



September 30, 2026
Blessing of the Animals – this Sunday



Blessing of the Animals - Feast Day of St. Francis
Sunday, October 4 at 1:00 PM at the Church of the Advent

Sunday, October 4, is the Feast Day of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. The Church of the Advent will commemorate the day by inviting our animal friends to be blessed at 1:00p.m. This is a joyous occasion open to the Madison / Morgan County community. The event takes place in the yard behind the church at 1:00 p.m., at the corner of Academy and Porter streets. Owners can bring their pets on leashes, in cages, or a photo of the pet for a formal blessing. At the Blessing of the Animals, we honor and emulate St. Francis' example of love for animals and appreciation of God's creation.

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