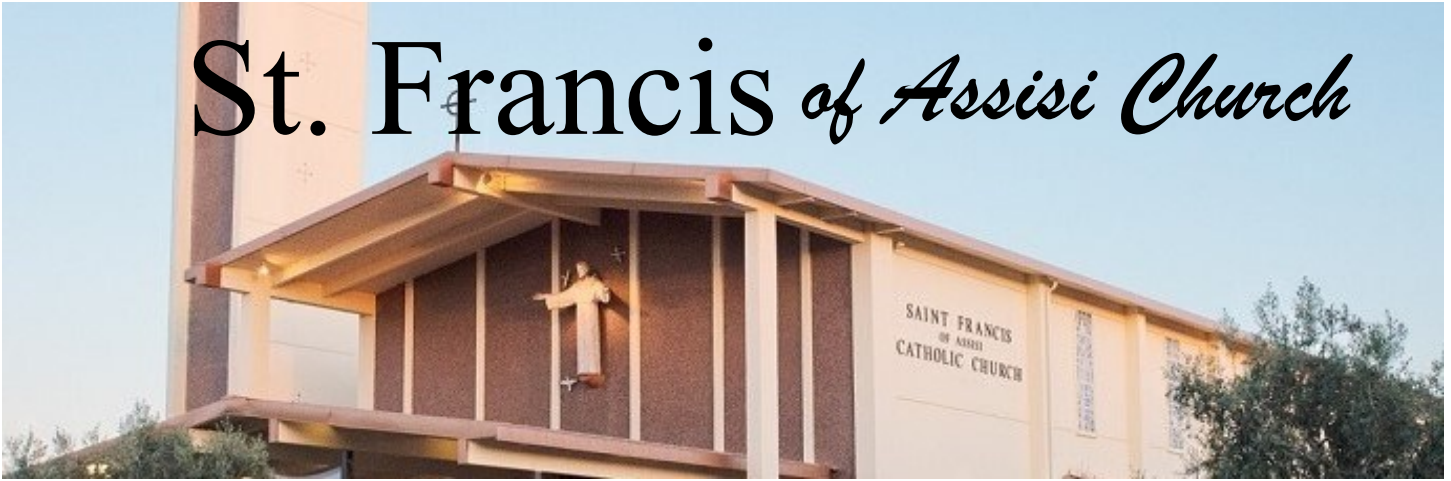


St. Francis of Assisi Church



Sunday, October 20, 2024 Twenty-Ninth 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)

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

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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 Calendar of Events

Monday October 21	Tuesday October 22	Wednesday October 23	Thursday October 24	Friday October 25	Saturday October 26	Sunday October 27
<p>3PM SFS Practice YC Gym</p> <p>3:45PM Monday Night Dinner Parish Hall</p> <p>4PM Infant of Prague Novena Bride's Rm</p> <p>6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Adult Faith Formation Class Conf. Rm B</p> <p>6PM Single Par- ent Support Grp Bettenbaugh Rm</p> <p>6:15PM Recitation of the rosary Mary's Grotto</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Comm Class Parish Hall</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Comm Class YC Classrooms</p> <p>6:30PM Men's Bible Study Conf. Rm C</p>	<p>8:30AM R&R Bible Study Parish Hall</p> <p>10AM SF Icon Painters Grp YC Rms 1&2</p> <p>3PM SFS Practice YC Gym</p> <p>4PM Infant of Prague Novena Bride's Rm</p> <p>6PM Prayer Grp Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Knights of Columbus Mtg Bettenbaugh Rm</p> <p>6:15PM Recitation of the rosary Mary's Grotto</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Comm Class Parish Hall</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Comm Class YC Classrooms</p> <p>7PM Counseling Grp Conf. Rm C</p>	<p>1:30PM SFS Prac- tice YC Gym</p> <p>4PM Infant of Prague Novena Bride's Rm</p> <p>4:15PM Children's Choir Rehearsal Bettenbaugh Rm</p> <p>6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Next Gen Bible Study YC Rms 1&2</p> <p>6PM Knights of Columbus Mtg Conf. Rm C</p> <p>6:15PM Recitation of the rosary Mary's Grotto</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Comm Parish Hall</p> <p>6:30PM 1st Comm YC Classrooms</p> <p>6:30PM SF Choral Rehearsal Church</p> <p>8PM Spanish Choir Church</p>	<p>8:30AM Daugh- ter's of the King Bible Study Parish Hall</p> <p>2PM Rosary Mak- ers Ministry Mtg YC Rms 1 & 2</p> <p>3PM SFS Volley- ball Practice YC Gym</p> <p>4PM Infant of Prague Novena Bride's Rm</p> <p>6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Coed Bible Study Grp Conf. Rm B</p> <p>6PM Youth Group Bettenbaugh Rm</p> <p>6PM B.B.B. Mtg YC Rms 1 & 2</p> <p>6:15PM Recitation of the rosary Mary's Grotto</p> <p>6:30PM Adult Confirmation Class Parish Hall</p>	<p>6:15PM Recitation of the rosary Mary's Grotto</p> <p>6:30PM Parish Holy Hour Church</p> <p>7PM Pro-life Ro- sary & Prayers Mary's Chapel</p> <p>7PM Spanish Prayer Grp Parish Hall</p>	<p>8:30AM Confes- sions Church & Chapel</p> <p>12PM Legion of Mary Grp Conf. Rm B</p> <p>6:15PM Recitation of the rosary Mary's Grotto</p>	<p>9:30AM Choir Bettenbaugh Rm</p> <p>11:45PM Legion of Mary Mtg Conf. Rm B</p> <p>3:30PM Confirma- tion Yr. 1 Class Parish Hall</p> <p>6:15PM Confirma- tion Yr. 2 Class Parish Hall</p> <p>6:15PM Recitation of the rosary Mary's Grotto</p>

