



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

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 30, 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 3:5,7-12      **Psalm:** 119:57,72,76-77,127-128,129-130  
                         **Second:** Romans 8:28-30      **Gospel :** Matthew 13:44-52

**Mass intention:** Saturday, July 29 For: +Thomas Murphy req: Tina Murphy  
                         Sunday, July 30 For: +Inestella Infante req: Marlene Swift

## 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](mailto:briandudley@gmail.com)
- \* Our next family dinner is scheduled for Saturday, August 5 after our 5 pm Mass.
- \* There will not be a Mass on Sunday, August 6.

## 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

### July Birthdays

Jim Charles	1
Cindy Palladino	7
Edie Rider	10
Peggy Sexton	16
Sandy Brown	23
Maureen Chesney	28
Frank Palladino	28



**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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