

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8

*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

February 13, 2022

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Parish Mission Statement:

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, united with our Bishop, is dedicated to revealing the love of Christ to our parish and beyond. Strengthened by the Word, sacraments, and vibrant worship, we strive to be a shining light throughout our community and supportive of all on their spiritual journey. As a parish of diverse backgrounds, we vow that our faith in action and ministries will be fruitful and welcoming to all.

Priests and Deacons:

Fr. James McLaughlin, Pastor

Fr. Ken Vu, Parochial Vicar

Deacon David Hockwalt

Deacon Jaime Rosas

Deacon John Scanlon

Parish Information:

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Website: www.stfrancislq.com

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays 8:30AM-12:30PM



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters.

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing.

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MASS SCHEDULE

*Symbolizes Special Intentions offered at Masses

† Symbolizes Mass for Deceased

Saturday, February 12th

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

4:30 p.m. (English) Nancy Florek † & Nancy Coupland †

Sunday, February 13th ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

7:00 a.m. (English) Manuel Ochoa †

8:15 a.m. (Vietnamese)

9:30 a.m. (English) Parish Community

10:45 a.m. (English) Zachary Leonin *

12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Sonia Viteri †

4:30 p.m. (English) James Acton †

Monday, February 14th ***Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day***

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

8:00 a.m. Paul Nelson †

Tuesday, February 15th

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

8:00 a.m. Cathy Christotoli †

Wednesday, February 16th

Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

8:00 a.m. Fr. John Sakowski †

Thursday, February 17th

Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

8:00 a.m. Walter Litzelbauer †

Friday, February 18th

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

8:00 a.m. Priest Intention



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession Times:

**Wednesdays at
8:30am, Saturdays at
3:30pm and After
First Friday Mass
inside the Church**



Pope Francis' 2022 - Monthly Intentions

FEBRUARY

***For religious sisters and consecrated
women***

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



The 2022 Mass Intention Book is available now to schedule your intentions. Due to the large number of requests only 5 are allowed per year. For more information please contact the parish office at: (760) 564-1255

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. / Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

**Te burao (The Hibiscus Tree)**

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Sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

February 13, 2022

BLESSINGS AND WOES

Today we hear once again of the deep connection between Jesus and Israel's prophets. In the reading from Jeremiah, God's curses at the opening are counterbalanced by God's blessings in the second part. In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, Jesus begins with blessings, then counterbalances with a "woe" section. The point is clear: the way we live our lives has a direct connection to whether we will experience curses and woes, or blessings instead. Of course, being among God's blessed ones (in Latin, *beati*, from which "beatitudes" comes) doesn't necessarily mean a life free of woe. Jesus, in his fully human nature, knew this. He also knew that when we seek happiness through our own devices, and trust only in ourselves, the woes are guaranteed to come. Let us follow the wisdom of Jeremiah and Jesus, along with the opening of the book of Psalms (echoed by Jeremiah today): "blessed are the ones who trust in the Lord."

I DON'T KNOW

There are times when the smartest, but most difficult, thing we can say is, "I don't know." While we often think of this as a sign of weakness, the amount of humility it takes to say this means that the word of God is alive and well in us. To say "I don't know" means that we look outside of ourselves to learn, and to find those who do know, and—ultimately—accept that we have to look to others and to God to help us, to guide us through life. To place our trust and hope only in this world, Paul tells the Corinthians (and us!), makes us people to be pitied. Jesus echoes this in the "woes" section of Luke's Beatitudes, when he points out that trusting in earthly wealth, full bellies, entertainments, and reputation will, eventually, not be enough when we are called beyond this life.

LOOK 'EM IN THE EYE

Prior to delivering the blessings and woes of his "Sermon on the Plain" in Luke, Jesus had been on top of a mountain in prayer, after which he selected the Twelve to go on his mission with him. Coming down from the mountain, the first thing Jesus does is show them what is at the heart of his—and their—mission: preaching to the multitude, healing all who were in need of it, no matter where they had come from. Luke then carefully notes that Jesus raises his eyes, not to look toward heaven again in prayer, but he raises his eyes to look directly at his disciples, to share the message of blessings and woes. This scene echoes Moses coming down from the mountain to give Israel its command as to how they should live in God's covenant. As followers of Jesus today, we are called to live out his mission to the world, while we also look beyond this world to trust in God, our only hope.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5–8

Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20

Luke 6:17, 20–26



Birth Choice of the Desert Baby Bottle Drive

Support Birth Choice of the Desert and Our Respect Life Ministry here at St. Francis of Assisi after all Masses on Saturday, February 19th and Sunday, February 20th. Please pick up a baby bottle from one of our volunteers after Mass and fill it with your donation, then return it the following weekend.

Birth Choice of the Desert is a local pregnancy resource center. Your support will enable us to continue to serve pregnant women and teens in the valley and help prevent abortion.

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February 18-20

March 11-13

March 18-20

March 23-27

No longer is the paper registration process utilized, but each retreatant is responsible for registering online for the weekend of your choice. The first three dates are classic (silent) retreats and the last is a "Made for Greater" retreat conducted by The Carmelite Sisters.

Rose McGuire at (760) 771-4589 or Linda Kaleff at (909) 229-8405, will be happy to help anyone who needs assistance for the registration process or to answer any questions.

