

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 23

Response: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Reading II: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34



Mass Intentions

Sat., July 17 +Paul Graffeo req: Ginger Graffeo
Good Health & Blessings for Marie 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

The **Gospel** is from St. Mark 6:30-34. In these few verses St. Mark very strongly brings out the compassion, the human understanding of Jesus for man. He first planned to give his Apostles a well-earned rest. They had evidently worked hard while out on their mission and a few days rest would restore their lost energy. He himself, too, must have been hard pressed, preaching and dealing with the crowds. In the absence of the Apostles he had no one to help him—he too needed a rest. He, therefore, planned that he and they should go to a quiet corner of the Sea of Galilee where there was no village and where, therefore, they would not be disturbed.

The desire of the crowds, however, to see him and to hear him speak upset these plans. The people got to the quiet spot first. There they were waiting when the boat pulled to shore. He could have sent them away, but again his human compassion took over. Seeing these simple people of Galilee so anxious to hear about God and his mercy, he let them stay and began to preach the good news of forgiveness and hope to them.

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

Message from Fr. Roger:

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all your support during this unexpected challenge. I know our faith will carry us through this. I am fine. Be assured of my prayers for your family.

In prayer, Fr. Roger Abadano

- Safety Reminder: Per the diocese the church asked that you familiarize yourself with the emergency exits located within the parish. Exits are clearly marked and lit for emergency egress. If you have any questions about safety you may see Jeff Hansen or Jim Meade.
- Our last Sunday Mass will be August 1. This is **temporary** only because of the availability of visiting priests.
- CCD REGISTRATIONS at ST. MARY'S BEGIN: Registration for CCD (Faith Formation) at St. Mary's will begin between the Masses on July 18. It will continue through the third Sunday of August. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 5th. The cost is \$25 per child, with a maximum of \$75. Registration will be conducted by Brian Dudley, Cindy Parent, Kathy Barragan, and Cindy Serrano. We always need new teachers and assistants! If would you like to teach CCD, please contact one of the above listed people. Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator, 909-762-3829, briandudley@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule

July 17 Lector: Ann Tucker Gifts: Ginger Graffeo/Regina Rice
 Ushers: Jeff Hansen/Karen B

July 18 Lector: Jim Meade Gifts: Tom Simonetti/Matt Pietsch
 Ushers: Cockerham Family

Sunday Social Activities

Sunday, July 18th – Coffee and Continental; Sunday, July 25th – Coffee and Continental

Sunday, August 1st – Pot Luck Brunch, bring a brunch dish to share. Come for brunch at 9:00 if not attending Mass

July Birthdays

Mike Clarke	1
Jim Charles	1
Grayah Carter	5
Cindy Palladino	7
Denise Mundy	9
Edie Rider	10
Leeanna Smith	15
Peggy Sexton	16
Sandy Brown	23
Maureen Chesney	28
Frank Palladino	28
Courtney Carter	29

