

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

Our Mission Statement: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community strives to be an instrument of peace and love in Amherst County through fellowship in the Eucharist and service to the poor, the youth, the stranger and the un-churched, in cooperation with other Christian churches.

Readings

Reading I: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/77

Psalm: 32:1-2, 5, 11

Response: "I turn to you, O Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation."

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45



Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 13 +Inestella Infante req. by Marlene Swift

+Souls of Bruna & Bueraventura Paginawan req. by Genevieve Plail

Sun., Feb. 14 +Paul Graffeo req. by Ginger Graffeo

Wed., Feb. 17 Good health and Blessings for Marie Camper req. by Marie Camper

Prayer List

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...Becky Baudaillier, Maria Brabo, Cindy Burns, Jean Camm, Honey Furfaro, Jennifer Furfaro, Carolyn Greaves, Christine Horwege, Tom Hunnicutt, Shirley Kanthack, Brian Miles, Danielle Onestinghel, Gene Onestinghel, Parker Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Lori Ann Pompie, Trinity Marti Sanita, Rick Shoman, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Angus Topfer, Kevin Williams, and Tillie & George Winfield.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

Stewardship: Feb. 6: \$1670 Parish Partnership: \$45

Gospel Reading:

The **Gospel** is from St. Mark 1:40-45. We see both the divine power and the divine compassion of Jesus in this act of healing. The divine power was necessary in all instantaneous cures. Even if the diseases were curable, the ordinary process of nature took time to fight off the causes and to return to normality. Therefore, where there was an instantaneous recovery some power above nature, some supernatural cause brought it about. But where the disease was incurable, as real leprosy then was, to remove it by a simple word of command was more emphatically still the result of divine power. This divine power Jesus had, for he was himself divine, the Son of God. — Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

St. Francis News and Notes

- ♦ Ash Wednesday is February 17th and our mass will be held at 12 noon. Beginning Friday, Feb. 19 and every Friday during the Lenten season, Mass will be held at 1:05 pm and Stations of the Cross will follow.
- ♦ Our Easter season masses will be in next week's bulletin.
- ♦ Lenten readings are on the table as you enter. Please help yourself. We are also collecting for the Catholic Relief Services rice bowl during this Lenten season and that information is on the table as well.
- ♦ If you have an emergency and it's after office hours, Fr. can be reached at 434.361.6007 (rectory).
- ♦ For appointments, please contact Karen at the office via phone or email—parish@stfrancisamherst.org
- ♦ Don't forget to pick up your 2021 collection envelopes. Curbside pick up is still available or we have E-Giving for your convenience.
- ♦ Masses are livestreamed on Wed. at 1:05 pm, Fri., at 1:05 pm (during lent), Sat. at 5 pm, and Sun. at 8 am.

February Birthdays

Karen Baxter	3
Sharon Johnsen	9
Emily Seawell	10
Ginger Graffeo	16
Andrew Carter	21
Paula Davis	23
John Morton	25
Gene Onestinghel	26
Tracey Clarke	27

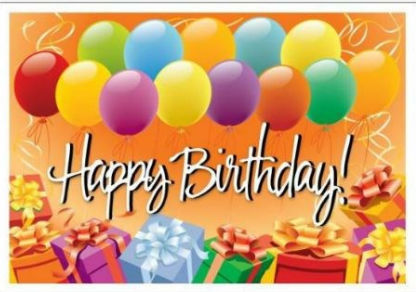
Ministry Schedule

2/13 Saturday

Altar Server-Patti Highley
Camera-Karen Baxter
Lector-Marilyn Gilbert

2/14 Sunday

Altar Server-Marlene Swift/Matthew Pietsch
Camera-Patti Highley
Lector-Maureen Chesney



Mass Times: Sat., 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; Wed. 1:05 pm **Reconciliation:** Sat., 4:30pm –4:50pm & by appt.

Office Hours: Tues. 11:00-3 pm; Wed. 1:00-3:30 pm; Fri. 11:00-3 pm **Office phone:** 434-946-2053

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