

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 10, 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

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: Psalm 22

Response: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

Passion: Luke 22:14-23:56



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, Donald & Rae Pfaff, Lori Ann Pompie, 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 +Betty Stahl on the third anniversary of her death req: Ed Stahl

Gospel Message:

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven. [Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 10, 2022 - Liturgical Calendar | Catholic Culture](#)

St. Francis News and Notes...

- St. Francis welcomes Fr. Joseph Mary as our Mass celebrant.
- Each Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross and Adoration and Benediction will be at 3 pm. Want to do Lenten Stations of the Cross but can't make it on Fridays at 3:00? Enjoy being outside in the lovely spring weather? Our outdoor Stations of the Cross (on the columbarium side of the church) are available for quiet reflection and meditation on Christ's walk to Calvary. There is a Stations booklet located in a ziplock bag at the first station; feel free to use it and return it for the next person to use. The Stations are open during daylight hours; the area is not level or paved so wear appropriate footwear for uneven surfaces.
- A sign-up is on the narthex table for purchasing an Easter lily in memory of a loved one. Cost is \$15 and checks are payable to St. Francis. Please put "lily" in the memo field.
- If you no longer use your keys to the church entrance or sacristy, please return them to the office. Thank you!

Seder Meal – Wednesday, Apr. 13, 6 p.m.: Still some seats available for our Seder Meal. The Seder is an opportunity to experience a representation of the Passover meal which Jesus and his disciples shared between Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday. The script we use includes five recommended recipes for the dinner. We are looking for volunteers to prepare these dishes. We are limiting to attendance to 20 to manage safe spacing for seating. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex or you may email Peggy McFadden at: mhmcf.boxleyfarm@gmail.com

Easter Services

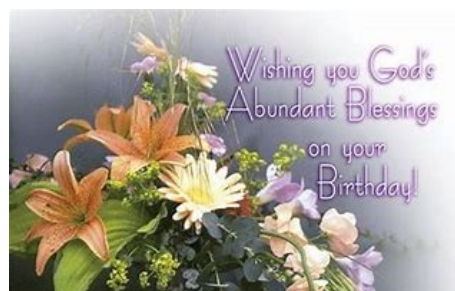
Holy Thursday: (April 14th) Mass 4:00 P.M.

Good Friday: (April 15th) (No mass) Veneration of the Cross, 3:00 P.M.

Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday (April 16th) Easter Vigil Mass 5:00 P.M.

April Birthdays

Faith Dione	1
Patricia Meznarich	6
Marlene Swift	7
Phil Greenwood	15
Hannah Cochran	16
Isabel Newcomb	19
Nancy Goulde	20
Marsha Baron	22
Nancy Herr	24
Rose Marie Hieber	25
Amanda Douthat	25



Mass Times: Sat., 5:00 pm **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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