

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



2017-18 Guide Book & Directory

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Dear Faith Family of St. Francis of Assisi,

It has been my joy to be your pastor since September 1, 2011. I have enjoyed getting to know you better. I have seen how many of you are engaged in a ministry, committee, class, or projects for our parish. Our guide book presents good information about our parish. If you know what is going on you may want to get more involved. Volunteers are the heart of our parish. I hope we continue to grow in ministry.

People are the church gathered to worship God with one another and committed to serve others. It's great to see people hanging around to visit with each other after Mass. Community depends on contact and developing good relationships.

I hope you will use this guide book to check out what our parish offers.

Sincerely,



Fr. Kenneth Przybyla
Pastor



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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9:00-12:00, 12:30-4:00

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 8:30 a.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. followed by
Adoration until 3:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.
and by appointment

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Ministries and Groups

Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is a consultative body established to advise the pastor in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the parish. The council's function is to assist the pastor in the prudent planning and administering of all parish financial matters and to help provide for the effective management of parish assets. The members are appointed by the pastor.

Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor. They work closely with the pastor to discern a vision and goals and how these might be implemented in the life of the parish. They seek to encourage, unify and enable the whole parish community to live and make known the gospel of Jesus. The council may establish committees and works with established committees to further the mission and goals of the parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to look at the following committees and their subgroups. Please call the parish office for the current chairs of the committees and the various subgroups. Thank you.

Faith Formation Committee

Faith Formation provides parish members with sacramental preparation and opportunities for life-long spiritual growth and education as disciples of Jesus Christ. The Committee works with the Director of Faith Formation to plan and implement all aspects of faith formation from the earliest years to our older years.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) –

Fr. Ken Przybyla, 599-5031 x101

This process in our parish is offering a unique opportunity to grow in relationship with Christ and fellow parishioners. As a participant you will hear presentations on many topics from renewal to discipleship. You will have an opportunity to share your thoughts. If you seek fellowship within our parish, want an opportunity to deepen your relationship with our Lord, focus on your spiritual journey, or want to renew your connection with Jesus, then sign up and turn your life over to the Holy Spirit. Weekends for men and women are offered twice a year, in the fall and spring. To register for the weekend, or if you have any questions, please contact Fr. Ken, at 599-5031 x101 or by email Kenneth@stfranciscs.org or visit the website, www.stfranciscs.org.

Baptism Preparation – Kimberly Betens, 599-5031 x100 or parish@stfranciscs.org

Baptism preparation for infants and children under seven requires a class for parents. Classes are held on the last Monday of the month, except May and December. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to sign up for the class.

R.C.I.C. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

A program for children/youth over seven who wish to be baptized.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

A spiritual journey for those 18 and older who have not been baptized, or who have been baptized in another denomination and desire full participation in the Catholic Church. Regular gatherings are held to share God's Word, experience prayer and reflection, provide service, and learn about the Catholic faith.

First Penance/Reconciliation – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

A six-week course for children (typically grades 2-5) and their parents. Diocesan policy requires children's participation in a faith formation program at least one year prior to beginning Reconciliation classes.

First Eucharist – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

A seven-week course for children (typically grades 2-5) and their parents. Diocesan policy requires children's participation in a faith formation program at least one year prior to beginning Eucharist classes and that the child has received the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.

Confirmation – Terrie Hernandez, 599-5031 x109

A special course of instruction for youth in the eighth grade age level (or older) who have completed a faith formation course of study the year prior.

Marriage – Fr. Ken Przybyla, 599-5031 x101

Couples considering marriage begin preparation 12 months prior to the anticipated date. Preparation includes classes in Natural Family Planning, a weekend retreat, talks and discussions and FOCUS.

Contact Fr. Ken at 599-5031 x101 or kenneth@stfranciscs.org

Elementary Faith Formation – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

For children ages four through the fifth grade. Children are taught in a traditional classroom setting or home-study program. Emphasis is on basic foundations of our faith and Sacred Scripture.

Youth Faith Formation – Terrie Hernandez, 599-5031 x109

For youth in grades 6-12. The aim is to foster growth and continued deeper understanding of the Catholic faith through various aspects of formation, including the spiritual, intellectual and social. Emphasis is on the study and discussion of Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Church doctrine.

Youth Group – Terrie Hernandez, 599-5031 x109

For grades 6-12 to include those preparing for sacraments and those who wish to continue their faith development. The goal of ministry with adolescents is to foster the personal and spiritual growth of young people through developmentally appropriate experiences, programs, activities and methods that address their unique developmental and social needs. Emphasis is placed upon imparting catechetical education through engaging and diverse activities, strategies and events.

