



St Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Church

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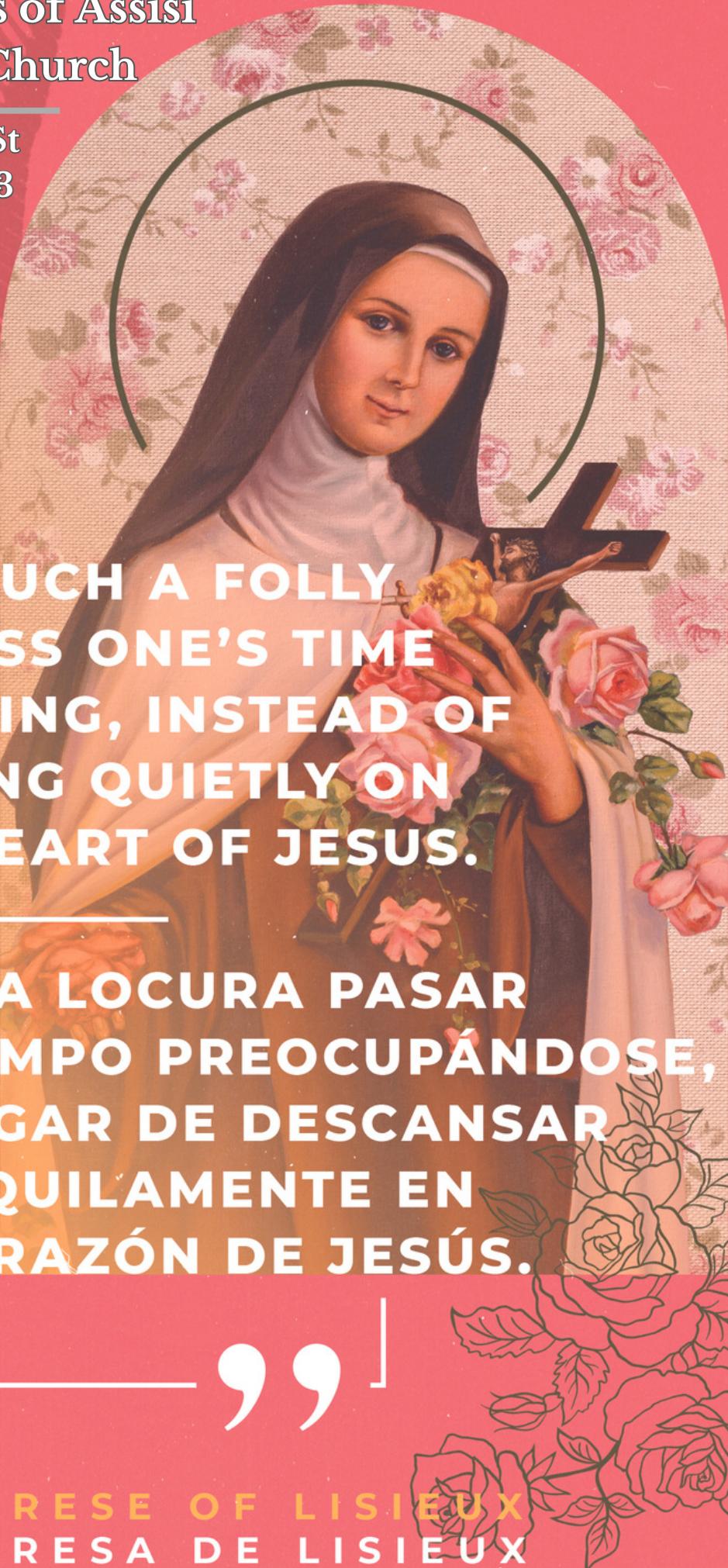
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FRETTING, INSTEAD OF  
RESTING QUIETLY ON  
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**ES UNA LOCURA PASAR  
EL TIEMPO PREOCUPÁNDOSE,  
EN LUGAR DE DESCANSAR  
TRANQUILAMENTE EN  
EL CORAZÓN DE JESÚS.**

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- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX  
- STA. TERESA DE LISIEUX

YOUNGEST DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
LA DOCTORA MÁS JOVEN DE LA IGLESIA



# Parish Clergy



**Rev. James McLaughlin**  
St Francis of Assisi, Pastor



**Fr. Dominic Vu**  
St Francis of Assisi, Parochial Vicar



**Fr. Paul Siebenand**  
St Francis of Assisi, Retired



**Dcn. Jaime Rosas**  
St Francis of Assisi, Deacon



**Dcn. David Hockwalt**  
St Francis of Assisi, Retired



**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
**First Friday of the Month**  
**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
**Monday, Tuesday,**  
**Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM**  
**After Daily Mass**

