



St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Mission



Friday, February 6, 2026



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- Welcome, Opening Prayer
- Ministry Updates
- Upcoming Events
- Next Steps
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Opening Prayer:

The Prayer before the Crucifix at San Damiano, St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart
and give me true faith,
certain hope
and perfect charity,
sense and knowledge, Lord,
that I may carry out
Your holy and true command.
Amen.



JUBILEE YEAR OF

SAINT FRANCIS

1226- 2026



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Key Themes of the Jubilee

The Pope has highlighted three "inseparable dimensions" for this year:

Peace with God: A return to the Gospel and a life of simple, essential faith.

Peace among Humanity: Building bridges where the world raises boundaries and becoming "unarmed witnesses" of Christ.

Peace with Creation: Rediscovering our kinship with all creatures and caring for our "common home."

Quotes for Reflection by pope Leo XIV

"Peace is not a formula of courtesy, but the certain proclamation of Christ's victory over death."

"Francis shows us that true evangelization begins with respect, listening, and genuine human encounter."

"Give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division... make us peacemakers."



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How to Participate

The Holy See has granted a **Plenary Indulgence** for the duration of this Jubilee Year. To receive this grace, the faithful are invited to:

1. **Make a Pilgrimage:** Visit any Franciscan church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.
2. **Devout Meditation:** Spend time in prayer, reciting the **Lord's Prayer** and the **Creed**.
3. **Usual Conditions:** Fulfill the requirements of Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

Note for the Homebound: The elderly and sick may also obtain the indulgence by spiritually joining the celebrations and offering their sufferings and prayers to God.

Ministry Updates

- Adoration, First Fridays
- Adult Formation, Bible Studies
- Co-Ministry Support
- Jesus Wept,
- Heart2Heart
- Prayer Share
- Prayer Watch
- Rosary, Daily, Sunday
- Spiritual Direction
- Spiritual Formation
- Vocations, campus, Seminary

First Fridays Adoration and Communion Services

COME LET US ADORE HIM!

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“This is the wonderful truth, my friends: the WORD, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in The Eucharist.” St. John Paul II

FIRST FRIDAYS ADORATIONS - 9:00 am

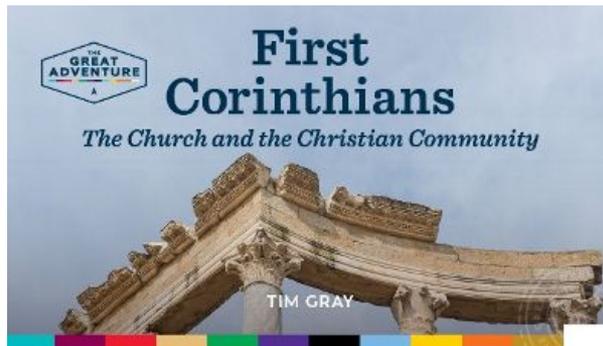
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First Friday Adoration and Communion Service 2026

February	Deacon		Altar Prep		Lector		Sacristan
Friday, February 6, 2026 at 9:00:00 AM	Ralph		Christine Warner		Angela Sukotsky		Bill Tighe
March	Deacon		Altar Prep		Lector		Sacristan
Friday, March 6, 2026 at 9:00:00 AM	Tom						Bill Tighe
April	Deacon		Altar Prep		Lector		Sacristan
Friday, April 3, 2026 at 9:00:00 AM	Ralph						Bill Tighe
May	Deacon		Altar Prep		Lector		Sacristan
Friday, May 1, 2026 at 9:00:00 AM	Tom						Bill Tighe
June	Deacon		Altar Prep		Lector		Sacristan
Friday, June 5, 2026 at 9:00:00 AM	Ralph						Bill Tighe

Adult Spiritual Formation 2026

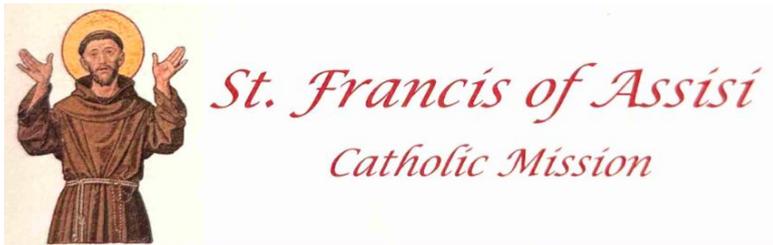
11-week course currently underway,
ends the week before Holy Week.



