



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Advent



**"THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,
WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE
I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH."**

**"SE ACERCAN LOS DIAS, SEÑOR, EN QUE
CUMPLIRE LA PROMESA QUE HICE A
LA CASA DE ISRAEL Y A LA CASA DE JUDA"**

- JEREMIAH 33:14

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

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM Daily Mass, English

Saturday

9:00 AM, First Saturday Only, English

4:30 PM, Vigil, English

Sunday

7:30 AM, English

9:00 AM, English

10:30 AM, English

12:00 PM, Spanish

4:30 PM, English

7:00 PM, Vietnamese

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.

Declaración de la misión parroquial

La Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís, unida con nuestro obispo, se dedica a revelar el amor de Cristo a nuestra parroquia y más allá. Fortalecidos por la Palabra, los Sacramentos y la adoración vibrante, nos esforzamos por ser una luz brillante en toda nuestra comunidad y apoyar a todos en su viaje espiritual. Como parroquia de diversos orígenes, prometemos que nuestra fe en acción y ministerios será fructífera y acogedora para todos.

Confessions

Wednesday - 8:30 AM

First Friday - 8:30 AM

Saturday - 3:15 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Rosary

Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday 8:30 AM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:30 AM

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

Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Sábado de la XXXIV semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

9:00 AM (English) -

4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † Dennis Lid

First Sunday of Advent

Primer Domingo de Adviento

Readings: IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 COR 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37

7:30 AM (English) - Parish Community

9:00 AM (English) - Guillermina Caballero*

10:30 AM (English) - † Evangelina Molina

12:00 PM (Español) - † Josefina Ruiz Pelayo

4:30 PM (English) - † Daniel Serrano

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) - † Maria

Monday of the First Week of Advent

Lunes de la primera semana de Adviento

Readings: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

8:00 AM (English) - † Paul Shea

Tuesday of the First Week of Advent

Martes de la primera semana de Adviento

Readings: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

8:00 AM (English) - † Charles Behm

Wednesday of the First Week of Advent

miércoles de la XXXIV semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

8:00 AM (English) - † Guillermo Solitaria

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memoria de San Ambrosio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Readings: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

8:00 AM (English) - † Mark Langdon

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20; PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM - English | 12:00 PM - English | 6:30 PM - Bilingual

8:00 PM - Vietnamese



Pope Francis' Intention for December For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

intención de Papa Francisco para diciembre Para personas con discapacidades

Oramos para que las personas que viven con discapacidad estén en el centro de atención de la sociedad y para que las instituciones puedan ofrecer programas inclusivos que valoren su participación activa.



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary





HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 8th 2023

Mass Schedule

8:00 AM - English

12:00 PM - English

6:30 PM - Bilingual

8:00 PM - Vietnamese

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECYCLING

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HAVE THEIR
MONTHLY RECYCLING ON SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 9TH IN THE PARISH PARKING LOT FROM
8:00 - 11:30 AM.

NUESTROS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN TENDRÁN SU
RECICLAJE MENSUAL EL SÁBADO,
9 DE DICIEMBRE EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO
PARROQUIAL DE 8:00 - 11:30 AM.



ANNIVERSARY INVITATION

Next weekend, December 10th,
our White Army (Armada Blanca) Ministry will
be celebrating its 5th year anniversary.
White Army (Armada Blanca) is a ministry
that was started alongside our Hispanic
youth as a rosary prayer group for all special
intentions of our church.

They will be hosting a reception after the
12:00 PM Noon Mass to which all of our
community is invited to come and join in their
celebration!

INVITACIÓN DE ANIVERSARIO

El próximo fin de semana, 10 de diciembre,
nuestro Ministerio Armada Blanca estará
celebrando su 5to aniversario.

Armada Blanca es un ministerio que fue
iniciado junto a nuestra juventud hispana
como un grupo de oración del santo rosario
por todas las intenciones especiales de
nuestra iglesia.

¡Organizarán una recepción después de la
misa del mediodía de las 12:00 p. m. a la que
toda nuestra comunidad está invitada a
unirse en su celebración!



**ARMADA
BLANCA**
MINISTRY



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Next weekend, December 9th and 10th, we will be having a second collection that supports the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please donate to help thousands of elderly religious individuals retire with dignity. Your donation will provide essential care, medicine and other necessities for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have served for decades - usually for little or no pay. Let us show our appreciation by generously supporting those who have given so much.

El próximo fin de semana, 9 y 10 de diciembre, tendremos una segunda colecta que apoya al Fondo de Jubilación de Religiosos. Por favor haga una donación para ayudar a miles de personas religiosas de edad avanzada a jubilarse con dignidad. Su donación proporcionará atención esencial, medicamentos y otras necesidades a casi 25.000 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas mayores que han servido durante décadas, generalmente por poco o ningún salario. Mostremos nuestro agradecimiento apoyando generosamente a quienes han dado tanto.



As we journey together in this Advent season, let us all come together for the Festival of Lessons and Carols. Endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this celebration recounts in word and song the Fall, and promise of the Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. It is a wonderful Advent tradition. With participation by our choirs, including a newly formed children's choir, this festival is sure to touch the hearts and souls of all who attend and deepen their knowledge and faith of this joyous time of year. Please join us on this Holy Night!

