

Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: No Mass on Thursday

Saturday, November 21st

4:00PM †Alphonse Pagnotto...by Evelyn Pagnotto
 † Louise Morin....by Debbie Michael

Sunday, November 22nd

11:00AM † Por el eterno descanso de Carmen Fregoso Valera ...by Jaime Brambila su hijo **Monday, November 23rd**

8:00AM † Anne Rivard....by M.P. Rivard & family
Tuesday, November 24th

8:00PM †Paul Romano & Patrick Desmond....by Pat Krysiak.

6:00PM † Pedro's Cruz Birthdayby Rosa Cruz
Wednesday, November 25th

8:00AM † Forgotten soul in Purgatory

6:00 PM †Por la salud Tomas Peña ...by Rosa Cruz

Thursday, November 26th Thanksgiving

8:00AM †

Friday, November 27th

6:00PM †

Saturday, November 28th

4:00PM †Alphonse Morin (30th Ann) Georgette Morin.

† Timothy O'Keefe...by Tim Melket.

Sunday, November 29th

11:00AM† Ramonita Mendez....by Georgette Daisy & Cathy.



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all soul purgatory.

Our Blessed Mother lamp is lit to a special intention. Requested by anonymous.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for all the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi.

In Loving Remembrance

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Parish Support November

Offertory: \$ 2,103

Total: \$2,103

Thank you!

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given," St. Francis of Assisi

Religious Education News



The religious education program at St. Francis of Assisi, is focused on

creating disciples of Christ through prayer, education, and exposure to the sacraments of the Church. We center deep in our faith to educate and encompass the life of Jesus Christ, the Word of God, and the holy sacraments. Our mission is to help children encounter Christ in the classroom or virtual and reinforce that they are children of God.

Zoom Classes- If you haven't received an email regarding your child zoom classes is because we have the wrong email address. Please contact the Coordinator Yesenia thru email at yquinones08@aol.com and let her know.



"Share Your Table with Love"
 The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **November** Tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned

chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, **Cereal**, boxed potatoes, salad dressing and Raman soup.

Thank You for your donations. "When I was hungry you gave food..."

****Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM****



Thanksgiving Schedule

Wednesday, November 25th – 6 PM Spanish

November 26th 8 AM English

NO Mass on Friday, November, 27th



If a poll were taken this month asking, “Do you like the fact that it’s now getting dark in the late afternoon?”, most of us would quickly respond, “No!” Yet we know that the descent of darkness and diminishing days are a natural part of the year’s cycle. With

Winter’s approach, the leaves on our trees are dying, animals need shelter, and the influence of the sun weakens.

As the end of the year closes in upon us, part of us rebels. We don’t like the darkness, cold, and death that we experience. Yet we know that death is natural. Death is part of life.

Death and life go hand-in-hand. That truth is part of what the Church proclaims on the Solemnity of Christ the King. The feast of Christ the King is the last Sunday of the Church year. The Church year itself dies this week, so to speak. Next Sunday a new year begins in order to help us celebrate the birth of God made man.

Yet while Advent—the first season of the Church year—focuses upon the birth of God as man in this world, the last Sunday of the year—today’s Solemnity of Christ the King—focuses upon the Last Judgment, the means by which fallen and redeemed man can be borne body and soul into eternal life. At the Last Judgment Jesus will hold up our lives to His. At the Last Judgment, Christ the King will call all the peoples of all the nations throughout the course of history to Himself, and judge each person one-by-one. If you ever thought the line for confessions during Holy Week was long, just imagine what this line is going to look like!

Of course, time in the afterlife is not quite like time experienced on earth. Nonetheless, as we wait in that line, we might think that we’ll never reach the front. We might think that our time will never come. This is similar to how many of us lead our lives on earth: as if we will never die and never be judged.

In the midst of this wait, we are blessed in that we have the words of Christ to give us some idea about what this judgment will be like. Did you ever have a teacher who gave you quizzes (or even worse, tests) without giving you any idea what you were going to be examined on? Have you ever had to come up for an evaluation at work without any idea about what part of your performance would be scrutinized? Not knowing makes the experience all the more difficult.

While we’re blessed to know what our final judgment will look like, this blessing is a two-edged sword. Because we have heard the Gospel proclaimed, we’ll never be able to say that we didn’t know what God asked from us, and how our faith was meant to shape our earthly days. Jesus makes it very clear that whether we will be admitted into the Kingdom of God depends in large measure upon whether or not the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy were the measure by which we sought to love Christ the King in our needing neighbor.

