



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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 4:8-12

Psalm: 118

Second: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Parishioner Prayers for:

David Swift and Jim Stella

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

April

- 20 Wine and Cheese Social – after 5 pm Mass
24 Mass for our deceased parishioner Sue Hunnicutt at 1 pm

May

- 4 Family dinner Saturday, May 4th, will be held at our pavilion with hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please sign up and provide a side dish.

Please note: as a reminder, please make sure the front door is closed when leaving and all lights are turned off. Thank you

Mass intention: Saturday, April 20

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

Collections Report FY 2023-24

	March	Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly totals	\$ 6,125.25	\$ 51,890.45
Parish Partnership	\$ 211.00	
Annual Budget		\$ 67,900.00
YTD Budget		\$ 50,925.01
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 965.44

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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