



FEBRUARY 1, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30 AM (NO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS)
WEEKEND MASS: Saturday 4:00PM (Vigil Mass) The Rosary is prayed 35 minutes before each Weekend Mass
Sunday 9:00AM
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6:00 PM (evening before); Holy Day Mass 9:00 AM (day of)
CONFESSION: Saturday before Mass: 3:00 - 3:40 PM (Church confessional)
Sunday before Mass: 8:15 - 8:40 AM (Church confessional)
By Appointment: 865-448-6070

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

PASTORFr. Antonio Giraldo
DEACON.....Dc. Jim Schmall
OFFICE MANAGERSKatrina Allocco & Lesa Schmall
BOOKKEEPERKathleen Halligan
LITURGY/MUSIC DIRECTOR.....JoAnne Romer-Aylward
DIR. OF RELIGIOUS ED.Julie Dew
OCIADc. Jim Schmall
ART & ENVIRONMENTMichele Girard & Norene O'Donnell
GARDENS & GROUNDS..... Ilene Rainwater
FACILITIES David Girard
SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE JoAnne Romer-Aylward
PASTORAL CARE..... Suzie Fay
ST. CLARE GIFT SHOP Camilla Sorrell
COLUMBARIUM Bob Eberhardt
WELCOMING, EVENTS & All Parishioners
SOCIALS TEAM (WEST)
PARISH ASSOCIATIONS:
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Debbie Eberhardt
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Ilene Rainwater

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please contact the pastor or ask an usher for a registration form, and then place the completed form in the offertory basket or mail it to the church office. For more information call the church office at 865-448-6070.
PARISHIONERS: Please report any change of contact information to the parish office via e-mail, mail or phone.
BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend the Baptismal Prep Class. Your family must be registered in the parish.
MARRIAGE: Contact the office a minimum of six months prior to the wedding for planning and preparation.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anyone entering the hospital or in serious ill health is encouraged to be anointed.
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please email Microsoft Word articles to sfbulletin7717@gmail.com with the subject of "Bulletin Announcement" by Tuesday 12:00PM. All submissions are subject to further editing.



How can St. Francis of Assisi be of assistance/service to you & your loved ones?
Please contact Suzie Fay with our Pastoral Care Ministry at 423-829-5466 or the Parish office at 865-448-6070.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	2/2	8:30 AM	Communion Service (CS)
Tue	2/3	8:30 AM	(CS)
Wed	2/4	NO MORNING MASS/Communion Service	
Thu	2/5	8:30 AM	Camille Sattler †
Fri	2/6	8:30 AM	Doris Smith; Kate Schirdewahn
Sat	2/7	4:00 PM	Joann Nieman; † Zack Bell
Sun	2/8	9:00 AM	Fr. Antonio

To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email or in person during office hours. Mass cards are available at the church office. Please specify whether the Mass Intention is for a living or deceased loved one. The usual requested donation for a Mass intention is \$10.00 in the Diocese of Knoxville.

**Fr. Antonio will be out of town January 19 through February 4, 2026.
Dc. Jim will offer communion services (CS) on
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during this time.**



PRAYER REQUESTS: (Homebound, sick or recovering parishioners, friends and relatives): Amy Frink, Pat Sanders, Doreen Mancuso, Claire Cheadle, Elise Martin, Paul Fain, Joyce Fain, Julie Schirack, Marcus Bolte, Stephanie Romer, John & Maria Bermudes, Michael Slater, Marion McCaughey, Sue Corsini, Bill Irby, Teresa Williams, Jeffrey Garrison, Ann Day, Ed Welsh, Dale DuRussel, Robert Schumacher, German Giraldo, Jean Claude Augustin, Connor Dietrich, Sofia Graziano, Mark Reddan,

Terry Keran, Mark Gruber

SANCTUARY CANDLE: If you would like to donate to the sanctuary candle fund in memory of or in honor of someone, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email. The cost is \$15 for 1 week. Thank You!



ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon	2/2	9:00 AM	Church and Hall Cleaning
Tue	2/3	6:00 PM	OCIA - PRC
Wed	2/4	5:00 PM	SVdP - Shea Hall
Thu	2/5		
Fri	2/6	9:00 AM	Adoration
Sat	2/7	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
Sun	2/8	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Carl King Jr. given by Jacki Gibbons. If you would like to donate to the altar flowers fund in memory of or in honor of someone, contact the Parish Office via phone or email. The cost is \$40.00 for 1 week. Thank You!



