

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 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

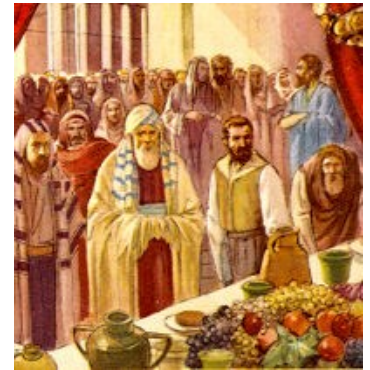
Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18

Psalm: Psalm 68

Response: "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



Prayer List

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...Becky Baudaillier, Chris Bogdewic, Maria Brabo, Donna Brewster, 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, Mildred Szarnicki, Meghan Thomas, Angus Topfer, Jane West, Reggie Wilkerson, Kevin Williams and Debbie Wyman. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Aug. 27: For repose of the soul of +Andrew Charles req: Jim & Carol Charles

Sunday, Aug. 28: For repose of the soul of +Kenneth L. Chesney req: Bill & Maureen Chesney

Gospel

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke 14:1, 7-14*, in which Jesus had been invited to dine in the house of a leading Pharisee. The Pharisees were so convinced of their own perfect knowledge and observance of the law, that they thought nobody else could possibly know it or observe it as perfectly as they did. In a very simple parable, Jesus told them where their pride would lead them.

A proud Christian, that is, a proud follower of the humble Christ, is a contradiction in terms. Christ, the Son of God, lowered himself to our level when He took our human nature. He was born in a stable, reared in the obscure village of Nazareth, earned his meager meals as a country carpenter, died on a cross as a malefactor with two thieves as companions and was buried in a God's banquet. Thank God, there are few whose pride leads them to these extremes, but there are far too many who set themselves up as judges over their neighbor and appoint themselves as the models to be imitated by all others. —Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

St. Francis News and Notes...

- Volunteers are needed! There's a sign up sheet on the narthex table if you are willing to drive Sweet Briar students to and from Mass Saturday and Sunday. Any questions please call the office. Thank you!
- Rosary continues every Friday at 10 am.
- Lector meeting with Father on Wed., Aug. 31 at 2 pm. If you can't attend, please contact Karen.
- Saturday, Sept. 3—After our 5 pm Mass we will have our Family Dinner. Please bring a dish to pass and your appetites!
- Gospel reflection for children will begin Saturday, Sept. 3. At this time, Gospel reflection will only be on the first Saturday of the month.
- Sunday, Sept. 4—No Sunday Mass
- Wednesday, September 7—Adoration and Benediction after our 1 pm Mass.
- Please see the new posters on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. Many new events are coming up within our diocese.
- Lost and found: an umbrella, sunglasses and a pair of glasses—located on the narthex table.

August Birthdays

Dave McGarry	1
Jerry Sanita	2
Austin Schmitt	6
Mary Greenwood	13
Jim Kirkwood	13
Bill Chesney	18
William Newcomb	21
David Swift	21
Yvonne Westcott	22
Robert Hieber	25
Jacob Cope	26
Mary-Caroline Cockerham	30



Mass Times: Wed., 1 pm and Sat., 5 pm & Sun. 8 am (except the 1st Sunday of the month)

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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