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Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00AM (Spanish)

Weekdays: Monday & Wednesday (6:00PM-chapel)

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00AM (chapel);

Friday: 6:00PM (English-church)

**** Tuesday :** 6:00PM (Spanish)

Mass (Spanish) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (6:00AM – chapel)

Sacrament of Baptism:: Sunday: Baptism is celebrated the third Sunday of each month at 12:30PM

Instruction for parents and godparents are held by appointment with the pastor.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:: Saturday :: 3:00PM (church) or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage :: Arrangements should be made at least one year before the wedding.

Please call the rectory and make an appointment.

Devotions:: Rosary each weekday morning immediately after Mass (chapel) (Tuesday & Thursday).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament :: Saturday from 12:30PM to 3:45PM.

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Happy
Thanksgiving



"Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good."

PSALM 107:1

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Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM - Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00 AM (Spanish)

Weekends: Monday & Wednesday 6:00 PM (Chapel) English Mass

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00AM (Chapel) English Mass

Friday: 6:00 PM (Church) English Mass

Tuesday: 6:00PM (Church) Spanish Mass

Holy Days: 4:00PM (Vigil), 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00PM or by appointment

Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 17th

4:00PM † Frank Twiss (55th Ann) & Diana Twiss (19th Ann) ...by family

Sunday, November 18th 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00AM † For all people

11:00AM † Joe Rodriguezby Maria Guzman & fam.

Monday, November 19th

6:00PM † All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 20th

8:00AM † For the sick

6:00PM † Celebrant's intention

Wednesday, November 21st Presentation of the Virgin Mary

6:00PM † † In thanksgiving to the Lord for a favor received

Thursday, November 22nd St. Cecilia

8:00AM † † Phillip Rivard (40th Ann)by fam.

Friday, November 23rd St. Clement

6:00PM † William & Eleanor Desmondby Pat & Tom Krysiac

Saturday, November 24th

4:00PM † Alphonse Morin (28th Ann)by Louise & Georgette † Leonard Lizotte (45th Ann)by fam.

Sunday, November 25th Our Lord King of the Universe

9:00AM † M/M Domenic Pagnottoby M/M Alphonse Pagnotto

11:00AM † Jennie (Guzman) Morales (2nd Ann)

The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for the healing of Juan Ortiz. Our Blessed Mother is lit in thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary for a favor received. A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit in memory of Rev. Gilles Roy.



Parish Support

Nov. 10 /11

Offertory: \$ Fuel: \$ All Saints: \$ NO figures at the time of this printing. Maintenance: \$ Total: \$

"Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given" St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi Christmas Mass Schedule & Christmas Pageant

Our Religious Education students will have a Christmas Pageant during Mass. We are trying to make it as part of our Religious Education program and part of our teaching. I will be sending home with your child a form to let us know which Mass your child could participate on the Christmas pageant.



Monday, Dec 24.....

Vigil of Christmas(English) 4:00PM

Vigil of Christmas(Spanish) 6:30PM

If you have other child that wish to attend the Christmas Pageant they are more than welcome. Any question please, feel free to call or leave a message (978)342-3521. Yesenia (CCD Coordinator)

Special FOOD DRIVE for THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Saint Vincent de Paul Society is having a FOOD DRIVE for Thanksgiving Baskets for the POOR. Items needed: canned soup, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing, cereal, boxed potatoes, cocoa mix.

The due date: Sunday, November 4, 2018.

Please take an empty SHOPPING BAG from church and with the help of family and friends collect the food items as much as you can.

Thank You!



"Share Your Table with Love"

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the month of NOVEMBER: tuna, canned meat (spam), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, boxed potatoes, salad dressing. Ramen soup. Thank YOU for your donations. "When I was hungry you gave food ..."



Next Second Collection: Human Development Nov. 17/18



St. Francis Ladies Guild BAKE SALE

The Ladies Guild will be having a bake sale after all Masses on Saturday November 17 and Sunday November 18 at the back of the church. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Our Thanksgiving Prayer

Good and gracious God,
we come before You today
united with all who give You Thanks
and praise.

Fill us with gratitude for your many blessings,
both physical and spiritual.

We Thank You in particular this day
for the gift of food and family.

Bless this food, Lord, that it may nourish our
bodies.

Bless our families, especially those who can't
be with us today.

Also, we remember those of our family
who have gone to be with you.

Grant us your spiritual blessings
and help us pray daily for the grace
to serve You in response to Your bountiful gifts
to us.

Bless All who serve You throughout the world.

We pray this in the name of Jesus,
your beloved Son, our Lord, who gives all
things freely according to our needs.

Continue to bless us and give us your Peace.
AMEN.



Sing & Praise



You are my inheritance,
O Lord!



Hymns: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional #400 "Hail the day that see Him rise"

Offertory: #598 "On eagle wings"

Communion #632 "The King of love"

Recessional #665 "How great thou art"

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung on Saturdays
during the month of November at 3:25PM

Another Year with Toys for Tots!

We are going to start to fill application for toys for tots
on Sunday October 21st.