*Fr. Antonio
February 2nd*



RETREAT OPPORTUNITY



In the Disciple Maker Index Survey conducted last year, many of you expressed a desire to have more opportunities for spiritual enrichment. Have I got a deal for you! Listed below is a description of an upcoming retreat at St. Meinrad, in Indiana.

I have been to many retreats at St. Meinrad's and have always come back enriched and fulfilled with the Holy Spirit. It is truly a beautiful place to relax and recharge. The fees include room and meals, and the cost of the retreat itself is included as well.

I have already signed up, and if you think you may want to go you should sign up soon because these things fill up fast. They won't charge you until the weekend of. Also included in the cost is a private tour of all my old haunts around campus including the famous (or infamous?) Un-Stable. LOL!!

St. Meinrad is located in the rolling hills of Southern Indiana about an hour west of Louisville, KY, about a 5-hour drive from Townsend. I'd like to get as many from our parish as possible to attend. ROAD TRIP!

Any questions, please call me. Peace, Deacon Jim 901-493-2123 or sfadeacon7717@gmail.com.

FROM THE RETREAT WEBSITE:

Step away from the noise of daily life and experience the peace of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. Whether you're seeking spiritual renewal, discernment, or simply time with God, our Benedictine hospitality, beautiful surroundings, and guided retreats offer a sacred space to listen, pray, and grow.

Check-in time for retreats is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time. Vespers in the Archabbey Church is at 5 p.m., followed by supper. The opening conference typically begins at 7:30 p.m. The retreat concludes with lunch on the last day of the program. A complete schedule will be provided at check-in. If you would like to arrive or depart on dates other than the scheduled retreat start and end, please contact us at guestservices@saintmeinrad.edu or by calling 812-357-6611. To register online, begin by clicking on the title of the retreat that interests you.

Lifted High: A Retreat for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Friday, September 11, 2026 - Sunday, September 13, 2026

Location: Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center

Session Faculty: Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski, OSB

Fees: Single- \$350; Double- \$550

www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/

"We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world." A retreat centered on the mystery and majesty of the Holy Cross - the instrument of our salvation and the sign of God's unfathomable love. Rooted in the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, this retreat invites you to gaze upon the Cross not as a symbol of defeat, but as the radiant center of Christian hope, mercy, and redemption. This retreat will offer time to come face-to-face with the Cross in your own life and to allow Christ to lift you up through it. Whether you carry burdens of grief, struggle, forgiveness, or surrender, the Cross stands as an invitation to deeper trust, renewal, and union with the crucified and risen Christ.

OCIA AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



If you or anyone you know are interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home or you have been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic, or you are a practicing

Catholic just wanting to learn more about your faith, please join us! Classes are held every Tuesday in the PRC at 6:00 PM. For more information please contact Deacon Jim: 901-493-2123 or sfadeacon7717@gmail.com.

CATECHISM

CORNER



BY: David Quinn

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE MASS

Happy and beautiful winter weekend in the Smokies, St. Francis! My good friend, David Quinn, wrote this "Corner." Please take your time to read, because he is talking to you **and** me. Thank you in advance, David, for your very insightful Corner.

A repeated phrase through many of the Vatican II documents is "***active participation in the Mass.***" That phrase tends to get people to envision being a Lector, an Usher, a Cantor, an Altar Server, a Sacristan, or other member of a ministry. While we could always use more participants in these ministries, (especially Cantors), active participation is meant to go beyond physical participation or even just physical presence. Let's look at other phrases that may help us understand active participation.

Inactive participation could possibly be those people who say "I'm spiritual but not religious." They rely on their own ways of worshipping God and interpreting Scripture. They view things in a very individualistic approach to God instead of being part of a community. This is sad because they are not understanding how important attending Mass is. The Mass is a privileged place to encounter God but these people are not taking advantage of that privilege.

Passive participation could be characterized by people who attend Mass but it seems they are there because they think God is taking attendance. They tend to be at Mass physically but not mentally. They may be checking social media or working on shopping lists. While we should always be excited to see people at Mass and never say or do anything to discourage them from coming to Mass, passive participation tends to miss opportunities to be fully in the presence of God and gain greater grace.

To be active participants, we must be present physically, mentally, and spiritually. God desires us to be with Him, especially by way of the Eucharist. Active participation is preparing ourselves to be with God. It is listening to His words carefully. It is joyfully responding to psalms and prayers. It is approaching the body and blood of Christ reverently and with awe. It is being part of the Body of the Church, the congregation.

