St. Francis Parish Priest Page



## **Holy Trinity**

The feast of the Holy Trinity closely reflects the reality of genuine family life or community life. For it is in a family that we not only belong, but also where we discover, nurture, and affirm our own unique and individual personalities. It is a family that makes us individuals, and it is us as individuals who make our family.

Men and Women, who are truly in love, unite themselves in the mystery of each other. Loving husbands and wives learn more about each other every year, but they also learn that there are those hidden parts in their inner selves that only begin to be recognized after many years of deep love. Each individual is also a mystery, which is a delight. The unity of the Holy Trinity means that the father, Son and Holy Spirit communicates their entire selves to the others. They don't just share some points of view, information, or experiences: they actually communicate their whole selves, their entire divine persons.

God is a total unity of three persons, an everlasting community of living love, of mutual self-giving. There is no holding back, there are no hidden agendas, there is no manipulation - the inner life of God is absolute, eternal and unlimited self-donation. That's what God is: three perfect divine persons who perfectly share the unique divine nature.

This Feast invites us:

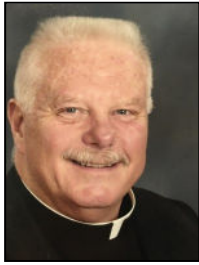
- To forgive rather than condemn.
- Build-up and affirm rather than tear down.
- See the best, not the worst.
- Be self-sacrificial and not self-centered.
- Be giving rather than grasping.
- Offer hope, not in despair.
- Heal rather than wound.

All of this is best affirmed and nurtured in what we know of as a family. May the Holy Trinity, Bless you with peace and unity!

Fr. Theo

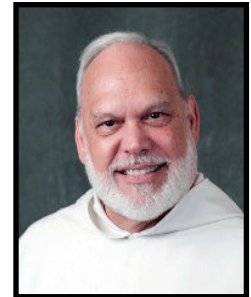
# St. Francis Parish News & Announcements

## Visiting Celebrants



### Exciting News!

**Fr. John Higgins will be here to serve at our Parish through the whole month of June.**



**Fr. Jude Eli will return in July!**



**Msgr. John Griesbach will be with us to celebrate Masses through the summer months.  
Sunday, May 26, Sunday June 2 & Sunday June 30  
At the 8:30 AM & 10:30AM Masses**

### Registered Parishioners



### Registration for All Sacraments Begins June 3rd - June 21st Registered Parishioners Only

**Documents Required:** Baptism Certificate, First Holy Communion Certificate, Marriage Certificate  
\*Certificates Required even if completed at St. Francis

**Parishioner Fees:** Confirmation \$120.00  
First Holy Communion \$80.00  
Adult Confirmation \$50.00

For your convenience we will offer evening registrations on June 4th - June 6th from 5:30PM until 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

St. Francis  
Parish



Snacks Provided

Registration May 20 - June 7 Parish Office

2 Separate Sessions

Cost \$20 Per Student

**Session 1/Grades: 3 - 5**  
**June 18 - June 20**  
**9:00AM - 12:00PM**

**Session 2/Grades: 6 - 8**  
**June 24 - June 26**  
**9:00AM - 12:00PM**

# St. Francis Parish Announcements

*Family Holy Hour*



Join our Parish Family  
For a church wide Holy Hour  
the last Friday of every month.  
Beginning Friday, May 31  
At 6:30PM in the Church

**No Confessions**  
Due to First Holy Communions there will be no confessions on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

*St Francis of Assisi Parish*  
*Cap and Gown*  
*Graduation Mass*



Sunday, June 2nd, 2024  
5:00 PM Mass  
Please wear your  
Caps and Gowns!  
Scan QR Code to Register or  
Contact Perry @ (661) 342-0609



*Adoration*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is open  
In Mary's Chapel during the following hours:  
Monday 7am - 5pm & Tuesday - Friday 7am - 6pm

Everyone is invited to spend **quiet time** in  
prayer with Our Lord.  
\*Please respect the silence of Adoration\*

**Currently looking for someone to be  
a Monitor for the following:**

Each Friday at 3:00 PM.

Please contact Deacon Darren at 661-477-0822.

**Monday, May 27**

- ◆ Mary's Chapel will be open 7AM -5PM
- ◆ The Holy Eucharist will be reposed.
- ◆ No Adoration

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

Sunday, May 26, 2024  
6:45 am: +Pia & Fabio Banducci  
8:30 am: +Rosemary Greene  
10:30 am: +Mario Buoni  
12:30 pm: +Jesus Palomera  
5:00 pm: +Maria Angela Cristina Banducci

Monday, May 27, 2024  
6:30 am: +Julian Andrade  
12:10 pm: +Amelia Agnus

Tuesday, May 28, 2024  
6:30 am: +Ernesto Vasquez  
12:10 pm: +Carol Moore

Wednesday, May 29, 2024  
6:30 am: Int. Conversion & Salvation of the Munoz & Orozco Family  
12:10 pm: +Mario Buoni

Thursday, May 30, 2024  
6:30 am: Int. Conversion & Salvation of the Munoz & Orozco Family  
12:10 pm: +Pia & Fabio Banducci

Friday, May 31, 2024  
6:30 am: Int. Conversion and Salvation of the Munoz & Orozco Family  
12:10 pm: +Baldomera Bautista

Saturday, June 1, 2024  
8:00 am: Int. Nestor & Rosita Gonzaga  
5:00 pm: + Val Alvidrez  
7:00 pm: +Maria Angela Cristina Banducci

# St. Francis Parish Ministries



Recitation of the rosary will continue through the month of May and conclude with the crowning of Mother Mary on Friday, May 31 at 6:00PM, Mary's Grotto.

