



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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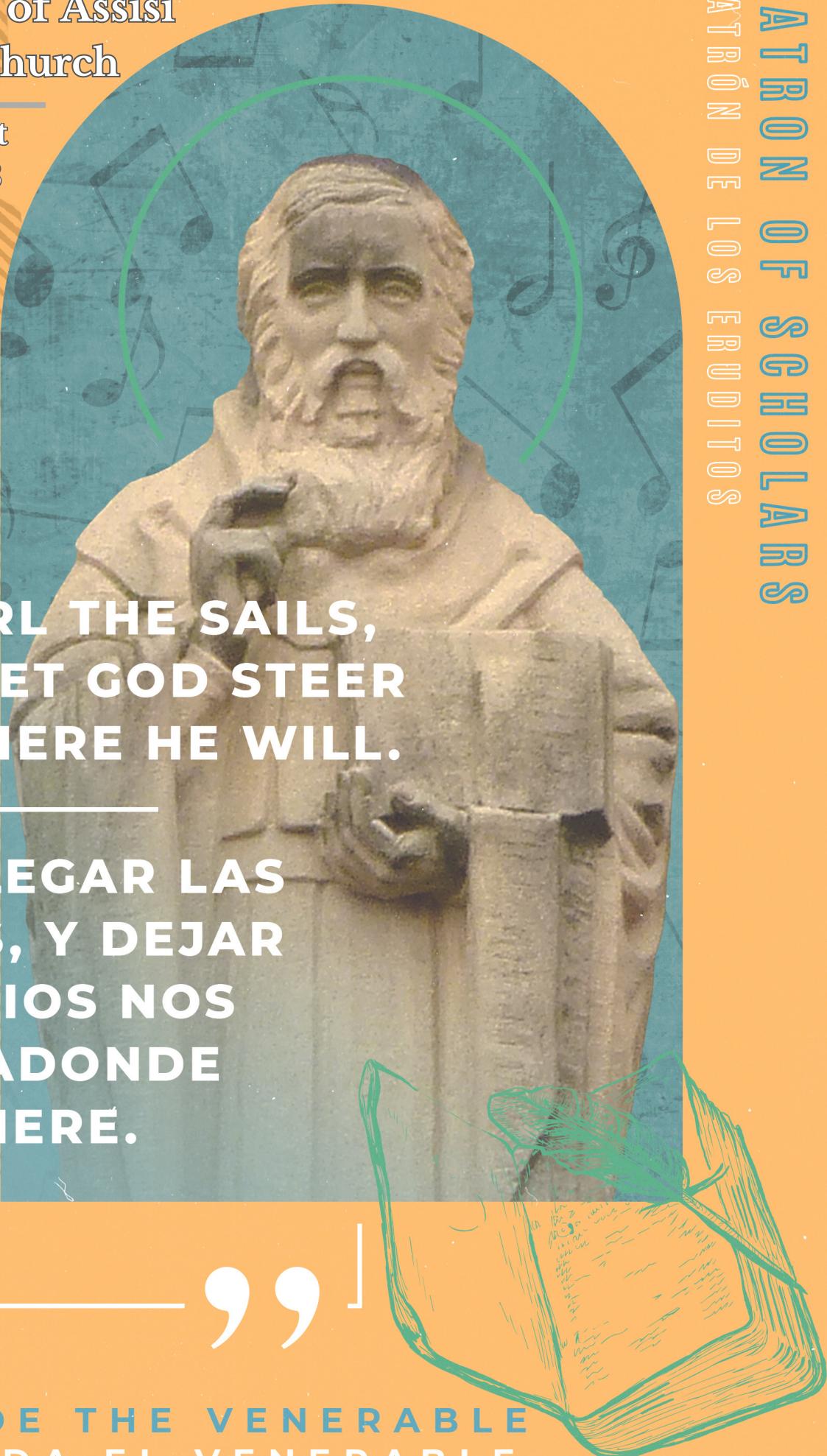
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**UNFURL THE SAILS,
AND LET GOD STEER
US WHERE HE WILL.**

**DESPLEGAR LAS
VELAS, Y DEJAR
QUE DIOS NOS
GUÍE ADONDE
ÉL QUIERE.**

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**- ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE
- SAN BEDA EL VENERABLE**



PATRÓN OF SCHOLARS
PATRÓN DE LOS ERUDITOS

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 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

Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Sábado de la I semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † James Brenwald

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Segunda Domingo Ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42

7:30 AM (English) - † Rose Marie Gianulli

9:00 AM (English) - Parish Community*

10:30 AM (English) - † Mickey Caylor

12:00 PM (Español) - † Martiriano Bravo

4:30 PM (English) - † Thomas J Ward

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) - Maria*

Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Lunes de la II semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23; 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

8:00 AM (English) - John Bell*

Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Martes de la II Semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13; 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

8:00 AM (English) - † Margarito Avina

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

Memoria de San Antonio, abad

Readings: Eph 6:10-13, 18; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:16-26

