



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

March 2, 2025

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
Press 2 ▪ OFFICE HOURS ▪ WED ▪ 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan
Press 3

 Baptism and Marriage Preparation
Deacon Scott Colley ▪ Press 4

 Faith Formation Office
Liz Sansoucy ▪ Press 5
 St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries
Brian Cirelli ▪ 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
 [@StFrancisBarreMA](https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisBarreMA)
 [SFOABarreSouth.flocknote.com](https://www.flocknote.com/SFOABarreSouth)
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| Mass Schedule | |
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| 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 After 9:00AM Mass In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced | |
| Rosary | |
| For Rosary Information Please Contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158 | |

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

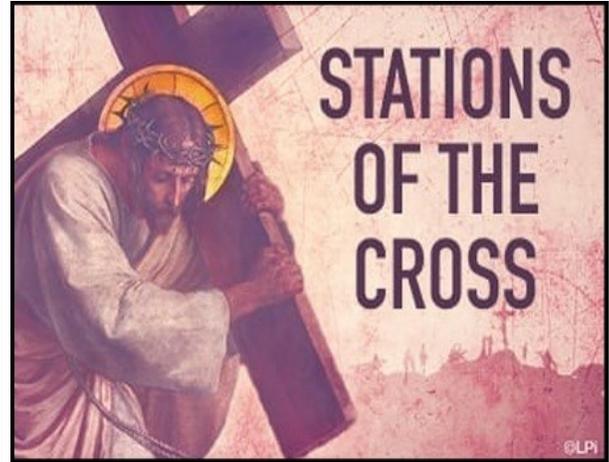
MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 2, 2025

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| Mar 01 | SATURDAY 4:00PM | (+) Irene Caruso <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i> |
| Mar 02 | SUNDAY 8:00AM | (+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i> |
| | SUNDAY 10:30AM | Peace in the World <i>Req by: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Rosary Group</i> |
| Mar 03 | MONDAY 9:00AM | (+) Irene Caruso <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i> |
| Mar 04 | TUESDAY 9:00AM | NO MASS |
| Mar 05 | WEDNESDAY 9:00AM | ASH WEDNESDAY Pastor's Intentions |
| | WEDNESDAY 7:00PM | ASH WEDNESDAY Pastor's Intentions |
| Mar 08 | SATURDAY 4:00PM | (+) Dominic Pitisci <i>Req by: Dick & Jeanie Whipee</i> |
| Mar 09 | SUNDAY 8:00AM | (+) Harry J. Corbett Catherine Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i> |
| | SUNDAY 10:30AM | (+) Roy Spinney <i>Req by: The Family</i> |



ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
St. Thomas A Becket
NO ADORATION
THIS WEEK



Stations of the Cross will be held on all of the Fridays of Lent, beginning March 7, at 6:30PM at St. Thomas-a-Becket Church. Good Friday will be Mary's Way of the Cross at 3:00PM at St. Joseph Chapel.

BEGINNING SUNDAY, MARCH 9
8AM MASS
TEMPORARILY MOVING TO
ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

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| Parish Weekly Collection Week of: February 23, 2025 | |
|---|-------------------|
| Envelopes | \$1,683.00 |
| Anonymous Cash | \$302.00 |
| Loose Checks | \$458.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$336.00 |
| Total | \$2,779.00 |
| Special Collections That Stay in the Parish | |
| Fuel | \$57.00 |
| Maintenance | \$12.00 |
| Catholic Free Press | \$39.00 |
| Parking Lot | \$204.00 |
| Funeral Stipends | \$400.00 |
| Total | \$712.00 |
| Additional Collections That Leave the Parish | |
| Emergency Assistance Fund | \$20.00 |
| Total | \$20.00 |
| Total Collection | \$3,511.00 |

"The Bible states that those who give bountifully will receive bounty in heaven. Thank you so much, for your support to our parish. You have showered us with bounty, and we are eternally grateful."

DID YOU KNOW THAT PRISCILLA MCGLYNN IS OUR PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR?

One of her responsibilities is sending cards to parishioners experiencing illness, hospitalization or loss. Please call Priscilla at 508.882.3128 to let her know who may need a card (please include their address) so they know that they are in our thoughts & prayers. Especially now during these cold days when isolation may set in lets warm the hearts of others!

