



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 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: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: 54

Second: James 3:16 – 4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Parishioner Prayers for:

David Swift, Maria Infante Brabo, Sandy Brown, Jerry Sanita

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

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
- 19 Tour of the Church – St. Mary's – 6:30 pm
- 21 Church Rummage Sale – 8 am to 1 pm
- 21 Wine and Cheese Social after 5 pm Mass
- 22 Pancake breakfast after 8 am 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., Sept. 21: Repose of the soul of Santina Stramondo. Req: Marilyn. Repose of the soul of Moira Hall. Req: Austin Schmitt

Sun., Sept. 22: Repose of the soul of Bill Chesney. Req: Maureen Chesney

September Birthdays

Lynne Watkins	1
Marti Sanita	2
Karen Clarke	4
Eileen Furlong	5
Lorri Girling	7
Peggy McFadden	9
Donna Baer	10
Jim Meade	13
Bill Meznarich	13
Claudia Szarnicki	17
Jackie Lamanna	21
Bruce Curtin	24
Deacon Peter	27
Donna Cockerham	28
Michael Baer	28
Stephanie Gerber	29

Collections Report FY 2023-24

August		Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly totals	\$ 5,310.00	\$ 11,682.60
Parish Partnership	\$ 183.00	
Annual Budget		\$ 70,000.00
YTD Budget		\$ 11,666.66
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 15.94

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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