



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 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 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: 47

Second: Ephesians 4:1-13

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Parishioner Prayers for:

David Swift, Jim Stella and Gary Greaves Sr.

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

May

- 1-31 Our Blessed Mother is honored this month
- 12 The Ascension of the Lord – a Holy Day of Obligation. You may attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday and that will fulfill your obligation.
- 12 Mother’s Day blessings to all our moms.
- 18 Wine & Cheese Social – after Mass
- 19 Pentecost Sunday



Mass intention:

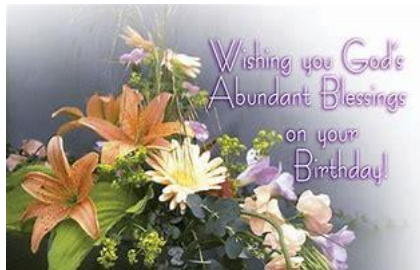
Sunday, May 12 Repose of the soul of +Inestella Infante req: Marlene
 Wed., May 15 Repose of the souls of +Lee & +Clara Fendlay req: Norma

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

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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