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.7. *Thank You for Your Generosity.*



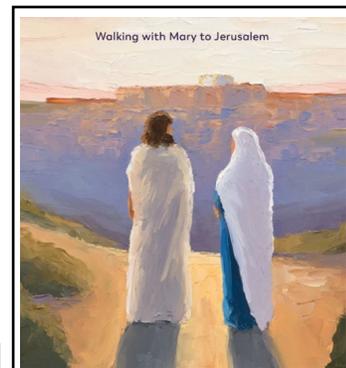
Grades 1-6 meet every Sunday on an alternating schedule
 Week 1 · Regular Class 9-10am
 Week 2 · Mass Class 8-9:30am

Grades 7, 8 & 9 meet
 Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:30pm

All classes are held at
 St. Joseph's Chapel.

For Information Contact
 Liz Sansoucy @ 774.364.2158

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 · CLASS 9AM - 10:00AM
SUNDAY, MARCH 9 · MASS CLASS 8AM - 9:30AM



ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5
Join Us on this Lenten Journey

We at St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be going on a journey this Lent, with the Blessed Mother. We will experience Lent looking through Mary's Eyes to see what she saw and how she felt as she watched her son, our Lord and Savior travel to Jerusalem

You should have received a Flock Note Friday, February 21 regarding Ascension Press's "Walking with Mary to Jerusalem"

Everyone is invited to take this journey. The publishers of this program were offering a Companion Journal to go along with the videos. We have tried to purchase these books but they are all sold out. You can purchase an eBook but you **DO NOT HAVE TO DO THIS.** *More on this next week.*

The Flock Note is the way to join the Lent 2025 Group by simply clicking on the **BIG ORANGE BUTTON** at the bottom of the email. By joining you will receive a weekly video via Flock Note which is 5-7 minutes long. We will send out reflection questions as well but only to those parishioners you join the **Group Lent 2025**. You can take this journey at home but you are also invited to get together with other parishioners once a week for the 6 weeks of Lent on Monday nights from 6:30PM - 8PM. At that time we will all view the weekly video together with Fr. Jamie and then discuss the video. Even if you do not have access to the internet you can still take this journey by coming to the Monday night meetings.

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The Women's Guild
 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Join Us at Our Next Meeting
 Wednesday, March 12 · 6:30PM
 St. Joseph's Hall

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

April · DIY Floral Class

May · Trip to St. Anne's Shrine

June · End of Year Dinner

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

A multi-generational women's group supporting each other through the hills & valleys of life through faith & fellowship while enriching our parish & community

Please join us to celebrate

St. Patrick's Day
CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

15 MARCH
 St. Joseph's Hall
 5:30PM
 Take-Out Available at 5PM

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after all Masses for their Famous Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Tickets \$15.00

For more information contact
 Charlie @ 508-344-9660.



St Aloysius Catholic School in Gilbertville is in search of substitute teachers.

If you enjoy working with children in a caring, faith-filled environment please reach out to Roberta McQuaid

at rmcquaid@staloyusiuscatholicsschool.com or call the school at 413-477-1268 for more information.



BARRE
FOOD PANTRY

Donations of nonperishable food items and health & beauty aids may be left in the vestibules of each church.

Distribution is at the Barre Congregational Church. Email info@barrefoodbank.org for information and assistance.

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

The Women's Guild of St. Francis of Assisi Parish is creating a custom cookbook featuring family favorite recipes as well as holiday hits! These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be a treasured keepsake.

Please submit 3-5 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our cookbook. Many recipes from all members will ensure that our cookbook is a success.

Thank you!

Parish Cookbook Committee

TO SUBMIT RECIPES ONLINE

- Go to www.typensave.com click **Login**.
- Enter the User Name: **frjamie**
- Enter the Password: **broil165** click **Submit**.
- Enter your name and email address click **Continue**.
- Click **Add Recipes** to begin adding your recipes.

If you prefer you could email your recipe to elizabethcunningham68@gmail.com or place a copy of your recipe in the basket at the back of the church.

RECIPE WRITING TIPS

- When adding recipes, use standard abbreviations.
 - Only enter 1 ingredient per ingredient line.
 - List ingredients in order of use in the ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., (16-oz.) pkg., (24-oz.) can.
- Write directions in paragraph form, not in steps.
 - Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar."
DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
 - Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.

Additional comments about the recipe; history, nutritional data, suggested uses, etc. are not allowed unless a **Recipe Note** field is visible. Enter additional content in that field.

RECIPES ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2025



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