



Mass Schedule & Holy Hour

Mass: Tuesday-Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 4:00-4:45 PM on Wednesdays and on the First Friday of the month. If using the wheelchair accessible front entrance, please arrive no later than 3:55 PM as the Front Desk will close promptly at that time. Otherwise, enter through the chapel parking lot doors.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life-February 2



We celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, which is also the Feast of the Presentation of Lord. The life of a consecrated religious is a love-story with Jesus. Each day

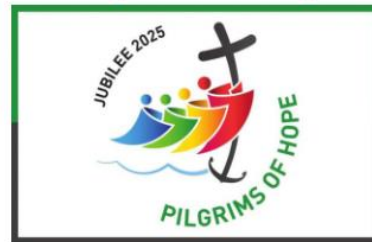
during our contemplative time, we gaze on our Beloved, desiring to deepen our relationship and to become all that he dreams us to be. Each day in our various activities, advocacies, and encounters, we try to faithfully walk in the footprints of Jesus, being and bringing to others the good news of the Gospel. Pope Francis says, "Men and women religious, who live to imitate Jesus, are called to bring their own gaze into the world, a gaze of compassion, a gaze that goes in search of those far-off; a gaze that does not condemn, but encourages, frees, consoles; a gaze of compassion." Please join with me in praying that we religious live up to this sacred calling as joyful pilgrims of hope.

Sr. Kathleen Hook

Jubilee Year Prayer

April 6, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.



The time of Jubilee is at hand! It is a sacred time to enter a holy space where we will meet the God of Jubilee. It is a time to rest in quiet moments of reflection, remembering the goodness and lavishness of a generous Creator. It is a time to dwell in the holiness of Jubilee time so that we can then dwell in the holiness of ordinary time.

Gather with us for prayer and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament!

St. Francis Woods
9201 W. St. Francis Road
Frankfort, IL

Prayer Request

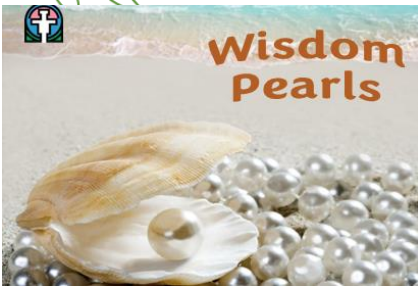
Let us pray for your intentions.

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Luke 5: 27-28

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me."

And leaving everything behind, he got up and followed him.

Each day that invitation is extended to me. On most days I am good at following you, but there have been days when this has not been easy. I am reluctant to put aside my agenda to heed your call. As you touched the heart of the tax collector, Levi, touch my heart to leave behind everything to follow you. It is that leaving behind that is not always easy! Make me

aware that when I empty myself to follow you, then I am truly rich!

Sr. Dominic Dybel

Mass Intentions Now Being Accepted

We have a few Masses available in March for your intentions. In mid-February, requests for Mass intentions will begin to be accepted for April. To select a Mass card and arrange a date for your intentions for the living or for the deceased, please come to the Motherhouse front desk or call 815.469.4895, ext. 0.

An Invitation To Be A Tender Heart by Sr. Mary Paul Shisler

"Heart of Jesus burning with love for us, enflame our Hearts with love for you."

We pray this every night at Evening Praise, and it struck me the other day how we have been using the words "burning," "love," and "enflame" at least 365 times a year for many years in our community. Valentine's Day will be here soon—a day that ...

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"I'd rather live with a tender heart because that is the key to feeling the beat of all of the other hearts." – Jenny Slate

Facility Request for Retreat Groups

[Facility Request Form](#)

We have many spaces available to rent for retreat groups. Call 815.464.3880 for information or go to the form at the button at left to make a request on our Portiuncula Center for Prayer website.



Scripture Reflections

Thursday Scripture Reflections via Zoom and In-Person continues on Thursdays **at 10:30 a.m.** No registration is required—either come to the Assisi Center (stop at the Motherhouse front desk for directions) or submit the form at the link to receive a Zoom link for the next gathering. Looking forward to seeing you!

[Zoom Link](#)

Stitches & Blessings

Would you enjoy knitting or crocheting with a small interfaith prayer group to help make water filter covers for [Water By Women](#)? Sign up with this free once-per-month group on our [website](#)!

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