

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 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

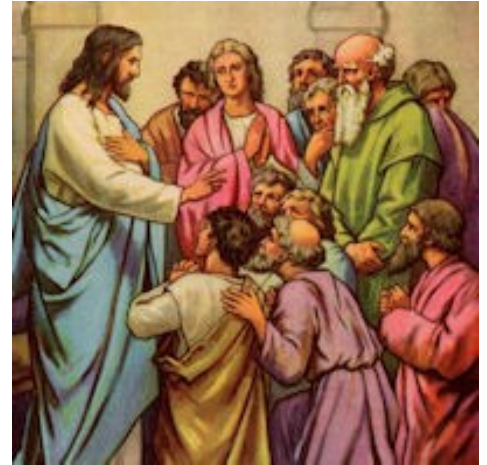
Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm: Psalm 4

Response: "Lord, let your face shine on us."

Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



Mass Intentions

Sat., April 17 +Paul Graffeo req. Ginger Graffeo

Sun., April 18 +Jerry Harambasic birthday req. Sheryll Haarambasic

Prayer List

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...Becky Baudaillier, Flora Brabo, Maria Brabo, Donna Brewster, Jean Camm, Honey Furfaro, Jennifer Furfaro, Carolyn Greaves, Jordan Greaves, Phil Greenwood, Janet Hollingsworth, Christine Horwege, Tom Hunnicutt, Beverly Infante, Brian Miles, Wayne Mundy, Danielle Onestinghel, Gene Onestinghel, Parker Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Lori Ann Pompie, Marti Sanita, Rick Shoman, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Angus Topfer, Kevin Williams, and Tillie & George Winfield. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Gospel Message

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke 24:35-48. Our Lord's glorious resurrection is the crowning miracle of his sojourn on earth among men. It is the foundation and cornerstone of our Christian religion. His death on Calvary proved that he was really human; his resurrection proved he was also divine. During his public life he had claimed to be God. Had that claim been untrue God the Father could not have raised him from the dead. By his death he made atonement for the sins of the world — "he nailed them to the tree of the cross"; by his resurrection he opened the gates of death for all men and made them heirs to the eternal life.

St. Francis News and Notes

The VA Health Dept. is giving out COVID vaccines at 301 North Main St., (old Food Lion) Gretna VA. on April 22. Please call Lisa at 434.432.3271 for an appointment.

- ⇒ If you no longer wish to receive collection envelopes for 2022, please leave a message at the office or send an email. Ph: 946.2053 or parish@stfrancisamherst.org
- ⇒ Spring has sprung and so have the weeds! Looking for volunteers who like to get their hands dirty in the hopes of keeping our angel gardens weed free!
- ⇒ Many thanks to our lawn mowing team. Great job!

April Birthdays

Faith Dione	1
Patricia Meznarich	6
Marlene Swift	7
Phil Greenwood	15
Isabel Newcomb	19
Nancy Goulde	20
Nancy Herr	24
Rose Marie Hieber	25
Amanda Douthat	25



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