


St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

47225 Washington Street La Quinta, California 92253

OCTOBER 16, 2022 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the Son of Man comes,
will he find
faith
ON EARTH?

~ Luke 18:8

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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. Dominic Vu, Parochial Vicar
Deacon David Hockwalt
Deacon Jaime Rosas
Deacon John Scanlon

Parish Information:

Parish Phone: 760-564-1255
Fax Number: 760-564-0763
Website: www.stfrancislq.com

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

God hears those who call out day and night



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek.

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not.

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night.

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MASS SCHEDULE

*Symbolizes Special Intentions offered at Masses

† Symbolizes Mass for Deceased

Saturday, October 15th

EPH 1:15-23; PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7; LK 12:8-12

4:30 p.m. (English) Parish Community

Sunday, October 16th **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

7:30 a.m. (English) Carmelina Bell †

9:00 a.m. (English) Franz DeKlotz †

10:30 a.m. (English) Zachary Leonin *

12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Tomas Cantera †

4:30 p.m. (English) Arlene Daugherty *

7:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)

Monday, October 17th **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

8:00 a.m. Giockhoy T Udji †

Tuesday, October 18th **St. Luke**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

8:00 a.m. Donald Sharar †

Wednesday, October 19th **Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions**

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

8:00 a.m. Broam & Leigh Christian *

Thursday, October 20th **St. Paul of the Cross**

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

8:00 a.m. Paul Nelson †

Friday, October 21st

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

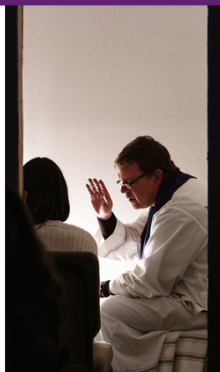
8:00 a.m. Priest Intention



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession Times:

Wednesdays at 8:30am, Saturdays at 3:15pm and every First Friday of the month at 8:30am inside the Church.



Pope Francis' 2022 - Monthly Intentions
OCTOBER

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



The 2023 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

Parish Support

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Parish Contributions

October 2nd-----	\$21,709.55
October 9th-----	\$19,460.05
October 16th-----	\$
October 23rd-----	\$
October 30th-----	\$
Total - -----	\$41,169.60
 Monthly Budget for October 2022 - \$135,000.00	

*Thank you for your continued generosity
in supporting the needs of our parish.*



2022 Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$109,600.00

Pledges Made: \$70,164.00

Gifts Received: \$79,185.00

Donors: 184

Percent of Goal: 72.25%

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**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

Dear Parishioners,

Every year, we have the opportunity to share with you the fiscal status of the Parish, based on your financial stewardship and support of St. Francis of Assisi.

This past year could be characterized in large measure as “more of the same”, as COVID continues to impact each of us. While we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel, this past fiscal year has continued to cause us the pain of loss or caring for seriously ill loved ones, as well as the financial hardships we all faced.

These challenges also impacted the Parish as we continued to operate with a reduced staff.

Despite this, we continued to provide spiritual resources via technology and other means to make sure all parishioners could maintain and strengthen their Faith throughout this pandemic.

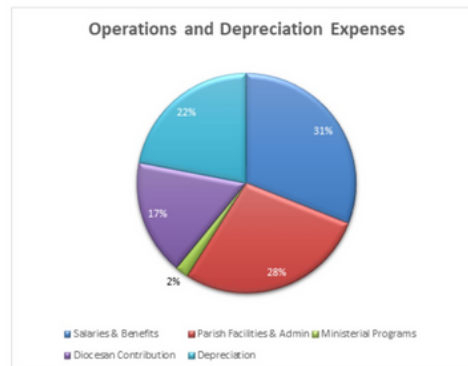
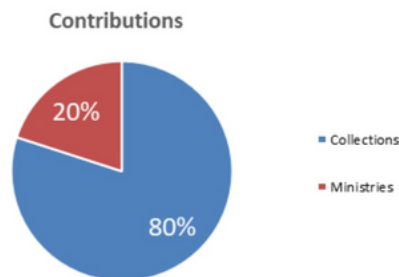
It is said that out of adversity comes strength, and the results for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, are a perfect example of that. The Parish once again generated an operating profit. Unfortunately, this was primarily due to personnel layoffs and expense reductions in other areas. It was also the result of some very large extra donations from some parishioners. We are so thankful for the generosity of these people as normal collections were down this year vs. last as a percentage of total revenue.