Young Adult Ministry – Terrie Hernandez, 599-5031 x109

For young adults 18-35. The aim is to offer a multi-faceted and inclusive outreach, pastoral care and programs to help connect young adults to God, the Church community and to a peer community which offers mutual support and the nurturing of faith.

Adult Faith Formation – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

Multiple classes are offered through the faith formation program.

A variety of formats are offered; from video series to Bible studies.

Classes run throughout the year at various dates and times; most are held weekly and run from 6-12 weeks long.

Adult Confirmation – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

This seven week course is designed for actively participating Catholic adults 19 years of age or older who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Participants will encounter Christ in a more mature manner to adhere to Christian commitment and community. Adult Confirmation classes are held during the Easter Season.

JustFaith – Gerald Gioglio, 424-7914

Provides basic and advanced training in Catholic Social Teaching in a lively, multifaceted and challenging small-group format; it offers an opportunity for people to experience a spiritual journey that leads to a compassionate commitment to social ministry and/or social action. JustFaith includes intriguing reading, captivating videos, prayer and dialog about some of the most difficult topics of the day and explores what our Catholic tradition says about addressing injustice in our world. Meets weekly and is open to all age 18 and over.

Welcome Back – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

This program is offered for those who have been away from the Catholic Church. It is designed to help people return to the sacraments and to regular church attendance. It provides an opportunity for people to ask questions about their faith and to learn about changes in the Church. These sessions are offered year-round. Please call the Director of Adult Faith Formation for more information.

Disciples on the Way – Lyn Rooney, 648-1194

Programs and discussions to help support a better understanding of our Catholic faith so that we may be able to defend that faith. Topics and times are posted in the bulletin.



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Natural Family Planning (NFP) – Kristin Zimmer, 559-2834

NFP is a scientifically-proven method that uses an awareness of women's fertility to either achieve or postpone pregnancy. It is all-natural, Church approved, and 99% effective in postponing pregnancy when used correctly. Open to all couples.

Harvesting Our Tears (Grieving Our Loved Ones) – Jennifer Lehrman, 599-5031 x108

This eight-week program is designed to help those grieving the loss of a loved one (no matter how long ago that may have been) through Scripture, prayer, and informative discussions based on our Catholic faith. The sessions will be listed in the bulletin.

Affiliated Program

Women's Story – Sr. Marilyn Uhing, 955-3782

This program, founded by the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, is a monthly gathering where women share their experiences, hopes and spiritual journey. The group provides opportunities for prayer — rituals, reflections, storytelling and networking.

Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee is responsible for the liturgical life of the parish, including the planning for the liturgical seasons, coordination of the various liturgical ministries, and ongoing formation of the ministers.

Altar Servers – Peter Zimmer, 559-2834

Altar servers assist the Presider during Mass. Anyone who has received first Communion is welcome to serve.

Altar Society – Marda Doan, 598-2062

Members launder, iron, and do basic maintenance on the linens and vestments used during the liturgy.

Audio Visual – Kathy Husar, 599-5031, x104

We are technicians that bring our Parish's Liturgy into the 21st Century by providing sound and visual media support that encourages active participation during Mass and other ceremonies.

Environment – Marilynn Welsh, 937-608-5115,

Jo Luesse, 265-6136

This group prepares the worship space to focus our awareness on the liturgical seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time) and feasts.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Donna Carr, 590-7015

Distributes Christ's body and blood to the assembly. Mandated by the bishop for a three-year period.

Greeter Ministry – Chelsey Cerrillo, 271-0392

Volunteers greet and welcome those coming to Mass on the weekends and also for funerals and weddings.

Lectors/Proclaimers – Fran Pitaro, 375-5018

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical services.

Music – Kathy Husar, 599-5031 x104

Instrumentalists and vocalists are invited and encouraged to participate in weekend, holiday, youth, and children's choirs to lead the congregation in singing. In addition, there is a hand chime group.

Sacristans – Joel McDonald, 232-5502

Sacristans prepare the articles needed for the celebration of Mass, such as the hosts, wine, chalices, etc.

Ushers – Mary Loving, 200-8022

Ushers welcome the assembly gathering for the liturgy. They assist before, during, and after with the practical elements of coming together as God's people.

Wedding Hospitality – Clare Schulzki, 534-0932

Aids in the coordination of the wedding ceremony. They familiarize the wedding party with church facilities, assist at the rehearsal, and are present before and after the ceremony to finalize details.

