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Sunday, November 5, 2023 ~ Thirtieth First 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)

Thursday Only

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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St. Francis Priest Page

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank everyone that attended and assisted in our Annual BBQ. It was a great success, raising over \$30,000 for our Parish. So many groups and individuals to thank for the work and support they provided. The ministries for their wonderful raffle baskets, the Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Altar Guild, R & R Bible Study, Spanish Ministry, Youth Ministry, Cursillo and the Vietnamese Ministry for all the work they did in setting up, working the various stations and clean up. And to the parish staff for always stepping up when it matters. Thanks to Tony Pinal for the music and Alexis Gonzalez for the 360 photo booth. Additional thanks to Pyrenees Bakery, Cru Winery, The Zaninovich Family, Knights of Columbus, Vietnamese Ministry, and Woolgrowers for their food and beverage contributions. What's a BBQ without cooks, thanks to Don Lucas and the Etcheverry Family, especially Mike and Laura Etcheverry for a fabulous meal!

Blessings,

Fr. Theo



St. Francis Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

Monday November 6	Tuesday November 7	Wednesday November 8	Thursday November 9	Friday November 10	Saturday November 11	Sunday November 12
<p>3PM SFS Practice YC Gym</p> <p>3:45PM Monday Night Dinner Parish Hall</p> <p>5PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Adult Formation Conf Rm s B&C</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Com- munion Class Parish Hall</p> <p>6:30PM Catholic Men's Bible Study YC Rm 1</p>	<p>8:30AM R&R Bible Study Parish Hall</p> <p>5PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Prayer Grp Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg YC RM 1</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Com- munion Class Parish Hall</p> <p>7PM Counseling Grp Conf Rm C</p>	<p>1PM Staff Meeting Conf RM B</p> <p>4PM Children's Choir Betebaugh RM</p> <p>5PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>5PM Legion of Mary Conf. RM A</p> <p>5:15PM Teen Choir Rehearsal Betebaugh RM</p> <p>6PM Next Gen Bible Study Mtg YC RMS 1&2</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Holy Communion Class Parish Hall</p> <p>6:30PM Chorale Rehearsal Church</p> <p>6:30PM Discaled Carmelite Mtg. Betebaugh RM</p> <p>8PM Spanish Choir Practice Church</p>	<p>8:30AM Daughter's of the King Bible Study Parish Hall</p> <p>1PM Altar Guild Cleaning the sacristy Church</p> <p>2PM Rosary Makers YC Mtg Rms 1&2</p> <p>3PM Finance Council Betebaugh RM</p> <p>6PM H.S. Youth Grp Conf Rm C</p> <p>6PM Co-Ed Bible Study Mtg Conf Rm B</p> <p>7PM Adult Confirma- tion Class Parish Hall</p> <p>7PM Spanish Minis- try Mtg YC Rms 1&2</p>	<p>Parish Office Closed for Veteran's Day!</p> <p>8AM Cursillo Retreat YC Rms 1&2</p> <p>5PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p>	<p>8AM Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Parish Hall</p> <p>8AM Cursillo Retreat YC Rms 1&2</p> <p>8:30AM Confessions Church & Chapel</p>	<p>8AM Cursillo Retreat YC Rms 1&2</p> <p>8AM Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Parish Hall</p> <p>9:30AM Choir Rehearsal Betebaugh Rm</p>



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Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharist Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is open every day during the week, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All hours are currently covered by Adoration Monitors.

Everyone may access Mary's Chapel by calling 661-201-2489, or the main office when the chapel doors are locked and spend some quite time with Our Lord Jesus in daily adoration.

Order of Discalced Carmelites Secular Invites you to their Come and See presentation

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:30 PM
In the St. Francis Betebaugh Room

Interested in Carmelite Spirituality?
Have you ever experienced an inner longing to know God in a more intimate way as a lay person?
Come find out if you have a possible calling to live the Carmelite Charism.

St. Francis Announcements

Pancake Breakfast

Next Weekend!

*After 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM,
and 10:30 AM Masses*

In the Parish Hall

Join the Knights of Columbus
Mgsr Ralph Belloumini
Council 977 for a pancake
breakfast as we come
together to fellowship as a
parish.

We'll be serving:

- Pancakes
- Eggs
- Sausage
- Coffee
- And Juice





**\$10 per
Plate**

Monday Night Dinner Ministry will prepare an annual Thanksgiving Feast on Monday, November 20th. We will be needing volunteers and food donations to make this a successful event!


Items needed:

- 14 uncooked turkeys
- 8 hams
- 4 packages Idahoan boxed mashed potatoes (3 boxes in 1 Smart & Final)
- 10 cans Campbells canned turkey gravy (50 oz./3 lbs. 2oz. Smart & Final)
- 8 1-lb cubed butter
- 1 box individual butter slices
- 10 canned yams (6.7 lbs. Smart & Final)
- 4 gallons milk
- 2 cans ground coffee (27 oz. or larger)
- 8 cans of green beans (101 oz.)
- 8 packages of mini marshmallows
- 10 cans cream of mushroom (22.6 oz.)
- 20 cans of cranberry sauce

You may bring these items to the church office or call
Pat Fraser 661-330-6624.

CURSILLO AWAKEN 2023!

RETREAT FOR ALL CURSILLISTAS
NOV. 10-12, 2023



Come see old friends and make new ones!

- * All Cursillistas are invited to this open-door retreat!
- * If you cannot make the entire retreat, come for the time that you can!
- * Lay talks!
- * Family Movie Night!
- * Spiritual Talks!
- * Chapel Visits!
- * Sacrament of Reconciliation!
- * Holy Mass!