## 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.

## Mass Schedule

### **Daily Mass**

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, English  
First Saturday Mass 9:00 AM, English

**Saturday Vigil**  
4:30 PM, English

### **Sunday Mass**

7:30 AM, English	9:00 AM, English
10:30 AM, English	12:00 PM, Spanish
4:30 PM, English	7:00 PM, Vietnamese

## Rosaries

**Daily Rosary**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**7:30 AM before Daily Mass**

**Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help Novena**

**Thursday 8:30 AM**  
**After Daily Mass**

## Reconciliation

**Wednesday - 8:30 AM**  
**First Friday - 8:30 AM**  
**Saturday - 3:15 PM**

# Schedule of Masses with Intentions

The 2023 Mass Intentions Book is now available to schedule your intentions. Due to the large number of applications, only 5 per year are allowed. For more information, contact the parish office.

\*Symbolizes Special Intentions offered at Masses

† Symbolizes Mass for the Dead



## Pope Francis Intention for July For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

## Intención del Papa Francisco para Julio Por una vida eucarística

Oramos para que los católicos coloquen la celebración de la Eucaristía en el centro de sus vidas, transformando la vida humana relaciones de manera muy profunda y abriéndose al encuentro con Dios y con todos sus hermanos y hermanas.

### Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Sábado de la XIII semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

4:30 PM (English) - †Nancy Florek, †Nancy Coupland

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIV Domingo Ordinario

Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13;  
Mt 11:25-30

7:30 AM (English) - Enrique Martinez\*

9:00 AM (English) - † Michael Collins

10:30 AM (English) - † Kenneth Biermann

12:00 PM (Español) - Parish Community\*

4:30 PM (English) - † Dan Wiseman

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

### Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Lunes de la XIV semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

8:00 AM (English) - † Tom Cullen

### Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Memoria de San Benito, abad

Readings: Prv 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 19:27-29

8:00 AM (English) - † Judy Castillo

### Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Miércoles de la XIV semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 38:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

8:00 AM (English) - † Tom Masek

### Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jueves de la XIV semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

8:00 AM (English) - Sullivan and Portman Family\*

### Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Memoria de Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, virgen

Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mt 10:16-23

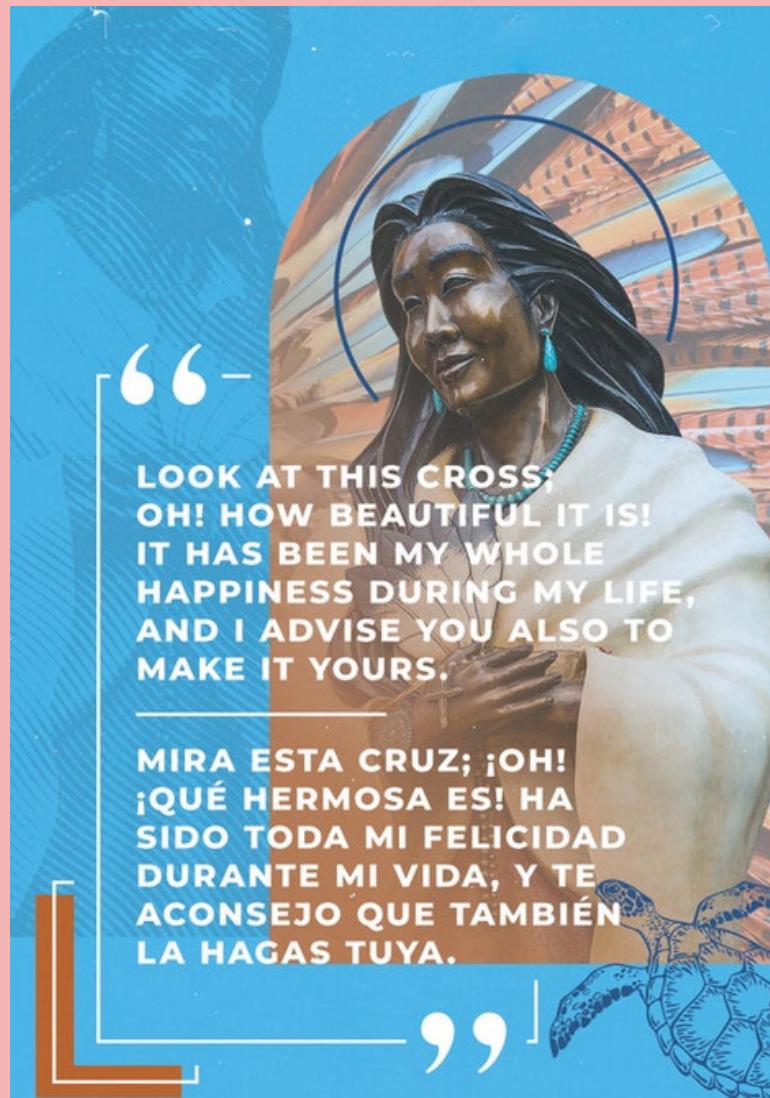
8:00 AM (English) - Enrique Hernandez Ramirez\*

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# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks."

