

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Fr. Gaurav Shroff, Parish Administrator

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the Book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



Mass/Sacraments

Sat: 4:30 p, Sun: 8:30 a, 11:00 a, 1:00 p Span.

Daily Mass: Mon – Fri 9:00 a

Adoration: Mon – Fri 9:45 a – 12

Reconciliation: Sat 3:30 – 4:15, or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage: Please contact the parish office.

Parish Mission Statement

Grounded in the gospel of faith, bonded as a Catholic Eucharistic Community, committed to walk as Jesus did, united we reach out to one another in love, extend our hand to all in need, and worship in a spirit of reverence and celebration.

Welcome to Fr. Gaurav Shroff, our new priest and parish administrator. Father comes to us from St. Andrew Parish in Roswell. We are blessed to have Father at St. Francis of Assisi parish.



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Mass Intentions this Week

July 1, 2018 – July 7, 2018

Sat	4:30 p	+	Ralph & Mary Gerber <i>by Chas. & Linda Johnston</i>
Sun	8:30 a	†	Frank Supinie <i>by Judy Supinie</i>
Sun	11:00 a		People of St. Francis <i>by Fr. Gaurav Shroff</i>
Sun	1:00 p	L	Carol Brennan <i>by Rita Whittier</i>
9a	Mon	†	Rita DeLorme <i>by Alan & Ursula MacDougal</i>
9a	Tue	†	Bee Werner <i>by Merry Balchanus</i>
9a	Wed	L	Grace Giddens <i>by Melinda Lauridge</i>
9a	Thu	†	James Crews <i>by Agnes Crews</i>
9a	Fri		Communion Service <i>No intention</i>
4:30 p	Sat	+	Mary & Bill Johnston <i>by Chas. & Linda Johnston</i>

Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light

burns this week for the repose of the soul of



Adele Wasilauskas
requested by
Charles Gluodenis

First Collection

\$8239.00

Second Collection

\$1438.00

Altar Flowers

Next Week Second Collection:

Military Services

Thank you for your generosity!

June 24, 2018



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Two Lists for Summer Feel a little stressed? Afraid? Try this. Grab a notebook and pen, and between you and God, make a list of concerns, anxiety, and worries. Note when they most especially take hold. Then make a list of all that you are thankful for. Carry your list with you and add to it as you notice blessings and unexpected gifts. When worry or anxiety threaten to overtake you, prayerfully read your list of blessings, and ask God to provide you with what you need. ©Catholic Life and Faith, 2018



Pope Francis July Prayer Intention

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

This Week @ St. Francis of Assisi

Monday

7 pm *Spanish Prayer Group and Adoration*

Tuesday 10 am

Moms Group – bring the kids, enjoy some breakfast and some good conversation. All moms invited.

Bereavement Breakfast - monthly gathering of those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Wednesday: There will be Mass at 9 am, but it is the 4th of July, so you must find fireworks in your area and enjoy the day. The parish office will be closed.

Thursday

3:00 p *Liturgy Commission*

6:30 p *Pastoral Council*

6:30 p *Men's Group*

Friday

Communion Service, No Mass

10:00 a *Divine Mercy Cenacle*

12:30 p *Disciples of Jesus and Mary*

Paying Attention to Detail

“Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details.

The little detail that wine was running out at a party.

The little detail that one sheep was missing.

The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins.

The little detail of having spare oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay.

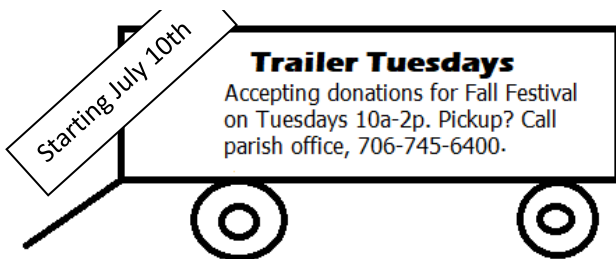
The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had.

The little detail of having a fire burning and a fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at daybreak.

A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelizing environment, is a place where the risen Lord is present, sanctifying it in accordance with the Father’s plan.” (Pope Francis, Rejoice and Be Glad, 144)

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

Raffle Tickets for cash prizes are given to each registered family in the parish to sell or to purchase themselves. They may be picked up in the vestibule of the church. (You can get more, too.)



Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE



Esta semana conmemoramos al apóstol santo Tomás, el cual es normalmente recordado por haber dudado de la resurrección de Jesucristo. La incredulidad de este santo es explicada en el Evangelio según San Juan (20:19-31) con la famosa frase: “Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y no meto mi dedo en el agujero de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré.”

Los latinos somos de culturas religiosas que consideran la incredulidad como algo pecaminoso y camino al ateísmo. Hay que aceptar que la duda es algo normal en el ser humano. Dudo que exista alguien que nunca haya dudado de su fe. Sólo al aceptar esta duda estaremos abiertos a la invitación de Jesús: “Acerca aquí tu dedo y mira mis manos; trae tu mano y métela en mi costado, y no seas incrédulo sino creyente.” Santo Tomás aceptó esta invitación y llegó a su gran proclamación de fe: “Señor mío, y Dios mío”. La duda no es mala, para muchos es el camino a una fe más profunda y a un compromiso mayor. —Fray Gilberto

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Robert M. Schaaf (1936-2018)

Memorial Service for Robert Schaaf of Blairsville and of St. Francis of Assisi parish will be held at Mountainview Funeral Home on July 7th at 2 pm. Service will be led by one of our deacons.

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