

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 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: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm: Psalm 33

Response: "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

Reading II: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



Mass Intentions

Sat., May 29 +Richard Albert Hiser, Father of Regina Rice

Sun., May 30 +Ella Chesney req: Bill & Maureen Chesney
Jean Camm—Happy 99th Birthday Jean! req: Marlene Swift

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, Wayne Mundy, 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 feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity. Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

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St. Francis News and Notes

- We end the month of May with the culmination of honoring our Blessed Mother. As a floral offering to Mother Mary, each family may bring one or two flowers from your garden. Father will announce when we can bring our flower offering to Mary's altar.
- The Diocese of Richmond states if you have been vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. If you have not been vaccinated, ages 5+ are required to wear a mask in church. Thank you for your continued cooperation.
- Please remember those who died in the service of their country.



Ministry Schedule

May 29 Lector: Marilyn Gilbert

May 30 Lector: Jim Meade

May Birthdays

Larry Lamanna	1
John Onestinghel	3
Jane West	6
Julia Cope	11
Kelly Kraft-Meyer	13
Joseph Albert	17
Thomas Pietsch	18
Stephen Luther	20
George Stish	21
Tina Dionne	22
Sandra Horwege	23
Jean Camm	31



Mass Times: Wed. 1:05 pm, Sat., 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; **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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