



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm: 34

Second: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Parishioner Prayers for:

David Swift, Maria Infante Brabo, Sandy Brown, Jim Clarke

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

August

- 25 Pancakes after our 8 am Mass
- 28 Mass is cancelled. There is no communion service.
- 29 Father returns from vacation

September

- 1 Mass at 8 am
- 4 Adoration and Benediction after our 1 pm Mass
- 7 Family Dinner after our 5 pm Mass
- 8 No Mass
- 12 Adoration and Benediction – 6 pm
- 21 Church Rummage Sale – 8 am to 1 pm
- 21 Wine and Cheese Social after 5 pm Mass

St. Francis is pleased to welcome Jennifer Mata as our Administrative Assistant. She will begin September 3. Her hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 11-3 and Saturday 2-4 pm.

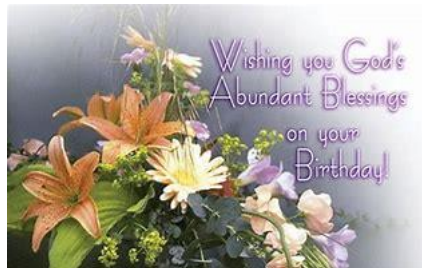
Mass intention: Sat., Aug. 24: Repose of the soul of +Andrew Charles req: Jim & Carol Charles
Sun., Aug. 25: Repose of the soul of +Alan Fuchs req: Genna Cockerham

Collections Report FY 2024-25

	July	Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly totals	\$ 6,372.60	\$ 6,372.60
Parish Partnership	\$ 188.00	
Annual Budget		\$ 70,000.00
YTD Budget		\$ 5,833.33
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 539.27

August Birthdays

Dave McGarry	1
Jerry Sanita	2
Austin Schmitt	6
Mary Greenwood	13
Jim Kirkwood	13
Jacob Cope	26
Mary-Caroline Cockerham	30



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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