Interestingly, if you combine the words Communion and unity, you get community. God asks us to worship not just individually but as a faith group. Coming together in Mass and being active participants strengthens us as a community. There may be times when you are not feeling as active as at other Masses but just being present can sometimes be the encouragement other people attending Mass need. And as some other people say, God told us how He wants to be worshipped and much of that is present in the Mass.

However, active participation does not end with the final hymn. Father or Deacon will say at the end of Mass "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." This means we are to take the Mass out to the world after Mass has ended. We are all considered part of the priesthood of the Church. Sharing God's grace outside of Mass is our way of being priests and gaining more blessings towards our salvation.

We want to see everyone every weekend for Mass and, by focusing on active participation, we should want to be at Mass every weekend. As your participation becomes more active, you will feel a greater desire for Jesus' Body in the Eucharist. And with greater active participation, we will become an even holier Body of the Church. "The liturgy is a radiant expression of the Paschal mystery, in which Christ draws us to himself and calls us to communion." ~ Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*

Thank you, David, for a very astute message. This "Corner" is especially important as we get closer to our next liturgical season in the Church calendar - Lent! With that being "said," next week we will "talk" about the Church calendar!



ADDING ARTWORK TO OUR SANCTUARY

Over the last few weeks parishioners were asked to provide feedback on the possibility of adding artwork (Paintings of the four Gospel writers) to our sanctuary. We received feedback both in favor of and against adding the paintings. Fortunately, the responses were not simple yes/no responses but thought-out, kind explanations. The majority of responses were against adding the paintings. We have, therefore, declined the directed donation that would have paid for the paintings.

Thank you to all that shared your feelings. It is through hearing the voices of the parish that we truly become one Church. While we cannot run every decision past the parish in the future, we hope that future requests for feedback will receive such considerate responses as we received this time.

Regards, David Quinn



STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to

change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Join us during our next weekend to learn the tools that have helped many other couples. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on March 6-8, 2026 call 931-820-2115 or email: 3043@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES TO PROMOTE DEVOTION TO JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

*Fr. Mike Schmitz
1974 -*

*“The Eucharist is everything.
The Eucharist is so much more
than a worship service.
It’s so much more
than praise and worship.
It’s so much more
than gathering just to pray.
Those are all things
that are very, very good.
But, in the Eucharist,
And maybe even
in the Mass alone,
the Kingdom is in our midst.”*



Daily CATHOLIC WISDOM



We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us.



- Pope Francis 1936 - 2025



ST. CLARE GIFT SHOP

OPEN
after weekend Masses
and by request/appointment
after daily Mass



KNOXVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Registration is now open for parishes, ministries, and businesses to participate in the Knoxville St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 1 p.m. The annual parade raises money for Catholic Charities of East Tennessee.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Contact Debbie Eberhardt at 865-312-0141 for more information.

SVDP meets the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of the month at 5:00 PM
in the PRC. All are welcome!

Thank You
for your continued support of SVDP!

SVDP FEBRUARY "PRODUCT OF THE MONTH" PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - 2/6/26



*"Always remain close
to the Catholic Church,
because it alone
can give you true peace,
since it alone possesses
Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament,
the true Prince of
Peace."*

- St. Padre Pio

Mass: 8:30 AM
Adoration: 9:00 - Noon
Healing Service: 9:00 AM
(In Shea Hall - Runs concurrently with Adoration)
Benediction: Noon

If you are interested in committing to a Holy Hour, please contact Jackie Wagner at 330-807-8663.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

Pregame Potluck Party

Signup In Shea Hall !

Sunday, February 8, 2026
3:00 - 6:00 PM - Shea Hall

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THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES IS UNDERWAY

The Bishop's Appeal for Ministries begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. Your gift not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese of Knoxville, but it also funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. Each Appeal gift enables the diocese to build up the kingdom of God throughout East Tennessee. God gives us all that we have. Even when we want to believe that our successes are self-made, we know that it is God who has blessed us abundantly with all we have. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese and to the Church throughout the world.

The schedule for the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign is:

- January 24-25 Announcement Weekend
- January 31 - February 1 Commitment Weekend (in-pew process)
- February 7-8..... Follow-up Weekend announcement

The gifts that we give enable ministries, education and services that touch thousands of lives. Please make a commitment to the annual appeal. Thank you in advance for your support.

'PRAY WITH THE POPE' INITIATIVE

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for Communication announced January 7, 2026 the "Pray with the Pope" project. According to a press release, this is a new initiative in which the pope will share his monthly prayer intentions through both video and audio, "inviting the universal Church and all people of goodwill to unite spiritually, using the same prayer that will now be led by the pope himself."

