



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 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:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 **Psalm:** 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 (1a, 9a)
 Second: 2 Peter 1:16-19 **Gospel :** Matthew 17:1-9

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...

- * CCD Information: Registration begins Sunday, July 23 and new classes will begin in the fall. Registration forms are available in the St. Mary's office or on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions please contact Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator, at 909.762.3829 or email at: briandudley@gmail.com
- * There will not be a Mass on Sunday, August 6.
- * Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC. October 21, 2023. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.
- * Two collections this week, one is our regular collection and the second is for our Parish Partnership Program.

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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