8:00 AM (English) - † Michael Westford

Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Jueves de la II semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

8:00 AM (English) - Priest Intention*

Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Viernes de la II semana del Tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21; PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

8:00 AM (English) - † Ed Healy



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

Oramos 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.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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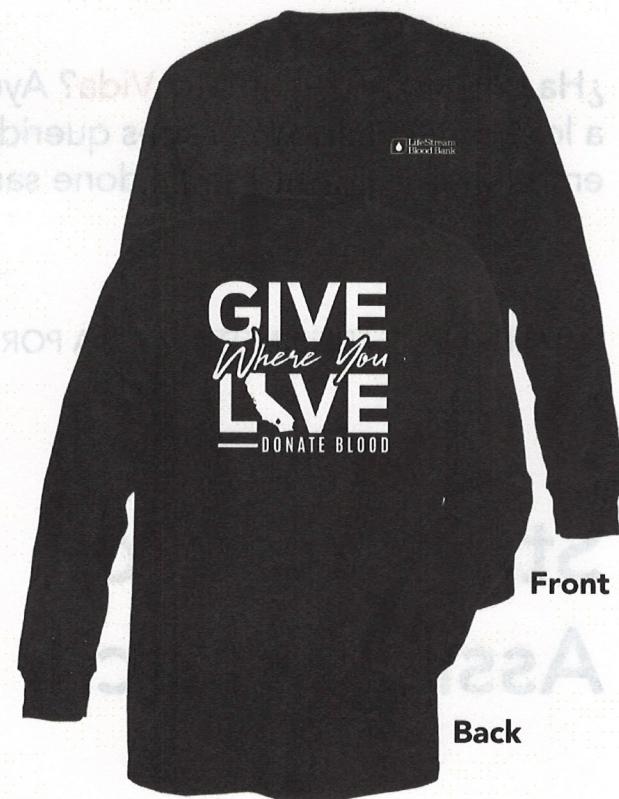
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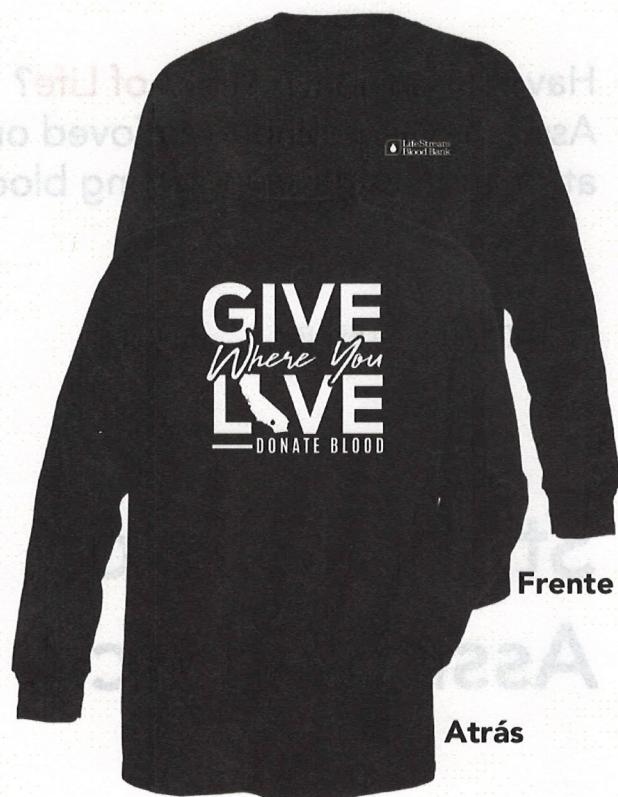
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St. Francis of
Assisi Church

Domingo 21 de Enero
8:30 AM a 1:30 PM
47225 Washington St.,
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Done sangre del 8 al 31 de Enero y reciba nuestra camiseta exclusiva de manga larga "Give Where You Live" hasta agotar existencias!

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Today's Liturgy immediately places us in a sense of alertness to God's call, encounter and response. Samuel, even as a child, was called in the silence of the night. The third time he responds and begins his preparation for his prophetic mission: "Samuel, Samuel! Samuel responded. Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). The first disciples, at the voice of John who tells them: "That is the Lamb of God," follow him and stay with him that day. Christians, through baptism, encounter Christ. From that moment, through faith, preparation begins to respond to the mission and the commitment to follow Jesus in the service of those most in need.

How has our encounter, response and follow-up been to the mission entrusted by God in our lives? The answers vary according to our vocation, our ideals and goals set in life. Who are our role models today? What do children see in their parents that they can follow as an example? Let's ask ourselves what we seek, who we follow, how we cultivate our relationship with God, with family, with nature and the cosmos. If Jesus in this Eucharist asks me, What are you looking for? What will my answer be? It is also worth asking: Where do you live? He would tell us, I live in the poor, the sick, the helpless and the sad.

Where do you think Jesus lives?

