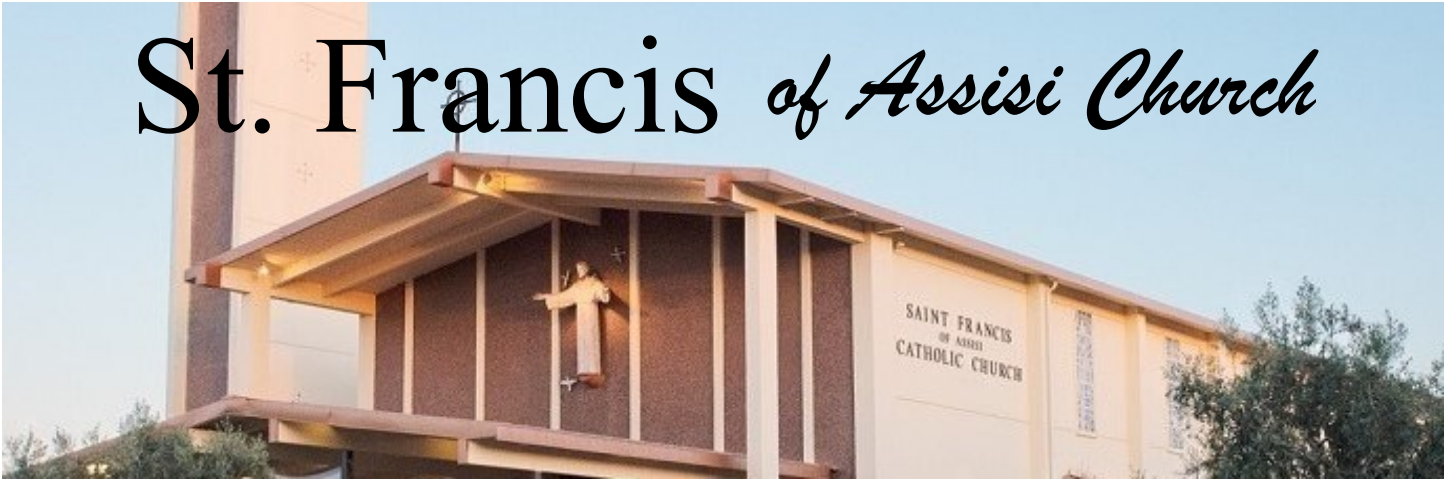


# St. Francis of Assisi Church



**Sunday, October 27, 2024 Thirtieth 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 - 9:30 AM

### 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 28	Tuesday October 29	Wednesday October 30	Thursday October 31	Friday November 1	Saturday November 2	Sunday November 3
<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>5PM EM Mtg Church</p> <p>6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Adult Faith Formation Class Conf. Rm B</p> <p>6PM Cursillo Mtg Betenbaugh 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>6:30PM Worship Band Bridal Room</p>	<p>8:30AM R&amp;R Bible Study Parish Hall</p> <p>10AM SF Icon Painters Grp YC Rms 1&amp;2</p> <p>3PM SFS Practice YC Gym</p> <p>6PM Prayer Grp Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</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>1PM Staff Mtg Conf. Rm B</p> <p>1:30PM SFS Practice YC Gym</p> <p>4:15PM Children's Choir Rehearsal Betenbaugh Rm</p> <p>6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Next Gen Bible Study YC Rms 1&amp;2</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 Daughter's of the King Bible Study Parish Hall</p> <p>1 PM Altar Guild Cleaning Sanctuary</p> <p>3PM SFS Volleyball Practice YC Gym</p> <p>6PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6PM Trunk or Treat Event YC Parking lot</p> <p>6PM Youth Group Betenbaugh Rm</p> <p>6:15PM Recitation of the rosary Mary's Grotto</p>	<p><b>All Saint's Day</b></p> <p>12:30PM Anointing of the Sick Church</p> <p>5PM Benediction Mary's Chapel</p> <p>6:30PM Detention Ministry Mtg YC Rms 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>7PM Pro-life Rosary &amp; Prayers Mary's Chapel</p> <p>7PM Spanish Prayer Grp Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>All Soul's Day</b></p> <p>9AM The Lord's Flock Seminar Parish Hall</p> <p>*4PM Confessions Mary's Chapel</p>	<p>7:30AM Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Parish Hall</p> <p>9:30AM Choir Betenbaugh Rm</p> <p>11:45PM Legion of Mary Mtg Conf. Rm B</p> <p>3:30PM H.S. Confirmation Yr. 1 Class Parish Hall</p> <p>3:30PM RCIC Yr. 1 Class YC Rms 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>6:15PM H.S. Confirmation Yr. 2 Class Parish Hall</p> <p>6:15PM RCIC Yr. 2 Class YC Rms 1 &amp; 2</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

## THANKSGIVING MASS & Blessing of Food

Thursday, November 28th  
at 9:00 AM



### Rosary Rally

Please join us Thursday, October 31 at 6:15PM as we take the statue of the Blessed Mother in a procession around the church reciting the rosary & concluding with benediction & fellowship.