A **6-lesson course** coming
Spring/Summer 2026



St. Francis of Assisi Homebound Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion



Ministry to the Sick and Homebound Visitations Log

Minister's Name	Date	Person(s) Visiting	Location	Notes
Tom Claridge		Name & info removed for privacy		
Angie Eggleston		"		
Bob Eggleston		"		
John Flynn		"		
Ellen Murray		"		
Tom Sintes		"		
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Bill Tighe		"		

Upcoming Activities and Events

The Call to Authentic Manhood

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

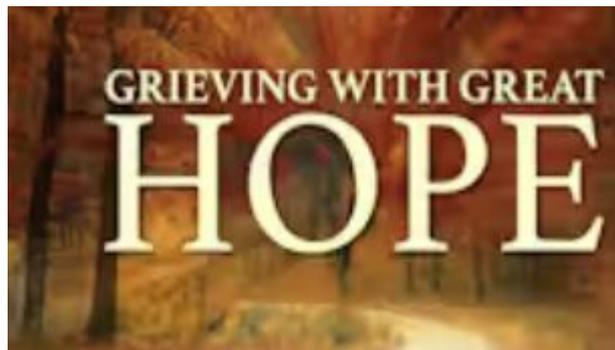
Saturday – February 7th, 2026
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

The day includes:

- ◆ Breakfast
- ◆ Talks and Reflections
- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wed, Feb 18, – Thu, Apr 2, 2026



Grieving with Great Hope, a six-week grief support workshop starting Wed. Feb. 25, 2026 @ SFA at 1:00 p.m.



Interested in learning Lectio Divina and Prayer of the Heart? Sign up for Spiritual small group session



Ash Wednesday, Feb 18 – Mass times 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m

Palm Sunday – March 29th Palms will be blessed and available in the Narthex for the 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses. The procession and blessing of palms will start at the pavilion for the 9:45 a.m. Mass.

Holy Thursday – April 2nd at 6:00 p.m – washing of the feet

Holy Saturday – April 4th - Blessing of the Food at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil April 4th – 8:30 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday – April 5th – 8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross – 6:00 p.m. Fridays. The following Ministries will conduct the Stations of the Cross on the date indicated:

Feb 20th – Youth Group

Feb 27th – Women’s Activities Ministry

Mar 6th – Men’s Activity Ministry

Mar 13th – Human Life & Dignity Ministry

Mar 20th – Hispanic Community

Mar 27th – Fr. Slawek & Deacons

Living Stations of the Cross will be conducted by the Hispanic Community @ 6:30 p.m. on April 3rd

Lenten Penance Service – Tuesday Mar 24th at 6:00 p.m.
There will be 5 priests who will be hearing confession.

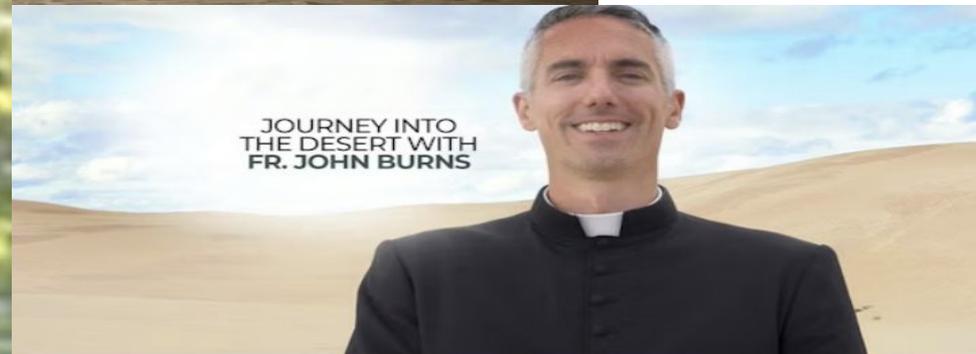
Altar of Repose – The Hispanic Ministry is the lead ministry for decorating the chapel. Members from the English-speaking community are invited to assist.

