



Pet Blessing
Thursday, Oct. 4th at 2:45 PM
In back of school

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and nature, pets are welcome to come to school at 2:40 to be blessed on this day. Please follow these guidelines:

- **Parents must bring pets to school no earlier than 2:40 for the blessing, stay with the pets during the blessing, and leave with the pets after the blessing.**
- Please make sure pets are under control – dogs and cats should be on a leash or in a kennel, smaller animals can attend in their cage.
- Only bring your pet if you know they are comfortable with other animals and crowds. DO NOT bring your pet if you are unsure how they will behave in the presence of other animals or a large amount of people. We want all of our students and all of the pets to be safe!
- If pets are not able to attend, Fr. Chad will be happy to bless a picture of a pet, instead!
- If you don't have a pet, you are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed.

God bless our pets!