



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

July 14, 2024

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

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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. Joseph Chapel In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary	
Tuesday ▪ 7:10PM ▪ St. Joseph Chapel For more information contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158	

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 14, 2024

07/13/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Norman May <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
07/14/2024	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Katherine E. Robertson 92nd Birthday Remembrance <i>Req by: The Finne Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Pastor's Intentions
07/15/2024	MONDAY 9:00AM	Valentine F. Russ Jr. <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
07/16/2024	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
07/17/2024	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
07/20/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Norman May <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
07/21/2024	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Anne T. Whalen <i>Req by: The Brophy Family</i>



A Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. 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.

CONTACT DEACON MALCOM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A MASS.



We appreciate you!

A BIG THANK YOU TO JOHN CHAREST

The Hearts on Fire Group is so grateful to John Charest who shared his talents with our parish by creating our Lil' Vegetable Stand.

FUN FACT: John Charest is Priscilla McGlynn's Brother



Tues. 6PM - 7PM
ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
along with 7:10PM
ROSARY GROUP
will be hosted at
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL



THIS WEEK'S WINNER

JAKE KOWAL

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THE COMMUNITY NEED DOES NOT TAKE THE SUMMER OFF

Kindly remember your donations of nonperishable food items as well as health and beauty aids for the Barre Food Pantry in the vestibules of the churches.

Distribution dates are the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10am-11:30am and the 3rd Thursday from 5:30pm-7pm at the Barre Congregational Church.

Parish Weekly Collection Week of: July 7, 2024	
Envelopes	\$1,263.00
Anonymous Cash	\$720.00
Loose Checks	\$448.00
On-Line Giving	\$595.00
Total	\$3,026.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$270.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Assumption of Mary	\$10.00
Special Gift	\$13,434.73
Total	\$13,814.73
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Peters' Pence	\$25.00
Churches in Central and Eastern Europe	\$5.00
Total	\$70.00
Total Collection	\$16,910.73

THANK YOU!



St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be taking part in Barre's 250 Anniversary. On behalf of the Parish the Hearts on Fire group has applied for a permit to enter a float in the parade taking place on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

The parade starts at 1PM.

Our parish float will feature our patron Saint **St. Francis of Assisi**, with a theme of **"REBUILT FROM LIVING STONES"**.

All parishioners are welcome & encouraged to take part in this project. We can use volunteers to help decorate the float, donations of monies to purchase decorations for the float and we would love to have children and adults walk along the float passing out candies and small gifts. If you would like more information or wish to get involved, please contact

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This month of July, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather in Indianapolis to worship Jesus in the Eucharist.

Why? What is happening? Why are crowds of Catholics expected to go to this midwestern city?



Three years ago, the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) called for a movement to restore the belief of the True Presence of Jesus – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. This three year revival will end with the National Eucharist Congress this July of 2024. The last time there was a National Eucharist Congress was June of 1941.

SO HOW CAN WE GET INVOLVED IN THIS REVIVAL?

1. Pray for Jesus to deepen your own belief in His true Presence in the Eucharist.
2. Visit Jesus by going to Adoration – We at St. Francis have an Hour of Adoration every Tuesday from 6PM to 7PM at St. Joseph's
3. Log onto www.goodcatholic.com/body-blood-soul-divinity/ where you can sign up to view a free documentary on the Eucharist, plus there are other resources on this website of the **GOOD CATHOLIC**

FLOATING DOWN A LAZY RIVER THIS SUMMER?

VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE AT www.saintfrancisofassisiparish.com

CLICK ONLINE GIVING AND HELP KEEP OUR PARISH AFLOAT WHILE YOU ARE AWAY!



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Lil Free Vegetable Stand

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Questions? Please contact Paula Wood 978.434.1246

Parishioners
are welcome
to donate
extra veggies
from
home gardens!

Drop off is
same day/time
as stand hours

THANK YOU!



**Every Tuesday & Saturday
through the growing season
9am - 5pm
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Jesus Sends Us Out to Teach

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus sends the apostles out to teach and heal people in other towns. The apostles had never taught before, but Jesus was sending them out anyway!



God wants you to teach people about Him too. It doesn't matter if you've never done it before. Sometimes the best way to teach people about God is by being good, like He is, but sometimes you can tell people about Him too.



Jesus wants all Christians to be apostles and tell the world about Him. Some people, like priests and parents and teachers, teach people about Jesus as part of their job. Other people just tell about Jesus by being like Him. What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to teach other people about God?



Down: 1. feet, 2. stay, 4. two, 6. preached, 7. anointed, 8. healed, 9. twelve, 15. and, 16. in.
 17. demons, 18. by.
 Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 3. repent, 5. with, 7. authority, 10. he, 11. you, 12. them, 13. unclean, 14. leave.

