

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 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: Malachi 3:19-20

Lector 1: Midge England (Saturday)

Lector 2: Genna Cockerham (Sunday)

Psalm: Psalm 98

Response: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

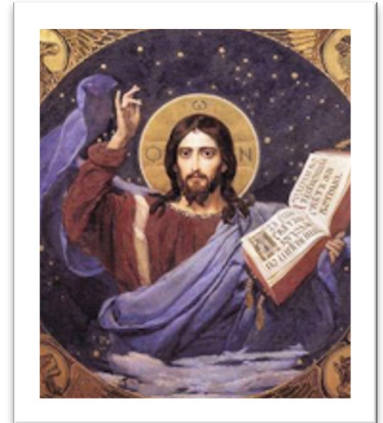
Lector 2: Jim Kirkwood (Saturday)

Lector 2: Peggy McFadden (Sunday)

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Tucker (Saturday)

Maureen Chesney (Sunday)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 12 A special intention req: Virginia Ravizza

Sunday, Nov. 13 Repose of the soul of +Byrn Meyer req: Emily Seawell

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

The reason why these verses of St. Luke's gospel was chosen for today's Mass is that the Church wants us all to do a bit of spiritual stock-taking this morning. As next Sunday will be the special feast day of the Kingship of Christ, today's Mass is really the last of our liturgical year. Next Sunday, we begin our new liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent. To help us to be honest with ourselves in our stock-taking we are reminded today that this world will come to an end one day. We do not know when or how, but that end will come. It will be followed immediately by the general judgment. Christ will come in power and glory to judge the whole human race. Each one will receive the sentence he merited while on earth. The just will enter with Him into eternal glory. The wicked will go to their place of suffering, sorrow and remorse. —Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

St. Francis News and Notes...

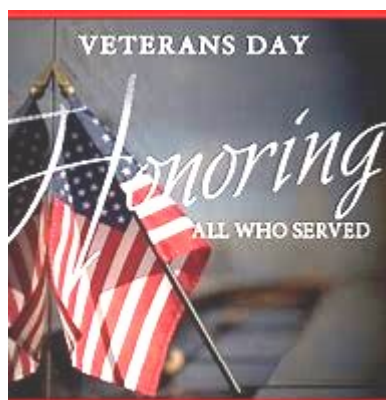
- St Francis is providing Thanksgiving food boxes to 12 families at Central Elementary. The holiday meal provisions and a gift card for perishable items are taken care of. We are asking for donations of non-perishable items that will get the families through the rest of the weekend. We will also accept monetary donations and we will take care of the shopping to fill the boxes with additional items. Lists of needed food items are on the narthex table. Cut off date for food items is Saturday, Nov. 19.
- Thursday, November 24 our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 1 pm. We will also host an open house for those who wish to share their Thanksgiving meal with other parishioners. There is a signup sheet on the narthex table.
- Some parishioners have requested that they no longer receive weekly collection envelopes. If you don't wish to receive envelopes for 2023, please call or email the parish office. Thank you

Meals on Wheels Team B is in need of another member starting in January 2023

Our thanks to Gail Curtin for her many years of service leading this team. Team B meets on the fourth Monday afternoon of each month for about 90 minutes. We prepare nourishing meals for Amherst County senior shut-ins for MOW drivers to pick up. Please join our team as we support our community. Call Jackie Lamanna @ 434-826-9410 or email her @ larijac73@gmail.com for more details.

Veteran's Day

Veterans Day is a public holiday held on the anniversary of the end of World War I, on November 11, to honor US **veterans** and victims of all wars. This holiday is a celebration to honor America's **veterans** for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.



November Birthdays

Tom Simonetti	2
Rebecca Grey	2
Madison Luther	2
Jackie Faria	3
Regina Rice	8
Marilyn Gilbert	11
Tim McGarry	14
Matthew McGarry	16
Deborah Walker	19
Emily Hubbard	20
Sharon Simonetti	20
Garold Cockerham	21
Gail Curtin	24
Elizabeth Douthat	28
John McFadden	29



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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Facebook: [stfrancis/amherst/va](https://www.facebook.com/stfrancis/amherst/va)

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