

St. Francis of Assisi **Catholic Church**

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Pastor: Father Rogelio Abadano
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*Come, Holy
Spirit, fill the
hearts of your
faithful
and kindle in
them the fire
of your love.*

*June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday of Easter*





St. Francis Mass Schedule

Saturday | 5 pm

Sunday | 8 am

No Mass the 1st Sunday of the month

Wednesday | 1 pm

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Sunday | 10 am English

12:30 pm Spanish

Wednesday | 10 am

1st, 2nd, & 5th Friday | 10 am English

4th Friday | 7pm Spanish

4th Friday | 7pm Healing Blessing & Anointing

Reconciliation

St. Francis: *Saturday | 4:30 - 4:50 P.M*
Or By Appointment

St. Mary: *Sunday | 9:30 - 9:50 am*
11:45 am - 12:20 pm
Or By Appointment

Holy Hour/Adoration Schedule

St. Francis: *1st Wednesday | After 1:00 pm Mass*
Every Thursday at 6 pm

St. Mary: *1st Friday | 10:30 - 11:30 am*
4th Friday | 7:00 - 8:00 pm
1st Sunday | After 12:30 pm Mass

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: *8am-12pm*

Wednesday: *8am-12pm*

Saturday: *2pm-4pm*

Stay Connected

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Facebook - *stfrancis/amherst/va*

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*

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

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

Sunday's Readings

*Sunday, June 8th
Pentecost Sunday*

I. Acts 2:1-11

II. Romans 8:8-17

Responsorial Psalm: 104

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26



Mass Intentions

Sunday June 1st : Prayer of healing for **Sharon Simonetti**. Requested by Tom Simonetti.

Saturday June 7th:
Repose of the Soul of **Ginger Graffeo**.
Requested by Jim and Karen Clarke.

Sunday June 15th: Repose of the Soul of **Leonardo Infante**. Requested by Marlene Swift.

Wednesday June 18th : Repose of the Soul of **Joseph Stamondo Jr.** Requested by Marilyn Gilbert.

Sunday June 22nd: Repose of the Soul of **Bill Chesney**.
Requested by
Maureen Chesney

Prayers for Parishioners

David Swift, Maria Infante Brabo, Sandy Brown, Jerry Sanita, Karen Baxter, Sharon Simonetti.

EVENTS

JUNE

- 1** Mass 8 am
- 7** Family Dinner
- 8** No Masss
- 20** Movie and Skit at 6 pm
- 21** Wine and Cheese
- 29** Pancake Breakfast

Parish Announcements

- Holy Hour/ Adoration will be held every Thursday at 6 pm. Please join us!
- Movie night and Skit will be held on Friday, June 20th at 6 pm. Popcorn will be provided. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come!
- **Men's Group!** After a successful start during Lent, the Men's Group will continue to meet on Saturday's. Come join other men of the parish for an hour on Saturday mornings at 8am. As a group, we will review the readings for Sunday and share our reflections on the texts. Early birds for coffee and doughnuts at 7:30 are encouraged. For additional information please contact Frank Watkins at fwatkins55@gmail.com or cell: (301) 922-4331.
- The Social Commiittee is looking for two or more parishioners to help them with the Saturday Family Dinner and Sunday Breakfast set-up and clean up. This is a wonderful way to serve your parish family. Please see Peggy McFadden or Gail Curtin if interested. Thank you!

Events

Announcements

- Join the **Little Saints Club**, at Saint Francis, from **4:15-4:45 pm** before every Saturday family Mass/dinner to learn about a new Saint, make crafts, read books, and more! In the month of May, the club will talk about our Holy Mother Mary. Contact Stephanie Gerber (804) 399 - 8998 or Reagan Woody (540) 460 - 2443 for more information.
- **Bishop's Lenten Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others:** The Annual Bishop's Appeal is part of our Lenten traditions. On the table in the narthex, you will find brochures and envelopes for making a donation as well as QR codes to scan and make direct donations on the secure diocesan website. Please consider making a donation! St. Francis has been blessed by the Bishop's Appeal on multiple occasions, including grant monies for our food boxes through the Fuel and Hunger fund and support for our new HVAC system through the Diocesan Missions fund. And a portion of your donation comes back directly to our parish as part of our operating budget!
- Office hours will be changed on Tuesday and Wednesday to 8am- 12pm. We appreciate your patience as we adjust to these new hours. Saturday hours will remain from 2pm to 4pm. Thank you!

Bulletin Info

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



Upcoming June Birthdays

- Caroline Furlong 7
- James Cockerham 7
- Cameron Grey 7
- Janet Hollingsworth 18
- Mary Hansen 24
- Heath Cockerham 24

Parish Giving

	Collections Report FY 2024-25	
	April	Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly totals	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 51,643.00
E-giving	\$ 3,213.70	\$ 21,649.33
Parish Partnership	\$224.00	
Annual Budget		\$ 70,000.00
YTD Budget		\$ 58,333.34
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 14,958.99



Supporting our Parish

Support our parish with online recurring giving or a one-time gift! Simply click here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfran> or text the word 'Give' to 434-577-8700. You can also call **Donor Support** at 866-930-4774 option 6.



*Go and teach all nations, says the
Lord;
I am with you always, until the end
of the world.*

-Matthew 28:19a, 20b