CHANGE OF CONFESSION TIME!

Beginning Saturday,
November 2, 2024 Confession
will be offered from
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
in Mary's Chapel .



All Saints Day Celebrations

Sunday, October 27th, Fr. Theo invites all the children to dress as their favorite Saint at the 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Masses.

Feast Day Mass Times for Friday, November 1 are 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM & 6:00 PM

St. Francis Parish Events & Announcements

St. Francis Church ~ Safe Halloween

October 31st at 6:00 PM Youth Center Parking lot

Admission: \$1/per child ~ Tickets on sale in the church office

Volunteers needed to participate in our first Trunk or Treat.

Participants would be responsible to purchase their own store bought treats. If interested in reserving a parking space and for more information please call the main office. 661.327-4734.



All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Mass Times: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM (Vietnamese)

You are invited to our annual All Souls Scroll Mass at 6:00 PM Monday, November 4th. Bring a photo of your loved one for a blessing.

Names of the recently deceased of this year and prior year may be added to the scroll. Please call the office.

An online memorial page is also offered. You can view it on our website and All Soul envelopes can be found in the vestibules.

Couples coming together in Christ

marriage
FELLOWSHIP
Sacred Promises

Wednesday, November 13th
Main Office at 6:30 PM

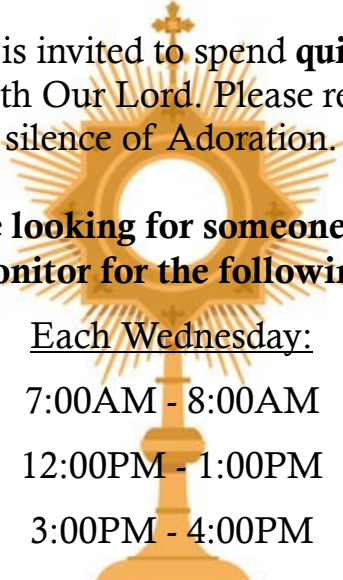


St. Francis Parish News & Announcements

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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:

7:00AM - 8:00AM

12:00PM - 1:00PM

3:00PM - 4:00PM

5:00PM - 6:00PM

Each Friday:

7:00AM - 8:00AM

Please contact the office with your day preference. 661.327.4734

DEACONS ON RETREAT

OUR DEACONS WILL BE ON RETREAT FROM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH .

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR THEM AS THEY
SEEK SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND GUIDANCE.

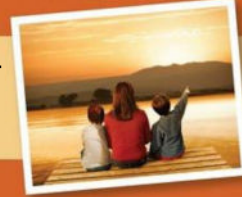
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Monday, October 21
6:00PM - 7:00 PM
Betenaugh Room



RSVP
Shelly 661.978.1152
Jerry 661. 477.5509

B. B. B. Monthly Meeting
6:00 PM—8:00 PM
Youth Center Classrooms
Thursday, October 24th



Friday, October 25th
at 6:30 PM in the church.

Join us every last Friday of the month for a Holy Hour of Reflection and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Teen Choir

Rehearsal at 3:30PM
Sunday, October 20th in the Betenaugh Rm

Choir

St. Francis Parish Events



Catholic Men's Fellowship of California
 "Changing Men's Lives"
Monday Night Men's Bible Study
 6:30PM - 8:00PM
 Conference Room C

St. Francis Church Rosary Rally
 Join us for a daily recitation of the rosary during the month of October.
 6:15 pm @ Our Lady of Life Grotto.

