

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022

Our Mission Statement: St. Francis of Assisi is a Roman Catholic church striving to be an instrument of peace and love through the sacramental life of Jesus Christ and service to others.

Reading 1: Wisdom 11:22

Lector 1: Jim Kirkwood (Saturday)

Lector 2: Maureen Chesney (Sunday)

Psalm: Psalm 145

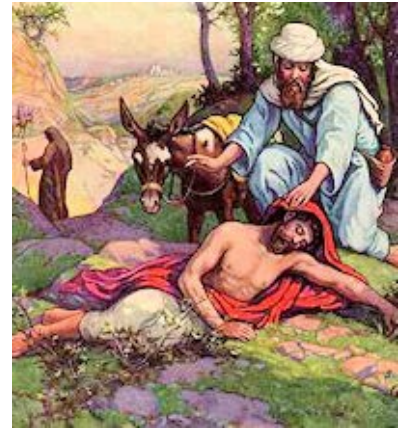
Response: "I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 1:11

Lector 2: Midge England (Saturday)

Lector 2: Stephanie Gerber (Sunday)

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 30 Repose of the souls of +Tom and +Pat Golden req: Teresa Golden

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, Peggy Sexton, Rick Shoman, Jim Stella, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Mildred Szarnicki, Meghan Thomas, Angus Topfer, Jane West, Reggie Wilkerson, Kevin Williams, George Winfield, Harry Winfield and Debbie Wyman. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Gospel

Zacchaeus's interest in seeing what Jesus was like was caused by something more than idle curiosity. Unknown to him, the grace of God was working within him. He thought that he just wanted to see what Jesus was like. Jesus knew already what Zacchaeus was like and intended to see him and save him from his downward rush after earthly wealth. He would offer him eternal riches. This is exactly what happened. Jesus entered the home and heart of Zacchaeus that day, and not only the home and heart of Zacchaeus, but of his whole household. From that day Jesus had devoted followers in Jericho, and Christianity had a strong foothold in that ancient city. —Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

St. Francis News and Notes...

- Father Kelly is our celebrant while Father is on vacation. During this time, there will not be a Wednesday Mass.
- Tuesday, November 1 is All Saint's Day. Mass will be celebrated at 1 pm
- November 5 and 6 is a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. We did not receive many collection envelopes in the mail for this collection. If you wish to contribute, and pay by check, please put the Archdiocese for the Military Services in the memo field. Thank you
- Thursday, November 24 our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 1 pm.
- A housekeeping note—some food items were accidentally taken that were meant for Meals on Wheels dinners. Moving forward the black refrigerator in the kitchen is used for Meals on Wheels participants. If you have food for someone in particular, please label your item and put it in the white refrigerator located in the fellowship hall. Many thanks!

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for the all the warm wishes, heartfelt love and wonderful reception you all shared with us last weekend. It underscores the family atmosphere that exists in the parish and one reason that makes it so special. It also makes it so hard to leave. We will miss everyone greatly and definitely visit whenever we are in the area. Know that you are all in our prayers always and I am confident that we are in yours. God Bless.

Peace, Karen and Deacon Bob

October Birthdays

Kelly Knapp	1
Jeff Hansen	2
Glenn Johnson	3
Michele Smith	4
Steven Clarke	5
Tom Hunnicutt	7
Paul Golightly	8
Steven Davis	9
David Rider	11
Hunter Meyer	12
Patricia McGarry	14
Lydia Carter	15
Germaine Crites	17
Eric Douthat	18
Fr. Roger	19
Bonnie Boylan	19
Jiovanni Grey	19
Catherine Mary Kyle	20
Rose Barcosky	21
Bill Tucker	22
John Goulde	25
George Clarke	31



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

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