Friday Fish Fry Dates:

February 20th & 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, and April 3rd from 4:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.



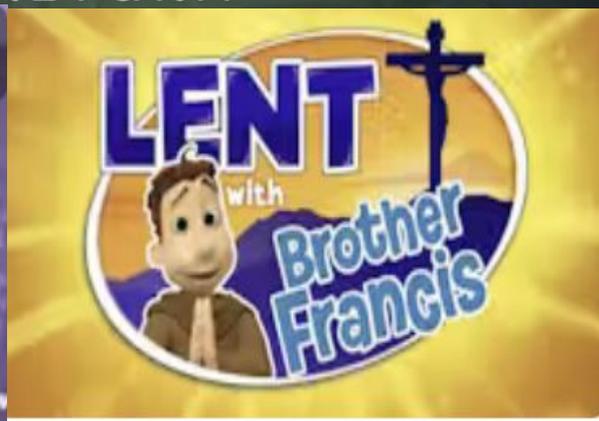
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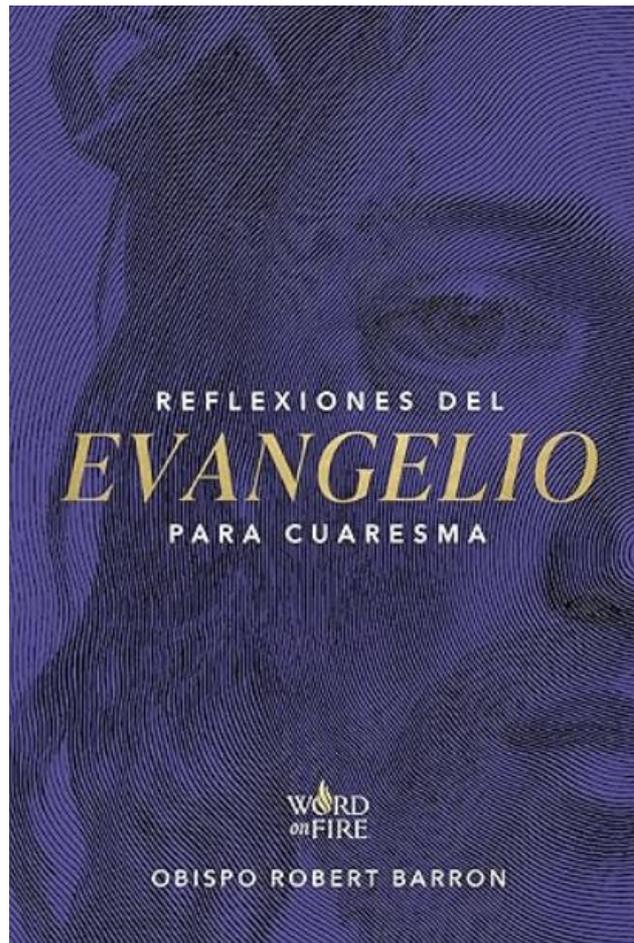
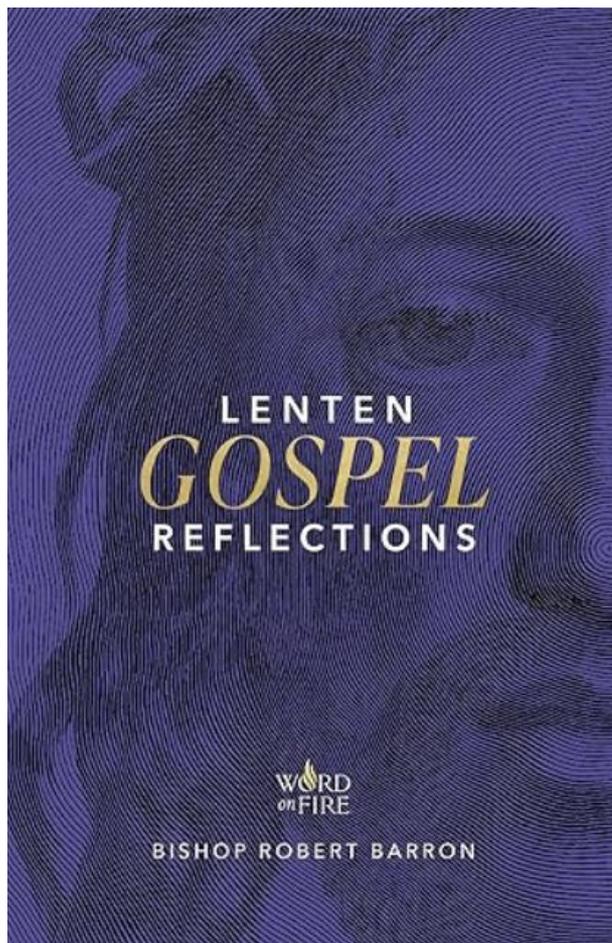
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MADE FOR HEAVEN



