

The JUBILEE CELEBRATION of St. Francis of Assisi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 11:30 AM

Join this **FAMILY** event as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a special gathering *on the grounds of our parish* to thank God for his life and patronage.



PET BLESSING AT NOON

Bring your beloved pets for a special blessing—*real and stuffed animals* are welcome!



A BLESSING FOR CREATION

Help us celebrate our connection to the earth as we place a statue on the grounds where parishioners can *place a plant* in the bed to beautify this sacred space.



TRANSITUS SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD AT SUNSET
Marking the 800th anniversary of his death (1226–2026)



Experience a peaceful time of reflection, mindfulness, and connection inspired by the spirit of St. Francis.

COME CELEBRATE FAITH, COMMUNITY,
ANIMALS, AND THE BEAUTY OF CREATION!

All are welcome!



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QUESTIONS?
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2026

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