



## **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 6, 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:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** 128

**Second:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

### **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
- 12 Adoration and Benediction – 6 pm
- 19 Wine and cheese after 5 pm Mass
- 20 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

Weekly totals	\$ 5,310.00
Parish Partnership	\$ 183.00
Annual Budget	
YTD Budget	
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)	

#### Fiscal Year to Date

\$ 11,682.60
\$ 70,000.00
\$ 11,666.66
\$ 15.94

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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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month after 1 pm Mass and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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