



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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: Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm: 19

Second: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Parishioner Prayers for:

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

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

Thank you to all who helped with the Yard Sale on the 21st of September. Without our volunteers it would not have been the success that it was! Our parish is blessed to have so many people to help organize these events!

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.

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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