



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: 126

Second: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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

November

- 1** Solemnity of All Saints Day – 5 pm Mass
- 2** Family Dinner after our 5pm Mass
- 3** No Mass
- 6** Adoration and Benediction after our 1 pm Mass
- 13** PPC meeting – 2 pm
- 13** Advent and Christmas Worship committee meeting – 3:30 pm
- 14** Adoration and Benediction – 6 pm
- 16** Wine and Cheese after 5 pm Mass
- 24** Pancake breakfast after 8 am Mass
- 27** No Daily Mass
- 28** Thanksgiving Day Mass – 1 pm

Mass Intentions: Sun. October 27th: Repose of the soul of Bill Chesney. Req: Maureen Chesney.

Movie Matinee! - Boystown with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney on October 27th at 3pm in the Parish Hall. It will be preceded with short presentation on the Virgin Mary's appearance at Fatima

To all St. Francis' ministers that have an announcement be in the bulletin, please give your announcement on or before Wednesday.

Thank you for your generosity! Your kind donations enabled us to contribute \$1939.31 to support the dioceses of Southwest Virginia, Charlotte, and Knoxville effected by the effects of Hurricane Helene.

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 2024-25

September

Weekly totals	\$ 7,347.00
Parish Partnership	\$ 253.00
Retired Religious	\$ 466.00
Annual Budget	
YTD Budget	
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)	

Fiscal Year to Date

\$ 19,029.60
\$ 70,000.00
\$ 17,499.99
\$ 1529.61

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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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