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SAINT VLADIMIR July 15

VLADIMIR WAS BORN IN RUSSIA IN THE LATE 900'S. HIS GRAND-MOTHER WAS A CHRISTIAN BUT HIS FATHER WAS PAGAN, SO HE WAS ALSO RAISED PAGAN.

FOR MANY YEARS HE FOUGHT TO GAIN LAND FROM HIS BROTHERS, AND HE HAD SEVERAL WIVES.

Prepare the men. We will take the south land tomorrow.

BUT HE SENT MEN TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, AND THEY FOUND CHRISTIANITY WAS THE BEST.

HE MAY ONLY MARRY HER if he becomes Christian.

HE AGREED AND WAS BAPTIZED. HE SENT AWAY ALL HIS OTHER WIVES.

HE ASKED TO MARRY THE SISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN EMPEROR AND BE HIS ALLY.

THEN HE HAD ALL THE PAGAN IDOLS DESTROYED AND ENCOURAGED ALL HIS PEOPLE TO BECOME CHRISTIAN.

See? These "gods" can't even resist!

Now I know that there is nothing more important than the True Faith.

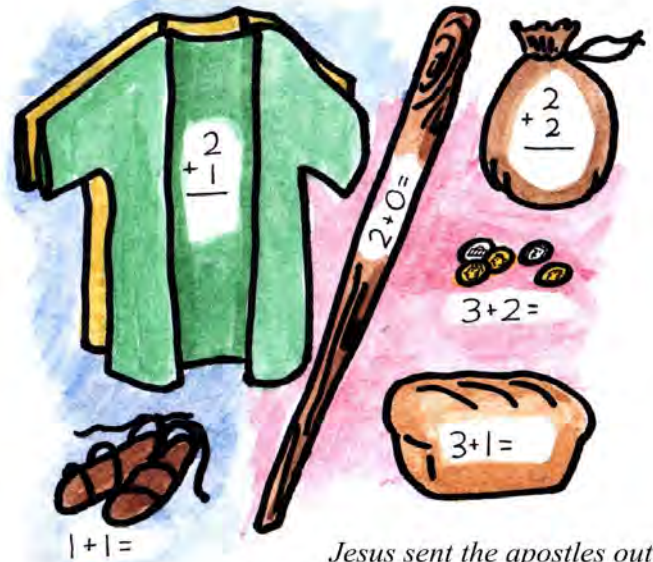
VLADIMIR DIVIDED HIS LAND AND GAVE IT TO HIS OLDER SONS. HIS TWO SONS FROM HIS CHRISTIAN WIFE, ANNA, BECAME MARTYRS.

VLADIMIR DIED WHEN HE WAS OLD. HE HAD SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE FIGHTING TO GAIN HONOUR FOR HIMSELF, BUT WHEN HE FOUND THE TRUE FAITH HE JOINED IT. HE HAD MANY CHURCHES AND MONASTERIES BUILT. WHEN A PERSON WHO HAS LED A BAD LIFE CHANGES, THEY CAN HELP BRING OTHERS TO GOD.

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The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14th, 2024



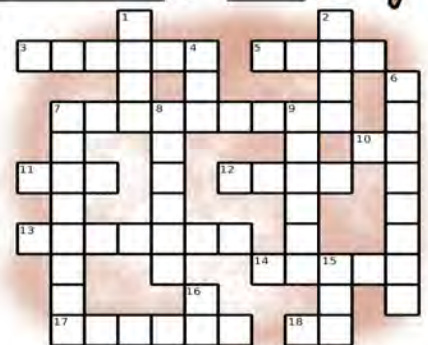
Jesus sent the apostles out two at a time to teach the people about Him and heal the sick and cast out demons. What did He tell them to take with them?

Add up the numbers. The ones that equal 2 are the things that Jesus told the apostles to take.

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus Sends the Apostles Two by Two

And he called to him the _____ 9D and began to send them out two _____ 18A two, and gave them _____ 7A over the _____ 13A spirits. He charged _____ 12A to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money _____ 16D their belts; and to wear sandals and not put on _____ 4D tunics. And _____ 10A said to them, "Where you enter a house _____ 2D there until you leave the place. And if _____ 15D place will not receive _____ 11A and they refuse to hear you, when you _____ 14A, shake off the dust that is on your _____ 1D for a testimony against them." So they went out and _____ 6D that men should _____ 3A. And they cast out many _____ 17A, and _____ 7D _____ 5A oil many that were sick and _____ 8D them.





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