Don't miss this opportunity for your child to have toys
for Christmas. All you need is prove
of address, ID and Birth Certificate
for your child. Ages 0 – 13 years old.

Registration will be the following:

**Sundays-10 AM- Parishioners ONLY from St.
Francis**

Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays ..5PM – 7PM

Saturdays12PM – 2PM



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year we support our Religious Education
children (CCD) for Christmas. Some are
coming from poor families and we are trying to
support and encourage them to continue
growing up being a part of our community. We
are asking your generosity again! Please, take
an ornament and buy a Christmas gift. Return
the ornament and gift unwrapped or gift bag by **Sunday,
December 16**. We will be giving the gifts to our Religious
Education students on **Sunday, December 23 Christmas
Party**. THANK YOU!!



Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, November 18th ..9:00PM...Mass....
 10:00AM... **CCD classes resume**
 Monday, Nov. 19th h . 6:00PM Masschapel
 Tuesday, Nov. 20th ...8:00AM.... Mass....chapel
 6:00PM....Mass (Spanish) Prayer Group...church
 Wednesday, Nov. 21st 6:00PM. Mass ...chapel
 Thursday, NOV. 22nd8:00AM.... Mass....church
 Friday, Nov. 23rd NO ...Food Pantry1:00PM
 Saturday, Nov. 24th 12:30Adoration Holy Eucharist
 4:00PM ...Masschurch



St. Francis of Assisi Christmas Party Potluck Supper



Mark your Calendar! *Our Religious Education students are having a Christmas party on **Sunday, December 23rd** starting with Mass at **9AM until 2PM.** Our party with our CCD students and families. We are sending a Potluck Supper form with your child. Please let us know what you could bring and how many from your family are attending. The form is due on **Sunday Dec 16.***

ADVENT DAY for WOMEN with Presentation Sisters

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary are sponsoring an Advent Day of Prayer for Women at Presentation Convent (99 Church St. Leominster) on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2018. Sr. Eileen Carmody, BVM will be the presenter. The day will begin at 9:30AM and will end at 3:00PM. In an effort to help the less fortunate we invite each participant to donate a pair of gloves, a scarf or warm hat for those in need. To register, please call Sr. Mary Anne Seliga (978) 537-7108 or Sr. Maureen Hickey (978) 790 – 0056.

Religious Education...Parents, please, be advised:

Storm Watch Classes Closing-
 This is the time when the weather is changing, if there is a snow (ice) storm and we don't have classes, please check the Fox new 25 and expect a call from teachers or the coordinator.

The Montachusett Chorale will present its Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 2nd, 2:00 p.m. in Tata Auditorium, Leominster City Hall, 25 West St. The concert will benefit Karen's Closet of Leominster. Seasonal music, audience participation and traditional carols as part of the Christmas Story will be performed. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Under 18 are admitted free. Tickets are available in the Mayor's Office, Leominster City Hall or call 978/549-2595.

ORACION de ACCION de GRACIAS

En el silencio de nuestros corazones, cada de nosotros damos GRACIAS a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido.

También debemos acordarnos de aquellas personas que hoy están sin comida y sin un hogar.

Y recordamos a los seres queridos que no están ahora presentes con nosotros en la mesa.

Oremos

Dios de bondad y misericordia, hoy venimos delante de ti unidos con todos los que te dan GRACIAS y ALABANZAS.

Estamos agradecidos por tus muchas bendiciones, tanto físicas asa como espirituales.

Te damos GRACIAS particularmente, por el día de hoy, por los dones de la comida y por nuestra familia.

Señor, bendice esta Cena de Acción de Gracias la cual nos sirve para alimentar nuestros cuerpos.

Bendice a nuestra familia, especialmente a aquellos que no pueden estar con nosotros hoy.

Del mismo modo, recordamos a los familiares y amigos que se han ido al descanso eterno contigo.

Concédenos tus bendiciones espirituales que nos ayudan a orar diariamente y por la gracia de servirte como una respuesta a tus abundantes dones para nosotros.

Bendice a todas aquellas personas que te sirven en todo el mundo.

Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesucristo, tu amado Hijo, nuestro Señor, que nos da todas las cosas a de acuerdo a nuestras necesidades.

Continua derramando tus bendiciones y danos tu PAZ. AMEN.



MISA de SANACION
Martes, 20 de noviembre
6:00PM en la Iglesia



Todos los **TERCEROS MARTES** de CADA MES, tendremos la SANTA MISA de SANACION...

NOVENA y FIESTA a Nuestra Señora de GUADALUPE

La Novena comienza a las **7:00PM** en los hogares de:

- 1) **Viernes, 30/Nov..** Maria Gonzalez. (65 Milk St.Fitch)
- 2) **Sábado, 1/Dic...** Divina/Isabel...96 Cedar St....Fitch.
- 3) **Domingo, 2/ Dic. ...** Imelda Mendez...35 Kelly Ave..Fitch.
- 4) **Lunes, 3/Dic....** Baselisa Pureco21 Falulah St Fitch
- 5) **Martes, 4/Dic....** Sandra Caraballo...18 Thomas St. Fitch
- 6) **Miercoles, 5/Dic...** Nery Rincon ...11 Exxex St..Fitch
- 7) **Jueves, 6/ Dic. ...** Sonia Rivera ..21 Thorndike St..Fitch
- 8) **Viernes, 7/Dic....** Gloria Pedraza ...259 Clarendon St. Fit
- 9) **Sábado, 8 Dic. .Fam.** Urbina ...26 Atlantic St. ...Fitch.



