



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

December 08, 2024

FR. JAMIE CALLAHAN | PASTOR ✝ **SCOTT COLLEY | DEACON**




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

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate
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Our Pastor | Father James Callahan
Press 3

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 StFrancisofAssisiParish@gmail.com
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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 ▪ 6:00PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary	
Tuesday ▪ 7:10PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket For more information contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158	

The Third Sunday of Advent
"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 8, 2024

Dec 07	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Dolly Thorng <i>Req by: A Friend</i>
Dec 08	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Healing for Christina Gallagher <i>Req by: Flame of Love Rosary Group</i>
Dec 09	MONDAY 9:00AM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
	MONDAY 7:00PM	Pastor's Intentions
Dec 10	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Dec 11	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Dec 14	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Nellie King <i>Req by: Bill & Vickie King</i>
Dec 15	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Jeanne (Petracone) Taylor <i>Req by: Her Siblings</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Pastor's Intentions



Tues. 6PM - 7PM
ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
along with 7:10PM
ROSARY GROUP
will be hosted at
St. Thomas A Becket
throughout the
winter months

Family Christmas Movie Night

presented by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21
THE HALL @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Doors Open at 5:30PM



Dress Code:
Comfy PJ's & Blankets

Enjoy a Christmas Double Feature

*Charlie's Brown's Christmas
Intermission with Drinks & Popcorn
Home Alone*

RSVP to Zach and Angela Finne
774.757.7901

*Additional Snacks will
be available for purchase*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2024

The Candle of Peace

"Now may the Lord of peace
himself give you peace at all times
and in every way."

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Parish Weekly Collection Week of December 1, 2024	
Envelopes	\$1,408.00
Anonymous Cash	\$290.00
Loose Checks	\$545.00
On-Line Giving	\$245.00
Total	\$2,488.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$405.00
Maintenance	\$8.00
Christmas Flowers	\$770.00
Total	\$1,183.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$120.00
Total	\$120.00
Total Collection	\$3,791.00

Today & Always, Thank You for Your Generosity

St. Francis of Assisi

CHARITABLE NEEDS & RESOURCES FUND

Donations may be placed in an envelope marked *Emergency Fund* in the basket with the offertory envelopes. For more information please contact Paula Wood at 978.355.2228 ext. 6. *Thank You for Your Generosity.*



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH


JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, December 11

6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

Christmas Fair Wrap Up and 2025 Group Events

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Jordan
978-808-3371 or mjordan92557@gmail.com.



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We have tags on the Giving Tree for Seniors who don't have family and Students within our Local School System. Please take a tag this weekend as they need to be back by next weekend, Dec 15th. Please attach the Tag to your wrapped gift so it can get the correct child. We apologize for the short time. Thank you for your gifts, showing God's love to those in need.

CEMETERY BASKETS ARE READY FOR PICK-UP!

Sunday, Dec. 8 at St. Thomas A Becket
After the 10:30AM Mass

A BIG THANK YOU TO THIS CREW FOR THEIR TIME & TALENT IN CREATING MORE THAN 50 BASKETS FOR OUR LOST LOVED ONES




2025 Epiphany Play

Sunday, January 5

Following the 8AM Mass

Witness the retelling of Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus with our very own Stars, Angels, Shepherds & Wise Men from our Faith Formation Classes. Rehearsals begin in class on 12/8. *A rehearsal will be held during break; date TBD*



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