

Mass Information

****Anyone sick or in a vulnerable at-risk category is discouraged from attending. The dispensation for attending Mass is still in effect, and those not attending are encouraged to pray at home, and/or watch a streamed mass online.****

There will be health screening questions at the entrance. Face masks/coverings will be required. Families may sit together. No hand holding or hand shaking. Hymnals will be removed. No gathering before or after in the church.

Información sobre Misa

****Se desaconseja asistir a cualquier persona enferma o en una categoría vulnerable de riesgo. El requisito de la iglesia para asistir a misa continuará siendo elevado, y se alienta a los que no asistan a rezar en casa y / o ver una misa en línea.****

Habrán preguntas de evaluación de salud en la entrada. Se requerirán mascarillas/cubiertas. Las familias pueden sentarse juntas. No se permitirá darse la mano. Los himnarios serán eliminados. No se reúnen antes o después en la iglesia.

ONLINE Daily Morning Prayer & Rosary-Starts at 8:00am. Youtube Channel-Pray with Lamps-A-Glow. Facebook Page-Pray Every Day

EN LINEA Oración Matutina y Rosario Diario-Empieza a las 8:00am. Canal de Youtube-Pray with Lamps-A-Glow. Pagina de Facebook-Pray Every Day.

Local Food Pantries/Food Banks

Stepping Stone Mission-Located at 1105 North Main Street Rocky Mount, VA 24151. Currently serving meals curbside every day from 11:45am-12:45pm. For more information call: 540.482.0775

Heavenly Manna-Located at 2233 B South Main Street in Rocky Mount, VA. Hours are Mondays Only 10am-5pm. For more information call: 540-483-3923 (Mondays Only).

Job Opportunities

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Rocky Mount, Virginia, is looking for a **part-time Coordinator of Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation**. Applicants should have a solid grounding in Catholic religious education and a desire to work with the administrator of the parish in providing a faithful and engaging catechetical program for the children and youth of the parish. The posi-

tion is 10 hours/week. The hours are flexible, but do include Sundays and some evenings. Some Spanish language skills are preferred. Applicants are asked to submit a resume and a completed job application to the administrator of the parish, Fr. Kevin Segerblom at: ksegerblom@richmonddiocese.org Applications can be found on the Catholic Diocese of Richmond website: www.richmonddiocese.org

Roanoke Catholic School in Roanoke, VA is seeking a **full-time School Nurse**. The school nurse must be a licensed R.N. by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Must hold a current CPR/First Aid/AED certification. We are also looking for a **full time High School Science teacher** to begin in the 2020-2021 School Year. Applicants must be licensed and endorsed for high school science. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and diocesan application to Mr. Patrick Patterson, Principal and Head of School at: ppatterson@roanokecatholic.com.

St. Mark Catholic Church in Virginia Beach is seeking a **Music Coordinator** to plan and coordinate the parish music program. **Qualifications:** Active member of the Roman Catholic Church; Minimum Bachelor's degree in Music or Liturgy. To apply: Send resume and cover letter to franthony@stmark-parish.org or by mail to Rev. Anthony Mpungu – 1505 Kempsville Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Catholic High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia is seeking a part-time school nurse for the 2020-21 school year. **Minimum Qualifications** include a current Virginia Registered Nurse license and current CPR certification. A Bachelor of Science Nursing degree and experience working in a school setting preferred. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and Diocesan application to Mrs. Peggy Boon, Principal, at Catholic High School, 4552 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 or by email: boonp@chsvb.org

St. Pius X Catholic School (Norfolk, VA) is accepting applications for a faith-filled and caring **PK-8 Spanish Teacher** for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, current reference letters, resume, and Diocesan Application to Mr. Mark Zafra, Principal at: mzafra@piusxparish.org.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

15 Glennwood Drive
Rocky Mount, VA 24151
Pastoral Emergency: (202) 489-3607
Office Telephone: (540) 483-9591
Website: www.francis-of-assisi.org
Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

