



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Easter Sunday
March 31, 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: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43

Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)

Second: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Parishioner Prayers for:

David Swift

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

March

- 28 Holy Thursday – 5 pm Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
29 Good Friday – Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion – 3 pm. There will not be a Mass.
30 Easter Vigil – 5:30 pm Mass
31 Easter Sunday – 8 am Mass

Ministries - Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Lector 1-Sandy B
Ems-Midge & Jeff

Lector-2 Maureen
Altar Servers: John & Ruth

Good Friday

Lector 1-Cindy B
Passion speaker-Jim C
Ems-Larry & Carol

Lector 2-Maureen
Passion crowd-Midge
Altar Servers: John & Matt

Easter Vigil – 5:30 pm

Lector 1-Sandy
Ems-Karen C & Midge

Lector 2-Jim C
Altar Servers: John, Ruth & Genevieve

Lector 3-Peggy
Lector 4-Marilyn

Easter Sunday – 8 am

Lector 1-Peggy
Ems-Larry & Maureen

Lector 2-Genna
Altar Servers: Matt, Frederick, Kat

Collections Report FY 2023-24

	February	Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly totals	\$ 5024.55	\$ 45,765.20
Parish Partnership	\$ 243.50	
Annual Budget		\$ 67,900.00
YTD Budget		\$ 45,266.68
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 498.52

March Birthdays

Ron Horwege 5
Carol Meade 9
Norman Carson 9
Joan Thompson 10
Christine Furlong 12
Ruth Morton 29
Ann Tucker 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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