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

## PRÓXIMO MEMORIAL

# Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, virgen

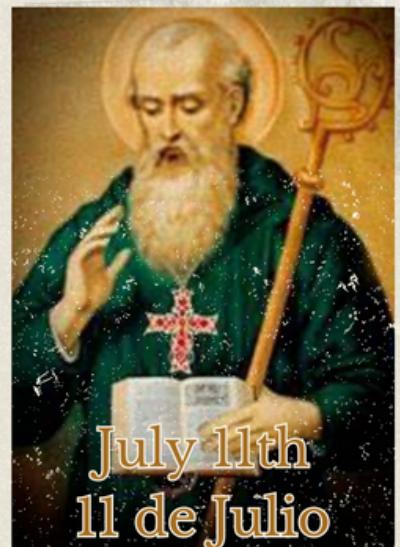
El 14 de julio celebramos la fiesta del "Lirio de los Mohawks". St. Kateri Tekakwitha es la primera mujer nativa americana en ser canonizada. Huérfana por un brote de viruela, Kateri sobrevivió con cicatrices severas y problemas de visión. A pesar de la tragedia, fue una niña devota a una edad temprana, a menudo construyendo cruces con palos en el bosque. Cuando tenía 18 años, comenzó a recibir instrucción secreta en la fe católica con misioneros franceses. Su compromiso con el cristianismo y el voto de virginidad fue malinterpretado y ridiculizado por sus compatriotas. Escapó a una misión cercana, donde asistía a Misa todos los días, enseñaba a los niños y cuidaba a los enfermos y ancianos. A veces, los mayores malentendidos pueden provenir de los más cercanos a nosotros. Como santa Kateri, Dios nos invita a ser fieles a nuestros compromisos de fe ya responder siempre con amor.



Statue of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is a photograph by Bruce IORIO which was uploaded on June 15th, 2014.

## Upcoming Memorial - St Benedict

Young Benedict Began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls.



July 11th  
11 de Julio

## Próximo Memorial - San Benito

El joven Benedict comenzó su vida con educación y privilegios, pero se desilusionó con una vida que buscaba el éxito material. Se retiró a un monasterio y pasó mucho tiempo en soledad. Comenzó a atraer seguidores, a quienes organizó con el tiempo en 12 monasterios, con un 13 establecido para capacitar a jóvenes monjes. Escribió una regla de vida que incluía principios básicos para vivir como Cristo. Sus monjes hicieron tres votos: conversión a Cristo, obediencia al abad local y estabilidad para permanecer en la comunidad. Los monasterios benedictinos se convirtieron en luces en la oscuridad, centros seguros de cultura cristiana que animaban a los fieles más allá de sus muros.

## St Francis of Assisi's Environmental Team is recruiting new Volunteers!

Are you interested in helping your Parish with flowers for the church? We need your help!

Volunteers are needed for working with flowers for the church and for the many feasts and social events held throughout the year. It's great fun and you will meet many of our parishioners who volunteer.

If you are interested in sharing your gifts and talents, no experience necessary but helpful, please stop by the Volunteer Table that will be on the patio or Parish Hall after masses this Sunday, July 9th.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

# ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

A program to help  
students  
in need for school.

## **Drop off July 1st - 16th | Entrega del 1 al 16 de julio**

Please consider making a donation of school supplies to assist the children in our community for their schooling. Please drop off supplies in the boxes near church exits or at the Parish Office.

# COLECTA ANUAL DE ÚTILES ESCOLARES

Un programa para ayudar a los estudiantes en necesidad de escuela.

Considere hacer una donación de útiles escolares para ayudar a los niños de nuestra comunidad en su educación. Deje los suministros en las cajas cerca de las salidas de la iglesia o en la Oficina Parroquial.

## **Distribution Date July 20th | Fecha de distribución 20 de julio**

If you are a family in need, please contact the parish office to register your children to receive a backpack.

Si es una familia necesitada, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para registrar a sus hijos para recibir una mochila.



# HELP OTHER STUDENTS. AYUDE A ESTUDIANTES

Give the gift of learning! ¡Den el regalo de aprender!

