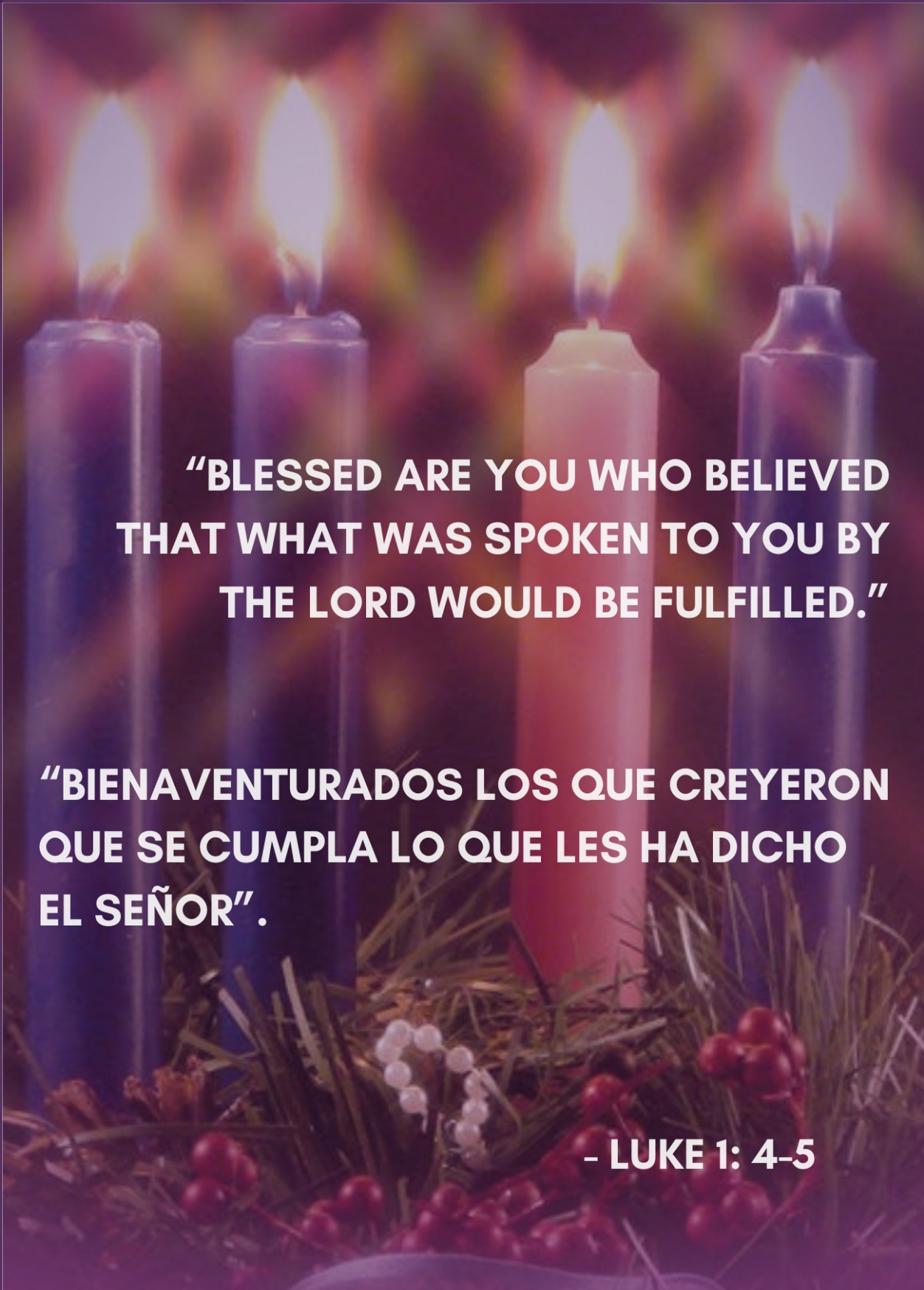




St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent



**"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO BELIEVED
THAT WHAT WAS SPOKEN TO YOU BY
THE LORD WOULD BE FULFILLED."**