Festival of Lessons and Carols Friday, December 15th at 6:00 PM

Mientras caminamos juntos en esta temporada de Adviento, unámonos todos para el Festival de Lecciones y Villancicos. Respaldada por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, esta celebración relata en palabras y canciones la Caída y la promesa del Mesías, la Encarnación y la Gran Comisión de predicar las Buenas Nuevas. Es una maravillosa tradición de Adviento. Con la participación de nuestros coros, incluido un coro de niños recién formado, este festival seguramente tocará los corazones y las almas de todos los que asistan y profundizará su conocimiento y fe en esta alegre época del año. ¡Únanse a nosotros en esta Noche Santa!



DECEMBER 12
12:00 A.M - MIDNIGHT
LAS MAÑANITAS
A LA VIRGEN
AND HOLY MASS

Feast of **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Las Mañanitas a la Virgen is a Annual Hispanic Catholic Celebration to commemorate the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This celebration includes the representation of Mary's appearance to Juan Diego in 1531 making it an important holiday in Mexico. Come and join our Latino Community in celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe!



Las Mañanitas a la Virgen es una celebración anual para conmemorar la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Esta celebración incluye la representación de la aparición de María a Juan Diego en 1531, lo que la convierte en una fiesta importante en México. Ven y únete a nuestra comunidad latina en celebrando a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF

Las Posadas



DECEMBER 14TH AT 6:00 PM

BEGINNING IN THE MAIN CHURCH

LAS POSADAS IS A RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL CELEBRATED IN MEXICO DECEMBER 16TH-24TH. LAS POSADAS COMMEMORATES JOSEPH AND MARY SEARCHING FOR A REFUGE WHERE MARY COULD GIVE BIRTH TO BABY JESUS CHRIST.

14 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 6:00 PM

COMENZANDO EN LA IGLESIA PRINCIPAL

LAS POSADAS ES UNA FIESTA RELIGIOSA QUE SE CELEBRA EN MÉXICO DEL 16 AL 24 DE DICIEMBRE. LAS POSADAS CONMEMORA A JOSÉ Y MARÍA EN BUSCA DE UN REFUGIO DONDE MARÍA PUDIERA DAR A LUZ AL NIÑO JESUCRISTO.

Retiro de Adviento

Todos estan invitados a nuestro retiro de Adviento para la Comunidad.
Sera el sábado, 16 de diciembre en el salón parroquial de 8:30 AM a 12:00 PM del medio día.

Dios ha venido a sanarnos y salvarnos.

Pacientemente, pero con argelia, esperamos el cumplimiento de su advenimiento.

Traigan algún aperitivo para compartir con la comunidad.



Advent Retreat

All are invited to our Advent retreat for the Community.

It will be on Saturday, December 16 in the parish hall from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM noon.

God has come to heal us and save us. Patiently, but with Joy, we await the fulfillment of his advent.

Bring a snack to share with the community.

The retreat however, will be Spanish ONLY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gift of Giving Program

It is that time of the year when we begin to think of the holidays and ways we can share our blessings with others. With the support of our parishioners, the program has helped those in need have a wonderful holiday. A

donation of a gift card will give family members the opportunity to choose gifts for their loved ones. Beginning this weekend we will be accepting these donations in time to celebrate the "gift of giving" in our community.

We would greatly appreciate a donation of gift cards in increments of \$20.

All are welcome to join our Filipino Community in celebrating

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Christmas tradition, a spiritual and devotional nine-day series of Masses that prepares us for the birth of Christ and honors our Blessed Mother. Let us celebrate this special season together with our Filipino Parish family!

**DECEMBER 23RD AT 6:30 PM
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION
IN THE PARISH HALL**

Simbang Gabi es una tradición navideña filipina, una serie de misas espirituales y devocionales de nueve días que nos prepara para el nacimiento de Cristo y honra a nuestra Santísima Madre. ¡Celebremos esta temporada especial junto con nuestra familia parroquial filipina!

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH:

4:30 PM Christmas Vigil - English

8:00 PM Christmas Vigil - Vietnamese

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH:

12:00 AM Midnight - English

8:00 AM - English

9:30 AM - English

11:00 AM - Bilingual, English & Spanish

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

HELPING HANDS, LOVING HEARTS

FOOD PANTRY



Let's Ensure a
Bountiful Christmas
for Needy Families

Drop Off by
December 12

**WE NEED YOUR
HELP!!**

PLEASE DONATE

Dry Beans

Rice

Pasta

Mac & Cheese

Spaghetti Sauce

Velveeta Cheese

Canned Vegetables

Canned Yams

Sugar

Flour

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Canned Fruit

Oatmeal

Chili

Canned Beans

Canned Tuna

Mayonnaise

Canned Milk

Soups

Broth—Chicken

Canned Tomatoes

Breakfast Cereal

Canned Chicken

Instant Potatoes

Place food items in the baskets at church exits or drop off in Parish Office.

Financial Stewardship

Parish Support

Parish Collection Contributions

Nov 25th & Nov 26th, 2023

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$3,204.50
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	\$2,658.00
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	\$3,646.05
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	\$4,708.00
Sunday 12:00 p.m. noon	\$2,842.00
Sunday 4:30 p.m.	\$1,865.00
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	\$962.00

\$19,885.55

Mail-In contributions of \$1,035.00

Total for Masses and Mail In \$20,920.55

*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

Gifts Received: \$75,748.44

Donors: 263

Percent of Goal: 57.56 %

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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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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