

St. Francis of Assisi Church



August 4, 2024 ~ Eighteenth 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)

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St. Francis Parish Clergy

Rev. Dr. Theophane N. Antony, Pastor

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Rev. Victor Ikechukwu Elba, Hospital Ministry

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

Deacon Joseph Lubatti

Deacon Henry Tran

Deacon Darren Caskey

Deacon Scotty Bourne, Ret. Detention Ministry

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays: 8:30 AM - 9:30AM

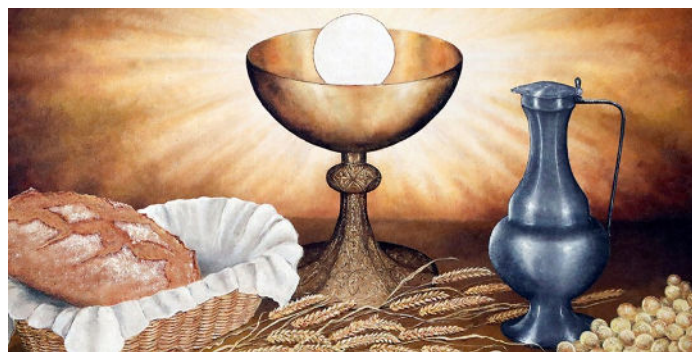
Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Thursday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick

Is offered the first Friday of the month
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.

St. Francis Parish Events & Announcements

Weekly Planner

Monday August 5	Tuesday August 6	Wednesday August 7	Thursday August 8	Friday August 9	Saturday August 10	Sunday August 11
3:45PM Monday Night Dinner Parish Hall	10AM SF Icon Painters Grp YC Rms 1&2	1PM Staff Mtg Conf. Rm B	1PM Altar Guild Cleaning Sacristy & Altars	5PM Benediction Mary's Chapel	6:30AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast Mtg Parish Hall	9:30AM Choir Rehearsal Betenbaugh Rm
6PM Cursillo Mtg YC Rm 2	6PM Prayer Grp Mary's Chapel	4PM Children's Choir Rehearsal Betenbaugh Rm	6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel	7PM The Lord's Flock Mtg YC Rms 1&2	8:30AM Confessions Church & Chapel	11:45PM Legion of Mary Mtg Conf. Rm B
6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel	6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel	6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel	6PM Youth Grp Betenbaugh Rm	7PM Pro-life Rosary & Prayers Mary's Chapel	9:30AM The Lord's Flock YC Rms 1&2	1PM Cursillo Mtg YC Rms 1&2
	6PM Divine Mercy Cenacle Grp YC Rm 1	6PM Next Gen Bible Study YC Rms 1&2	6PM Youth Group Betenbaugh Rm	7PM Spanish Prayer Grp Parish Hall	10AM Secular Franciscan Grp Conf. Rm B	2:30PM Teen Choir Rehearsal Betenbaugh Rm
	7PM Counseling Grp Conf. Rm C	6:30PM Choral Music Practice Parish Hall	7PM Knights of Columbus Rosary Mary's Grotto			
		8PM Spanish Choir Practice Parish Hall				

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Mt4:4b

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Please join us Sunday, August 11, 2024 at the 10:30AM Mass to acknowledge all of the office volunteers, money counters and bulletin board helpers.

It takes many hands to service the parish. We are grateful for all our volunteers for their continued service.

We could not function without you.

May God Bless you all!

St. Francis Parish Ministries & More



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is open in Mary's Chapel Monday - Thursday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM & Friday 7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Everyone is invited to spend **quiet time** in prayer with Our Lord.

Please respect the silence of Adoration

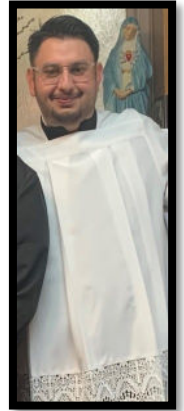
We are looking for someone to be a Monitor for the following:

Each Wednesday: 11:00AM - 12:00PM, each Friday: 7:00AM - 8:00AM, & each Friday: 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Please contact the office with your day preference.

May God be With You!

Come say goodbye to Orlando Benavides one of our sacristans, as he sets off for the seminarian. We will have a cookie reception after the Saturday, August 10th Mass at 5:00 PM and all Masses on Sunday, August 11th in the Parish Hall.

