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**Sunday, June 18, 2023 ~ Eleventh 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

*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. Jorge Ramirez, Parochial Vicar & Hospital Ministry

Rev. Jude Okonkwo, Hospital Ministry

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# St. Francis Parish ~ Priest Page

## Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Let us begin, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... (Mention your request here...) Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be to the Father.... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of..... (Mention your request here...) Our Father...Hail Mary.... Glory Be to the Father.... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of.... (Mention your request here...) Our Father.... Hail Mary....Glory Be to the Father...Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us.

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*"O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
filled with Infinite Love;  
broken by our ingratitude  
and pierced by our sins;  
yet loving us still;  
accept the consecration  
we make to Thee  
of all that we are and all  
that we have.  
Take every faculty of our  
souls and bodies, only  
day by day draw us  
nearer and nearer to  
Thy Sacred Heart;  
and there as we shall  
hear the lesson,  
teach us Thy Holy Way.  
Amen."*

*Let us consecrate ourselves and our families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!*

*Fr Theo*



# St. Francis Parish News & Announcements

## Weekly Calendar

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
Happy Father's Day!	4:00PM Monday Night Dinner Parish Hall	1:00PM Staff Mtg. Conf. Room B	5:00PM Benediction & Spanish Mass Mary's Chapel	5:00PM Benediction & Spanish Mass Mary's Chapel	5:00PM Benediction Mary's Chapel	8:30AM Confessions Church & Chapel	9:30AM Choir Rehearsal Bettenbaugh Rm
	5:00PM Benediction Mary's Chapel	5:00PM Benediction Mary's Chapel	5:00PM Legion of Mary Conf. Rm B	6:00PM B.B.B. Parish Hall		9:00AM CPO/ Pastoral Care Ministry Retreat Parish Hall	2:30PM Cursillo Mtg Bettenbaugh Rm
	7:00PM Cursillo Mary's Chapel	5:30PM EM Training Church	6:00PM Next Gen Bible Study Parish Hall			10:00AM Knights of Columbus Mtg Youth Center	
		6:00PM Prayer Grp Mary's Chapel	6:30PM Chorale Practice Church			3:30PM ALJN Music Rehearsal Church	
	7:00PM Counseling Group 8th Street House	7:00PM Spanish Ministry Mtg Parish Hall	8:00PM Spanish Choir Practice Church				

ABC

BACK TO SCHOOL ... 

*Religious Education  
Registration Coming Soon!*

*Registration for all classes will begin  
Tuesday, July 11th. Be sure to have all  
necessary documents & certificates:*

- Birth Certificate, •Baptism Certificate,
- First Communion

*Even if the sacraments were completed  
here at St. Francis you need to  
request the certificates ahead of time.*

*\*2nd year students in all Religious  
Education classes at St. Francis Church  
are guaranteed a spot as long as they  
register by August 31st.*

Follow Me Ministries



**Medjugorje Challenge Retreat**

Saturday, June, 24th., 2023  
8:30 am - 4 pm

"OUR LADY BRINGS HOPE TO A TROUBLED WORLD"

When a mother sees her child in danger, she drops everything and runs to help. Since 1981, Our Heavenly Mother has been coming down to earth to help us and to teach us how to deal with the dangerous climate of today. This retreat is focused on learning how to follow her advice, live her messages and prepare for the challenges.



There is hope!

**Lunch and Materials provided  
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Presented by: **Deacon Scotty & Joi Bourne**

St. Francis of Assisi Hall  
900 H Street  
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Call (661) 836-8222 for further info



# St. Francis Parish News & Announcements



## EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister training and certification is on June 20th at 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM in the main church.**

SEE YOU THERE!

## Anointing of the Sick

Friday, July 7th  
after the 12:10  
PM Mass.



The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

## Emmaus Youth Ministry

# MOVIE NIGHT

Sing-A-Long with  
The Little Mermaid  
Wednesday, June 28  
@ 6:00 PM  
Parish Hall  
Open to all families!

The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 5PM in conference Room B.



## Legion Of Mary

## Bible Studies

*Dig Deeper with Friends*



**Next Gen Bible Study**  
Meets Wednesdays at 6PM in the Parish Hall

## The Peter Anthony Catholic Education Fund

provides tuition assistance to qualifying students for a Catholic education in Kern County. Since 2017, over 100 students have received over \$100,000 in tuition assistance. Families must demonstrate a financial need and agree to make partial tuition payments. For details and access to an online application visit [www.kernfoundation.org](http://www.kernfoundation.org) or call Kern Community Foundation at 325-5346. Completed applications are due July 15, 2023.



Certificates of completion for Safe & Sacred and Code of Conduct can either be dropped off to the office or emailed to: [safeandsacred@stfran.org](mailto:safeandsacred@stfran.org).