FIESTA Nuestra Señora de GUADALUPE

Domingo, DICIEMBRE 9 entrando con la imagen de Nuestra de Guadalupe antes de la Misa de 11:00AM y celebración en el hall después de la Misa. Todos están invitados a participar!

Las personas interesadas en ofrecer su cooperación para las comidas, decoraciones, mantenimiento, etc., por favor, comunicarse con Divina, Isabel, Marie Velázquez. También se aceptan donaciones monetarias.

PEDIDO Especial de COMIDA para los POBRES para las CANASTAS de ACCION de GRACIAS

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul está haciendo un pedido especial de comida para las Canastas de los pobres en Acción de Gracias. Las comidas deben ser enlatas: **latas de sopas, frutas enlatadas, salsa para el pavo, cajas de relleno para el pavo, cereal, cajas de papas, mezcla de cocoa.**



Muchas GRACIAS

¡Otro año más con los **JUGUETES** para los Niños! Ya estamos llenando la solicitud de juguetes para los niños. No deje pasar esta oportunidad para que su hijo tenga

juguetes para Navidad. Todo lo que necesita es un comprobante de dirección, identificación y certificado de nacimiento de su hijo. Edades 0

- 13 años. La inscripción será la siguiente:
Domingos-....10 AM- solo gente de San Francisco
Lunes, miércoles y viernes... .5PM – 7PM
Sábados12PM - 2PM

LECTURAS BIBLICAS de la SEMANA

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| Lunes, 19 /Noviembre | Monday, Nov. 19 |
| Apocalipsis // Revelation 1: 1 – 2:5 | Salmo//Psalm 1 |
| San Lucas // Luke 18: 35 – 43 | |
| Martes, 20 // Noviembre | Tuesday, Nov. 20 |
| Apocalipsis // Revelation 3: 1 – 22 | Salmo//Psalm 15 |
| San Lucas // Luke 19: 1 - 10 | |
| Miércoles 21// Noviembre | Wednesday, Nov. 21 |
| Apocalipsis /// Revelation 4: 1 – 11 | Salmo//Psalm 150 |
| San Lucas // Luke 19: 11 - 28 | |
| Jueves, 22 // Noviembre | Thursday, Nov. 22 |
| Eclesiastes ///Sirach 50: 22 - 24 | Salmo//Psalm 145 |
| 1 Corintios//1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9 | San Lucas//Luke 17: 11 µ19 |
| Viernes, 23 // Noviembre | Friday, Nov. 23 |
| Apocalipsis // Revelation 10: 8 – 11 | Salmo//Psalm 119 |
| San Lucas // Luke 19: 45 µ 48 | |
| Sábado, 24//Noviembre | Saturday, Nov. 24 |
| Apocalipsis // Revelation 11: 4 – 12 | Salmo//Psalm 144 |
| San Lucas // Luke 20: 27 – 40 | |
| Domingo 25 // Noviembre ...Domingo Cristo Rey | |
| Sunday Our Lord King Universe, Nov. 25th | |
| Profeta Daniel // Daniel 7: 13 - 14 | |
| Salmo //Psalm 93 | |
| Apocalipsis // Revelation 1: 5 – 8 | |
| San Juan // John 18: 33 – 37 | |

ATENCION: CLASES para BAUTISMO Para Padres y Padrinos SABADO, Diciembre 1 1:00PM (Centro)

La Tiendita estará abierta todos los DOMINGOS después de la Santa Misa. Pregunte por Isabel.



Árbol de Regalos de Navidad

Cada año apoyamos a nuestros niños del Catecismo (CCD) para Navidad. Algunos provienen de familias pobres y estamos tratando de apoyarlos y animarlos a que sigan siendo parte de nuestra comunidad.

¡Estamos pidiendo de nuevo tu generosidad! Por favor, toma un adorno del árbol de Navidad y compra un regalo. Devuelva el adorno y el regalo sin envolver o en una bolsa de regalo para el domingo 16 de diciembre. Estaremos entregando los regalos a los niños de Catecismo en la Fiesta de Navidad para los niños del Catecismo el **domingo 23 de diciembre.**



Aviso : PADRES de los Niños de Catecismo:

Cancelación de las Clases de Catecismo en las Tormentas de Nieve o hielo. Este es el tiempo en que el clima está cambiando, si hay una tormenta de nieve (hielo) y no hay clases de catecismo, por favor, vea los anuncios en el **Canal de Televisión Fox 25 y espere una llamada de los maestros o la coordinadora de catecismo.**



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