Sing Praise

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want*



*El Señor es mi pastor, nada
me falta*

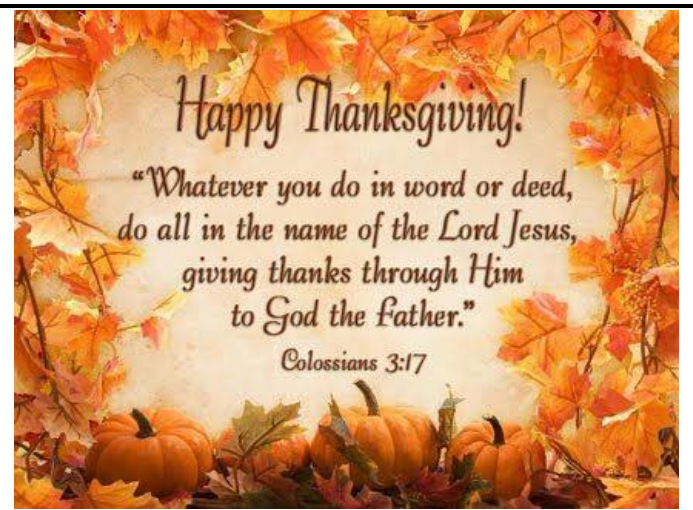
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FUELFUND

Winter is coming soon! We encourage you to our fuel fund. We are in need of your generosity gift to help us defray our oil bills. Thank you!



Legacy of Hope Update PARISH GOAL: \$147,675



We Are Now in The Commitment Phase of The Campaign Here at The Cathedral and Need Every Parish Family to Make Their Pledge. The Key To Our Success Is

100% Participation.

Our Needs With the funds raised through the Legacy of Hope Campaign, St. Francis of Assisi parish will address the following: Update our kitchen to serve safe certification specifications. Establish a fund for ongoing parish maintenance needs (i.e. repairing the church windows and repair the front steps of the church) Keep in Mind 1. Your tax-deductible pledge can be made over 48 months 2. Completed pledge cards can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed in 3. Pray for our community to come together to make this a successful campaign!

Thank you for your continued support to St. Francis of Assisi and the Diocese of Worcester!

**To learn more or make your gift,
VISIT OUR CAMPAIGN WEBSITE AT WWW.
LEGACYOFHOPE. WORCESTERDIOCESE. ORG.**

Prayer in time of Pandemic

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick was made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

Hoy llegamos al final del Año litúrgico. Tras todo un año alimentando nuestra fe cada domingo, cada semana, y antes de adentrarnos en el tiempo de Adviento, del tiempo de preparación para la venida del Señor, nos ofrece la Iglesia este brillante broche final a la celebración de todo el año: hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de Jesucristo, rey del Universo. Una celebración que mira al pasado, como veremos en el Evangelio, al mostrar el peculiar anuncio que Jesús hace de su ser rey durante el juicio ante Pilato, en su pasión. Pero que sobre todo, se abre con esperanza al futuro, al final de los tiempos, donde esa promesa se hará realidad en el Señor, que se convertirá en ese juez de vivos y muertos que confesamos al rezar el credo.

Pero como tantas cosas que hace Jesucristo, también en esto, su reinado es peculiar. Al hablar de un rey siempre pensamos en alguien poderoso, que por su nacimiento, por su familia y por la historia ha sido investido con un poder, el de gobernar a un pueblo, el ser el referente de alguna nación. Por lo menos antes era así, hoy podríamos poner algunos matices más. Pero no es este el lugar.

Esto no ocurre con el Señor Jesús. Ni por nacimiento ni por familia era alguien importante, al menos a los ojos del mundo. Su fama le llegó por lo que hacía, por como hablaba de Dios su Padre. Y por cómo fue presentando todo lo que éste quería hacer con la Humanidad, esa realidad que formamos todos sus hijos bien amados.

Pero esto no es fácil de entender. Ni siquiera sus discípulos supieron entenderlo bien. Así lo veíamos hace unos domingos, cuando los Zebedeos le pidieron al Señor un «cargo» en ese Reino que estaba por venir.

