

Please join us in celebration of St. Francis of Assisi!

As autumn arrives people in various places may notice a procession of animals-everything from dogs and cats to hamsters and birds being brought to churches for a special ceremony called, "Blessing of Pets."

This custom is marked in remembrance of
St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures.



We invite parents and caregivers to bring your beloved pet to St. Martin of Tours School playground for a special blessing on

**Friday, October 4, 2019
@ 1pm**

*Additional times for "Blessing of Pets" include
Saturday, October 5th @ 9am
Sunday, October 6th @ 1pm

"All praise to you, oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."
-Saint Francis of Assisi, *Feast Day, October 4th*