



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 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: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: 92

Second: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Parishioner Prayers for:

David Swift, Jim Stella

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

June

- 16 Father's Day –pancake breakfast after our 8 am Sunday Mass
21 Pat Onestinghel Funeral Mass – 10 am

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, June 16 Blessings for good health for David Swift

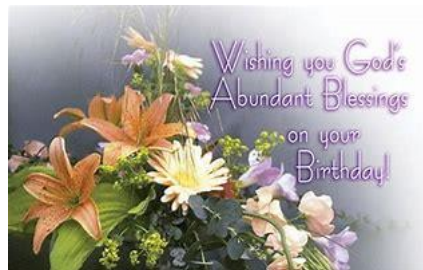
- We received a thank you note from Amherst Cares. St. Francis makes an annual donation to this program which provides food to students for weekends and holidays by way of the students' backpacks. The note is on the bulletin board.

Collections Report FY 2023-24

	May	Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly totals	\$ 5,718.00	\$ 62,351.70
Parish Partnership	\$ 132.00	
Annual Budget		\$ 67,900.00
YTD Budget		\$ 62,241.67
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 110.03

June Birthdays

Fiora Grey	1
Cameron Grey	7
Caroline Furlong	7
James Cockerham	7
Janet Hollinsworth	18
Mary Hansen	24
Heath Cockerham	24



Mass Times: Wed., 1 pm and Sat., 5 pm & Sun. 8 am (except the 1st Sunday of the month)

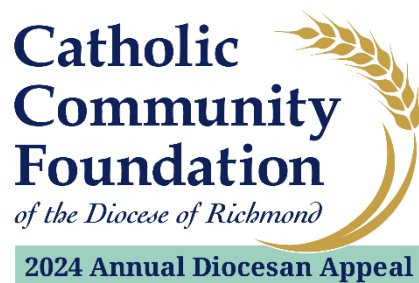
Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Wednesday of the month after 1 pm Mass and the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm.

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

Office phone: 434.946.2053 **Email:** parish@stfrancisamherst.org

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Sharing His Love with Others*
Bulletin, E-Blast, and Pulpit Announcements



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others

Supporting the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about supporting important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

- Funds the cost of room, board, tuition, and health insurance for our seminarians.
- Supplements health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- Defrays the cost of providing ongoing professional, spiritual, and theological formation for our priests.

Please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our parish office for a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.