



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 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: Wisdom 6:12-16 **Psalm:** 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)

Second: Thessalonians 4:13-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...

Becky Baudaillier, Fred Colbert, Vanessa Cooper, Jordan Greaves, Tom & Sue Hunnicutt, Elvia McFadden, Paul Meznarich, Teri Prince, Rick Showman, Cochise Suarez, Mary Summerlin, Claudia and Mildred Szarnicki, Malcom Topfer, Arlene Vaughan, Jane West, Reggie Wilkerson, Kevin Williams **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

November

- 9 Adoration and Benediction led by Deacon Peter – 6 pm
- 11 Veteran's Day – thank you to our parishioners who have served in the military.
- 13 Last day to bring in food for our Thanksgiving baskets. Monetary donations accepted too!
- 23 Thanksgiving Mass is 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)

November Birthdays

Tom Simonetti	2
Rebecca Grey	2
Regina Rice	8
Marilyn Gilbert	11
Garold Cockerham	21
Gail Curtin	24
Elizabeth Douthat	28
John McFadden	29
Sharon Simonetti	30



Mass Times: Wed., 1 pm and Sat., 5 pm & Sun. 8 am (except the 1st Sunday of the month)

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Wednesday of the month after 1 pm Mass and the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm.

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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