



## **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

### **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.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

Through the grace of God, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Francis of Assisi aspires to be a family-oriented and Christ-centered community.

### **CORE VALUES**

- Spiritual devotion
- Devotion to the family unit and church family
- Charity work
- Respect for and promotion of human dignity
- Offering fellowship and help to our community in God's name

### **Pastor's Message**

I extend a warm welcome to our parishioners and visitors. St. Francis of Assisi is where we work, pray and journey as one united family. Together we create an environment that is Christ-centered and full of spirit. May you always feel welcome and find your place in our parish.

Rev. Fr. Roger Abadano  
Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi

**Readings:**      **First:** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a      **Psalm:** 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)  
                         **Second:** Romans 9:1-5                      **Gospel :** Matthew 14:22-23

## WE PRAY TO THE LORD...

Becky Baudaillier, Chris Bogdewic, Maria Brabo, Donna Brewster, Vanessa Cooper, Stephanie Gerber family, Dr. George Gray, Brandon Greaves, Carolyn Greaves, Gary Greaves, Gary Greaves, Sr., Jordan Greaves, Bob Green & Family, Janet Hollingsworth, Christine Horwege, Sue & Tom Hunnicutt, Alex Infante, Beverly Infante, Leonardo Infante, Wayne Mundy, Sharon Musch, Gene Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Donald & Rae Pfaff, Lori Ann Pompie, Marti Sanita, Peggy Sexton, Rick Shoman, Laurence Spiaggi, Vinney Spiaggi, Jim Stella, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Mildred Szarnicki, Meghan Thomas, Angus Topfer, Malcolm Topfer, Jane West, Reggie Wilkerson, Kevin Williams, Harry Winfield and Debbie Wyman. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

## ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

- \* Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 5 pm. There will be no Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 16.
- \* Bishop Knestout invites members of the Richmond Diocese on a pilgrimage on October 21 to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The pilgrimage will offer tours, adoration, Mass and a Eucharistic procession.
- \* Please see the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall for a variety of events offered by the Diocese.

## COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 2022-23

	June	Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly totals	\$ 5363.00	\$ 66617.39
Parish Partnership	\$ 650.00	
Annual Budget		\$ 66,250.00
YTD Budget		\$ 66,250.00
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$367.39

### August Birthdays

Dave McGarry	1
Jerry Sanita	2
Austin Schmitt	6
Mary Greenwood	13
Jim Kirkwood	13
David Swift	21
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

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