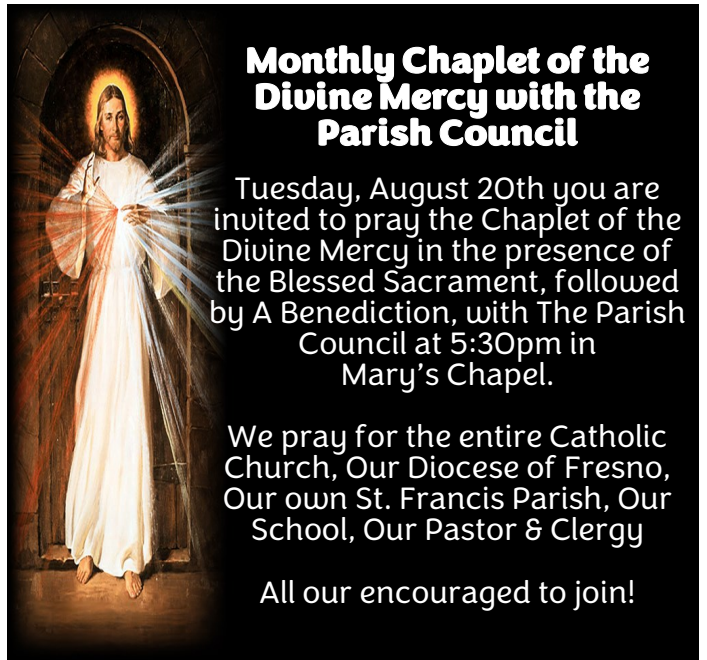


Monthly Chaplet of the Divine Mercy with the Parish Council

Tuesday, August 20th you are invited to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by A Benediction, with The Parish Council at 5:30pm in Mary's Chapel.

We pray for the entire Catholic Church, Our Diocese of Fresno, Our own St. Francis Parish, Our School, Our Pastor & Clergy

All our encouraged to join!



Altar Servers

Altar Server practice is Saturday, August 17th at 9AM in the church. This practice for new and existing servers. Teams of five are being formed to serve at all weekend Masses. Young people who have made their first holy communion are encouraged to come serve at Mass in this special ministry.



VOLUNTEER

The Parish office is looking for volunteers with a heart for service, the ability to handle office responsibilities, have computer skills, and are bilingual to work morning or afternoons. We are also looking for someone to help with our Funeral Ministry. Please call the office if interested.

St. Francis Parish News

Music Ministry

MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS!

Psalm 66

At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, it is our hope and goal that regardless of whether you specifically join the music ministry, you and your family are able to fully participate in the liturgy and share your voice with all the saints and angels as we praise God through song.

St. Francis Chorale: Chorale members are always needed from high-school age and older. The St. Francis Chorale primarily sings at the 10:30am Sunday liturgy. Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the church. For more information please contact: Dr. Ángel Vázquez-Ramos (Director of Music) avazquezramos@stfran.org

Spanish Music Ministry: We play primarily at the 12:30pm Sunday liturgy and some of our bilingual liturgies throughout the liturgical year. All voices and instrumentalists are welcome. An audition is required for instrumentalists. This ensemble rehearses on Wednesday at 8:00pm in the Church. For more information please contact: Dr. Ángel Vázquez-Ramos (Director of Music) avazquezramos@stfran.org

Teen Ensemble: The Teen Ensemble plays at the 5:00pm Sunday liturgy in the Church. This group plays primarily contemporary Christian music. Auditions are required for musicians or singers. For more information please contact: Jessica Arday (Teen Ensemble Director) jessardray@gmail.com

Children's Choir: The Children's Choir rehearses from **4:15PM to 5:00PM** in the Betenbaugh Room. For more information please contact: Ina Gutierrez (Children's Choir Director) ina.gutierr@gmail.com

Cantors: If you are interested in becoming a cantor, please join the St. Francis Chorale.



St. Francis
Parish

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AUGUST
18TH



Rosary Makers

Will resume August 15,
2024 at 2:00 PM in the
Youth Center classrooms.



YOUTH
MINISTRY

**We will meet August 8th to
discuss Fall Planning.**

We would love your input!

Time: 6:00 PM

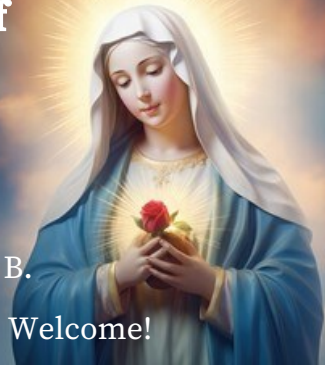
Location: Betenbaugh Room

St. Francis Parish Ministries

The Legion of Mary

The legion meets every Sunday at 11:45AM in Conference Room B.

New Members are Welcome!



The Secular Franciscan Order meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM in Conference Room B.

All are welcomed!

The Holy ROSARY



Come recite the rosary with the Knights of Columbus on August 8th at 7PM in Mary's Grotto. All are welcome to join!

