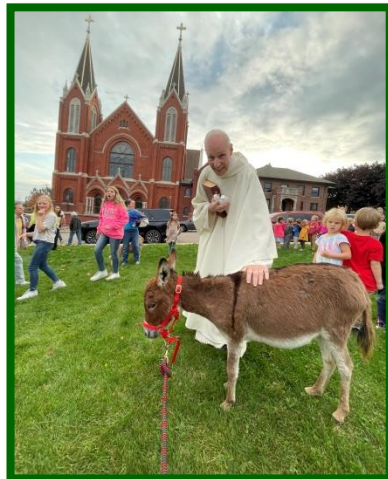
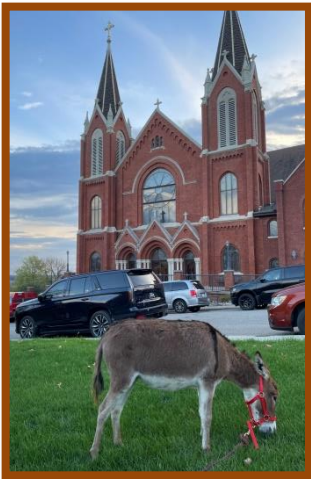




Blessing of the Animals



**Ruby, the Micro Mini Therapy Donkey, was
delighted with her blessing from Father Joe**



**Blessed, refreshed,
and ready to roll!**



**"Excuse me, Father
Joe, may I have a
blessing also?"**



**Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi**
Many Catholics
worldwide celebrate
this feast on
October 4th each
year. St. Francis
is the Catholic
Church's patron
saint of animals and
the environment.





An animal's eyes
have the power to
speak a great
language.

—Martin Buber



**Thank you, Father Joe,
for taking the time to
bless our pets!**

