

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 6, 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: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm: Psalm 116

Response: "I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26



Mass Intentions

Sat., June 5 +Wallace Camper req: Marie Camper
Nancy & Paul Perry 50th Wedding Anniversary—req: Patti Highley
Wed., June 9 Marie Camper—good health and blessings 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, Angus Topfer, Kevin Williams, and Tillie & George Winfield. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Gospel Message

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday. — Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

St. Francis News and Notes

- The Diocese of Richmond is lifting the dispensation from the obligation to attend mass effective June 26, 2021 and June 27. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, have a serious or contagious illness, parishioners who are confined, or those with serious underlying health conditions.
- **Parish Partnership**
This weekend is the monthly second collection for our **Parish Partnership** Program. This is the last collection for this program for the fiscal year. We are slightly behind our annual goal due to the pandemic not allowing actual collections. Please be generous. Thank you!
- 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.
- Many thanks to Bill Barcosky for the outside displaying of the American flag in honor of those who died in the service of their country.
- We say a fond goodbye to Sheryll Harambasic as she's relocating to Iowa. Her new address is: 601 Homestead Circle, New Hampton, Iowa 50659. Cell no.: 434.944.2602 and her email is: sheryllh2602@gmail.com
- St. Francis welcomes our new parishioner Teresa Golden!
- Wonderful news from our Parish Community Life Committee (Peggy, Gail, and Ruth)...Sunday morning post Mass breakfast will begin on July 4th with a potluck breakfast. Pancakes will be provided. We are looking forward to sharing food and catching up with people that morning. Saturday post mass socials of potlucks or sip & snacks will resume in September.

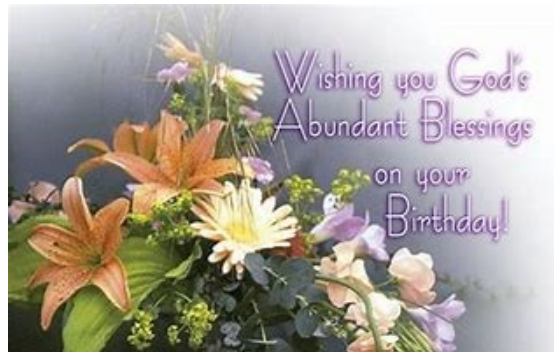
Ministry Schedule

June 5 Lector: Marilyn Gilbert

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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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