## 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

#### 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.

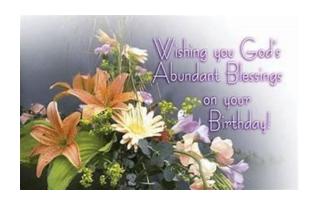
# **Ministry Schedule**

May 29 Lector: Marilyn Gilbert May 30 Lector: Jim Meade



# **May Birthdays**

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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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