



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Saturday, Sept. 30th.

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), is the Patron Saint of animals. His feast is celebrated on October 4th. One of the ways to celebrate this special day is to have your animals blessed. Even though we (at least our local community) now treat our animals as pets or companions, we still carry on this tradition.

Your pets and animals of all kinds are invited to gather at 218 W. Alexander, in the Mary

Garden, on **Saturday, Sept. 30th at 9:00am** for the ***Blessing Ceremony***. This is now a tradition held at St. Therese. We hope you and your pets will join us!