



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalm: 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)

Second: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...

Vanessa Cooper, Elvia McFadden, Paul Meznarich, Teri Prince, Arlene Vaughan, Cochise Suarez, Reggie Wilkerson, Kevin Williams, Rick Showman, Fred Colbert. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

- * We have two collections this Sunday, one is our regular collection and the second is for World Mission Sunday.
- * There is a communion service instead of Mass on Wednesday, October 25 as Fr. Roger will be attending a Filipino Priests assembly in New Jersey.
- * On Wednesday, November 1 at 5 pm, we will have Mass for All Saint's Day. Also in commemoration of All Soul's Day on November 2, you may bring in pictures of deceased family members.
- * Saturday November 4 we will have a family dinner in our Fellowship Hall after our 5 pm Mass. There will be no Mass on Sunday, November 5.
- * November 9 at 6 pm is Adoration and Benediction led by Deacon Peter.
- * November 23, Thanksgiving Day, we will have Mass at 1 pm.

Collections Report FY 2023-24

| | September | Fiscal Year to Date |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Weekly totals | \$4,096.00 | \$ 16,248.00 |
| Parish Partnership | \$ 246.00 | |
| Retired Religious | \$ 403.56 | |
| Annual Budget | | \$ 67,900.00 |
| YTD Budget | | \$16,974.99 |
| YTD Surplus (Shortfall) | | \$(796.99) |

October Birthdays

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|---------------------|----|
| 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!
Ron and Sandra Horwege – 53 years
Jim and Carol Meade – 40 years

Jim and Karen Clarke – 53 years
Larry and Jackie Lamanna – 50 years