

September 23, 2026



Dear Parishioners,

During our “Spirit Week” there will be different activities going on in and out of the classroom. I would like to take this time to highlight one of our events, which is “Blessing of the Animals” which will be taken place on Friday, October 2.

If you would like to bring your pet for a blessing that would be great! Guidelines for bringing your pet are as follows:

General Safety and Behavior

- **Leashes and Carriers:** Dogs must stay on a secure leash at all times. Cats and small animals like rabbits, guinea pigs, or birds must remain securely inside a crate, cage, or carrier.
- **Friendly Temperament:** Only well-behaved, socialized pets should attend. Aggressive, overly nervous, or easily agitated animals must stay home.
- **Keep Animals Apart:** Do not allow pets to interact or play together in a crowd to prevent fights. Keep a safe distance from other families and children.
- **Clean-Up Supplies:** Parents are responsible for bringing waste bags or cleaning supplies to clean up after their pets immediately.

Alternatives for Unsuitable Pets

- **Photos or Stuffed Animals:** If a pet is too large, anxious, unfriendly, or not suited for travel, parents and children are typically encouraged to bring a framed photo, a picture on a phone, or a favorite stuffed animal instead.

Father John Akau will be Blessing of the Animals at 1:30 pm in the big field by the pre-school.

RSVP: Monday, September 28, 2026 (you may drop off your form in the school office)

Name: _____

_____ Yes, I will be bringing my pet for a blessing.

Date: