



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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 9:26-31 **Psalm:** 22

Second: 1 John 3:18-24 **Gospel:** John 15:1-8

Parishioner Prayers for:

David Swift and Jim Stella

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

May

- 1-31 Our Blessed Mother is honored this month
- 1 Communion Service followed by Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4 The crowning of our Blessed Mother
- 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.
- 9 Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 6 pm
- 12 The Ascension of the Lord – a Holy Day of Obligation
- 19 Pentecost Sunday

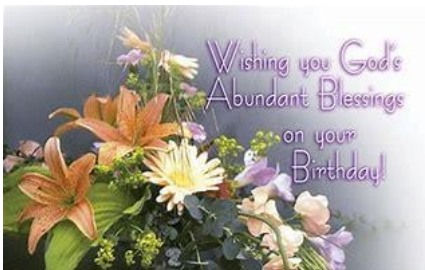
Mass intention: Saturday, April 27

Rest of the soul of +Helen Minter req: Sandra Horwege

Spring has sprung and so have the weeds! If you love to be outside, please help to keep our gardens looking their best by pulling weeds. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome!

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

May Birthdays

Larry Lamanna	1
John Onestinghel	3
Jane West	6
Julia Cope	11
Sandra Horwege	23
Teresa Golden	29

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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