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MAGI FROM THE EAST
LOS MAGOS DE ORIENTE

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WHERE IS THE
NEWBORN KING
OF THE JEWS?

¿DÓNDE ESTÁ EL
REY RECIÉN NACIDO
DE LOS JUDÍOS?

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- THREE WISE MEN
- LOS REYES MAGOS

Parish Clergy.



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St Francis of Assisi, Pastor



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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 2024 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

Christmas Weekday

Sábado del Tiempo de Navidad

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

9:00 AM (English) - † Bennie Kemp

4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † Jose Villamizar

The Epiphany of the Lord

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

7:30 AM (English) - Parish Community*

9:00 AM (English) - † Patricia Ann Kramer

10:30 AM (English) - † Diane Butterworth

12:00 PM (Español) - † Jorge Luna

4:30 PM (English) - Rich Leonin*

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) - For Peace*

The Baptism of the Lord

Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11

8:00 AM (English) - † Thomas Fleming

Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Martes de la I semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

8:00 AM (English) - † Guadalupe Cadenas

Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Miércoles de la I semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

8:00 AM (English) - † Michael Beilardo

Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Jueves de la I semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11; PS 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

8:00 AM (English) - † John Mildenberger Family*

Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Viernes de la I Semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; PS 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

8:00 AM (English) - John Miller Family*

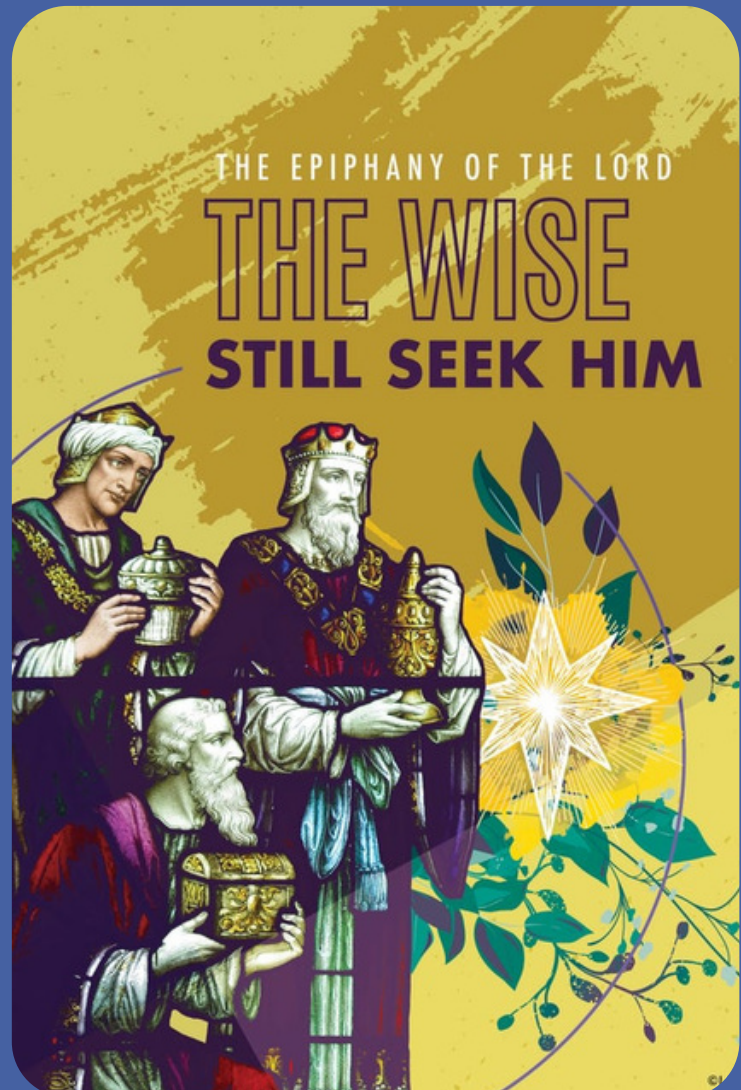


Pope Francis' Intention for January For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Intención de Papa Francisco para enero Por el don de la diversidad en la Iglesia

Oremos para que el Espíritu Santo nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de la comunidad cristiana y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones y rituales en el Iglesia Católica.





Epiphany Home Blessing

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen."

The leader greets those present in the following words:

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.

Blessed be God forever.

R/. Blessed be God forever.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 19:1-9:

Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.> When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham."

The intercessions are then said:

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

After the intercessions, the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.

The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it.

Fill them (us) with the light of Christ,
that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever.

R/. Amen.

***It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example,
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."***

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names
(Casper, Melchior, Balthasar)
four crosses, and the New Year's numerals.

Materials needed: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.

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Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room: Where two or three are gathered in your name,
Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen: Give us this day our daily bread. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room: Prepare us for the heavenly banquet. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms: Stay with us Lord, when night has come. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom: Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

**Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever
and ever.**

ALL: Amen!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECYCLING

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HAVE THEIR
MONTHLY RECYCLING ON SATURDAY,
JANUARY 13TH IN THE PARISH PARKING LOT FROM
8:00 - 11:30 AM.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

Salta Pastoral Center Gym
43773 DEEP CANYON RD. PALM DESERT, CA 92260

\$12.00 FIRST BOOKLET

\$8.00 ADDITIONAL BOOKLETS

Doors Open : 05:30 PM

Game Start : 06:00 pm - 9:00 PM

All Cash Prizes

10 Regular Bingo Games, 3 additional Special Games

Refreshments for Sale

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Candy Bars, Water and Drinks

Must be 18 Years or Older to Attend!



The Audio Visual Ministry is still looking for
Volunteers for the Saturday 4:30 PM,
and Sunday 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM Masses
to help operate our sound and video systems
portrayed on our TV's and our YouTube
livestreams.

The AV Ministry greatly enhances the
experience for all especially those with
limited hearing or vision.



IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT: VICTOR SALAS - VSALAS@STFRANCIS-LQ.ORG OR +760-564-1255



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

**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.**

**"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.**



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Financial Stewardship

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Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyễn

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

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Magnificat - Noreen Fortier - (760) 771 - 6501

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Building Committee - Bill Poland

Finance Council - Bill Poland

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