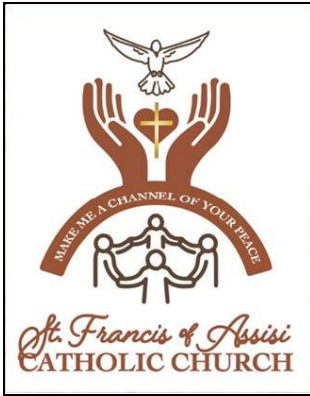




LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

November & December 2025

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Lenoir, NC 28645

- ❖ Please arrive at least 30 minutes early before Mass. To prevent any disruption to the liturgy, please **check with the Mass Coordinator BEFORE MASS** to ensure expectations are communicated.
- ❖ READERS will read the **Parish Prayer** before Mass. The Reader/choir member will read the pulpit announcements after Communion, after the Children's Bulletins are distributed.
- ❖ Ordinary/Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (O/EMHC): H = O/EMHC to serve the Host; C = O/EMHC to serve the Cup.
- ❖ **Holy Days of Obligation** are indicated by this symbol: ☐



Saturday, 11/01/25 4:30 pm	Vigil, All Souls' Day
Reader: (Homily: Deacon Pickett)	Kathy Oravec Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Ron Harbert (C) & Charles Stephenson (C)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson
Ushers:	Gary Benitez & Bill Faber
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Robyn Dean Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Sharon & Brad Kimball
Saturday, 11/08/25 4:30 pm	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Readers: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Amanda Triplett Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Roy Greaves (C) & Charles Stephenson (C)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson
Ushers:	Chris Black & Freddie Rivero
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Steve Novak Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Sharon Kimball

Saturday, 11/01/25 9:00 am (Bilingual)	Solemnity of All Saints (Not a holy day)
Reader: (Homily: Deacon Pickett)	EG: Don Phipps SP: Ramiro Ramirez Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Jose Paniagua (C), Edita Quiroz (C)
Sacristan:	Kim Clarke
Ushers:	Juan Rivera, Tino Hernandez, et al
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: N/A No music
Mass Coordinator:	Joan Boike / Juan Rivera
Sunday, 11/02/25 10:00 am	All Souls' Day
Readers: (Homily: Deacon Pickett)	Katie Tocci Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Joy Stone (C) & Kim Clarke (C)
Sacristan:	Kim Clarke
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Constance McDaniel Gail Stewart
Mass Coordinator:	Steve Boike
Sunday, 11/09/25 10:00 am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Joy Stone Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Gary Krehling (C) & Don Phipps (C)
Sacristan:	Gary Krehling
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Joan Boike Kyleigh Hogan
Mass Coordinator:	Steve Boike

Saturday, 11/15/25 4:30 pm	Vigil, 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Readers: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Ron Harbert Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Charles Stephenson (C) & Jane Wilson (C)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson
Ushers:	Sharon & Brad Kimball
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Robyn Dean Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Sharon Kimball
Saturday, 11/22/25 4:30 pm	Vigil, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Readers: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Liz McCall Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H) Ron Harbert (C) & Charles Stephenson (C)
Sacristan:	Don Herrington
Ushers:	Amanda Triplett & Jane Wilson
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Steve Novak Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Jane Wilson
Thursday, 11/27/25 9:30 am	Thanksgiving Day (Bilingual)
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	EG: Karen Mathewson SP: Lorena Hernandez Gospel: Father Alfonso
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Jane Wilson (C) & Charles Stephenson (C)
Sacristan:	Linda Cowart
Ushers:	Linda Cowart & Tony Novak
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Constance McDaniel Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart
Saturday, 11/29/25 4:30 pm	Vigil, 1 st Sunday of Advent
Readers: (Homily: Fr. Alfonso)	Kathy Oravec Gospel: Fr. Alfonso
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Ron Harbert (H)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson
Ushers:	Gary Benitez & Linda Cowart
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Robyn Dean Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart

