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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

*10:30 am Sunday and daily Masses are
live-streamed on our YouTube channel
and our Facebook page.*

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM

Holy Day: 7:00 AM, 6:30 PM

R.C.I.A.

Wednesday: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

New inquirers welcome year round.

ROSARY:

Thursday: 6:40 AM

ADORATION:

Thursday: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 6:30 PM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM & by request

From the Desk of Fr. Albeen

CONVERSATION WITH GOD: Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being. Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

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MINISTRY SIGN UP IS BACK 2022-2023

This weekend starts our annual ministries sign up. Prayerfully consider all areas where you can share your talents. We would like you to complete the form even if you are continuing your same ministry.

A parish is made up of many working together to build up the Body of Christ. If every member helps with one small task, the work load would be lessened for all.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Tonya Gillis.
- ♦ Drs. Stephanie Ghaleb & Timi Adepoju, and their son Chris.
- ♦ Mary Catherine & Dennis Andres.
- ♦ Ashley & Jason Young, and their children: Ethan, Eva, Elliot & Ella.
- ♦ Claire & AJ Bowman, and their son Wyatt
- ♦ Lauren & Phillip Sistrunk
- ♦ Jayanne & Richard Sessums
- ♦ Kristen & Jason Kellner, and their children: Landon & Ethan.
- ♦ Mabry & Andrew Tyra

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Parish Religious Education

Behold, children are a gift from the Lord." Psalm 127:3

Children's Sunday School begins on August 28! We need at least 2 catechists (teachers) for every grade level, so that catechists can alternate being the lead teacher if they wish. Teaching materials and manuals are provided, guidance is offered, and a **catechist training day on August 20** and a planning meeting will be held.

Life Teen Core Team members are needed for this year's Sunday night youth program for all 7th-8th graders and 9th-12th graders. *Life Teen* is a dynamic and interactive ministry that both teens and adult Core Team members enjoy and find meaningful. Catholic adults who practice their faith, particularly young adults that are growing in their relationship with Christ and desire to share their faith, are encouraged to join our team! Team members will work together and alternate being the lesson leader. The Diocese will offer a *Life Teen* breakout session for Core team members during the **Fall Faith Formation Day on August 20**.

Please contact Mary Catherine at mc.george@stfrancismadison.org to volunteer for either of these ministries or for more information of these ministries.

First Communion children's individual Mass **photos, purchased prints, and banners** can be picked up from the "green room" inside the church.

7th-12th Grade *Life Teen* and Youth Ministry:

WOW! (Worship On Wednesday) this **Wednesday, July 27 at 6 p.m.** is **Minute to Win It game night!** Please bring with you individually packaged snack items for placing in goody bags for the homeless. We will distribute bags during **Shower Power** this **Friday, July 29, at 10:15 a.m. and serve lunch at 11:00 a.m.** Parents and youth, or other parishioners serving at **Shower Power** are asked to meet at their location, **856 South Commerce St., Jackson**. Please contact Mary Catherine at or Maggie at Maggie.spence@stfrancismadison.org by this Wednesday if participating. More info and Indemnity / permission forms are sent via Flocknote.

Diocesan Fall Faith Formation Day

Faith Formation is created for all catechists, Life Teen Core Team members, adult faith formation leaders, and anyone interested in faith formation will be held on **August 20** at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis. Please contact the parish office to register. This will serve as the Catechist and Core Team workshops for this year.

Offertory Contributions

Weekly Goal:	\$30,000.00
Collection Basket	\$12,662.00
Children's Offering	\$ 9.00
Online	\$ 3,203.08
Total	\$15,874.08



Second Collection:

- ♦ Special offering for the "Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary" is on August 15th envelope. It will be collected on the weekend of August 13th/14th. These contributions subsidize Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a home for families in need.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you been attending mass, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic? Have you been away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more? Perhaps you've been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)? Have you joined us from a different background and wish to find out more about the Catholic Church? If you, or someone you know, answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). More information can be found on the St. Francis parish website or by calling the church office at 601-856-5556.



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Anthony Catholic School
is accepting applications for the following positions:

1. **Substitute Teachers**
2. **Afterschool Care Workers**

Applicants must be 21 years or older and enjoy working with young children. For more information, please call the school office, 601-607-7054.



In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our parishioner

Peggy Zarate
and
Mildred Salvo

mother of our parishioner: Tricia Powers & Cheryl Lester.
Please keep their families and friends in your prayers.

Let perpetual light shine upon them
May the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



This weekend flowers are in honor of
Chris Manning's Birthday
by his wife Mary and Family

You bring the grace of God to many lives
1 Corinthians 1:4



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS



Sat., Jul. 23 **VIGIL MASS**
5:00 PM Mass (+) Roger Vincent

Sun., Jul. 24 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 AM Mass (+) Frank Carollo
9:10 AM Mass - St. Catherine (+) Bill Martinson
10:30 AM Mass Church | Live Streamed Mass
5:00 PM Mass (+) Peter Louis Mertz Jr.

Mon., Jul. 25 **ST. JAMES**
7:00 AM Mass (+) Vana Mordecia

Tue., Jul. 26 **STS. JOACHIM & ANNE**
7:00 AM Mass (+) Mary & Ken Brown
8:30 AM Mass - St. Catherine (+) Francis Wheelis

Wed., Jul. 27 **WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:00 AM Mass (+) Bill Walsh

Thurs., Jul. 28 **WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:00 AM Mass (+) Louise Campbell
8:30 AM Mass - St. Catherine (+) Donald Lerdslly
5:00 PM Adoration in the Daily Chapel
6:30 PM Prayer of the Divine Mercy

Fri., Jul. 29 **ST. MARTHA**
7:00 AM Mass SI - William Van Dalsem
8:30 AM Mass - St. Catherine (+) Deloris Bowles
(+) Praying for Deceased SI Praying for Special Intention



PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Revell Patterson, Mark Vincent,
Christopher Hanneke, Brian Flaherty,
Will Walenta, Garrett Kennedy,
and Caroline Grace Smith.

*Thank you for protecting our country.
May the Lord keep you safe.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR Healing

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