

Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: No Mass on Thursday

Saturday, December 26th

4:00PM † Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Landry...Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Pagnotto

Sunday, December 27th

11:00AM

Monday, December 28th

8:00AM † Elizabeth Burdge...by Pat Krysiak

Tuesday, December 29th

8:00PM † Paul Romano...by Pat Krysiak

6:00PM †

Wednesday, December 30th

8:00AM †

6:00 PM † Yanaidy Lopez (12th B-day).by family

Thursday, December 31st

4:00 PM †

6:00 PM † Brian Melket...by Pat Krysiak

Friday, January 1st

8:00 AM †

11:00 AM †

Saturday, January 2nd

4:00PM † Linda Dupuis...by his brother

Sunday, January 3rd

11:00AM †.



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all soul purgatory.

Our Blessed Mother lamp is lit to all the Priest and nuns.

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 December 11-12

Offertory: \$ 3,418

Total: \$ 3,418

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



December 19th - Advent Retreat for all the students of CCD.

NO Classes December 20th -25th

& 27th - December 2nd. Christmas and New year's break.



"Share Your Table with Love" The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month December. 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****

FUELFUND

Winter is Here! We encourage

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



*The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph*

Reflection:

All the wonderful gifts of grace bestowed on the Holy Family did not preserve this family from hardship and suffering. These simple parents surely had their own apprehensions- “you yourself a sword shall pierce.” Yet they responded faithfully and obediently. This is the interface of our own modern families and the Holy Family: as they did, we too all face challenges in responding to God faithfully and obediently. The holiness of a family is not dependent upon perfection or an easy road. Whether we are a traditional family or a single parent, whether we have biological or adopted or foster children or no children, whether we live in an expensive home or a subsidized rental unit makes no difference for living as a holy family. What makes the difference is believing and trusting in God, responding to both hardships and God’s wonderful gifts of grace in fidelity and obedience. Trust in God’s ways. You, too, are a holy family.

“...A new blessing has come to me, the greatest joy, probably, it is possible to experience here below! I am a father! ... Ah! What a moment that was when I heard the first cry of my child; when I beheld that little creature, but that immortal creature, which God has confided to me, who brought me so many delights and so many duties...We have called her Marie, which is her mother’s name, as well as that of the powerful protectress to whose intercession we attribute this happy birth...How could I dare teach her lessons that I did not practice? Could God have found a kinder way of instructing me, of correcting me, and setting my feet on the road to heaven?” (Ramson, Praying with Frederic, p. 70-71)

Discussion: (Share thoughts on the readings after a moment of silence)

How has “God found the kindest way of instructing you, correcting you and setting your feet on the road to heaven” in your own “holy family,

With hopeful hearts we pray:

May our own “holy families” gather at the table of peace, -to celebrate God’s creative love in the human family

May the family of the Church gather at the table of the Eucharist, -to celebrate our unity in the body and blood of Jesus

May the Vincentian Family gather at the table of the poor, -to celebrate the presence of Christ among the lost and broken.

Amen

Sing & Praise



*Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.*



*Dichoso los que temen al Señor, y
siguen sus caminos!.*

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Safe Environment

Our Parish follows the guidelines of our Diocese of Worcester “Protecting God Children” Policies. Any questions or Concerns, please call the victim service coordinator from the Diocese of Worcester Judith Audette, (508) 929-4363.

New Year’s Mass Schedule



Thursday, December 31st – 4PM English & 6 PM Spanish.

Friday, January 1st – 8 AM English & 11AM Spanish

Please make sure you let us know which Mass you are attending. Our Church capacity is only 134 people.

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.

Religious Education

No Zoom Class from Friday, December 27th – January 1st.

I want to Thanks ALL the parishioners who gave gift to the
Religious Education Students.



*La Sagrada familia, Jesús, María
y José*

Todos los maravillosos dones de gracia otorgados a la
Sagrada Familia no conservaron a esta familia de
privaciones y sufrimientos. Estos sencillos padres
seguramente tenían sus propias aprensiones - “y a ti
misma una espada te atravesará.” Aun así,
respondieron fielmente y con obediencia. Esta es la
interacción de nuestras propias familias modernas y la
Sagrada Familia: así como ellos, nosotros también
encaramos desafíos en responder a Dios fielmente y en
obediencia. La santidad de una familia no depende en
perfección o en un camino fácil. Aunque seamos una
familia tradicional o padres solteros; aunque tengamos
hijos biológicos o adoptivos o niños acogidos o ningún
niño, aunque viviéramos en una casa lujosa o una casa
de renta subsidiada por el gobierno, no hay diferencia
en vivir como una familia santa. Lo que hace la
diferencia es en creer y confiar en Dios, respondiendo a
ambas privaciones y a los maravillosos dones de gracia
de Dios en fidelidad y obediencia. Confía en las
maneras de Dios. Ustedes también, son una sagrada
familia. (Liturgia Viviente) Palabras de Federico: “...
¡Una nueva bendición ha venido a mí, el gozo más
grande que probablemente es posible experimentar aquí
abajo! ¡Soy un padre! ... ¡Ah! Qué momento fue ese
cuando oí por primera vez el llanto de mi criatura;
cuando contemplé a esa pequeña niña; pero esa
criatura inmortal, que Dios me ha confiado, quien me
trajo tantos encantos y tantas tareas...Le hemos
llamado María, el nombre de su madre, así como el de
la poderosa protectora cuya intercesión atribuimos este
alegre nacimiento... ¿Cómo me atrevería a enseñarle
lecciones que yo no practiqué? ¿Podría Dios haber
encontrado un más amable modo de instruirme, de
corregirme y sentando mis pies en el camino hacia el
cielo? (Ramson, Orando Con Federico) Discusión:
(Compartan ideas sobre estas lecturas después de un
momento de silencio) ¿Cómo ha “Dios encontrado el
modo más amable de instruirte, corregirte y sentando
tus pies el camino hacia el cielo” en tu propia “familia
santa, ¿” como la de Federico? Oración de Clausura:
Con corazones esperanzados, oremos, Que nuestras
propias “familias santas” se reúnan en la mesa de la
paz, -Para celebrar el creativo amor de Dios en la
familia humana. Que la familia de la Iglesia se reúna en
la mesa de la Eucaristía, -Para celebrar nuestra unidad
en el cuerpo y sangre de Jesús. Que la Familia
Vicentina se reúna en la mesa de los pobres, -Para

celebrar la presencia de Cristo entre los perdidos y quebrantados.
¡Amén!

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 **nuestras comunidades** se una para hacer que esta campaña tenga **éxito!** ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a San Francis de Assisi y la Diócesis de Worcester!

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN O HACER SU COMPROMISO, VISITE EL SITIO WEB DE NUESTRA CAMPAÑA
WWW.LEGACYOFHOPE.WORCESTERDIOCESE.ORG

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, December 28th, 2020

1 John 1:5—2:2
Salmo//Psalm 124:2-5,7c-8
San Matthew 2:13-18

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

1 John 2:3-11
Psalm 96:1-3,5b-6
San Luke 2:22-35

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

1 John 2:12-17
Salmo//Psalm 96:7-10
San Luke: 2:36-40

Thursday December 31, 2020

1 John 2:18-21
Salmo//Psalm 96:1-2,11-13
San John 1:1-18

Friday, January 1, 2021

Numbers 6:22-27
Salmo//Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8
San Luke 2:16-21

Saturday, January 2, 2021

1 John 2:22-28
Psalm 98:1--4
San John 1:19-28

Sunday, January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6
Salmo//Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
Eph 3:2-3a,5-6
San Matthew 2:1-12

Misa de la Navidad y de
Víspera de año nuevo

Jueves, 24 de diciembre – 4PM inglés y 6pm español.

Viernes 25 de diciembre – 8 Am inglés y 6PM español.

Jueves, December 31st – 4PM English & 6 PM Spanish.

Viernes, 1 de diciembre - 8 AM inglés y 6pm español.

