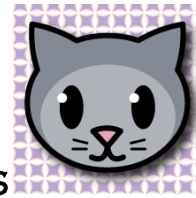




THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Each year on or around St. Francis' Day we celebrate the presence of all God's creatures in our lives. This year on Sunday, October 4th, at 2 p.m., we'll meet for a brief service in the courtyard in front of the church. Bring your four-footed felines and canines, your slithering and slimy creatures, or any of the menagerie for which you'd like to give thanks. The more – and the more diverse – the better! For the animals' safety, please make sure they are on a leash or in a carrier.