Sunday, 11/16/25 10:00 am	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Joan Boike Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Joy Stone (C) & Kim Clarke (C)
Sacristan:	Kim Clarke
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Constance McDaniel Kyleigh Hogan
Mass Coordinator:	Ivan Cruz
Sunday, 11/23/25 10:00 am	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Katie Tocci Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Deacon Pickett (H), Gary Krehling (C) & Don Phipps (C)
Sacristan:	Steve Spika
Ushers:	Regina & Steve Spika
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Allan Polischak Kyleigh Hogan
Mass Coordinator:	Steve Boike



Sunday, 11/30/25 10:00 am	1 st Sunday of Advent
Readers: (Homily: Fr. Alfonso)	Steve Boike Gospel: Fr. Alfonso
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Don Phipps (H)
Sacristan:	Steve Spika
Ushers:	Regina & Steve Spika
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Joan Boike Daniel Krehling
Mass Coordinator:	Ivan Cruz

Saturday, 12/06/25 4:30 pm	Vigil, 2 nd Sunday of Advent
Readers: (Homily: Deacon Pickett)	Amanda Triplett Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Don Herrington
Ushers:	Gary Benitez & Bill Faber
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Steve Novak Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinators:	Linda Cowart
Monday, 12/08/25 12:00 pm English	☐ Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Denise Norris Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Linda Cowart
Ushers:	Gary Benitez & Linda Cowart
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Joan Boike Gail Stewart
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart



Sunday, 12/07/25 10:00 am	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Reader: (Homily: Deacon Pickett)	Mike Kibler Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Steve Spika
Ushers:	Regina & Steve Spika
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Joan Boike Kyleigh Hogan
Mass Coordinators:	Gary Krehling
Monday, 12/08/25 5:00 pm English	☐ Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Kim Clarke Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Kim Clarke
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Constance McDaniel Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Ivan Cruz / Steve Boike
Friday, 12/12/25 (SP/Bilingual?) ?pm - TBD	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	
Dist. of Holy Communion:	
Sacristan:	
Ushers:	
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	
Mass Coordinator:	
Sunday, 12/14/25 10:00 am	3 rd Sunday of Advent
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Gary Krehling Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Gary Krehling
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Joan Boike Gail Stewart
Mass Coordinator:	Steve Boike

Saturday, 12/13/25 4:30 pm	Vigil, 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Readers: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Ron Harbert Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson
Ushers:	Chris Black & Linda Cowart
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Robyn Dean Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Sharon Kimball

Saturday, 12/20/25 4:30 pm	Vigil, 4th Sunday of Advent
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Liz McCall Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Don Herrington
Ushers:	Bill Faber & Amanda Triplett
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Steve Novak Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart
Wednesday, 12/24/25 5:30 pm	□ Vigil, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Kathy Oravec Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson
Ushers:	Sharon & Brad Kimball
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Steve Novak Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Sharon Kimball
Saturday, 12/27/25 4:30 pm	□ Vigil, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Ron Harbert Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson
Ushers:	Linda Cowart & Jane Wilson
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Robyn Dean Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Sharon Kimball
Wednesday, 12/31/25 5:30 pm	□ Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Amanda Triplett Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Fr. Alfonso Gamez
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Constance McDaniel Enriqueta Ramirez
Mass Coordinator:	Ivan Cruz

Sunday, 12/21/25 10:00 am	4th Sunday of Advent
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Don Phipps Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Steve Spika
Ushers:	Regina & Steve Spika
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Elayna Krehling Kyleigh Hogan
Mass Coordinator:	Gary Krehling
Wednesday, 12/25/25 10:00 am	□ Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Elayna Krehling Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Gary Krehling
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Constance McDaniel Daniel Krehling
Mass Coordinator:	Gary Krehling
Sunday, 12/28/25 10:00 am	□ Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Mike Kibler Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Fr. Alfonso Gaméz
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Allan Polischak Daniel Krehling
Mass Coordinator:	Ivan Cruz
Thursday, 01/01/26 12:00 pm Noon	□ Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Reader: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Denise Norris Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H) & Deacon Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Linda Cowart
Ushers:	Linda Cowart & Gary Benitez
Music Ministry: Accompanist:	Cantor: Joan Boike Gail Stewart
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart