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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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 Mass

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 October For the Synod

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intención del Papa Francisco para Octubre Para el Sínodo

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World Mission Sunday October 22nd



Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

sábado de XXVIII semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

4:30 PM (English) - Francisco y Luz Viminda Irao*

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXIX domingo ordinario

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

7:30 AM (English) - Parish Community*

9:00 AM (English) - † Juan Vaca Banda

10:30 AM (English) - Margie Torres*

12:00 PM (Español) - † Julia Bravo

4:30 PM (English) - † Cathy Saenz

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

lunes de la XXIX semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Rom 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

8:00 AM (English) - † Ban Bockelmann † Suzanne Vanzee

Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

martes de la XXIX semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

8:00 AM (English) - † Barbara Jimenez

Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

miércoles de la XXIX semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

8:00 AM (English) - † Maureen Helring

Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

jueves de la XXIX semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

8:00 AM (English) - † Ban Bockelmann † Suzanne Vanzee

Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

viernes de la XXIX semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

8:00 AM (English) - † Raquel Borrego



HELP KIDS READ

Join Read With Me Volunteers

For the past 17 years, more than 200 of our parishioners have been helping elementary school kids from the east valley improve their reading and math skills, skills that go a long way in helping them live productive lives.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from November through May, our parishioners take a bus from the church to the Las Palmitas Elementary School in Thermal. Volunteers are welcome to drive to the school on their own.

The more than 500 Las Palmitas students from grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade are, to a large extent, from poorer families that speak Spanish at home. That makes the English-speaking school environment a little more difficult from them.

The Read With Me mission is to work closely with the students to help them master reading and understanding the lessons they are taught in English.

And the program is very successful. Over the years, students who work consistently with a volunteer tutor score significantly higher on their annual reading tests than students who were unable to take advantage of Read With Me's special work.

Of course, the more volunteers working with the program the more kids who will register greater reading success.

Requirements for volunteering are simple. Volunteers need to be able to speak English and bi-lingual speakers play an important role.

Candidates must submit a valid drivers' license. New California laws governing child safety in schools require volunteers to be fingerprinted and receive a medical clearance for TB, Read With Me has created easy methods for volunteers to comply with these requirements.

To learn more about the program please contact

Dan Giovannitti at 412-657-9898 or

Daniel.Giovannitti@gmail.com.





Our Lady Of the Rosary Cathedral

October 23rd, 2023

Mass or Prayer Service at 5:00 PM

Statue Visitation: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

2525 N Arrow Head Ave.

San Bernardino CA 92405



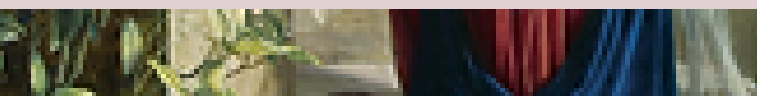
Prayer For Radical Solidarity

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

Respect Life Month





JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Trunk or Treat

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, or volunteer in other capacities please fill out this form and return to our parish office.

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 Opportunities

☐ Trunk Giver ☐ Activities ☐ Security ☐ Candy Runner

NAME

ADDRESS

Vehicle Registration Form

YEAR

MAKE

MODEL

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

LICENSE PLATE

SIGNATURE

DATE



TUESDAY

31
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2023

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Hearts on fire,
feet on the move



"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:13

This Year's Theme: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication.

🔥 "Hearts on Fire"

As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

👣 "Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices.

Why Do We Celebrate it?

Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories. The collection supports mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

How to take part:

Prayers: Pray for the success of the Church's missionary efforts, missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people. And also pray for the people served by them in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and some regions of Europe.

Donations: Your financial support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as:

- Training future priests and religious
- Supporting religious Sisters
- Empowering catechists teaching the faith
- Funding clinics for the sick and dying
- Providing homes for orphaned children



DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

Corazones ardientes, pies en camino

"¿No ardía nuestro corazón mientras nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?" Lucas 24:13

Tema de este año: "Corazones encendidos, pies en marcha"

El Papa Francisco nos invita a encender nuestros corazones con fe y a poner nuestra fe en acción, sirviendo a la misión de Dios con alegría, entusiasmo e incansable dedicación.

🔥 "Corazones fervientes"

Como cristianos, estamos llamados a avivar el fuego del amor de Cristo en nuestros corazones. Nuestra fe ardiente alimenta nuestras acciones, inspirándonos a servir a los demás en nuestra vida diaria.

