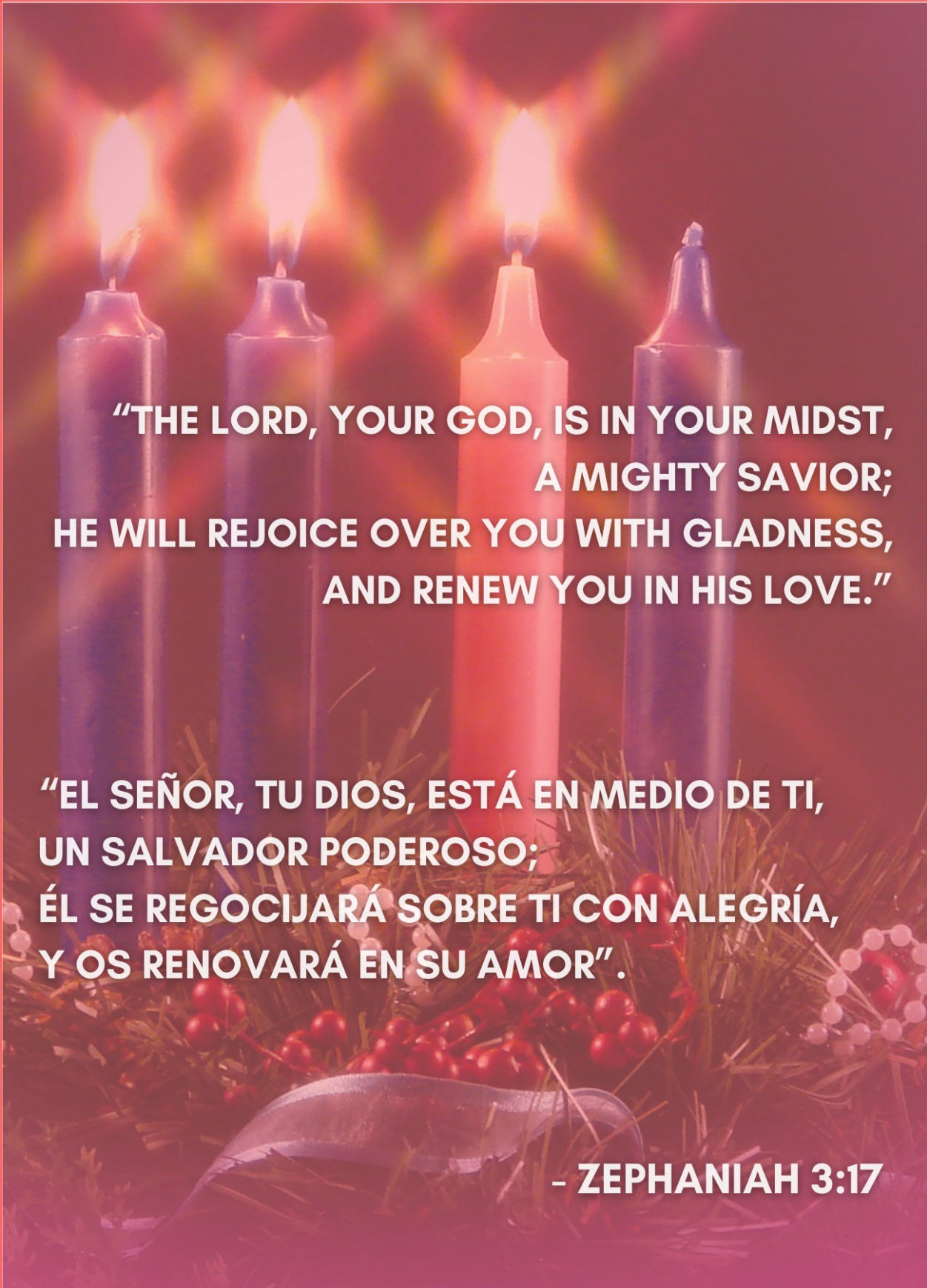




# St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday of Advent



**"THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS IN YOUR MIDST,  
A MIGHTY SAVIOR;  
HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS,  
AND RENEW YOU IN HIS LOVE."**

**"EL SEÑOR, TU DIOS, ESTÁ EN MEDIO DE TI,  
UN SALVADOR PODEROSO;  
ÉL SE REGOCIJARÁ SOBRE TI CON ALEGRÍA,  
Y OS RENOVARÁ EN SU AMOR".**

**- ZEPHANIAH 3:17**

## 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 Second Week of Advent

Sábado de la segunda semana de Adviento

Readings: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † Phyllis High

## Third Sunday of Advent

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Readings: Is 61:1-2A, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24;  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

