

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm: Psalm 123

Response: "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6



Mass Intentions

Sat., July 3 +Mary Chase Eck req: Parishioners of St. Francis

Sun., July 4 Our country, the United States of America, blessings and peace
req: Bill & Maureen Chesney

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

Let us renew our loyalty to Christ today. He humbled himself so that we might be raised to the standing of sons of God. He shared our human nature with us so that we could share his divine nature. He died a cruel death on Calvary so that we could have an eternal life in heaven. We pray for light for those whose foolish pride has left them groping in darkness. Let us also ask the good God to keep us ever on the road of truth, the road of Christian humility which leads to the eternal home which Christ has won for us by his incarnation. *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.
- 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.

Sunday Social Activities

Sunday, July 4th. – Pot Luck Brunch, bring a brunch dish to share.
Come for brunch at 9:00 if not attending Mass.

Sunday, July 11th – Coffee and Continental

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



Ministry Schedule

July 3 Lector: Karen Kruse Gifts: Ginger Graffeo/Marilyn Gilbert
 Ushers: Jeff Hansen

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 Ushers: Cockerham Family

July Birthdays

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



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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