*We will end the retreat with an Ultreya!

(The retreat is for Cursillista adults only. However, the Movie Night and Ultreya is open to all family members, including children.)

Contact Information:
Corine (661) 742-6637
Oscar (661) 912-6410
Erlene (661) 428-1777

Location:

St. Francis Parish Youth Center - 900 S. H Street
Bakersfield, CA

Scottish Night

Celebrating
St. Andrew's Feast Day

Thursday, November 30th
6pm - 9pm
St. Francis of Assisi Hall
900 H Street

Here's a great chance to get your kilt out of mothballs and dress up for this one of a kind celebration. Join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and a good steak dinner.
Music, Raffles, door prizes and Silent auction

Dress Code
A wee bit of Tartan should be visible

All proceeds go to the support of Follow Me Ministries and its Catholic Prison Outreach

DONATION

\$30.00

STEAK DINNER

seating limited



St. Andrews Golf Trophy

which was purchased in St. Andrews, Scotland, has the St. Andrews Old Course Crest engraved on it, will be presented to the lucky winner of our 2023 golf tournament.
For GOLF TOURNAMENT info: Call (661) 333-8761

St. Francis Parish News & Announcements

St. Francis Prayer Ministry

Our prayer ministry meets every Tuesday at 6PM in the chapel. All are welcome!

"Prayer is in fact the recognition of our limits and our dependence: we come from God, we are of God, and to God we return."
St. John Paul II

The Altar Guild

The Altar Guild will be having a regular business meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Altar Guild ministry is dedicated to the cleaning and maintenance of our Altars, Sacristy, Vestments, and Altar linens. We also serve and give support to families at funeral receptions. It is our purpose to unite all members in a spiritual bond dedicated to the maintenance and care of all things related to the Altar, Liturgy, and for the Glorification of God. We all have spiritual gifts and together we build the Body of Christ. We welcome all parishioners to join us in supporting our ministry of prayer and fellowship. For more information about the Altar Guild and becoming a member please contact our President Annette Dinelli through the Parish Office.

Corrected Notice: Altar Guild meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You are invited to join us.

November Ministry Meeting

Friday, November 17th
6:00PM – 7:00PM in Parish Hall
Please ensure that your ministry is represented.

Your participation is important.

Please contact Deacon Henry Tran through the parish office for more information.



CATHOLIC
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Donate a Frozen Turkey

Our goal is to collect 700 frozen turkeys. Please join us in our effort to feed hungry families this Thanksgiving season.



Sunday, November 5th



6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Saint Francis Parish
900 H St. Bakersfield,
CA. 93304

(In front of the parish's main entrance)



Rosary Makers

Are Back! They meet every
2nd and 4th Thursday
of the month.

2:00 PM—4:00 PM in the
Youth Center.



Advent Candles \$30

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St. Francis Parish Announcements

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 5, 2023

6:45 am: + All Souls

8:30 am: + Saludina de Guia

10:30 am: + Claudia Heinle

12:30 pm: +Celia Mendez

5:00 pm: Ermina Espinoza

Monday, November 6, 2023

6:30 am: Int. Follow Me Ministries

12:10 pm: + Barbara See

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

6:30 am: Int. Follow Me Ministries

12:10 pm: Int. Juan & Maria Arevalo

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

6:30 am: Int. Alejandra Martinez

12:10 pm: Int. DeBondt & Serban Families

Thursday, November 9, 2023

6:30 am : + Holy Souls

12:10 pm: + Charles & Yvonne Cushman

5:00 pm : + Jack Lee

Friday, November 10, 2023

6:30 am: + Msgr. Raul Sanchez

12:10 pm: + Duk Won Yoon

Saturday, November 11, 2023

8:00 am: Int. De Gratias

5:00 pm: + Elvira Romo Rodriguez

7:00 pm: + All Souls



Sanctuary Lamps

The Hernandez Family, The Reyes Family, The Torres Family, The Soto Family, The Domingos Family, The Lopez Family, The Canez Family, The Castillo Family, 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.

Funeral Ministry

Thursday, November 2nd will be our annual All Souls Scroll Mass, honoring all in our Parish who have been given the gift of eternal life. If you have lost a loved one in the past year, and their services were not through St. Francis, please call the office or contact Roylene at ext. 123 to place their name on the scroll. Please note: Everyone who had their services through St. Francis will be on the scroll. Anyone who would like to be a part of the procession of the pictures may also call the office.

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

Ozias Serna Salinas, John 'Scott' Johnson, Maria Guevara Nieto, Lorenza Chase, Atilano Guillen, Concepcion Morales, Patricia 'Patsy' Hernandez, Guadalupe Morales, Melanie Crossland, Gilberto Moreno Castro, Beatriz Aguilar Vara, Ralph Jimenez, Alphonso Adolph Chavez, Cristina Armendariz, Alfonso Bolima Phua, Raymundo Gutierrez, Angel Acosta, Beatrice Urias, Alfred Shanley

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

Last Month's Weekly Collections

September 10, 2023-
September 16, 2023

Total: \$12,896.00

September 17, 2023-
September 23, 2023

Total: \$11,528.00

September 24, 2023
September 30, 2023

Total: \$10,879.00

October 1, 2023-
October 7, 2023

Total: \$10,932.00

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 October 2023

10/1 Building Fund, 10/8 Altar Guild/Altar Upkeep, 10/15 CRS-Catholic Relief Services, 10/22 Propagation of Faith- Mission Sunday, 10/29 Bishop's Appeal



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