Parish Support

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Parish Contributions

February 6th- - - - -	\$25,204.00
February 13th- - - - -	\$.00
February 20th - - - - -	\$.00
February 27th- - - - -	\$.00

Total - - - - - \$25,204.00

Monthly Budget for February 2022 - - \$80,500.00

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Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$113,625.00

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Domingo: 12:00 p.m.

Misa durante la semana

**Lunes a Viernes
8:00 a.m. en Inglés**

Confesiones

**Miercoles: 8:30a.m.
Sabado: 3:30p.m.**

Objetivos de nuestra Misión

Nuestra Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís, unida a nuestro Obispo, esta dedicada a revelar el amor de Cristo a nuestra comunidad. Reforzada con la Palabra, los Sacramentos y un vibrante culto y adoración, esforzándonos a ser luz brillante en la comunidad, siendo apoyo en su vida espiritual.

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los que ahora
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saciados.

LUCAS 6:20-21A

SEXTO **DOMINGO**
del Tiempo Ordinario

13
2022
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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Ss. Cirilo y Metodio
Día de san Valentín

Jueves: Los siete Santos
fundadores de la orden
de los Siervos de María

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sant 1:1-11; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Sant 1:12-18; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Sant 1:19-27; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Sant 2:1-9; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Sant 2:14-24, 26;
Mc 8:34 – 9:1

Sábado: Sant 3:1-10; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,
22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49
Lc 6:27-38

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bienaventurado es
el que confía en el Señor.

Salmo — Dichoso el hombre que ha
puesto su confianza en el Señor.

Segunda lectura — Cristo fue
resucitado de entre los muertos,
como primer fruto de los que
duermen.

Evangelio — Jesús predica: Felices
cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del
Hombre. Les espera una recompensa
grande.

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El Libro de intenciones de misa 2022 ya está
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5 por año.

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de Lunes - Viernes
de 8:30 a.m. a 2:30 p.m.

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Jeremías
17:7–8

Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor
y en él pone su esperanza.
Será como un árbol plantado junto al agua,
que hunde en la corriente sus raíces.

BENDICIONES Y AFLICCIONES

Hoy volvemos a escuchar la profunda conexión entre Jesús y los profetas de Israel. En la lectura de Jeremías, las maldiciones de Dios al principio se compensan con las bendiciones de Dios en la segunda parte. En la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas, Jesús comienza con bendiciones, y luego las contrarresta con una sección de “ayes”. El punto es claro: la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas tiene una conexión directa con el hecho de que experimentaremos maldiciones y ayes, o en cambio, bendiciones. Por supuesto, estar entre los benditos de Dios (en latín, *beati*, de donde viene “beatitudes”) no significa necesariamente una vida libre de aflicciones. Jesús, en su naturaleza plenamente humana, lo sabía. También sabía que cuando buscamos la felicidad a través de nuestros propios recursos, y confiamos sólo en nosotros mismos, las desgracias están garantizadas. Sigamos la sabiduría de Jeremías y de Jesús con el comienzo del libro de los Salmos (del que se hace eco Jeremías hoy): “Bienaventurados los que confían en el Señor”.

NO LO SÉ

Hay veces que lo más inteligente, pero lo más difícil, que podemos decir es: “No sé”. Aunque a menudo pensamos que esto es un signo de debilidad, la cantidad de humildad que se necesita para que decir esto significa que la Palabra de Dios está viva y bien en nosotros. Decir “no sé” significa que buscamos fuera de nosotros mismos para aprender, y encontrar a los que sí saben, y –en última instancia– aceptar que tenemos que mirar a los demás y a Dios para que nos ayuden, para que nos guíen por la vida. Poner nuestra confianza y esperanza sólo en este mundo, dice Pablo a los corintios (y a nosotros), nos convierte en personas dignas de lástima. Jesús se hace eco de esta idea en la sección de “ayes” de las Bienaventuranzas de Lucas, cuando señala que confiar en las riquezas terrenales, en las barrigas llenas, en los entretenimientos y en la reputación, finalmente no será suficiente cuando seamos llamados más allá de esta vida.

MÍRALOS A LOS OJOS

Antes de pronunciar las bendiciones y los males de su “Sermón del llano” en Lucas, Jesús había estado en la cima de una montaña en oración, tras lo cual seleccionó a los Doce para que fueran con él en su misión. Al bajar de la montaña, lo primero que hace Jesús es mostrarles lo que es el corazón de sumisión –y de la de ellos– predicar a la multitud, curando a todos los que lo necesitaban, sin importa de dónde vinieran. A continuación, Lucas señala cuidadosamente que Jesús levanta los ojos para mirar directamente a sus discípulos, para compartir el mensaje de bendiciones y males. Esta escena es un eco de Moisés bajando de la montaña para dar a Israel su mando sobre cómo deben vivir en la alianza de Dios. Como seguidores de Jesús en la actualidad, estamos llamados a vivir su misión en el mundo, al tiempo que miramos más allá de este mundo para confiar en Dios, nuestra única esperanza.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Jeremías 17:5–8

Salmo 1:1–2, 3, 4 y 6

1 Corintios 15:12, 16–20

Lucas 6:17, 20–26

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