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Bulletin for : Sunday, July 10, 2022 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday

8:00 AM (English)

5:00 PM (Vigil, English)

7:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Sunday

6:45 AM (English)

8:30 AM (English)

10:30 AM (English) + Livestreaming

12:30 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (English)

Weekdays

6:30 AM (English)

12:10 PM (English)

Wednesdays & Thursdays

5:00 PM (Spanish)

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays: beginning at 8:30 AM
until 9:30 AM or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month immediately
following the 12:10 PM Mass.

The Mission of St. Francis of Assisi Parish is to provide a safe, welcoming environment of Catholic worship, evangelization & fellowship, living in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Rev. Theophane N. Antony, Administrator Pro-Tem

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Rev. Stanley Stephen Amburose, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jorge Ramirez, Parochial Vicar & Hospital Ministry

Rev. Jude Okonkwo, Hospital Ministry

Rev. Msgr. Nathaniel Ndiokwere, Ret. - In Residence

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St. Francis Parish ~ Priest's Page

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Greetings of peace from Fr. Johnson Kuruppasery OCD to the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Church in Bakersfield! I am a Carmelite Religious priest working in Mumbai as the director of a retreat Centre named “Shalini Bhavan” (Teresian Home). My purpose of coming to the USA is two fold:

1. To substitute for Fr. Theo in his absence for his sabbatical leave.
2. To meet a couple of friends and people of goodwill in view of raising funds for **equipping our Carmelite Spirituality Retreat Centre.**

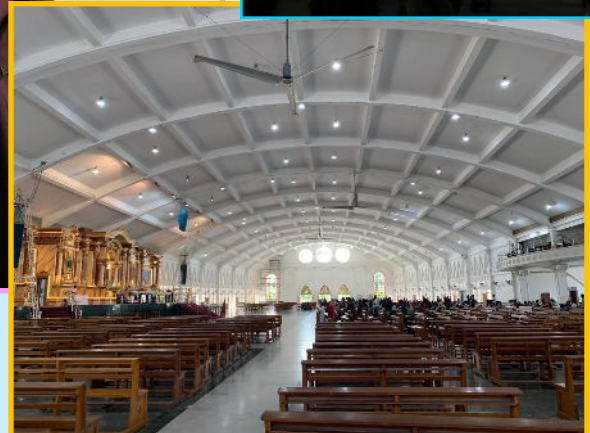
I have been the director of the retreat center for the past six years. It is difficult to focus and experience solitude and silence in the current retreat environment. We regularly receive requests and suggestions from various groups of people for a more conducive atmosphere, for better facilities for prayer and meditation. I intend to create a prayerful atmosphere for the people who flock to the Centre. Informational handouts will be in the main vestibule of the church and can be picked up in the main office.

Fraternally,
Fr. Johnson



St. Francis Parish Ministries

Fr. Theo visited Our Lady of Vailankanni (Our Lady of Good Health) in Tamil Nadu, India where he continues to pray for his parish family.



**DON'T MISS
OUT!**

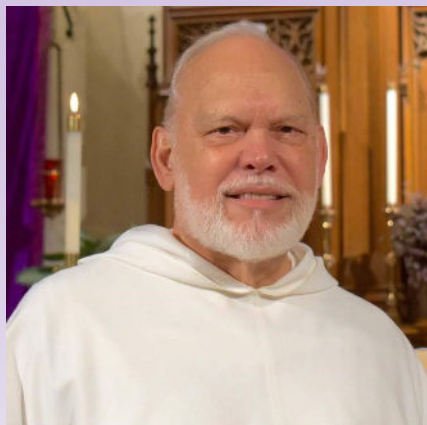


Religious Education

**Registration for all sacramental
classes will begin on July 12th.**

More Information to come.

St. Francis Parish News & Announcements



Guest Celebrant

Fr. Jude Eli will be celebrating Mass
July 16th at 5:00 PM,
July 17th at 6:45 AM & 8:30 AM.

All Are Welcome!



Eucharistic Adoration

Mary's Chapel is open after the
6:30 AM Mass weekdays until the
benediction at 5PM. All our invited
to spend some time in quiet prayer
with the Lord.



**St. Francis Church is now offering a QR
Code for easy donation giving.**

Directions: Open the camera app on your
phone, scan the code, tap the pop up this will
take you immediately to the website where you
can begin your secured offering.

Look for the QR Code posted on the 2nd to the
last page of your bulletin with the monthly
donations for future giving.

Making Giving Easier!