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 26:** 9:30AM St. Francis Chorale Rehearsal, 11:45AM Legion of Mary, 1:00 PM Cursillo Meeting, 2:30PM H.S. Confirmations, 2:30PM Teen Choir Rehearsal, 6:00PM Recitation of the rosary

**Monday, May 27: Memorial Day! Parish Office Closed, No Adoration,** 3:45PM Monday Night Dinners, 6:00 PM Recitation of the Rosary, 6:30PM Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday, May 28:** 8:30AM R&R Bible Study, 10:00AM Icon Painter's Guild, 3:00PM SFS Sports Camp, 6:00PM Knights of Columbus Kern Chapter Mtg, 6:00PM Prayer Group, 6:00 PM Benediction, 6:00PM Recitation of the Rosary, 6:30PM First Communion Class, 7:00PM Counseling Group

**Wednesday, May 29:** 1:00PM Staff Meeting, 4:00PM Children's Choir Practice, 6:00PM Next Gen Bible Study, 6:00PM Recitation of the Rosary, 6:00PM Benediction, 6:30PM St. Francis Chorale Rehearsal, 8:00PM Spanish Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 30:** 1:00PM Altar Guild cleaning, 5:30PM Co-Ed Bible Study, 6:00PM Benediction, 6:00PM Recitation of the Rosary, 6:30PM First Holy Communion Rehearsal

**Friday, May 31:** 5:00PM Benediction, 6:00PM Recitation of the Rosary & Crowning, 7:00PM Pro-Life Rosary & Prayer Group, 7:00PM Spanish Prayer Grp

**Saturday, June 1:** Confessions Cancelled, 9:00AM CFC Prayer Grp Mtg, 10:00AM First Holy Communion, 1:00PM First Holy Communion



## Eucharistic Procession

St Francis of Assisi Parish  
Sunday, June 2nd  
Procession will start at 1:30 PM  
For more information contact  
John Thompson at (661) 369-6716



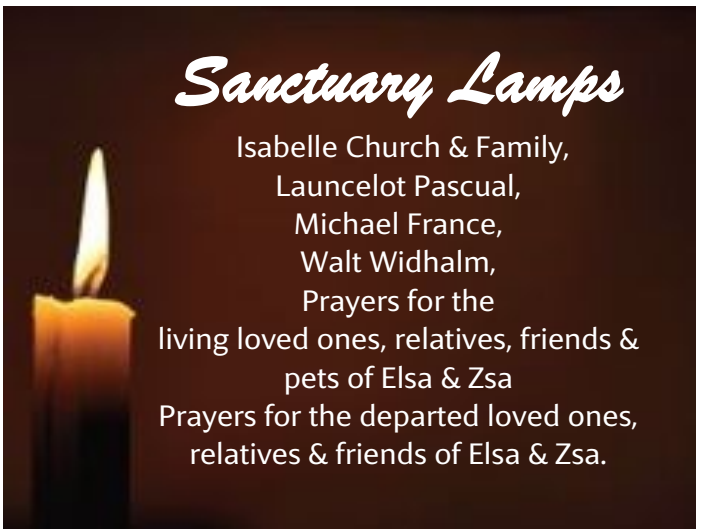
## JESUS THIRSTS

THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

IN THEATERS NATIONWIDE  
**JUNE 4, 5 & 6**

## Sanctuary Lamps

Isabelle Church & Family,  
Launelot Pascual,  
Michael France,  
Walt Widhalm,  
Prayers for the  
living loved ones, relatives, friends &  
pets of Elsa & Zsa  
Prayers for the departed loved ones,  
relatives & friends of Elsa & Zsa.



# St. Francis Parish News

Help with Carnival  
Games Needed

Items for Raffle  
Baskets Needed

Raffle Baskets  
Needed

St. Francis Parish

Volunteers to  
Decorate  
Needed

# FIESTA!

Saturday, June 15, 2024

900 'H' Street

Vigil Mass at **4:00 PM** in the Church

Fiesta 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Youth Center & Church Grounds

*Join us* for Toddler Activities, Kid &  
Adult Carnival Games, Face Painting, Music, Food,  
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**Click the link below to take you to a volunteer sign up sheet!**

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# Last Month's Weekly Collections

March 24, 2024 -  
March 30, 2024

Total: \$35,941.60

March 31, 2024 -  
April 6, 2024

Total: \$45,041.03

April 7, 2024 -  
April 13, 2024

Total: \$34,849.55

April 14, 2024 -  
April 20, 2024

Total: \$41,751.63

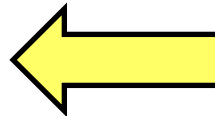
The weekly collection totals, now reflet giving through on-line and automatic debits done weekly. Prior reporting only included collections taken at Mass.

2nd Collections for May 2024

5/5 Building Fund, 5/19 Catholic Charities, 5/26 St. Francis School Scholarship Fund



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- If new to the Parish or have never registered a full parishioner census form can be found our website.

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Parishioner Census Form

Office use Only

- New Parishioner  
 Change of Information  
 Register as Non-Active

**Head of Household**

Married  Single  Widow(er)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Forma del Censo Feligres

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- Nuevo Feligres  
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 Registrarse como No-Activo

**Jefe de Hogar**

Casado  Soltero/a  Viudo/a

Nombre Completo: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de Nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

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