

Blessing the Animals in Observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi was a 13th century friar, philosopher, mystic and preacher and is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. Many parishes in the Diocese of Dallas will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is Sunday October 4, by offering a Blessing of the Animals. Please see times for just a few of the locations below.

This year's Blessing of the Animals services will look a bit different to adhere to COVID safety precautions. All animals brought to the Blessings of the Animals must be crated or leashed, and everyone must wear face coverings and practice safe social distancing.

One parish, St. Monica, will hold a drive-through blessing for added safety. Blessed Sacrament in Oak Cliff will offer blessings in Spanish.

St. Monica Catholic Parish

9933 Midway Road

Dallas, TX 75220 ([Map](#))

Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m.

DRIVE – THROUGH BLESSING - *Please enter on Midway and circle around to Walnut Hill.*

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish

231 N. Marsalis Ave.

Dallas, TX 75203 ([Map](#))

Sunday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. SPANISH

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Parish

1201 Alma Drive

Plano, TX 75075 ([Map](#))

Sunday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m.

In the front of the church.

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