



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 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: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (6a)

Second: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...

Paul Meznarich, Teri Prince, Arlene Vaughan. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

* Learn to Lead campaign (supporting Catholic schools) is Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Envelopes will be in a basket in front of the baptismal font. We will not be collecting for Parish Partnership until next weekend.

- * Beginning October 1, prayer intentions will be in the bulletin for one month and then removed. If you requested prayers for someone in September, the person's name will remain until October 31 and then removed. If you would like continued prayers for an individual, there will be a prayer request book on the narthex table where you may enter your intention name. The rosary group will pray for the people in our book who need our prayers. As always, please call or email the office with any new prayer intentions.
- * On Wednesday, October 4 we will celebrate Mass at 1 pm in honor of our patron saint St. Francis of Assisi. At 5 pm Father will have blessing of the animals so please bring your furry friends for a special blessing.
- * There is a communion service instead of Mass on Wednesday., October 11 as Fr. Roger will be attending the Diocesan Priests' convocation at Richmond and on October 25, a Filipino Priests assembly in New Jersey.
- * Adoration and benediction will be held on the second Thursday of each month (Oct. 12) at 6 pm in addition to the first Wednesday of each month.
- * October 16-20 our church will be closed due to painting of the Sanctuary and narthex.
- * In solidarity of our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage headed by His Excellency Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, there will be no Mass on Saturday, Oct. 21. We will have Mass on Oct.22 and after Mass a potluck brunch in our Fellowship Hall.

Collections Report FY 2023-24

	August	Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly totals	\$ 5,861.00	\$ 12,152.00
Parish Partnership	\$ 312.00	
Annual Budget		\$ 67,900.00
YTD Budget		\$11,316.66
YTD Surplus (Shortfall)		\$835.34

October Birthdays

Jeff Hansen	2
Paul Golightly	8
David Rider	11
Patty Schmitt	13
Patricia McGarry	14
Germaine Crites	17
Eric Douthat	18
Fr. Roger	19
Maryann Kline	19
Bonnie Boylan	19
Jiovanni Grey	19
Catherine Mary Kyle	20
Rose Barcosky	21
John Goulde	25

Bill and Rose Barcosky – 62 years of marriage!