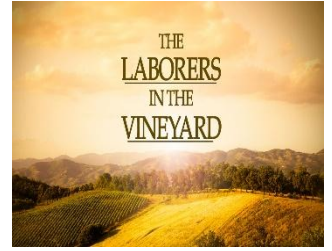


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

We all are called to work in *"the vineyard"* of the Lord, and each will contribute to this work according to what one receives from the generosity of God. We will work together, support each other, share in the work, and, more than that, we will **PRAY** together in our participation in the Eucharistic Liturgy—the Divine Worship/Liturgy, the Holy Mass, the Holy Sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

When we participate in the work of the Lord, as the gospel of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time suggests, we first fulfill our obligation - doing what the vineyard Owner asks us to do; secondly, we should not show our *"envy"* or *"jealousy"* to others. Actually, we should express our appreciation to the Lord for inviting us to work in His *"vineyard."* We should also acknowledge the generosity of the Lord, who is *equally* generous in compassion and love to those who respond quickly to his invitation as well as those who come late or are slow in responding to His call.

We may say it is unfair that those who worked from *"dawn to sunset"* received the same *"wage"* as those who just worked from *"very late in the afternoon to sunset."* God is so generous! Who can tell Him to do otherwise!

You and I must say thanks to God for inviting us to work in His vineyard from *"dawn to sunset."* A day working for God, who is so generous, must be a day filled with gratitude and blessing, must be a day of rejoicing in the Lord, and must be a day filled with love for God.

Let us continue to give thanks to God *"who is near to all who call upon him"* (our responsorial psalm of today), and pray that many will respond to His invitation to work in His *"vineyard,"* no matter *"what time"* they will be begin.

Again, thank you all for your generosity and your support, spiritually and financially. May God, who is so generous, reward you and your loved ones with many blessings.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Tien



Please remember to keep
Saint Francis Parish in your will.





A DAY WITH THE SON A Catholic Retreat Day of Fun! Sports Activities, Craft Activities, Time to Learn about the Faith. September 26th at Paker Meadows, 4305 Patton Rd. Franklin, NC 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Additional information is on the bulletin boards.



Catholic Adult Education on Monday night Sept. 21 at 7 PM is Revelation of God becomes man-Promised Messiah (God-Human). "Who do you say I am?" "Jesus is Lord" & 4 Tasks of the Messiah. No other faith or religion claims this incredible truth. Come see what the four tasks were that the Messiah to come was to fulfill as defined in the Old Testament and were accomplished by Jesus. Come join us in the spirit of fellowship. We meet in the Family Life Center downstairs. Snacks will be provided Deacon David and the Education team

Father Tien and Deacon David are hoping for more active participation. We still need Eucharist Adorers for the hour 12pm-1pm on First Friday. If you can fill that time, please sign in one of the forms in the foyer and put it in the office in box.



Website

For additional information, or if you did not get a bulletin, you can go to our website at stfrancisassisifranklin.org

Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.
Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass; Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Thanks to Esperanza and Gaby and those who organized and helped the kermes last week in raising money for Priest Retirement and Benefit.

Prayers for healing: 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, September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

5:00 P.M. Bill Holten by the Choir
Sarah Kibel, Jerry & Sabina Anselmo

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Bill Holten by the Choir,
Billy Rott, Flora Bandi
11:30 A.M. Manuel Vienes by Karen Chairez
Noelia Olivia

Monday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 22

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 23

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

5:30 P.M. Tomasa Nunez
Holy Souls

Thursday, September 24

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:00 A.M. Lincoln Kibel

Friday, September 25

9:00 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 26

Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

5:00 P.M. Lee Zenoniani, Flo Capuano

Sunday, September 27

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Lana Young, Roger & Sheldon
by Cindy Kessler
11:30 A.M. Parish People



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