Lenten Gospel Reflections 2026



Lenten Reflection

The Little Black Book Lent 2026



Little Books

Sacred
Pathways  Journal

THE Desert Walk



A Journey Through Lent With Jesus

Leslie Albizzati

Eucharistic Encounter

March 6 to March 7



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Meeting | Celebrating | Serving

March 6-7



Prayer Share is co-led by Angela Sukotsky, Stephen Lukacs, and Sandy Pineault. We meet monthly on the first Thursday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

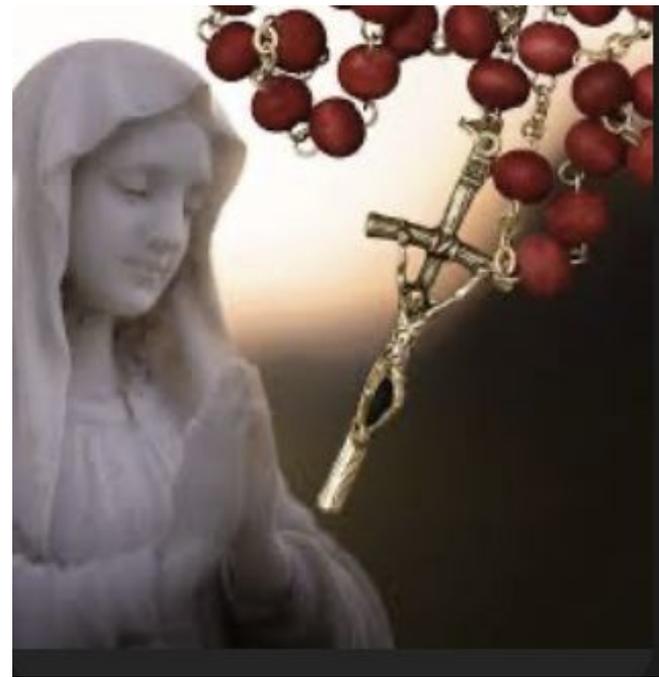
Join Prayer Watch at St. Francis

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got *prayer?*

Come join us! Pray for each other and our loved ones.

**To join Prayer Watch, email: prayerwatch@stfrancisyulee.org.
Let us unite our prayers to God through Prayer Watch. Thank you!**



ROSARY AND DIVINE CHAPLET: Prayed by our parishioners in the Adoration Chapel, each weekday Mass is celebrated. The Rosary also recited each Sunday morning before the 8:00 am Mass.

CALL-IN ROSARY: A live interactive daily telephone ministry. Access it from wherever you are from **12 noon -12:30 pm.** **TELEPHONE:** [1-508-924-3039](tel:1-508-924-3039)



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT ST. FRANCIS

Ted Benning, graduate from the Ignatius House for Spiritual Direction in Atlanta, parishioner at St. Francis, accredited by the Diocese of St. Augustine, and by Father Slawek to offer spiritual direction to parishioners.