Next Gen Bible Study

Looking for a bible ministry for the summer? We meet every Wednesday at 6PM in the Youth Center. All ages are welcome!



The Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry

Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6PM in the Youth Center Rm 1.



MIEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 10th at 6:30 AM in the Parish Hall

FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Monday Night Dinners Ministry

During summer, Monday Night Dinners continues to serve the needy in our community. As the summer temperatures become unbearable, more and more people come to us for our services.

We are in need of bottled water, canned meats(tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, spaghetti-O's, ravioli, soups, chili beans) canned pinto beans, canned fruit, pastas, Mac and cheese, peanut butter, hygiene kits, gently used clothes and socks for men/women.

If you are interested in seeing how our Ministry operates & would like to volunteer , please call Pat Fraser, 661-330-6624.

St. Francis of Assisi Church



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7:00pm

salon parroquial

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St. Francis Parish Ministries

Sanctuary Lamps

Isabelle Church & Family, Launcelot Pascual, Michael France, Walt Widhalm, Kriston Clifford, 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

Our funeral team is currently looking for volunteers to help with our English funeral Masses and services. If you are interested in helping, please contact Roylene through the Parish Office.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

In memory of parishioners who have been given the gift of eternal life in the month of June 2024 with services through St. Francis:

Elias De Los Santos Reyes, Jaime Vigil Guevara, Benito Rosales Campos, Elenito Reyes, Alberto Arteaga, Maria Cristina Palisoc, Joe Neri Jr., Carmen Sanchez, Bill Wiedenhofer, Bill Ornelaz, Beatrice Moreno, Teresa Vargas Aguilar, Maria Tiburcia Chavez, Rufino Zenteno Lucero

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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 4, 2024

6:45 am: +Honorable Robert Anspach

8:30 am: +Robert Anspach

10:30 am: +Edward Reyes Sr.

12:30 pm: +Jesus Palomera

5:00 pm: Int. Ramon Jaime Espinosa

Monday, August 5, 2024

6:30 am: +Pia & Fabio Banducci

12:10 pm: +Arnaud Arrayet

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

6:30 am: Int. of Deanna DeBondt

12:10 pm: +All Souls

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

6:45 am: +Souls of Almanza & Cabala Family

12:10 pm: +Maria Angela Cristina Banducci

Thursday, August 8, 2024

6:30 am: Int. Evelia Alcaraz

12:10 pm: +Vilma Galvan

Friday, August 9, 2024

6:30 am: +Pia & Fabio Banducci

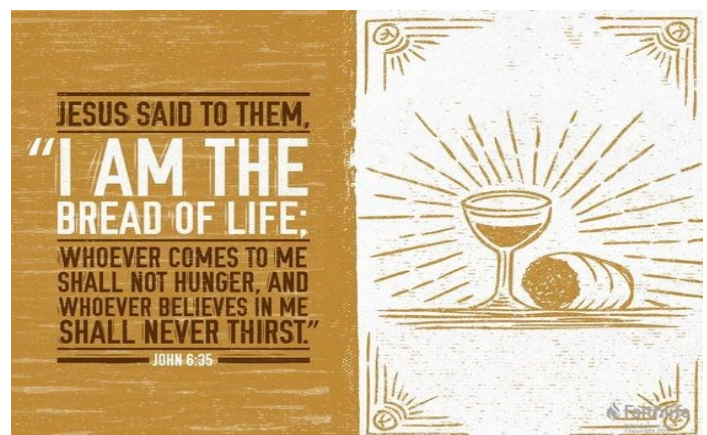
12:10 pm: +Delfino & Annie Barboza

Saturday, August 10, 2024

8:00 am: Int. Acevedo-Bedoya Family

5:00 pm: +Bret Cowan

7:00 pm: Int. Martha Magana



Last Month's Weekly Collections

June 16, 2024 -
June 22, 2024

Total: \$22,026.17

June 23, 2024 -
June 29, 2024

Total: \$20,303.49

June 30, 2024 -
July 6, 2024

Total: \$25,467.93

July 7, 2024 -
July 13, 2024

Total: \$19,435.61

The weekly collection totals, now reflet giving through on-line and automatic debits done weekly. Prior reporting only included collections taken at Mass.

2nd Collections for August 2024

8/4 Building Fund, 8/11 PG&E/Solar Maintenance, 8/18 Cathedral Maintenance



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Parishioner Census Form

Office use Only

- New Parishioner
 Change of Information
 Register as Non-Active

Head of Household

Married Single Widow(er)

Full Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell: _____

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Forma del Censo Feligres

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- Nuevo Feligres
 Cambio de Información
 Registrarse como No-Activo

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