

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

March & April 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, 03/01/25 4:30pm	Vigil, 8 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Lector: (Homily: Deacon Pickett)	Denise Norris Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson & Linda Cowart
Ushers:	Chris Black & Freddie Rivero (Linda Cowart)
Music Ministry:	Joanne Stilwell Cantor: Denise Glander
Mass Coordinator:	Kim Clarke
Wednesday, 03/05/25 Noon	Ash Wednesday
Lector:	Gail Stewart
(Homily: Father Alfonso) Dist. of Holy Communion:	Gospel: Deacon Pickett Fr. Alfonso (H), Ron Harbert (H)
Dist. of Ashes	Fr. Alfonso & Mark Oravecz
Sacristan:	Linda Cowart
Ushers:	Gary Benitez & Linda Cowart
Music Ministry:	Robyn Dean Cantor: Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Kim Clarke
Saturday, 03/08/25 4:30pm	Vigil, 1 st Sunday of Lent
Lector:	Liz McCall
(Homily: Father Alfonso) Dist. of Holy Communion:	Gospel: Deacon Pickett Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Don Herrington & Linda Cowart
Ushers:	Sharon & Brad Kimball
Music Ministry:	Robyn Dean Cantor: Robyn Dean
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart

Sunday, 03/02/25	8 th Sunday of
10:00am	Ordinary Time
Lector:	Elayna Kreahling
(Homily: Deacon Pickett)	Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett
	(H)
Sacristan:	Gary Kreahling
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry:	Daniel Kreahling & Choir Cantor: Constance McDaniel
Mass Coordinator:	Ivan Cruz
Wednesday, 03/05/25 5:30pm	Ash Wednesday
Lector:	Nicole Mendoza
(Homily: Father Alfonso)	Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)
Dist. of Ashes	Fr. Alfonso & Dcn. Pickett
Sacristan:	Gary Kreahling
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry:	Daniel Kreahling & Choir Cantor: Elayna Kreahling
Mass Coordinator:	Steve Boike
Sunday, 03/09/25 10:00am	1 st Sunday of Lent
Lector:	Joan Boike
(Homily: Father Alfonso)	Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Steve & Regina Spika
Ushers:	Steve & Regina Spika
Music Ministry:	Daniel Kreahling & Choir Cantor: Steve Boike
Mass Coordinator:	Joan Boike

Saturday, 03/15/25 4:30pm	Vigil, 2 nd Sunday of Lent	Sunday, 03/16/25 10:00am	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Lector: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Kim Clark Gospel: Deacon Pickett	Lector: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Liz McCall Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)	Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson & Linda Cowart	Sacristan:	Gary Kreahling
Ushers:	Gary Benitez & Linda Cowart	Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry:	Robyn Dean Cantor: Denise Glander	Music Ministry:	Daniel Kreahling & Choir Cantor: Steve Novak
Mass Coordinator:	Kim Clark & Crystal Vazquez	Mass Coordinator:	Gary Kreahling
Saturday, 03/22/25 4:30pm	Vigil, 3 rd Sunday of Lent	Sunday, 03/23/25 10:00am	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Lector: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Ron Harbert Gospel: Deacon Pickett	Lector: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Steve Boike Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)	Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Don Herrington & Linda Cowart	Sacristan:	Steve & Regina Spika
Ushers:	Jane Wilson & Amanda Triplett	Ushers:	Steve & Regina Spika
Music Ministry:	Robyn Dean Cantor: Constance McDaniel	Music Ministry:	Gail Stewart & Choir Cantor: Allan Polischak
Mass Coordinator:	Crystal Vazquez & Linda Cowart	Mass Coordinator:	Ivan Cruz
Saturday, 03/29/25 4:30pm	Vigil, 4 th Sunday of Lent	Sunday, 03/30/25 10:00am	4 th Sunday of Lent
Lector: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Kathy Oravecz Gospel: Father Alfonso	Lector: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Gary Kreahling Gospel: Father Alfonso
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Ron Harbert (H)	Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Charles Stephenson (H)
Sacristan:	Jane Wilson	Sacristan:	Gary Kreahling
Ushers:	Chris Black & Freddie Rivero	Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry:	Robyn Dean Cantor: Robyn Dean	Music Ministry:	Daniel Kreahling & Choir Cantor: Elayna Kreahling
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart	Mass Coordinator:	Gary Kreahling
Saturday, 04/05/25 4:30pm	Vigil, 5 th Sunday of Lent	Sunday, 04/06/25 10:00am	5 th Sunday of Lent
Lector: (Homily: Deacon Pickett)	Denise Norris Gospel: Deacon Pickett	Lector: (Homily: Deacon Pickett)	Katie Tocci Gospel: Deacon Pickett
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)	Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso (H), Dcn. Pickett (H)
Sacristan:	Don Herrington	Sacristan:	Gary Kreahling
Ushers:	Gary Benitez & Linda Cowart	Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay
Music Ministry:	Robyn Dean Cantor: Denise Glander	Music Ministry:	Daniel Kreahling & Choir Cantor: Joan Boike
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart	Mass Coordinator:	Joan Boike

Saturday, 04/12/25 4:30pm	Vigil, Palm Sunday	
Lectors: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Ron Harbert Kim Clark Gospel: Father Alfonso Deacon Pickett	
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso, Dcn. Pickett (H)	
Sacristan:	Linda Cowart	
Ushers:	Sharon & Brad Kimball	
Music Ministry:	Robyn Dean Cantor: Robyn Dean	
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart	
Thursday, 04/17/25 7:00pm, Bilingual	Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Lectors: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Eg: Joy Stone Sp: TBD Gospel: Deacon Pickett	
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso, Dcn. Pickett (H)	
Sacristan:	Gary Kreahling	
Ushers:	Juan Rivera, et. al.	
Music Ministry:	Bilingual Choir: Daniel Kreahling & SF Coro Cantor: Robyn Dean	
Mass Coordinator:	Gary Kreahling	
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Saturday, 04/19/25 8:30pm, Bilingual	Holy Saturday	
Saturday, 04/19/25 8:30pm, Bilingual Lectors: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Eg.: Elayna Kreahling (2) Eg: Gary Kreahling (1) Sp: Nicole Mendoza (2)	
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Sunday, 04/13/25 10:00am	Palm Sunday	
Lectors: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Katie Tocci Steve Boike Gospel: Father Alfonso Deacon Pickett	
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso, Dcn. Pickett (H)	
Sacristan:	Steve & Regina Spika	
Ushers:	Steve & Regina Spika	
Music Ministry:	Daniel Kreahling & Choir Cantor: Constance McDaniel	
Mass Coordinator:	Joan & Steve Boike	
Friday, 04/18/25 3:00pm, English	Good Friday	
Lectors: (Homily: Father Alfonso)	Joan Boike, Kim Clarke Gospel: Fr. Alfonso Den. Pickett	
Dist. of Holy Communion:	Fr. Alfonso, Dcn. Pickett (H)	
Sacristan:	Linda Cowart	
Ushers:	Tony Novak & Kay	
Music Ministry:	Gail Stewart & Choir Cantor: Allan Polischak	
Mass Coordinator:	Linda Cowart	
Sunday, 04/20/25 10:00am	Easter Sunday	
	Easter Sunday Liz McCall Gospel: Dcn. Pickett	
10:00am Lector:	Liz McCall	
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