Pero este Reino es distinto. No «es de este mundo» dirá Jesús ante Pilato durante su injusto juicio, ese que le llevará a morir en la cruz. Es un Reino basado en la justicia, en el amor, en la verdad. Y no como el que defendía el gobernador romano, cuyo mérito recaía en pacificar a todos los pueblos bajo el poder del potente ejército romano. Y una paz impuesta con la fuerza es todo (injusticias, fuente de conflictos...), todo menos paz.

De ahí el final del pasaje: «Soy rey...y he venido al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad». Es en este mundo donde quiere ejercer su realeza, como «testigo de esa verdad», introduciendo el amor y la justicia de Dios por la puerta de la historia humana.

Por eso su reinado va unido a su misterio pascual. El trono donde Jesucristo reina sobre el mundo, es el trono de la cruz. Desde ahí ofrece su mayor lección, la de entregar su vida por la causa de la verdad.

Porque, en el fondo, esa verdad tiene un nombre propio para los cristianos: es el propio Jesucristo, el que es camino, verdad vida. Nuestra fe no es una ideología, un mero pensamiento, sino que es Él, el Hijo de Dios hecho hombre. Esa es su verdadera fuerza, eso es lo que explica que millones de personas que hayan consagrado su vida y sus mejores esfuerzos an esa causa, a la de hacer presente entre nosotros su Reino.

Dios se vino a vivir con nosotros, tomó cuerpo en seno de María, para que de su mano podamos alcanzar la plenitud de la vida y de la felicidad, para que podamos formar parte de la familia de la Verdad. Dejémonos guiar por Él. Pongamos nuestras vidas en Sus manos, en Su juicio de amor. Con esa

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esperanza lo celebramos en este día, cantamos su gloria. Que Él nos bendiga a todos. Feliz y santo domingo para todos.

Legado de Esperanza Meta parroquial: \$ 147,675



Ahora estamos en la fase de compromiso de la campaña aquí en San Francisco de Asís y necesitamos que cada familia parroquial haga su compromiso. **La clave de nuestro éxito es la participación al 100%**

Nuestras necesidades Con los fondos recaudados a través de la Campaña Legado de Esperanza, nuestra parroquia abordará lo siguiente: Actualice nuestra cocina para servir especificaciones de certificación seguras. Establecer un fondo para las necesidades continuas de mantenimiento de la parroquia (es decir, reparar las ventanas de la iglesia y reparar los escalones del frente de la iglesia)

Tenga en cuenta

Su compromiso deducible de impuestos se puede realizar durante 48 meses. Las tarjetas de compromiso completadas se pueden colocar en la canasta del ofertorio o enviarlas por correo

¡Ore para que nuestra comunidad se una para hacer que esta campaña tenga éxito! ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a San Francis de Ass y la Diócesis de Worcester!

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN O HACER SU COMPROMISO, VISITE EL SITIO WEB DE NUESTRA CAMPAÑA

WWW.LEGACYOFHOPE.WORCESTERDIOCESE.ORG.

Thanksgiving Schedule

Miércoles, 25 de noviembre a las 6 PM - español.

Jueves, 26 de noviembre a las 8 AM - Ingles

No Misa el viernes, 27 de noviembre



November 14-22, 2020

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, November 23, 2020

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5

Salmo/Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6

San Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

RV 14:14-19

Salmo/Psalm 96:10-13

San Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Revelation 15:1-4

Salmo/Psalm 98:1-3b, 7-9

San Luke: 21:12-19

Thursday November 26, 2020

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23

Salmo/Psalm 100:1b-5

San Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 27, 2020

Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2

Salmo/Psalm 84:3-6a

San Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28, 2020

Revelation 22:1-7

Psalm 95:1-7b

San Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29, 2020

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Salmo/Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Cor 1:3-9

San Mark 13:33-37



Catecismo

El programa de educación religiosa en

San Francis de Asís se enfoca en crear discípulos de Cristo a través de la oración, la educación y la exposición a los sacramentos de la Iglesia. Nos concentramos profundamente en nuestra fe para educar la vida de Jesucristo, la Palabra de Dios y los santos sacramentos. Nuestra misión es ayudar a los niños a encontrar a Cristo en la clase virtual y reforzar que su hijo(a)s de Dios.

Clases de Zoom: si no ha recibido un correo electrónico sobre las clases de zoom de su hijo(a) es porque tenemos la dirección de correo electrónico incorrecta. Comuníquese con la Coordinadora Yesenia a través del correo electrónico yquinones08@aol.com y avísele.