

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 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: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2

Lector 1: Shirley Kanthack (Saturday)

Lector 2: Peggy McFadden (Sunday)

Psalm: Psalm 17

Response: "Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full."

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 2:16

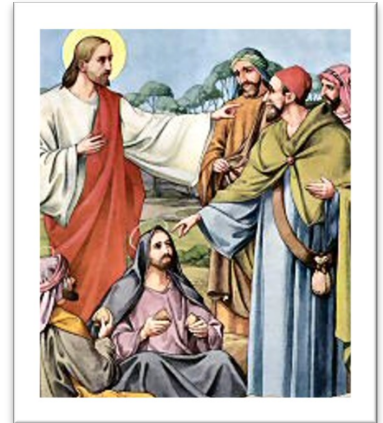
Lector 2: Jim Clarke (Saturday)

Lector 2: Sandy Brown (Sunday)

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Hansen (Saturday)

Maureen Chesney (Sunday)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5 Repose of the souls of +Michael Crites and +Irene Gray req: Germaine Crites

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: We can thank the Sadducees today. They came to our Lord with what they thought was a case that would make the doctrine of the resurrection look very ridiculous. It would have appeared so, if it were understood in the crude sense which they gave it, namely, that we would come forth again from the grave in the very same bodies which we now have, with all their needs and instincts. Our Lord corrected that erroneous idea. We shall all rise to a new and eternal life, in a form and an existence very different from that of our present life. Thus, the question of ownership of wives or property will not, and cannot, arise in our new life. He gave us a brief but basic description of what our risen bodies will be. I am sure that most of us would love to know a lot more about what our future state will be like. But if we knew all, then where would our faith and trust in God come in? Some saints are said to have had brief visions of the joys of heaven. They wanted to die immediately in order to get there. God wants each one of us to [attain] heaven, by living our life on earth, and trusting in His word that heaven will be our eternal home if we do our part here below. — 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.
- November 5 and 6 is a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.
- Time to change your clocks on November 6 for the end of Daylight Savings Time.
- Thursday, November 24 our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 1 pm.
- 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

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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