



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

September 07, 2025

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate

Press 2 ▪ OFFICE HOURS ▪ WED ▪ 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan

Press 3

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Father Jamie ▪ Press 3

Faith Formation Office

Liz Sansoucy ▪ Press 5

St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries

Brian Cirelli ▪ Press 6

Emergency Assistance Coordinator

Paula Wood ▪ Press 7

Bulletin Submissions

Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend



BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4PM

St. Thomas A Becket

Sunday

8AM

St. Joseph's Chapel

10:30AM

St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Masses are canceled when school
is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass

In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary Group

Tuesday ▪ 6:45PM ▪ St. Joseph's Hall

For more information contact Liz
via voice or text 774.364.2158

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 7, 2025



ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS AFTER
9:00AM MASS

Sep 06	SATURDAY 4:00PM	{+} Deceased Members of The Kowal Family <i>Req by: The Kowal Family</i>
Sep 07	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	+ Joseph Pasquale <i>Req by: Paul & Nancy McKenzie</i>
Sep 08	MONDAY 9:00AM	Healing for Walter Boice <i>Req by: Delores Callahan</i>
Sep 09	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Sep 10	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Sep 13	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Joseph & Josephine Lamacchia On the Occasion of Their Anniversary <i>Req by: Ben & Lorraine Leno</i>
Sep 14	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Catherine Corbett & Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Lamacchia <i>Req by: Vickie & Bill King</i>

PLEASE CONTACT DEACON MALCOM TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION.

**The Women's Guild will hold it's First Meeting of the Year on
Wednesday, September 10th at St. Joseph's Chapel & Hall**

MASS AT 5PM IN THE CHAPEL

FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK SUPPER & BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING

*Bring your Favorite Dish, Salad or Dessert
coffee, tea & water will be provided*

THE GUILD'S FOCUS IS SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY DRIVEN

In addition to the Annual Christmas Fair, our Major Fundraising for the Parish, the Guild participates in many other activities throughout the year, including Guest Speakers, Presentations, Enrichment and Outings. Come Join Us! New Members & Ideas are Always Welcome!

Meetings are held from September -June on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Hall at St. Joseph's unless noted.

Please contact Guild Secretary, Mary Ann Jordan 978-808-3371
or mjordan92557@gmail.com for more information.

THE **100** CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL OF OUR WINNERS

NEW GAME TO BEGIN SOON
STAY TUNED!



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

2025 HALLOWEEN BASH
Friday, October 31
6PM - 9PM

**OUR FREE LITTLE VEGGIE STAND IS
NOW OPEN**

Please bring your extra veggies, fruits,
herbs & flowers on Tuesday or Saturday
to share with our community member
*The stand will be open every Tuesday &
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Weekly Collection Week of: August 31, 2025	
Envelopes	\$1,759.00
Anonymous Cash	\$250.00
Loose Checks	\$360.00
On-Line Giving	\$267.50
Total	\$2,636.50
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$120.00
Maintenance	\$105.00
Assumption of Mary	\$10.00
Parking Lot	\$45.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Total	\$300.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00
Joining Hands Community Walk	\$200.00
Total	\$220.00
Total Collection	\$3,156.50

Thank you for Your Generosity 



As a faith community we are here to share each others' experiences and lift each other in prayer.

To be added to the Prayer Line contact

Pat Kowal 978.355.2144 pierogi77@charter.net

Vicky King 978.355.4830 vickieking99@gmail.com



Faith Grades 1 - 10 Formation Registration

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2025-2026

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD +

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM BACK

**THE START DATE FOR ALL GRADES IS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 AT
ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.**

ELEMENTARY GRADES MEET SUNDAY MORNING ON AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

REGULAR CLASS 9AM-10AM ON WEEK 1 MASS CLASS 8AM -9:30AM
ON WEEK 2 and so on throughout the year

MS/HS/CONFIRMATION PREP GRADES MEET SUNDAY EVENINGS 6PM-7:30PM.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.saintfrancisofassisparish.com to register
online or mail in. Please call/text Liz Sansoucy
at 774-364-2158 for further assistance



SEVENTH ANNUAL

*Worcester Catholic
Women's Conference*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

REGISTER NOW

WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference,

"I Thirst for the Salvation of Souls"

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders,
including; Noelle Mering, Dr. Madeline Colon-Usowicz,

Tim Francis, & Adam Janke. Diocesan and

religious priests will hear confessions

and there will be many interesting exhibitors.

Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass.

For more information and to register, visit our website at

www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at

508-277-3969 SEATING IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!



Joining Hands Community Walk

Saturday, Sept. 13 · 10AM - 2PM

Join us for fun and food on a 2 mile walk
to help families in need safely on Parish
Grounds at St. Thomas A Becket Church.

*There will be a Bake Sale and
Ice Cream Truck and Music too!*

You can take part by walking the track collecting donations
from sponsors or you can be a sponsor. Simply agree to
donate any amount for your walker to walk the track.

Sponsor and Sign Up sheets are in the back of both Churches.

All proceeds from the Walk will be used by the St. Francis of
Assisi Charitable Needs & Resource Fund for Families in Need.

Questions? Contact Paula @
978-355-2228 Ext #7

JOIN US AFTER THE WALK

Tickets \$15.00

Only 100 Tickets will be sold.

For more information contact

Greg Devine 774.434.1246



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