With that background, for the year ended June 30, 2022, the Parish generated revenue of \$1,991,000 which was \$527,000 higher than budget. Parish expenses for the year ended were \$1,360,000 which were \$98,000 higher than budget. All this combined to generate a cash operating gain of \$631,000.

After depreciation of \$165,000, the Parish had net income of \$466,000.

While we are pleased to have generated an operating profit, please do not forget this was principally due to the layoff of most personnel. It also needs to be pointed out that the higher-than-expected expenses are due in large part to repairs and maintenance to our beautiful facilities. Our church, hall and offices are over 35 years old. So, just as with your own homes, maintenance must continue and expenses are incurred to maintain their beauty and safety.

Our Parish's sources of revenue and major expense categories include:



In summary, while we are blessed to have positive operating results for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, it still weighs heavily on all of us that it was at the cost of many hard-working staff members.

My dear fellow Parishioners, I thank you so very much for your continued support through these difficult times. I said earlier that we can all now see the light at the end of the tunnel and may God keep it shining bright!!!

I pray for the day when our resources are plentiful, our staff back to what is necessary to continue His work, and we begin construction of our Parish community center.

May God Bless all of you, strengthen those who are ill, comfort those that are grief stricken and may our Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for all of us.

Thank You and God Bless You.

Fr. James
Pastor



St. Francis of Assisi, La Quinta



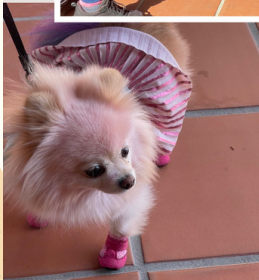
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St. Francis thanks all our volunteers and parishioners that made this event special



La Quinta City Council Candidate Forum

COMMUNITY EVENT HOSTED BY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



Date and Time

October 19th, 2022
at 5:30pm



Place

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Hall
47225 Washington Street
La Quinta, CA 92253



RSVP

If you would like to attend, make
sure to RSVP with Marisol Franco
before October 15th, 2022 at
(760) 564-1255



St Francis of Assisi Church does not support or endorse any candidate or platform. This event is presented as a public service to our community. It is open to the public and all interested parties

St. Francis of Assisi

TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, October 31, 2022

5:30pm-7:00pm



The safety of our children and youth is very important to us, as we hold our annual “Trunk-or-Treat“. The participation of our parishioners is an essential part of the success of this event. Thanks to your participation in decorating your vehicles and giving out candy to children, we are able to keep our children safe.

We need volunteers to help be part of this fun and safe event. If you would like to decorate your trunk and fill it with goodies (this is the most fun!), please register your vehicle. If you would like to make a candy donation, please drop it off at our parish office. For more information, please call the parish office at (760) 564-1255.

Volunteer Opportunity

- ☐ Trunks—please fill out theregistration form
- ☐ Activities
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Candy runners

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Make

Model

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Date





San Francisco de Asís

Horario de Misas en Español
Domingo: 12:00 p.m.

Misa durante la semana
Lunes a Viernes
8:00 a.m. en Ingles

Confesiones
Miércoles: 8:30a.m.
Sábado: 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.

Como una parroquia de diversos términos, garantizamos que nuestra fe en la acción y en los Ministerios, sea fructosa dando la bienvenida a todos.



PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

Por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada al 1-888-206-9090

"¿Creen ustedes acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche?"

Lucas 18:7



Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Ignacio de Antioquía
Martes: San Lucas, evangelista
Miércoles: Santos Juan de Brébeuf y Isaac Jogues y compañeros
Jueves: San Pablo de la Cruz
Sábado: San Juan Pablo II

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Josué y sus guerreros se imponían en la batalla contra los amalecitas.

Salmo — El auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra.

Segunda lectura — Permanezcan fieles; proclamen la Palabra; sean persistentes cuando sea conveniente o no.

Evangelio — Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Lc 12:13-21
Martes: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lc 10:1-9
Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6 Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
Lc 18:9-14



El Libro de intenciones de misa 2023 ya está disponible para programar sus intenciones. Debido a la gran cantidad de solicitudes, solo se permiten 5 por año.

Favor de comunicarse a la Parroquia al (760) 564-1255

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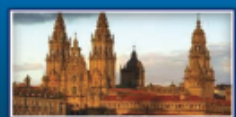
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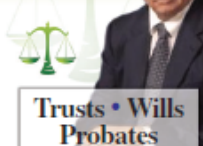
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Pastoral Care

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Youth Ministry	Parish Office	564-1255

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