Rosary Makers

We are back! All are welcome to join us

Thursday, October 24th at 2:00 PM in the

Youth Center classrooms.

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Scottish Night
 Celebrating
St. Andrew's Feast Day
 Saturday, 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 an excellent steak dinner. Music, Raffles, Door Prizes and Silent Auction

Dress Code
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 drawn at the dinner

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Wednesday, October 16 -
 Thursday, October 24

Weekdays at 4PM & Weekends
 at 3PM in the Church's
 Brides Room





ADULT

FAITH FORMATION

We are excited to invite all those adults who are wanting to obtain their sacraments to our ongoing classes on Monday evenings at 6PM in Conference Room B. These classes provide you with essential teachings and community support.

To begin your faith journey call the office for more information!

St. Francis Parish Ministries

Marriage Banns

October

Silvester Alfaro Jr. & Sandra Arenas
Alexis Villalobos & Blanca Estela Ramirez
Gustavo Bautista & Gabriela Acuna
Guadalupe Paredes & Vanessa Vasquez

November

Ulysses Rangel & Cassandra Lynn Perez
Luis Trejo & Claudia Sandoval
Ruben Lucero & Araceli Gonzalez
Cuahtemoc Cuna & Sabrina Yanez
Reymundo Ramirez & Maria Rodriguez Navarro
Fernando Cabrera & Gabrielle Parada

Funeral Ministry

Our annual All Souls Scroll Mass, will be on November 4th at 6:00 PM, if you are interested in participating in the Mass please notify Roylene through the Parish office or at 661-203-6687

“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 September 2024 with services through St. Francis:

Bernard Dira, Kitty Callahan, Carmen Mendez, Herbert Pasos Jr., Baby Carmen Soto, Orelie Ansolabehere Clark, Oralia S. Galvan, Patrick and Betty McMurphy, Antonio Colunga, Crystal Acevedo, Alejandro Alderete Hernandez, Fernando Sanchez, Marcelina Lunade Gonzalez William ‘Bill’ Kelly, William Corey McCain, Stephen Patrick Walters, Maria Ester Nieto & Patricia Lorraine Archuleta

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 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.

For information or help planning a funeral, please contact Roylene through the parish office at ext. 123.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 20, 2024

6:45 am: + James Van Horn

8:30 am: + Brook Trybul

10:30 am: Int. Secular Franciscans

12:30 pm: + Jesus Palomera

5:00 pm: + Refugio Regoza

Monday, October 21, 2024

6:30 am: + All Souls

12:10 pm: + Maria Angela Cristina Banducci

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

6:30 am: Int. Marilyn Arbegast

12:10 pm: + All Souls

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:30 am: Int. Marilyn Arbegast

12:10 pm: + Pia & Fabio Banducci

Thursday, October 24, 2024

6:30 am: + James Van Horne

12:10 pm: + Eric Banducci

Friday, October 25, 2024

6:30 am: + James Van Horne

12:10 pm: + Delfino & Annie Barboza

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 am: + Eric Banducci

5:00 pm: + Victor Gianunzio

7:00 pm: Int. Diana M' Kenna

Sanctuary Lamps

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

August 11, 2024 -
August 17, 2024

Total: \$30,328.37

August 18, 2024 -
August 24, 2024

Total: \$29,232.43

August 25, 2024 -
August 31, 2024

Total: \$58,157.79

September 1, 2024 -
September 7, 2024

Total: \$23,726.42

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

2nd Collections for October 2024

10/6 Building Fund, 10/13 Altar Guild/Altar Upkeep, 10/20 Propagation of the Faith-Mission Sunday, 10/27 Diocesan obligation for Parishes in need

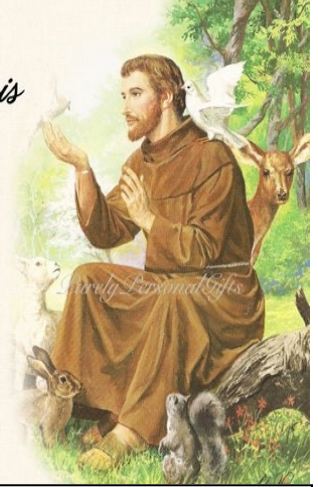


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Peace Prayer of
Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.



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- If new to the Parish or have never registered a full parishioner census form can be found our website.

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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)

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DOB: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell: _____

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