



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm: 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)

Second: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Parishioner Prayers for:

David Swift and Jim Stella

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

April

- 20 Wine and Cheese Social
24 Mass for our deceased parishioner Sue Hunnicutt at 1 pm

Mass intentions:

Saturday, April 13

Repose of the souls of +Travis Smith, +Milton and +Kathleen Carson req: Butch Carson

Sunday: Repose of the soul of +Bill Chesney req: Maureen Chesney

Happy 100th birthday for Leonardo Infante req: Marlene Swift

Saturday, April 20

Repose of the soul of +Sue Hunnicutt req: Marlene Swift

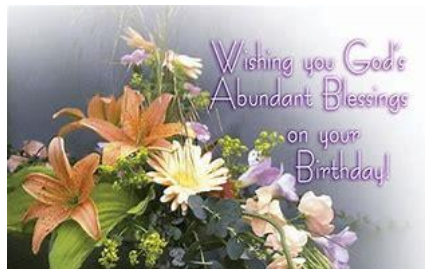
A portion of the spaghetti dinner proceeds went to the Humane Society of Amherst County. Please see the bulletin board and read the letter from the Humane Society thanking us for providing funds for homeless animals.

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

April Birthdays

Pat Gibbons	6
Marlene Swift	7
Phil Greenwood	15
Hannah Cochran	16
Marsha Baron	22



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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