

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Deacon Robert Kruse**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 26, 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.

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### Readings

**Reading I:** 1 Kings 19:16b

**Psalm:** Psalm 16

**Response:** "You are my inheritance, O Lord."

**Reading II:** Galatians 5:1, 13-18

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62



### Prayer List

**WE PRAY TO THE LORD...**Becky Baudaillier, Chris Bogdewic, Maria Brabo, Donna Brewster, Jean Camm, Dr. George Gray, Brandon Greaves, Carolyn Greaves, Gary Greaves, Gary Greaves, Sr., Jordan Greaves, Bob Green & Family, Phil Greenwood, Janet Hollingsworth, Christine Horwege, Sue & Tom Hunnicutt, Alex Infante, Beverly Infante, Leonardo Infante, Wayne Mundy, Gene Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Donald & Rae Pfaff, Lori Ann Pompie, Marti Sanita, Rick Shoman, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Meghan Thomas, Angus Topfer, Jane West, Reggie Wilkerson, Kevin Williams and Debbie Wyman. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25 For: Repose of the soul of +Thomas Murphy req: Tina Murphy

Sunday, June 26 For the repose of the soul of +Andrew Charles req: Jim & Carol Charles

### Gospel

Among the various incidents gathered together by Luke in these verses of his gospel we have read today, perhaps the lesson that should strike all of us most is his insistence on total dedication on the part of his true followers to his service. We cannot be for Christ and against him at the same time. "He who gathers not with me. scatters," he himself said. We are followers of Christ since our baptism. In theory this is the fact, but in practice how real is this fact for many of us? Are we really following Christ during the twenty-four hours of every day of our lives? Are our eyes always fixed on the true future which awaits us? Are we prepared to plow a straight furrow no matter what snags or obstacles may be on our way? How few of us can answer "yes, we are," to these straight questions?

We have, of course, explanations ready at hand for our forgetfulness, our laxity, our earthly entanglements. We are tied down by family and a hundred other earthly cares. Our days, our weeks, our year are so fully occupied that we find it hard to spare even a short hour on Sundays to give to God. This answer shows a misunderstanding of what Christ demands of us. He knows his followers must live for a few years in this world and must, for the most part, struggle to earn a living for themselves during that period. But it is by

living this earthly life properly, by being loyal to spouse and family, by earning one's living honestly, by living not only peacefully but helpfully with one's neighbors, that we are living our Christian life. —Excepted from *The Sunday Readings*, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

### St. Francis News and Notes...

- ◆ Our confessional is still being revamped and under construction so Fr. will hear reconciliations in his office. We apologize for any inconvenience and if you have any questions please contact Karen in the office.
- ◆ Family Dinner! July 2 after our 5 pm Mass. Please bring a dish to pass and your appetites.
- ◆ No Sunday Mass on July 3. Sunday Mass will resume on July 10.
- ◆ Rosary continues every Friday at 10 am.
- ◆ Parish Partnership Collection—Next weekend is our monthly Parish Partnership collection. Our two mission parishes greatly appreciate your continued support. We were able to send a total of \$1500 to them from the collections for January through June. Thank you!
- ◆ Please remember to submit all bulletin information and mass intentions by Wednesday. This gives Father time to review before the bulletin is sent out. Office hours have changed to Tues., Wed., and Sat.

### 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 pm and Sat., 5 pm & Sun. 8 am **Reconciliation:** Sat., 4:30 pm –4:50 pm & by appt.

**Office Hours:** Tues. 11:00-3 pm; Wed. 11:00-3:00 pm; Sat. 2:30-4:30 **Office phone:** 434.946.2053

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