"This initiative aims to increase the visibility of the pope's prayer intentions, using a language suitable for prayer, in new formats, so as to better reach the faithful throughout the world, especially in today's world of digital communication," the press release stated.

In the full video shared on the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network website, Pope Leo recites an original prayer written specifically for this month's prayer intention. Below is the pope's full prayer:

POPE LEO'S PRAYER FOR JANUARY, 2026

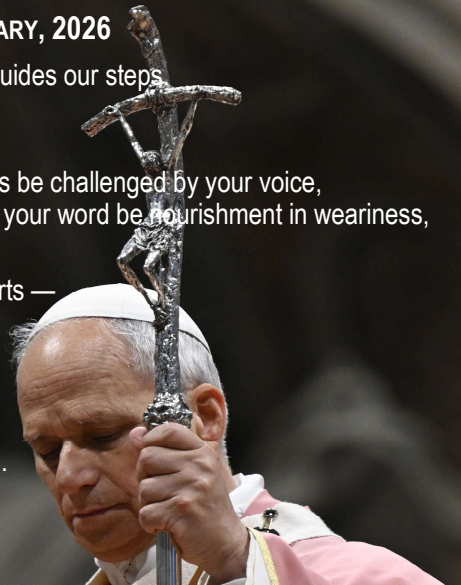
Lord Jesus, living Word of the Father, in you we find the light that guides our steps.
We know that the human heart lives restless, hungry for meaning,
and only your Gospel can give it peace and fullness.

Teach us to listen to you each day in the Scriptures, to let ourselves be challenged by your voice,
and to discern our decisions from the closeness to your heart. May your word be nourishment in weariness,
hope in darkness, and strength in our communities.

Lord, may your word never be absent from our lips or from our hearts —
the word that makes us sons and daughters, brothers and sisters,
disciples and missionaries of your kingdom.

Make us a Church that prays with the word,
that is built upon it and shares it with joy,
so that in every person the hope of a new world may be born again.

May our faith grow in the encounter with you through your word,
moving us from the heart to reach out to others, to serve the most
vulnerable, to forgive, build bridges, and proclaim life. Amen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
2/8/26	Superbowl Pregame Potluck Party Shea Hall 3-6 PM	Signup on sheets in Shea Hall
2/27/26	SEARCH - Juniors & Seniors St. Therese of Lisieux Cleveland, TN	Online: Scan QR Code on poster in Shea Hall E-Mail: irene.scoggins@gmail.com Phone: 423-596-0053 (Irene Scoggins)
3/6-8/2026	Retrouvaille Retreat - Nashville, TN	Online: HelpOurMarriage.com E-Mail: 3043@helpourmarriage.org Phone: 931-820-2115
3/6-7/2026	Frazzled in the Vinyard Drury Inn & Suites Knoxville West	Online: Scan QR Code on poster in Shea Hall E-Mail: N/A Phone: N/A
3/8-12 and 3/15-19	Serve4 Spring Break Service Week For 7th and 8th graders Johnston Woods - McDonald, TN	Online: More information on poster in Shea Hall E-Mail: djones@dioknox.org E-Mail: ahenderson@dioknox.org
3/14/2026	Knoxville St. Patrick's Day Parade 1:00 PM	Online: https://knoxstpatricksparade.com/ Click on "Registration Is Open" Icon
4/18/2026	CCW Spring Event - 9AM-3PM St. Mary's Church, Athens, TN	Online: N/A E-Mail: ajschaef21@gmail.com Phone: 901-485-1965; OR 423-715-2579 (Brenda Ratcliff)
April, 2026	Catholic Men's Emmaus Retreat St. Augustine Catholic Church Signal Mountain, TN	Online: N/A E-Mail: N/A Phone: 423-414-4532 (Michael Hart)

SAINTS BE PRAISED!

February 3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop
February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs



2026 - Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi!

The Vatican has announced a special Jubilee Year dedicated to Saint Francis of Assisi, marking the eight hundredth anniversary of his death. Issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary on January 16, 2026, the decree establishes a Year of Saint Francis from January 10, 2026, through January 10, 2027, offering the faithful a renewed opportunity for sanctification through prayer, pilgrimage, and works of mercy, accompanied by the gift of plenary indulgences.

This special Jubilee follows closely upon the conclusion of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, which called Catholics to become pilgrims of hope rooted in Christ. Rather than standing apart, the Year of Saint Francis is presented as a spiritual continuation of that call, inviting the Church to allow hope to mature into active charity. The anniversary commemorates Saint Francis's passage from earthly life to his heavenly homeland on October 3, 1226, an event that crowned a life conformed ever more closely to Christ crucified.