👣 "Pies en camino"

El Papa Francisco nos alienta a no solo sentir la fe, sino a actuar en función de ella. Es nuestra misión movernos, servir y difundir las Buenas Nuevas, llevando el amor y la paz de Dios a todos Sus hijos.

¿Qué es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones?

El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones es una celebración global anual dentro de la Iglesia Católica, observada el penúltimo domingo de octubre. Este día especial está dedicado al apoyo del trabajo misionero de la Iglesia a través de la oración y los sacrificios.

¿Por qué lo celebramos?

Establecido por el Papa Pío XI en 1926, el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones es una oportunidad para que cada comunidad eclesial en el mundo exprese solidaridad con nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven en territorios misioneros. La colecta apoya las diócesis misioneras en Asia, África, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa.

Cómo participar:

Oraciones: Ora por el éxito de los esfuerzos misioneros de la Iglesia, sacerdotes misioneros, religiosos y religiosas, y laicos. Y también ora por las personas atendidas por ellos en Asia, África, América Latina, las Islas del Pacífico y algunas regiones de Europa.

Donaciones: Tu apoyo ayuda a financiar actividades misioneras tales como:

- Formación de futuros sacerdotes y religiosos
- Apoyo a religiosas
- Formación de catequistas
- Financiación de clínicas para enfermos
- Hogares para niños huérfanos



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As Summer turns to Fall I hope all of you are doing well. To all those who live here, I hope you survived the heat and to those from other parts of the country, we look forward to welcoming you home.

Your Building and Capital Campaign Committees have continued their work during the Summer making great progress on the new buildings. The City of La Quinta has issued their final points that have to be addressed before we are issued a permit to proceed with construction. Our architects and consultants are working on them and are hopeful we will receive the permit to proceed in November. Once received we will immediately go to bid. We hope to award the contract and start construction in December.

We hope you have also seen our recent financial thermometers showing that we are up to 1273 donors, \$10,400,000 in pledges and \$8,900,000 cash on hand. That means we are still short of the Diocesan requirements for cash on hand of 85% of the estimated cost of the project, \$12,500,000, to start.

Father James has also discussed our progress with the Diocese, and we have been given permission to proceed forward by starting with the Hall first and have the Administration building follow once we have the necessary funds. Thank you, Father!!

Now once again we need your help. Our goal has always been to have 100% of all Parishioners contribute to this project within their means. At 1273 donors we are a long way off. As Father has indicated this is a Holy opportunity as the Lord commands everyone to give of their time, talent, and TREASURE, to further his Kingdom on earth. Please accept your responsibility and give of that treasure now. That way, as you see shovels in the dirt in the near future you will be able to exclaim "I helped build that!!"

Go to <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/79b112c9-c42d-474a-aa4f-c98b111cb668> or call the office to make your donation.

May God bless all of us as we near the end of our preparation and begin the construction to enlarge God's Safe Haven on the Hill for Our Parish, Our Future!!! God Bless You.

Sincerely,



Bill Poland, Chair

Building and Capital Campaign Committees

<https://stfrancislq.com/capital-campaign>

Financial Stewardship

Parish Support

Parish Collection Contributions

Oct 14th & 15th, 2023

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$1,994.00
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	\$3,233.00
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	\$3,203.00
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	\$2,377.00
Sunday 12:00 p.m. noon	\$2,326.00
Sunday 4:30 p.m.	\$2,280.00
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	\$900.00

\$16,313.00

Mail-In contributions of \$1,685.00

Total for Masses and Mail In \$17,998.00

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



Be the
**LIGHT of
HOPE**

Sé la luz en la esperanza

2023 DDF Annual Appeal Progress

Diocese Goal: \$131,600.00

Pledges Made: \$53,377.00

Gifts Received: \$60,747.07

Donors: 166

Percent of Goal: 46.16 %

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TO OUR
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COMMUNITY**
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well as your regular monthly Offertory
Contributions.

Enroll Today **Visit:**

<https://stfrancisla.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities>
or call the parish office. **760-564-1255**

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Of Holy Communion

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De La Comunion

Readers - Virginia Nelson

Lectores - Martha Ramirez

Readers Vietnamese - Hoàng Đình

English Choir - Sandi Amabile (760) 485 - 2976

Spanish Choir- Guillermo Delgado

Vietnamese Choir - Jade Nguyễn

Ushers and Hospitality - Mario Estrada

Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyễn

Imitation of Christ - 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

Council and Committees

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Building Committee - Bill Poland

Finance Council - Bill Poland

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