### 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.

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!



### 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



# St. Francis Parish Events

## Pancake Breakfast

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**

**Kids \$5**

**Every 1st Sunday of the Month**



### Monday Night Dinner Ministry

We are in need of a volunteer cook who enjoys food preparation and wants to serve the needy in our St. Francis community.

The hours are from 8am to 6pm every Monday. Must be able to prepare and plan meals, stocking pantry, and maintaining a clean kitchen.

## PIRIT EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR

A series of talks and prayers that will help you to find a fuller life through a personal relationship with God. It is an experience of love, healing, forgiveness and fulfillment open to all.

**NOVEMBER 02, 2024**  
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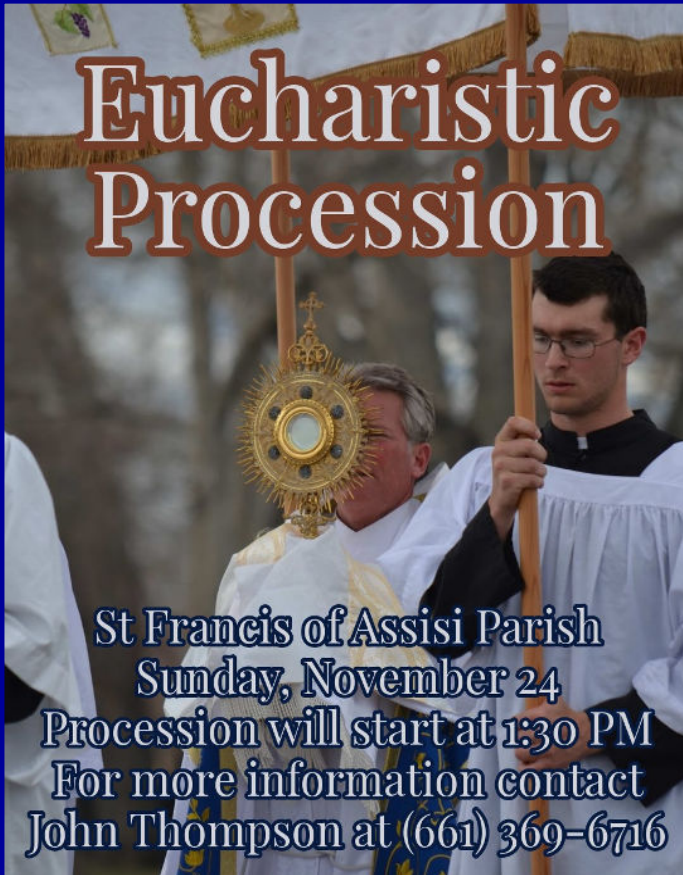
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**FREE ADMISSION**

# Eucharistic Procession



**St Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**Sunday, November 24**  
Procession will start at 1:30 PM  
For more information contact  
John Thompson at (661) 369-6716

### Parish Retreat

Christ the King Parish, Bakersfield, California  
1800 Bedford Way, Bakersfield, CA 93308

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A Spiritual Trifecta—Inspiring talks; Fellowship, Sharing, and Food; Worship and Healing.

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**SATURDAY**  
**9 NOVEMBER**



Time  
08.30 Am-3:30 PM  
Mass at 4:00pm

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### St. Andrew's Feast Day - Scottish Night

Saturday, November 30th, 2024

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# 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  
 Cuahatemoc 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 27, 2024

6:45 am: +All Souls  
 8:30 am: +Adrian Flores  
 10:30 am: + Ana Maria Escobar  
 12:30 pm: +Julian Andrade

5:00 pm: + Ramon Gutiérrez

### Monday, October 28, 2024

6:30 am: + Chelatt Mathew Joseph  
 12:10 pm: + All Souls

### Tuesday, October 29, 2024

6:30 am: +Danny Crain  
 12:30 pm: + Maria Angela Cristina Banducci

### Wednesday, October 30, 2024

6:30 am: +Edgardo P. Carlos  
 12:10 pm: + All Souls

### Thursday, October 31, 2024

6:30 am: +Maria Jane Allani  
 12:10 pm: + Conchita Brown

### Friday, November 1, 2024

6:30 am: + Maria Soriano  
 12:10 pm: Int. of The Reyes Family  
 6:00 pm: Int. of the St. Francis Parish

### Saturday, November 2, 2024

8:00 am: Int. of The Chagollan-Gonzalez Family  
 5:00 pm: Int. of The Hyatt Family  
 7:00 pm: Int. of all St. Francis Clergy

## 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**  
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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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