In recent years, the Church has already reflected deeply on key moments in Franciscan history, including the eight hundredth anniversaries of the Nativity scene at Greccio, the composition of the Canticle of the Creatures, and the reception of the Stigmata on Mount La Verna. The year 2026 brings these commemorations to their fulfillment, presenting Saint Francis not as a distant historical figure, but as a model of evangelical holiness urgently needed in the modern world.

The decree recalls that Francis lived in an age marked by conflict, moral confusion, and distorted religious zeal. His response was not withdrawal or bitterness, but radical conversion, humility, and joyful obedience to the Gospel. As the son of a wealthy merchant who freely embraced poverty, he became a living image of Christ, demonstrating that authentic Christian renewal begins with repentance, mercy, and love of neighbor. The Church proposes that the challenges of the present age are not unlike those Francis faced, making his witness particularly relevant for today.

Central to the Jubilee Year is the Franciscan understanding of mercy, rooted in forgiveness and reconciliation. The decree highlights the spiritual heritage of the Pardon of Assisi, the indulgence associated with the Portiuncula, granted to Francis by Pope Honorius III. This emphasis underscores the Church's enduring mission to open wide the treasury of grace to all who sincerely seek conversion of heart.

During the Year of Saint Francis, plenary indulgences are made available under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. These indulgences may be obtained by members of the Franciscan family and by all the faithful who, detached from sin, participate in the Jubilee through pilgrimage to Franciscan churches or places associated with the saint, or by devout prayer and meditation. The indulgence may also be applied for the souls in Purgatory.

The decree makes special provision for the elderly, the sick, and those unable to travel, who may obtain the indulgence by uniting themselves spiritually to the Jubilee and offering their sufferings to God. Priests are urged to make themselves readily available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, ensuring that the faithful can fully receive the spiritual fruits offered during this holy year.

Through this Jubilee, the Church invites Catholics to rediscover Saint Francis not merely as a symbol of peace, but as a teacher of holiness, charity, and fidelity to Christ, calling the faithful to live the Gospel with renewed zeal in the world today.



2026 - JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis is an extraordinary Holy Year proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, marking the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's death, inviting the faithful to spiritual renewal through pilgrimage, prayer, and embracing Franciscan values like peace, simplicity, and care for creation, with opportunities to gain plenary indulgences.

Key Aspects of the Jubilee Year:

- **Commemoration:** Honors the 800th anniversary of the death (*transitus*) of St. Francis of Assisi.
- **Duration:** Runs from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027.
- **Theme:** A call to peace, conversion, and joyful discipleship, following the example of St. Francis, especially in a world facing conflict and division.
- **Spiritual Benefits:** Offers the faithful the chance to receive a plenary indulgence (forgiveness of temporal punishment for sins) under specific conditions.

How to Participate:

- **Pilgrimage:** Visiting Franciscan churches or sites dedicated to St. Francis, especially Assisi.
- **Sacraments & Prayer:** Participation in the sacraments and dedicated prayer.
- **Acts of Charity:** Daily acts of humility, charity, and service.

Significance:

- **A Call to Action:** Pope Leo XIV emphasizes St. Francis's message of peace as a vital response to contemporary challenges.
- **Renewal:** Encourages deeper conversion, hope, and commitment to living the Gospel.

Events:

- Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, is a designated pilgrimage site, hosting events and a major conference.
- Major celebrations are expected in Assisi, Italy, the saint's hometown

Additional Online Information:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-01/year-saint-francis-indulgence-assisi.html>

<https://franciscan.edu/franciscan-university-serves-as-pilgrimage-destination-in-extraordinary-jubilee-year-honoring-st-francis-of-assisi/>

<https://www.ofmcap.org/en/anno-giubilare-di-san-francesco/>

<https://www.ncregister.com/cna/pope-leo-xiv-proclaims-franciscan-jubilee-year>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGaTC8X1oXg> (YouTube video)

<https://ewtn.co.uk/chpop-12-fascinating-facts-about-saint-francis-of-assisi-in-honor-of-the-2026-franciscan-jubilee-year/>

<https://catholic-link.org/special-year-of-st-francis-of-assisi-indulgence-catholic-guide-catholic-resources/>

<https://relevantradio.com/2026/01/vatican-proclaims-special-jubilee-year-honoring-saint-francis-of-assisi/>



ST. FRANCIS WORDS OF WISDOM - JUBILEE YEAR 2026



Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given.



- St. Francis of Assisi
1181 - 1226