



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 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 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm: 90

Second: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Parishioner Prayers for:

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

ST. FRANCIS NEWS AND NOTES...

October

- 2 Adoration and Benediction after our 1pm Mass
- 5 Family Dinner after our 5 pm Mass
- 6 No Mass
- 10 Adoration and Benediction – 6 pm
- 19 Wine and cheese after 5 pm Mass
- 27 Pancake breakfast after 8 am Mass

October Birthdays

Jeff Hansen	2
Paul Golightly	8
David Rider	11
Patty Schmitt	13
Patricia McGarry	14
Germaine Crites	17
Eric Douthat	18
Fr. Roger	19
Maryann Kline	19
Bonnie Boylan	19
Jiovanni Grey	19
Catherine Mary Kyle	20
Rose Barcosky	21
John Goulde	25

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

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our 3rd Parish Family Day celebration! It was a great success and it was great seeing everyone together as one family of God. Thank you to each and every person that assisted in organizing and executing such a remarkable event especially the Community Life Ministry headed by Ms. Peggy McFadden. We look forward to seeing more smiling faces next year!"

Sincerely,

Fr. Roger Abadano

Pastor

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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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