Social Outreach Ministries

The mission of social outreach is to witness God's love by providing physical, emotional, and educational support to the community through social outreach programs. Volunteers and/or various kinds of donations are needed to support these ministries. In addition, persons are needed to help constantly reassess our fulfillment of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching, and to suggest and initiate new ministries.

Baking – Patti Svendsen, 593-8120

Volunteers prepare and donate baked goods for monthly Soup Kitchen meals, and other parish needs.

Blood Drive – Gina Milliken, 593-7081

Lifesaving Blood Drives are held at the parish three times a year (winter, spring, and fall) in coordination with the Penrose-St. Francis Hospital Blood Bank. Participation takes approximately 30-45 minutes to fill out paperwork and donate. Refreshments are provided, and donations of baked goods are welcome. 16 and 17 year olds are able to donate with parental permission. A driver's license or state ID is required for all donors.

Christmas Giving Tree – Madeline Redlinger, 599-3583

The Christmas Giving Tree project gives St. Francis parishioners the opportunity to provide for those families and seniors needing a little extra help and cheer to celebrate the Christmas season. Families from school Districts 20 and 11, Silver Key seniors and other local organizations benefit from the parishioners' generosity. Parish families may participate by taking ornament gift tags from the tree and shopping for the items requested on the tags. By participating in the Christmas Giving Tree project, parishioners are not only providing Christmas gifts, but also giving the gifts of hope, promise, and love. If you would like to become more involved, please allow 1½ to 2½ hours of volunteer time to cut tags, shop, or sort.

Christmas Tree Project – Donna Carr, 590-7015

The Christmas Tree Project is a local organization that collects artificial Christmas trees, lighted preferable, lights, tinsel, candy canes, and any other Christmas decorations, toys, stuffed animals, etc. to be distributed to those in the community who cannot afford to have the Christmas spirit in their homes. Their mission is to give away fully-decorated Christmas trees to families in need, such as wounded veterans, boys' and girls' homes, single moms, anyone in need, putting smiles on people's faces and warming their hearts. St. Francis collects items for three weekends in November/early December to support the project. (Not to be confused with The Christmas Giving Tree, nor the Military Outreach Christmas tree.)

**Environmental Stewardship-Creation Care –
(Larry Reisinger, 590-1473)**

Promotes the principles of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' "St. Francis Pledge" to steward the environment and care for creation by informing and encouraging parishioners to live sustainably.

Fair Trade Coffee – Margaret Beaty, 594-6065

Promotes the sale of fair trade coffee from the Earth Friendly Coffee Company. This company pays farmers fair wages for their crops. Tropical forests are not cleared to grow this coffee, it is organic and shade grown. This ministry also sells fair trade chocolate. Sales are held once a month in the Parish Narthex with volunteers needed approximately 15 minutes before Mass and 30 minutes after Mass.

**Family Promise/IHN – Susan Guetig, 593-0226,
Mary Volcheff, 260-0697**

Provides shelter, meals, and support services to families without homes. St. Francis of Assisi partners with St. Michael's Episcopal Church to serve as afternoon hosts, dinner preparers, van drivers, overnight hosts, and laundering linens at St. Michael's for one week in the fall and again in the spring. The Network provides a case manager to assist in acquiring employment and affordable housing for independence and self-sufficiency. Volunteer time commitments vary depending on what's needed. For example: serving as an afternoon or overnight host at the church, helping to prepare food for dinner, driving a van to transport families, etc.

Food Pantry – Barbara Kelly, 574-7882

Collects food and prepares packages for distribution each month to those in need in our parish and the greater local community. Parishioners are encouraged to pick up extra food items when shopping throughout the month for donation on food pantry weekends.

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Fostering Hope – Margaret Beaty, 594-6065

Program volunteers work as a team to assist and support a local foster family in the important work they do in caring for children in foster care. Team members work together in various tasks to help the foster family such as transporting children to appointments, bringing a meal on busy days, helping with yard work, tutoring, watching children so foster parents can have a “night out,” etc. Strong relationships are formed and children’s lives positively impacted with the love of Christ shown through the volunteers’ actions. One interaction per month, for as little as 1 hour, and attendance at the monthly meetings are the minimal requirements to volunteer for this ministry.

Habitat for Humanity – Victor A. Colón, 210-286-1832, vacolon@hotmail.com

Organizes fundraising, construction volunteers, and lunch providers for our scheduled build dates. Since 2006, and in cooperation with Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and other local parishes, St. Francis has co-sponsored and completed several affordable Habitat homes in the Pikes Peak Region. We are currently on our 6th Apostle Build.

