

## **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Deacon Robert Kruse**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 27, 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.

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### **Readings**

**Reading I:** Wisdom 1:13-15

**Psalm:** Psalm 30

**Response:** "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

**Reading II:** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

**Gospel:** Mark 5: 21-43



### **Mass Intentions**

Sat., June 26 +Andrew Charles req: Jim & Carol Charles  
+Joseph Stramondo, father of Marilyn Gilbert req: Marilyn Gilbert

Sun., June 27 Mike Clarke—Birthday Blessings for his 90th year on July 1  
+M. Houston & +Mattie Camper req: Marie Camper

### **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, David Swift, Claudia Szarnicki, Meghan Thomas, Angus Topfer, Kevin Williams, and Tillie & George Winfield. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

### **Gospel Message**

Today, let us say a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of active faith which he has given us and beg of him to keep that faith ever alive in our breasts. Let us think, too, of our fellowmen, our brothers in Christ, who are so busy with their worldly occupations and pleasures that they cannot find time to listen to his message. They are spiritually anemic and almost spiritually dead, but cannot push their way toward Christ through the throngs of earthly, worldly barricades which they have built about themselves. Our sincere prayers can help them to overcome these obstacles; frequently and fervently let us ask God to send them his efficacious grace so that these brothers in Christ will also be with him in heaven.

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M

## St. Francis News and Notes

- Weekday mass is cancelled until further notice.
- Livestreaming of our Saturday and Sunday mass will end on July 11.
- Bishop Knestout continues to grant a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation for all the faithful in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond until the weekend of June 26 and 27, 2021. At that time, the dispensation will be lifted and the obligation to attend Mass will be in effect. We encourage everyone to return to the Holy Eucharist.
- Please come and pray the rosary for Fr. Roger praying for a quick resolution regarding his employment card. Each Friday at 10 am until Friday, July 30, parishioners can come together in prayer.
- I am on vacation July 2-July 13. I will be back in the office on Wed., July 14. Emails and our phone will be monitored while I'm gone. If there is an emergency call me on my cell at 315.720.8737 *Karen*
- A reminder—pancake breakfast in the social hall on July 4 after our 8 am mass.
- We now have a very nice classroom (thank you Jeff!) and a new storage room which is the room behind the office. Jeff has put shelves in the storage room for our convenience for items that we need to keep.

## Ministry Schedule

June 26    Lector: Midge England            Gifts: Jim & Karen Clarke  
                 Ushers: Glenn Johnson & Jeff Hansen

June 27    Lector: Maureen Chesney    Gifts: Cockerham Family  
                 Ushers: Cockerham Family

## June Birthdays

Jennifer Hansen	1
Cameron Grey	7
Caroline Furlong	7
James Cockerham	7
Janet Hollingsworth	18
Mary Hansen	24
Heath Cockerham	24



**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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