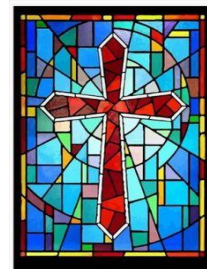


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today is the feast day of our patron saint, Saint Francis of Assisi. Most of us might only think of Saint Francis as an “animal and nature lover,” and forget Saint Francis as “*the instrument of God's peace*” just as we say in the prayer of Saint Francis.

We, the people of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Franklin, must ask our Patron Saint to help us be “the instrument of God's Peace” in this town. Actually, we are trying hard to be exactly like our Patron Saint in many ways. First and foremost, however, each of us must be the instrument of God's peace to one another in this Parish.

What does it mean? It means we will not slander others; we will not hold grudges or resentment towards each other; we will remain in God's peace by avoiding to live in mortal sin; we will show concern to others with sincere love, not showing off our “charity;” we will do the work of God and for God in the Church without seeking recognition or asking to be recognized; we will not *gossip* causing disunity in the community; we will sincerely correct one another with

respect and love, not to “point our finger” at others; we will develop our relationship with God, coming closer to Him by receiving the sacraments often, particularly the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist and so forth.

We can't be an “instrument of God's Peace” in this town if we do not have God's Peace in us and in our community of faith.

We ask Saint Francis of Assisi, our Patron Saint, to continue to intercede to God for our Parish and each member of our Church here, particularly for those who reject living in God's Peace, who create disunity in our community.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Tien



Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.
Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass
and benediction at 11:00am.
Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass;
Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.



Please remember to keep
Saint Francis Parish in your will.





The Knights of Columbus will meet this
Tuesday, October 6th, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Catholic Adult Education on Monday night
Oct. 5 at 7 PM is Teachings of Jesus-Path of
Non-Violence; not passivity, but a provocative
form of resistance. Love is "willing the good of
the other." Come join us in the spirit of
fellowship. We meet in the Family Life Center downstairs.
Deacon David & The Education Team



Our Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on
Monday, October 12th for Columbus Day.
There will still be daily Mass that
morning at 9:00 a.m.

**Donations made easy! Here is our
QR Code that you can scan with your
phone**



Oct 4th, This Sunday, there will be a Life Change
Movement from 2-3pm along Main Street.

There will be a Feast of our
Patron St. Francis of Assisi
today after 11:30 a.m. Mass,
all are invited downstairs to
the Family Center to share a
meal.



**LORD
Hear Our
Prayers**

Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William
Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis,
Tony Frede, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla
Ivers, Anette ML Jigla, Sandra Kanter, Georgette
Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee
Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John
Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin,
Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Roxanne
Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art
Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene
Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri
Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals,
Josephine Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard,
Mary Ann Janda, Josiah Mihok, Robert Horgan

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 3

9:00 P.M. †Jose Emanuel Diaz,
†Miguel Angel Diaz
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 P.M. †Bill Holten by the Choir,
†Michelle Anchor

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. †Fr. Jose Maria Parcon,
†Don Trochelman,
†Damaso Daniel Acevedo, †Holy Souls
†Bill Holten by the Choir
11:30 A.M. †Marciano Diaz Ordaz, †Antonina
Arango Diaz, †Marciano Diaz Acevedo

Monday, October 5

**Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis
Xavier Seelos, Priest**

9:00 A.M. †Margaret L. Swanson, †Ethel Badgley

Tuesday, October 6

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

5:30 P.M. †Allen Lescure by Charlene,
†Marcos Ortega
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
Abigail

Thursday, October 8

9:00 A.M. †John Caroselli, †Giuse Hoàng Hanh

Friday, October 9

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

9:00 A.M. †Neil Popper by Doris Kelly,
†Don Trochelman

Saturday, October 10

5:00 P.M. †Bill Holten by the Choir
†Neil Popper by Doris Kelly
Linda & Ron Zeagler

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. †Joseph Cioppa by Cindy Kessler
†Damaso Daniel Acevedo
11:30 A.M. Misericordia Group