Kids in Need – Joan Sutula, 536-0897

Collects needed items annually and distributes to local organizations committed to serving children. The drive is held two consecutive weekends in February or March. Volunteers are needed from 1 hour to 15 hours per year, depending on the task(s) selected. Volunteers can manage the table set up for donations before and after the Mass they attend, or help with loading the donations and/or delivery of them.

Marian House Soup Kitchen – Julie Griffith, 318-286-3571

The St. Francis Soup Kitchen team is responsible for the meal on the 4th Saturday of every month of the year. A meal is planned for approximately 600 people. Leadership team volunteer opportunities include: Supplies on Hand Scout: 1 hour/month; Shopper: 2-3 hours/month; Dessert Retriever: Pick up cakes from Sister Juanita and deliver to Soup Kitchen on duty day. Large vehicle needed. 2 hours/month; Bread Handler: Place bread order in advance, pick up at bakery and deliver on duty day. Large vehicle needed. 2 hours/month; Dessert Collector: Collect donations from parishioners, at your home, and deliver on duty day. 1 hour/month. Monthly Volunteers are needed from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Jobs include preparing and serving food, cleaning up, and monitoring clients. The current volunteer coordinator is Julie Griffith. Contact her at keash3@gmail.com in advance to volunteer, as space and jobs are limited.

MOM - Military Outreach Ministry – Sam & Pete Dufaud, 598-6530

MOM was created by the Catholic Community of Colorado Springs to reach out to our brothers and sisters and their families in our military community with love and appreciation; and to assist them with any struggles, challenges, or needs they might have. MOM serves both active duty and reserve including: deployed soldiers and their families; those who are preparing for or returning from deployment; and veterans. Goals include making military families aware of resources that are available; recognizing and praying for those parish members who are actively serving and their families; finding ways to show appreciation to all military members past and present within our parish; providing care packages to deployed military; assisting family members of the deployed with any needs they might have in their loved one's absence, etc.

One Nation Walking Together – Audrey Gray, 593-7031

Ongoing collection of winter coats, jackets, blankets, personal hygiene products, mattresses/box springs, furniture, kitchen supplies such as dishes, pots and pans, towels and sheets, etc. One Nation delivers these items to various Native American reservations. Volunteer opportunities include making announcements after each Mass one weekend, as well as delivering items collected to One Nation's local office.

Prison Ministry & Backpack Drive – John Smith, 648-4639

Working with Mercy Today Ministries, Prison Ministry trains volunteers and matches them with prisoners who are interested in having a visitor. More than half of these inmates have no one who visits them. Attendance at an 8-hour classroom training session conducted by the Colorado Department of Corrections is the first requirement. Pastor Sheilah Rollins will then schedule an interview for the volunteer to meet with her and the prisoner she selects, to make sure everyone is comfortable with the arrangement.

If everyone agrees, the volunteer is asked to meet with the prisoner once a month, for 1 hour or more (flexible), for one year. These meetings are scheduled by the volunteer and take place at the prison facility, usually in Canon City. There is no legal commitment of any kind, and the visits can be skipped or suspended at any time by the volunteer. Backpack Drive: An annual drive is held in August to collect backpacks, which are filled with basic necessities and distributed to prisoners being released who would otherwise have nothing.

Respect Life – Stacie Mohrman, 548-0601

Focuses on education and support of Pro-Life activities in the parish and greater community. Supports pro-life legislation and organizes parish participation in the annual Roses for Life project. Coordinator sits on the larger Diocesan Respect Life Committee.

Thanksgiving Brown Bag – Pam and Fred Lydick, 388-8515

Annually organizes collection and distribution of donated food items for needy families in Colorado Springs. Volunteer opportunities include: bringing food items to church before Mass on the designated day in November; drivers and vehicles are needed to collect items and take them to the collection point; a coordinator to oversee the project which includes advertising, organizing drivers' schedules, and follow-up.

Social Life Groups

This committee is the focal point to plan, coordinate, communicate, and execute parish community activities that provide Catholic social opportunities.

Catholic Couples Dinner Group – Kristin Zimmer, 559-2834

A group for younger couples to build new and lasting friendships. Four couples meet monthly to share food and fellowship. Modeled after Dinner for Eight.

**Dinner for Eight – Lou Ann Sosalla, 599-3523,
Sam Dufaud, 598-6530**

A wonderful means for parishioners to build new and lasting friendships. Four couples meet monthly to share food and fellowship.

Men's Club – Bill Schlittler, 331-1462

Consists of men 18 and over. The purpose of this organization shall be to foster brotherhood and fellowship, sponsor social activities, perpetuate and expand the involvement of the men in religious activities, promote and organize athletic events, and conduct other business as may arise at the wish of the membership. Meets monthly.