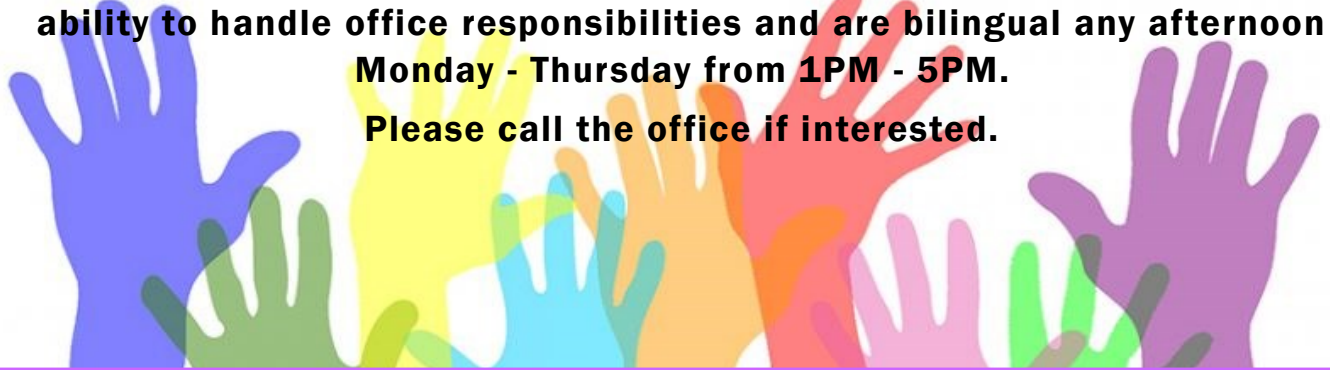
For more information call the main office.

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## Volunteers needed!

The Parish office is looking for volunteers with a heart for service, the ability to handle office responsibilities and are bilingual any afternoon Monday - Thursday from 1PM - 5PM.

Please call the office if interested.



St. Francis Prayer Ministry meets every Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM in the church.

Please call the office if interested.



## Have You Heard?

**GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!**

We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)





# St. Francis Parish Ministries

## Funeral Ministry

Ordinary Time is the season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith outside the great seasons of celebration of Christmas and Easter. It is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into the history of all things in Christ. "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25

In memory of parishioners who have been given the gift of eternal life in the month of May 2023 with services through St. Francis:

*Irene Spenser, Maribel Cruz Medina, Maclovia Solis de Cardenas, Imelda Armijos Alba, Delia McNatt, Edgar Vasquez, Joanne Lacertoso, Arturo C. Aguil, McCain Gonzalez, Manuel Salcido, Anita Guzman, Janice Austin, Rey Lozano, Frank Deleon, Marie Sakowski, Rigoberto Hernandez, Isidoro Hernandez, Francisco Mendoza, Jeff Mulhoffer, Rosa Medina, Joan Bison, Daisy Padilla, Erlinda Ledford*

Our funeral team wishes to accompany those who are grieving and to show the light of Jesus Christ risen to those whose hearts are broken. Our Parish embraces all who are mourning and gives direction for all funeral services. We give thanks to God for the deceased's life and hold family and friends close in prayer as they travel through a most difficult time. Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted. If anyone needs information or help planning a funeral service, please contact Roylene through the parish office on ext. 123.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 18, 2023

6:45 am: +John H. Sumlin  
8:30 am: +Epifania E. Garcia  
10:30 am: + Steven Gomez  
12:30 pm: +Pedro Sepulveda  
5:00 pm: +Carol Louise Wilson

Monday, June 19, 2023

6:30 am: +Eugenia Sanchez  
12:10 pm: Kevin Lively

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

6:30 am : All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 pm: +Rupert Salinas

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

6:30 am: All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 pm: + Alfredo Hidalgo

Thursday, June 22, 2023

6:30 am: All Souls in Purgatory  
+Jeff Mullhofer  
12:10 pm: +Teresita C. DeLa Pena  
+Augustine Ortiz Rocha  
5:00 pm: All Souls  
+Augustin Ortiz Rocha

Friday, June 23, 2023

6:30 am: +Pete Garcia  
12:10 pm: Claudia Lee Heinle

Saturday, June 24, 2023

8:00 am: +Msgr. Raul Sanchez  
5:00pm: +Carmel Samora  
7:00 pm: +Manuel Salcido

If you would like to offer a Mass contact the Main Office.

## Marriage Banns

June 2023

Francisco Cadena & Vanessa Rosales

Orlando Cespedas & Evelin Figueroa

Rutherford Reyes Zuniga & Andrea Rocha

## Sanctuary Lamps

Gerardo C. Getigan, Natividad A. Getigan, Isabelle Church & Family, Michael France, Walt Widhalm, Prayers for the living loved ones, relatives, friends & pets of Elsa & Zsa & Prayers for the departed loved ones, relatives & friends of Elsa & Zsa.

# Last Month's Weekly Collections

April 23, 2023-  
April 29, 2023

Total: \$10,778.00

April 30, 2023-  
May 6, 2023

Total: \$11,306.00

May 7, 2023-  
May 13, 2023

Total: \$11,259.00

May 14, 2023-  
May 20, 2023

Total: \$11,147.00

Donations can be mailed into the church office. 900 H Street, Bakersfield, CA 93304, or you can use the QR Code for easy giving.

2nd Collections for June 2023

6/4 Building Fund, 6/11 PG&E, 6/18 Priests' Retirement,  
6/25 Bishop's Annual Appeal



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