Spiritual direction is a method of one-on-one conversation with a spiritual companion (Spiritual Director) where our sacred experiences may be listened to. The Spiritual Director may be able to offer observations about your relationship with God, or how the Holy Spirit is working in your life. They help another grow in their relationship with God by listening, offering and then getting out of the way. Contact Ted at [678-878-9023](tel:678-878-9023) or trbiii.benning@gmail.com



SPIRITUALITY

Reflections



+ January 25, 2026 - Christ's Love

+ January 18, 2026 - Responding to Christ's Call

+ January 11, 2026 - Baptism of the Lord

+ January 4, 2026 - Epiphany

+ February 8, 2026 - Spiritual Light

Campus Ministry, Olivia Kiernan focus, SeekReplay



Olivia Kiernan is the daughter of St. Francis parishioners Tom and Denise Kiernan. Olivia is a missionary with Focus, and is sharing her Catholic faith with others on the college campus.



Happy February! I hope your year is off to a great start and you are staying warm!

This spring semester began with our Seek conference, and I am so excited to share my experience with you! This is included later in the newsletter but if you want to listen to any of the inspiring talks or homilies from SEEK26, you can do so through the free SeekReplay app or by going to [Seekreplay.com](https://www.seekreplay.com), which is also linked in this newsletter.

Please know of my prayers for you!

Olivia

Spiritual Vocations: Bryan Roberts, seminarian, son of parishioners Spirituality supported Bryan and fellow SVdP Seminarians pilgrimage to Rome



St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

December 17, 2025 · 🌐

Rome Sweet Home! A group of our seminarians, led by Fr. Alfredo Hernandez and other faculty members, is currently on pilgrimage in the Eternal City. On Wednesday, they had an audience with the Holy Father! We pray that the Holy Spirit may touch their hearts and enlighten their minds so that they may one day become holy priests for His kingdom!



St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

December 18, 2025 · 🌐

Wednesday, our seminarians were OVERJOYED to meet Pope Leo at an audience in Rome. You can see seminarians Jake Donnay and Christopher Morales presenting the Holy Father with a white zucchetto, which he cheerfully tried on. Thanks to some friends from Florida, across the square, we have this wonderful view of their meeting!



Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus,

just as You spoke to St. Francis before the San Damiano Cross, speak also to my heart.

Dispel the darkness within me and replace it with the light of Your truth.

Grant me faith that does not waver, hope that never fails, and charity that is perfect in love.

Give me wisdom and understanding, so that I may follow You faithfully and joyfully, carrying out Your holy and true command.

Amen.

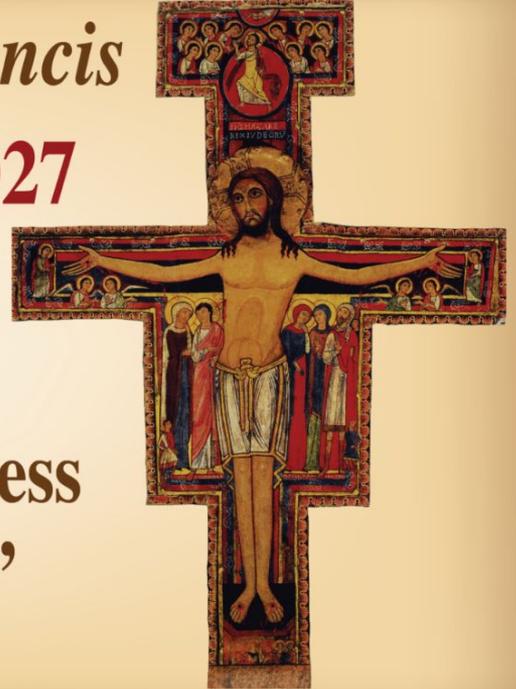


Jubilee Year of Saint Francis

2026 – January 10 – 2027



**“Remembering His Witness
of Peace and Humility”**



Closing Prayer to Christ

Lord Jesus, I want to boldly proclaim the Gospel in my family, my workplace, and in my community. Enlighten my mind and heart to know how and when to proclaim you as the Son of God and Savior of the world. Amen