



## **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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 10:25-26    **Responsorial Psalm:** 98

**Second:** 1 John 4:7-10                      **Gospel:** John 15:9-17

### **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
- 4 The crowning of our Blessed Mother
- 4 Family dinner Saturday, May 4th
- 9 Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – 6 pm
- 12 The Ascension of the Lord – a Holy Day of Obligation
- 18 Wine & Cheese Social – after Mass
- 19 Pentecost Sunday



**Mass intention:** Wednesday, May 8  
Repose of the souls of +Efen, +Larry and +Ian Dael req: Norma Heinemann

**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!**

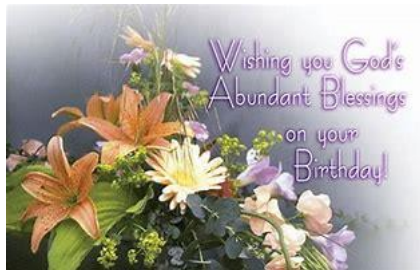
**A reminder that Mass intention requests are processed through the office. You can call or email your request as well. Thank you**

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month after 1 pm Mass and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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