July 4-5, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Administrator
Fr. Kevin Segerblom

Assistant to the Pastor
Kayla Acosta—churchsecretary556@gmail.com

Bookkeeper
Pat Prillaman—bookkeeper24151@comcast.net

Music Coordinator
Al Broholm—albroholm@gmail.com
Español: Gabby Abbott—gabby16141@gmail.com

Religious Education
Linda Siler, Coordinator—crefoa@gmail.com
RE Classes: Sundays 9:00 am Sept.-May
RE Office Hours: Sat. 12:00-4:00 pm, Sun. 8:00-11:00 am

RCIA
English: Kayla Acosta-churchsecretary556@gmail.com
Español: Laura Hernandez—540-278-9274

Baptism Preparation
English: Linda Siler—crefoa@gmail.com
Español: Elizabeth Ramirez (540-420-1077)
Emma Arellano (714-328-5635)

Pastoral Council: Lynore Arrington, Gilberto Ayala, Gloria Clifft, Martha Graf, David King, Manuel Ortiz, Dan Shanahan (co-chair).

Finance Council: Donna Allgauer, Mary Lou Denis, Doug DiGiorgio, Brenda Maus, John McKenna, Cindy Turpin

Please contact the parish office of anyone you know is ill and would like communion or anointing of the sick.

If there is a death in your family or in the parish family, please contact the parish office or pastoral emergency contact number as soon as possible. We want to be of service.

Marriage Preparation
Español: Cristino Cortes & Carolina Velasco (276-734-5430)

Quinceañera Coordinator
Elia Sanchez-eliaberenicetorres@gmail.com (540-493-7032)

Parish Registration—Contact the Parish Office

St. Francis of Assisi Altar Servers
Captain: Mickey Shanahan.

Parish Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/112238392199573/>

Knights of Columbus Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/kofcrockymountva/>

Youth Group Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/168563686553669/>

Liturgies and Events			
July 4	Sat	4:30pm	Mass-14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5	Sun	8:00am	Mass-14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9	Thu	12-12:45pm 12:45-2pm	Mass Adoration Confession
July 11	Sat	4:30pm	Mass-15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12	Sun	8:00am	Mass-15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16	Thu	12-12:45pm 12:45-2pm	Mass Adoration Confession
July 18	Sat	4:30pm	Mass-16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19	Sun	8:00am	Mass-16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23	Thu	12-12:45pm 12:45-2pm	Mass Adoration Confession
July 25	Sat	4:30pm	Mass-17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26	Sun	8:00am	Mass-17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard in English ONLY on Thursdays from 12:45-2:00pm and Saturdays from 3:00-3:30pm.

Sacramento de Reconciliación

Se escuchan confesiones SOLAMENTE en inglés los jueves 12:45-2:00pm y los sabados de las 3:00-3:30pm.

Readings, July 11-12, 2020 *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading.....Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading..... Romans 8:18-23
GospelMatthew 13:1-23

Lecturas, 11-12 de julio de 2020 *Decimocinco domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

Primera Lectura... .. Izáis 55:10-11
Segunda Lectura..... Romanos 8:18-23
Evangelio Mateo 13:1-23

Mass Intentions

Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 12:00 pm
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, July 11 , 2020 at 4:30 pm
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 8:00 am
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Faithful Departed

Mary Ciappa	Loretta Young McGhee
Barry Dankovitch	Caleb Ochoa
Leigh Doninger	Roy Rodgers
Pat Duffy	Helen Scarfe
Connie Gallombardo	Charles Schann
Destiny Hodges	Ann Sigmon
Betty Holden	Carolyn Thomas
Norma Kloos	Deborah Thomas
Raymond & Judy Kloos	Sherry Thornton
Margery May	

