



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

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

### **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:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

**Psalm:** 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)

**Second:** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

### **Parishioner Prayers for:**

Sue and Tom Hunnicutt, Claudia and Mildred Szarnicki, Jeff King, Maria Brabo, Malcolm Topfer

## ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

### February

- 13** Mardi Gras Pancake Supper - Tuesday, 5 pm – 7 pm  
Pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.
- 14** Ash Wednesday Soup, Salad and Bread Pot Luck Dinner. Join us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for a Lenten Meal of soup, salad and bread. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we can get an estimate of the number attending and whether you will bring salad or bread.
- 16** Mass is at 1 pm followed by Stations of the Cross
- 21** No Wed. Mass
- 23** Mass is at 1 pm followed by Stations of the Cross
- 28** No Wed. Mass

Father Roger, our pastor, is celebrating his 13<sup>th</sup> Ordination anniversary on Friday, February 16. Let us pray for him and his sacred mission and ministry.

### Mass intention: February 14

For the repose of the soul of +Inestella Infante req: Marlene

### Collections Report FY 2023-24

	January	Fiscal Year to Date	February Birthdays
Weekly totals	\$ 5338.00	\$ 40,740.65	Karen Baxter 3
Parish Partnership	\$ 293.00		Sharon Johnsen 9
Respect Life	\$ 157.00		Emily Seawell 10
Annual Budget		\$ 67,900.00	Ginger Graffeo 16
YTD Budget		\$ 39,608.35	Genevieve Plail 18
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 1,132.30	Paula Davis 23
			John Morton 25
			Gene Onestinghel 26
			Matthew Pietsch 27
			Frederick Steinmann 27

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month after 1 pm Mass and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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