

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

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 17:5-8

Psalm: Psalm 1

Response: "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26



Prayer List

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...Becky Baudaillier, Chris Bogdewic, Flora Brabo, Maria Brabo, Donna Brewster, Jean Camm, Dr. George Gray, Carolyn Greaves, Jordan Greaves, Bob Green & Family, Phil Greenwood, Janet Hollingsworth, Christine Horwege, Sue & Tom Hunnicutt, Beverly Infante, Jim Kirkwood, Wayne Mundy, Gene Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Lori Ann Pompie, Norma Ross, Marti Sanita, Rick Shoman, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Meghan Thomas, Angus Topfer, Susy Weiss, Reggie Wilkerson, Kevin Williams, George Winfield and Debbie Wyman. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Mass Intentions

For: Repose of the soul of +Paul Graffeo req: Ginger Graffeo

For: Repose of the soul of +Kathleen Carson req: Butch Carson & Gail Smith

Gospel Message

The **Gospel** reading is taken from St. Luke (Lk 6:17, 20-26). Jesus then went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also designated apostles: Simon, his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot. He then came down the mountain with them and delivered the sermon on the plain which is our reading for today.

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St. Francis News and Notes...

- St. Francis welcomes Fr. Joseph Mary as our Mass celebrant.
- Congratulations to parishioners Isaac and Hannah Cochran on the birth of their son Callahan Patrick. Callahan was born on Jan. 5 and will be baptized this month at St. Francis.

St. Valentine's Feast Day—February 14

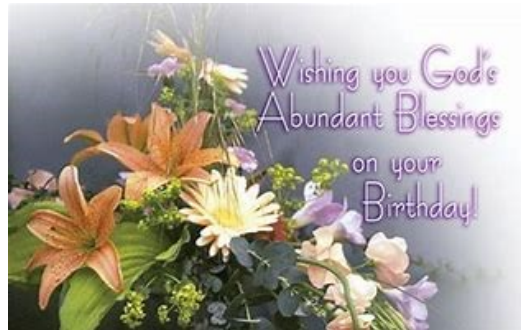
Patron Saint of: love, marriages, engagements, young people, greetings, travelers, bee keepers, people with epilepsy and various churches

Saint Valentine is the **patron saint** of love. Believers say God worked through his life to **perform miracles** and teach people how to recognize and experience **true love**.

This famous saint, an Italian doctor who later became a priest, inspired the creation of the holiday of Valentine's Day. He was sent to jail for performing weddings for couples during a time when new marriages were outlawed in the ancient Rome. Before he was killed for refusing to renounce his faith, he sent a loving note to a child he had been helping to teach, the daughter of his jailer, and that note eventually led to the tradition of sending Valentine's cards. www.learnreligions.com

February Birthdays

Karen Baxter	3
Sharon Johnsen	9
Emily Seawell	10
Kathaleya Grant	12
Ginger Graffeo	16
Andrew Carter	21
Paula Davis	23
John Morton	25
Gene Onestinghel	26
Tracey Clarke	27



Mass Times: Sat., 5:00 pm **Reconciliation:** Sat., 4:30pm –4:50pm & by appt.

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