In Need of Prayer

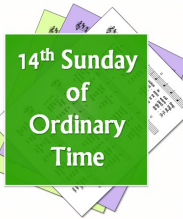
Melinda McDaniel	Bob Mann
Arthur Boitnott	Betty Manning
Nash Boitnott	Corinne & Sean Murphy
Amy Clifton	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
Mary Gallimore	Parishioners of St. Joseph’s
Albert Galvan	Jamie Stockton
Josephine Graf	Jason Stockton
Joe Griffo	Janet Vadase
Tim Guler	Carol Vaughan
Alvin Hall	Ann White
Dorothy Hodges	Father Mark White
Dennis Holden	Jason Whitlow
Bishop Barry Knestout	

Home Bound

Dollie LeMond (Home)	Dorothy Weiss (Home)
Ann Syminink (Home)	

US Military

Lt. Col. Timothy Carey	John J. Griffo III
Corey Chotkowski	Joseph Lyons
Tristan Chotkowski	Capt. Raine Maus
Noah Davis	Jason Presley
Brandon Furrow	Francheska J. Remmert



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-It must have been shocking for people in the first century to hear Jesus refer to God as “Father” as he does in today’s Gospel. The word he used is *Abba*, which could actually be translated as “papa.” In using this form of address, Jesus was emphasizing that God is not a faraway deity, disinterested, and detached from creation. God is personal, loving, and involved in our lives.

Decimocuarto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario-

Tenía que ser asombroso para gente en la primera centenaria a escuchar a Jesús referir a Dios como “Padre” como hizo en el Evangelio de hoy. La palabra que uso es *Abba*, que podría ser traducida como “Papa.” En usar esta forma de llamar, Jesús estaba enfatizando que Dios no es una deidad lejana, desinteresada y separada de la creación. Dios es personal, amoroso e involucrado en nuestras vidas.

Kroger-62 households who shopped at Kroger between 01-Mar-31-May-contributed to your **\$404.73** total donation. Our parish will be receiving a Kroger check in this amount. Thank you for your continued support of your local Kroger store. If you have not yet linked your Kroger card to our parish, our organization number is: **II811**

Kroger-62 hogares que hicieron compras en Kroger entre el 1 de marzo-31 de mayo-contribuyeron a nuestra donación total de **\$404.73**. Nuestra Iglesia recibirá un cheque por el total. Gracias por apoyar a nuestra parroquia. Si no han vinculado a su tarjeta de Kroger con nuestra parroquia, nuestro número de organización es: **II811**

RICA

Por favor manten las siguientes Candidatas y Catecumena en sus oraciones mientras hacen sus ultimas preparaciones para reception complete en la Iglesia.

RCIA

Please keep the following Candidates and Catechumen in your prayers as they make their final preparations for full reception in the Church.

EmilyMarie Anderson
Angelica Chavira
Mindy Perdue

Primera Comunión Sagrada

Por favor mantén a los siguientes estudiantes en tus oraciones mientras hacen sus últimas preparaciones para la Primera Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión Sagrada.

First Holy Communion

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they make their final preparations for First Confessions and First Holy Communion:

Juan Acosta Marquez
Ashley Barcenas Olvera
Kaily Coctole Cortes
Evelyn Cortes Rojas
Giselle Cortes Rojas
Alexander Delgado Salinas
Gilberto Delgado Salinas
Zuriel Delgado Salinas
Kayllee Gabriel
Connor King
Eli Olvera Olvera
Iris Olvera Pichardo
Fernando Olvera Olvera
Taylor Olvera Olvera
Brandon Rodriguez
Brisa Rodriguez
Kevin Rodriguez Bautista
Alan Sanchez Garcia
Nebraska Santos Delgado
Yarilis Trujillo Guzman
Montserrat Yanez

St. Francis of Assisi will be open at the following times for private prayers or devotion:

Tuesday-Thursday: 9am-4pm

Please contact Fr. Kevin Segerblom for pastoral emergencies at: 540-265-8433

San Francisco de Asís estará abierta durante las siguientes horas para oraciones o devociones privadas:

Martes-jueves: 9am-4pm

Por favor comuníquese con Padre Kevin Segerblom para emergencias pastorales en: 540-265-8433