**"BIENAVENTURADOS LOS QUE CREYERON
QUE SE CUMPLA LO QUE LES HA DICHO
EL SEÑOR".**

- LUKE 1: 4-5

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

Saturday of the Third Week of Advent

Sábado de la tercera semana de Adviento

Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † Elizabeth Hernandez

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27;
Lk 1:26-38

7:30 AM (English)

9:00 AM (English)

10:30 AM (English)

12:00 PM (Español)

The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass

La Natividad del Señor, Misa vespertina de la vigilia

Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29.; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Lk 2:1-14

Sunday Dec 24th. 4:30 PM (English) | 8:00 PM (Tiếng Việt)

The Nativity of the Lord

La Natividad del Señor

Readings, Mass at Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13.; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

12:00 AM Midnight (English)

Readings, Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12.; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

8:00 AM (English)

Readings, Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18

9:30 AM (English) | 11:00 AM (Bilingual, English & Spanish)

Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr

Fiesta de san Esteban, protomártir

Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17;
Mt 10:17-22

8:00 AM (English) - † John Benoit

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist

Fiesta de San Juan, Apóstol y evangelista

Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

8:00 AM (English) - † Oscar Lizarraga Millan

Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs

Fiesta de los Santo Inocentes, mártires

Readings: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

8:00 AM (English) - Priest Intention*

The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

Quinto día dentro de la octava de Navidad

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

8:00 AM (English) - † Tomas Bardales Trejo



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.



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24TH

4:30 PM Vigil - English

8:00 PM Vigil - Vietnamese

CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25TH

12:00 AM Midnight - English

8:00 AM - English

9:30 AM - English

11:00 AM - English



GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14



ON BEHALF OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Merry Christmas

To Our Parishioners: Thank you for your active participation.

To Our Ministers: Thank you for sharing your time and talent.

To our ministry leaders: Thank you for your dedication to your ministry,
the example and high standard you have set.

To our catechists: Thank you for sharing your faith and love for Jesus,
with our children, parents, and youth.

To all our volunteers: Thank you for your self giving to our community
and the parishioners, you are all very important to us.

May our good and merciful God continue to Bless you and all those whom you hold dear.

Reminder: Our Parish Office will remain closed until Tuesday January 2nd, 2024



Mass Times

7:30 AM - English

9:00 AM - English

10:30 AM - English

12:00 PM Noon - Español

4:30 PM - English

8:00 PM - Tiếng Việt

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This feast developed at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then spread to the entire Church in 1920. At first, it was celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the “true model of life” from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort.

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1ST 2024 - 9:00 AM TRILINGUAL MASS

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR POSADA



GRACIAS A TODOS QUE PUDIERON ATENDER NUESTRA POSADA



Bereavement Ministry

"I was looking for a 'safe' place to share my grief...it was a safe place to open up to others." -T.C.

"This class has meant everything to me...a wonderful bond with complete strangers!!" - K.R.



"(Expectations) have been met over and above. Been blessed to have been in the group." - L.W.

The St. Francis of Assisi Bereavement Ministry announces a 10-week faith-based Grief Support Group program for early 2024.

The group will meet every Thursday morning at the St. Clare room in the parish hall, 10 am to 12-noon from January 11th to March 14th.

All who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to register with a form you may find at each church entrance or at the parish office.

Registration forms are required and may be submitted to the parish office or to John Jimenez (contact information below) before the first meeting of January 11, 2024, to be able to attend this 10-week program.

Registration closes January 18, 2024.

For More Information Contact
John Jimenez

(760) 898 - 9348 | JOHN@DESERTDEFENDERS.COM

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Diocese Goal: \$131,600.00
Gifts Received: \$96,884.44
Donors: 271
Percent of Goal: 73.62 %

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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Of Holy Communion

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Virginia Nelson

Lectores -

Martha Ramirez

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Hoàng Đình

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Sandi Amabile (760) 485 - 2976

Spanish Choir-

Guillermo Delgado

Vietnamese Choir -

Jade Nguyễn

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Mario Estrada

Hospitalidad -

Francisco Lopez

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Công Nguyễn

Imitation of Christ -

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Wayne Rice

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

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

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Magnificat - Noreen Fortier - (760) 771 - 6501

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

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Council and Committees

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Building Committee - Bill Poland

Finance Council - Bill Poland

**For more information or
questions please call or
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