We need the following school supplies: Necesitamos los siguientes útiles escolares:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| • Backpacks        | Mochilas             |
| • Lined Paper      | Papel rayado         |
| • Pencils          | lapices              |
| • Crayons          | lápices de color     |
| • Markers          | marcadores           |
| • Glue Sticks      | Pegante de barra     |
| • Highlighters     | resaltadores         |
| • Pens             | piensa               |
| • Spiral Notebooks | Cuadernos de espiral |
| • 3-ring binders   | Carpeta de 3 anillos |
| • Folders          | carpetas             |
| • Erasers          | borradores           |
| • Sharpeners       | sacapuntas           |
| • Rulers           | Gobernantes          |
| • Pencil Boxes     | Cajas de lápices     |
| • Colored Pencils  | lápices de colores   |

You can also volunteer to help pack and distribute school supplies! Please visit or call the Parish Office at +1 (760) 564 - 1255.  
¡También puede ser voluntario para ayudar a empacar y distribuir útiles escolares!

Visite o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al +1 (760) 564 - 1255.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



1st and 2nd year of First Communion Catechesis  
Catequesis de 1° y 2° año de Primera Comunión  
Copy of Baptismal Certificate | Copia del Acta de Bautismo  
\$75.00 per Student | \$75.00 por Estudiante



1st and 2nd year of Confirmation Catechesis  
Catequesis de 1° y 2° año de Confirmación  
Copy of Baptismal Certificate and  
First Communion Certificate  
Copia del Certificado de Bautismo y  
Certificado de Primera Comunión  
\$75.00 per Student | \$75.00 por Estudiante  
**Confirmation for Adults | Confirmación para Adultos**  
Copy of Baptismal Certificate and  
First Communion Certificate  
Copia del Certificado de Bautismo y  
Certificado de Primera Comunión  
\$75.00 per Student | \$75.00 por Estudiante



**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**  
Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos  
**(Ages 18+ | Edades 18+)**  
Copy of Birth Certificate and copy of Baptism Certificate if  
from another faith.  
Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento y copia del Certificado  
de Bautismo si es de otra fe.  
\$75.00 per Student | \$75.00 por Estudiante



**Order of Christian Initiation for Children**  
**(Ages 7-17 | Edades 7-17)**  
Copy of Birth Certificate and copy of Baptism Certificate if  
from another faith.  
Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento y copia del Certificado  
de Bautismo si es de otra fe.  
\$75.00 per Student | \$75.00 por Estudiante

# Financial Stewardship

# Parish Support

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## 2023 DDF Annual Appeal Progress

Diocese Goal: \$131,600.00  
Pledges Made: \$41,667.00  
Gifts Received: \$39,313.59

Donors: 110

Percent of Goal: 29.87 %

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well as your regular monthly Offertory  
Contributions.

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or call the parish office. **760-564-1255**

# **PARISH DIRECTORY**

**Parish Phone: +1 (760) 564 - 1255      Parish Fax: +1 (760) 564-0763**

**Office Hours: Monday- Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; Closed for Lunch: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

## **Parish Staff**

**Bookkeeper - Diana Zendejas - dzendejas@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Business/Finance - Esmeralda Parra - eparra@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Facilities Manager - Margaret Delgado - mdelgado@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Pastoral Care Assistant - Jesus Arzapalo - jarzapalo@stfrancis-lq.org**

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**Communications and Technology Coordinator - Victor Salas - vsalas@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Director of Religious Education - Oveth Espino - oespino@stfrancis-lq.org**

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## **Council and Committees**

**Capital Campaign - Bill Poland**

**Building Committee - Bill Poland**

**Finance Council - Bill Poland**

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questions please call or  
visit our website at**

**[stfrancislq.com](http://stfrancislq.com)**



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## **Liturgy**

**Altar Service Vietnamese - Vũ Ninh**

**Extraordinary Ministers - Sheryl Benoit - (760) 345 - 9346**

**Of Holy Communion**

**Ministro Extraordinario - Martha Ramirez**

**De La Comunión**

**Readers - Virginia Nelson**

**Lectores - Martha Ramirez**

**Readers Vietnamese - Hoàng Đinh**

**Spanish Choir - Guillermo Delgado**

**Vietnamese Choir - Jade Nguyẽn**

**Ushers and Hospitality - Mario Estrada**

**Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez**

**Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyẽn**

**Letter to Romans - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638**

**Bible Study - Wayne Rice**

## **Organizations**

**Juvenile Hall Indio Jail - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638**

**Kairos Prison Ministry - Scott Teague - (760) 574 - 8451**

**Knights of Columbus - Joaquin Rosales - (760) 880 - 6422**

**Catholic Men's Fellowship - Armando Hernandez - (760) 609-2945**

**Magnificat - Noreen Fortier - (760) 771 - 6501**

**Women's Retreat - Mary-Ellen O'Neill - (760) 574 - 7302**

**Read with Me Program - Dan Giovannitti - (412) 657 - 9898**