Refreshments – John Ross, 339-7523

Promotes fellowship by providing hospitality and refreshments after Sunday Masses. Involves setup and cleanup.

**Widows and Widowers Social Ministry - WWSM –
Terry McGee, 598-1080**

We offer opportunities for widows and widowers to get together for fellowship, companionship and fun. We meet approximately once a month to plan our activities and are open to everyone's interests. No one is obligated to join all the activities. We pick up those who need transportation and car pool for convenience.

Other singles have asked if they can join us, and YES, you are welcome too!

Women's Club – Karen Hutcheson, 598-0758

Through participation in parish and community life, the club aids members in spiritual development through inspirational, educational, and social activities. Meets monthly and sponsors various parish activities.



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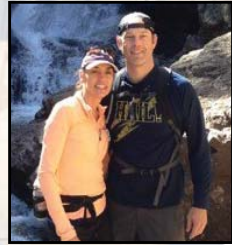
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Pastoral Care

BeFriender Ministry – Rufina Butler, rbutler0323@msn.com, 260-0323 or Fr. Ken, kenneth@stfrancis.org, 599-5031 x101

BeFriender Ministry is a lay pastoral care program. Trained BeFrienders enter into caring relationships with those in need of pastoral care, providing emotional and spiritual support to people in difficult and transitional situations, such as illness, loneliness, or loss of a loved one. The Principles of BeFriender Ministry are: God is Present; Caring, Not Curing; Nonjudgmental Presence; and Active Listening.

BeFriender Ministers embody the caring presence of God and of the community and serve as a living reminder of God's love. They are trained to provide a listening presence to others, not to be experts in whatever situation they might encounter. The core concepts and skills learned enable a BeFriender to enter into any situation and provide compassionate, empathic care.

BeFrienders can be called upon in crisis situations just as they would be in non-crisis situations. Whatever the circumstances of the person being befriended, a BeFriender can be a companion. BeFrienders accept people as they are without telling them how they should be, listen with compassion without giving advice, and allow others to make their own decisions without trying to decide for them. By providing spiritual and emotional care, BeFrienders provide an opportunity for those they befriend to make choices and to grow.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound – John and Jacquie Klaczkiewicz, 260-9621

Distributes Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.

Funeral Meal Ministry – Pam Joslyn, 822-1920

The purpose of the Committee is to ease the burden of grief of the deceased one's family and friends with a meal provided in St. Francis Hall after the Funeral Mass. Volunteers are needed to set up, serve meals, clean up afterwards and provide desserts and salads.

Prayer Request Line – Karen Hutcheson, 598-0758 or Khutch8152@comcast.net

Volunteers pray daily for the special needs of parishioners as requested.

St. Clare's Quilt Circle – Madeline Redlinger, 599-3583, Barb Czarniecki, 266-0776

Quilters join together once a week to learn, share, and socialize as they stitch prayer shawls (quilts) for parishioners who need extra TLP (tender loving prayer). Funds for fabrics and supplies are raised from donations for their Opportunity Quilts in August and from the sales of homemade items from their Quilter's Boutique in December.



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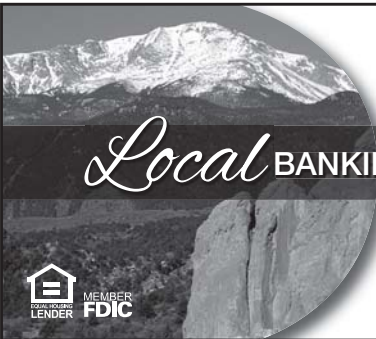
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Welcoming Committee – Khris Cloonan, 344-5082, and Jo Luesse, 265-6136

This ministry involves volunteers who welcome new parishioners and introduce them to our parish community by presenting them with a basket, fixed by loving hands, for the new family to enjoy.

Special Services

From time to time, the parish is in need of special services. This may include telephoning, copying, shredding, bulk mailing, bulletin stuffing, shopping, painting, repairs, small construction projects, working with computers, serving as receptionist, sewing, etc. If interested, please call parish office or fill out a volunteer form online.

Affiliated Organizations

Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, fraternal, family-oriented organization dedicated to serving the Catholic Church and the community. Membership offers the opportunity for fellowship with those who share the same beliefs and service to God, family, and neighbor. Membership is open to men 18 and over.

The Ladies Auxiliary is a support group to the Knights of Columbus. They are involved in planning various family activities as well as occasional fund-raising for the Knights.

Scouts

Troop 366 is chartered by the parish and is dedicated to building character, instilling ethics, and developing self-reliance in boys grades 6-12. In addition, they are taught conservation and provide community service.