7:30 AM (English) - Aldo Corsini\*

9:00 AM (English) - Alexis Clymer\*

10:30 AM (English) - Parish Community\*

12:00 PM (Español) - Maria Raquel Hernandez\*

4:30 PM (English) - † Victoria "Vicki: Gilliatt

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) - Maria\*

## Monday of the Third Week of Advent

Lunes de la tercera semana de Adviento

Readings: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

8:00 AM (English) - † Maria de la Luz Aceves

## Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent

Martes de la tercera semana de Adviento

Readings: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

8:00 AM (English) - Isabel Hathaway\*

## Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent

Miércoles de la tercera semana de Adviento

Readings: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM (English) - Erika and Mikotaj Borkowski\*

## Thursday of the Third Week of Advent

Jueves de la tercera semana de Adviento

Readings: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

8:00 AM (English) - Priest Intention\*

## Friday of the Third Week of Advent

Viernes de la tercera semana de Adviento

Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

8:00 AM (English) - † Ray Mocerino

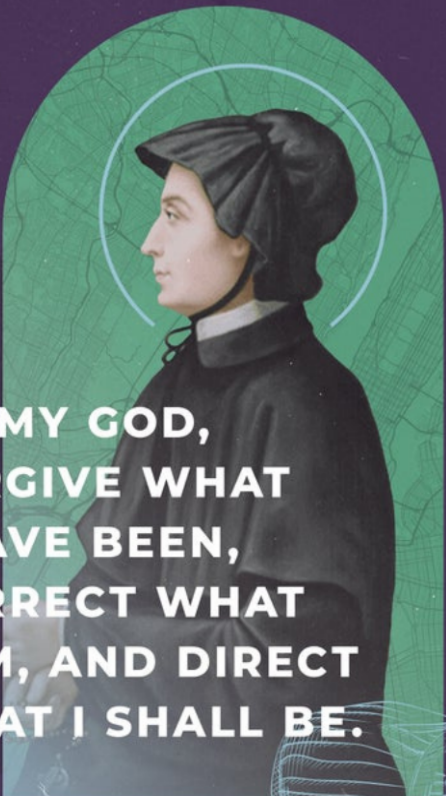


## Pope Francis' Intention for December For persons with disabilities

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.



“  
OH MY GOD,  
FORGIVE WHAT  
I HAVE BEEN,  
CORRECT WHAT  
I AM, AND DIRECT  
WHAT I SHALL BE.  
”

- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR FEAST  
OF LADY OF GUADALUPE**



**GRACIAS A TODOS QUE PUDIERON ATENDER  
FIESTA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**FR. JAMES MCLAUGHLIN**

God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the gift of life.  
Hear the prayers of Father James, your servant, who recalls today the day of  
his birth and rejoices in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.  
Bless him with your presence and surround him with your love that he may  
enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Congratulations**  
on your 50th Anniversary!  
Felicidades en su 50 Aniversario!



## El Carmelo Retreat House

*February 9-11th, 2024*

### WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Theme: Heart of the Church  
"The Eucharist"

Double Ccupancy \$230.00  
Single Occupancy \$260.00

For More Information Please Call:  
Mary-Ellen O'Neill  
(760) 574 - 7302

926 East Highland Avenue  
Redlands, CA



**KNIGHTS OF**



**COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the parishioners who stopped by the hall last month to enjoy our pancake breakfast and/or make a donation to our "Coats for Kids" program. Through your generous support the Knights were able to provide nearly 70 warm winter coats to children in our community.



**Merry Christmas!**

Due to the holiday seasons, the parish office will be closed starting, Friday December 22nd 2023, through January 1st 2024. Our Office will reopen on Tuesday January 2nd, 2024.

Debido a las temporadas navideñas, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada desde el viernes 22 de diciembre de 2023 hasta el 1 de enero de 2024. Nuestra oficina reabrirá el martes 2 de enero de 2024.



*Christmas Flowers*

**Christmas flower offering envelopes are available at all the doors of the church. If you would like to make an offering to help defray the cost of the Christmas flowers and dedicate that offering to a loved one, please use these envelopes and put them in the regular offertory collection.**

**Thank you!**



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!*

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## **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**



# Financial Stewardship

## Parish Support

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### Parish Collection Contributions

Dec 9th & Dec 10th, 2023

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$3,055.00
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	\$5,853.00
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	\$3,811.00
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	\$3,774.00
Sunday 12:00 p.m. noon	\$1,769.00
Sunday 4:30 p.m.	\$3,047.05
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	\$1,068.00

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\$26,357.00

**Mail-In contributions of \$6,310.00**

**Total for Masses and Mail In \$28,687.05**

*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: \$86,884.44

Donors: 270

Percent of Goal: 66.02 %

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well as your regular monthly Offertory  
Contributions.

Enroll Today **Visit:**

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

# PARISH DIRECTORY

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**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**

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**Margaret Delgado**

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## Liturgy

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

**Of Holy Communion**

**Ministro Extraordinario - Martha Ramirez**

**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

**Capital Campaign - Bill Poland**

**Building Committee - Bill Poland**

**Finance Council - Bill Poland**

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