St. Francis Parish Church Announcements

Monday Night Dinners

Monday Night Dinners continues to serve the needy in our community with takeout dinners. Hygiene kits and a bag of groceries are also provided to individuals.

Pantry items needed: canned meats, fruit cups, cereals, snack bars, Capri Sun drinks, bags of chips, crackers, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes.

Your continued support is a blessing. Thank you Couples for Christ Ministry for providing takeout dinners last past week.



If you are interested in joining our Ministry, please call Pat Fraser, 661-330-6624.

Thank you and God bless.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

6:00 PM in the Youth Center

Hoping to bring clarity on the Mass readings followed by Q&A.



Legion of Mary

The ministry meets every Wednesday at 5PM in Conference Room B. All are welcome!

Community Choir Rehearsal is now on Thursday evenings at 7PM

Anointing of the sick is Friday, August 5th at 12:45 PM.

LOST & FOUND

Stop by the main office if you have recently left behind an item in the church or chapel.

Fr. Theo is due back in early August! :)

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.

St. Francis of Assisi

Summer Prayer

HEAVENLY FATHER, PLEASE KEEP WITHIN YOUR SPECIAL CARE ALL CHILDREN ON SUMMER VACATION FROM SCHOOL. IN THEIR TIME SPENT OUTDOORS, MAY THEY SEE YOUR GLORY. IN THEIR PLAY, MAY THEY GROW IN STRENGTH AND KNOWLEDGE OF YOU. IN THEIR FREEDOM, MAY THEY BE SAFE IN THEIR ADVENTURES. AMEN

St. Francis Parish Ministries

Sanctuary Lamps

Prayers for the living loved ones, relatives, friends & pets of Elsa & Zsa & Prayers for the departed loved ones, relatives & friends of Elsa & Zsa.

Isabelle Church,
Michael France,
Walt Widhalm &
Carmelita Albano



If you get a chance take a look at the parish bulletin boards around the church. They have never looked better! God has sent the church two amazing volunteers to help with this task. We appreciate all of their talents.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 10, 2022

6:45 am: + Julio Romero
8:30 am: + Fred Vietti
10:30 am: + Brigida Ignacio
12:30 pm: + Frank Fonceca
5:00 pm: + Ebodia Birrueta

Monday, July 11, 2022

6:30 am: + Erma Buoni
12:10 pm: + Aurora Hernandez

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

6:30 am: + Paul Rodrigues
12:10 pm: Int. of Jean Ellen West

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

6:30 am: Int. of All Souls
12:10 pm: Int. of Joseph Serban
5:00 pm + Lucia Rodriguez

Thursday, July 14, 2022

6:30 am: + Erma Buoni
12:10 pm: + Matthew Contreras
5:00 pm: + Primitivo Holguin Talamantes

Friday, July 15, 2022

6:30 am: Altar Guild
12:10 pm: Int. of Bob Lencioni

Saturday, July 16, 2022

8:00 am: + Evelyn Del Papa
5:00 pm: + Int. of Andres & Ben Castro
7:30 pm: Int. of All Souls



Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille de Fresno En Español will be hosting a weekend in Spanish for hurting marriages on AUG, 26, 27 & 28 2022. Retrouvaille is a non-profit, peer ministry for married couples trying to save their marriage.

Retrouvaille: Un Salvavidas para Matrimonios

¿Está pensando en la separación o divorcio?
¿Está en riesgo de divorcio su matrimonio o el de un pariente o amistad? Retrouvaille (pronunciado retro-vay) es un programa diseñado para ayudar sanar a los matrimonios lastimados. Ayuda a que los esposos descubran o despierten el amor, la confianza, y la entrega que originalmente los unió. El programa es exitoso en salvar matrimonios lastimados - hasta puede traer la reconciliación a las parejas que ya están separadas o divorciadas. El próximo Fin de Semana en ESPAÑOL de Fresno será el AGOSTO 26,27 Y20 DEL 2022. Para información confidencial o para registrarse, llame a David y Lupe Aguilar al (209) 622-6033.

Last Month's Weekly Collections

May 22, 2022-
May 28, 2022

Total: \$11,570.00

May 29, 2022-
June 4, 2022

Total: \$12,381.00

June 5, 2022-
June 11, 2022

Total: \$12,145.00

June 12, 2022-
June 18, 2022

Total: \$11,589.00

We Appreciate Your Donations!
Donations can be mailed into the church office.
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or you can use the QR Code for easy giving.



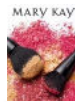
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Psalm 34:10

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