MEDITACIÓN DE LA LITURGIA

La Liturgia de hoy nos coloca inmediatamente en un sentido de alerta al llamado de Dios, al encuentro y a la respuesta. Samuel, aun siendo niño, fue llamado en el silencio de la noche. A la tercera vez responde y da comienzo su preparación para su misión profética: "¡Samuel, Samuel! Samuel respondió. Habla, que tu servidor escucha" (1 Samuel 3,10). Los primeros discípulos, a la voz de Juan que les indica: "Ese es el Cordero de Dios", lo siguen y se quedan con él aquel día. Los cristianos, por el bautismo, se encuentran con Cristo. Desde aquel momento, por la fe, da comienzo la preparación para dar respuesta a la misión y al compromiso de seguir a Jesús en el servicio de los más necesitados.

¿Cómo ha sido nuestro encuentro, respuesta y seguimiento a la misión encomendada por Dios en nuestra vida? Las respuestas varían de acuerdo a nuestra vocación, a nuestros ideales y metas trazadas en la vida. ¿Quiénes son nuestros modelos a seguir en la actualidad? ¿Qué miran los hijos en sus padres que puedan seguir como ejemplo? Preguntémonos que buscamos, a quien seguimos, como cultivamos nuestra relación con Dios, con la familia, con la naturaleza y el cosmos. Si Jesús en esta Eucaristía me pregunta ¿Qué buscas? ¿Cuál será mi respuesta? Cabe también preguntarle ¿Dónde vives? Nos diría, vivo en los pobres, los enfermos, los desamparados, y los tristes. ¿Tú, dónde crees que vive Jesús?



In Honor of Martin Luther King Day, Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday January 15th, 2024.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS PRAYER FOR BASIC RIGHTS

Lord of Wisdom,

awaken us to our duty to care for the basic needs of all people.

Strengthen with hope

people denied their human rights and freedoms.

Provide us all with the voice to cry out
for justice for the poor and the oppressed.

Amen.



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.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am praying that all of you had a very blessed Christmas and are off to a wonderful New Year.

As we begin this New Year, I hope all of you have seen the billboards on the parish grounds, indicating that construction on the new buildings will hopefully start in the Spring of this year. We have all been on this long journey together, and to now have the light at the end of the tunnel in sight is wonderful!

At the same time, we must all remember that the journey is not over, and need additional funds to cover 100% of the \$12,500,000 estimated cost of the project.

Currently, we have 1,285 donors, who have pledged \$10,400,000.00. We also have \$9,600,000.00 cash on hand. These amounts have allowed us to meet the Diocesan guidelines to move forward with construction. However, as you can see, they fall materially short of what we need to achieve 100% of funding.

Many of those who have given, have completed their pledges, and others will do the same during the course of this year. To all of you, we are so very grateful that you have answered God's call to give of your treasure.

To those who have not yet pledged, what better resolution can you make for 2024, than to be a part of expanding God's kingdom on earth, by giving of your treasure within your means? We all pray that this project will touch your hearts and souls, as it has so many others and you will become a donor. Please visit or click below to visit the Capital Campaign section of the Parish website and "Say Yes!!" to being a part of this journey!

May God Bless all of you during this New Year, and let us all continue to pray for the funds we need to cover the total cost of this critically important expansion of "Our Parish – Our Future!"

With Reverence and Gratitude,

Bill Poland

*Bill Poland
Capital Campaign Chair*



CAMPAÑA CAPITAL



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Deseo que hayan tenido una Navidad muy bendecida y que tengan un maravilloso Año Nuevo.

Al comenzar este Año Nuevo, espero que todos ustedes hayan visto los carteles en los terrenos de la parroquia, que indican que se espera que la construcción de los nuevos edificios comience en la primavera de este año. Todos hemos recorrido juntos este largo jornada y tener ahora a la vista la luz al final del túnel es maravilloso.

Al mismo tiempo, todos debemos recordar que la jornada no ha terminado y que necesitamos fondos adicionales para cubrir el 100% del costo estimado del proyecto de \$12,500.00.

Actualmente, contamos con 1,285 donantes, se han comprometido de donar \$10,400,00. También tenemos \$9,600.00 en efectivo disponibles. Estas cantidades nos han permitido cumplir con las guías Diocesanas para seguir adelante con la construcción. Sin embargo, como puede ver, están muy por debajo de lo que necesitamos para lograr el 100% de la financiación.

Muchos de los que han donado han cumplido sus promesas y otros harán lo mismo durante el transcurso de este año. A todos ustedes, estamos muy agradecidos de que hayan respondido al llamado de Dios de dar de su tesoro.

Para aquellos que aun no se han comprometido, que mejor resolución pueden hacer para 2024 que ser parte de la expansión del reino de Dios en la tierra, dando su tesoro dentro de sus posibilidades? Todos rezamos para que este proyecto toque sus corazones y sus almas, como lo ha hecho con muchos otros, y usted se convertirá en donante. Visite o haga click a continuación para visitar la sección Campaña Capital del sitio web de la parroquia y ¡Di Si! ¡Ser parte de este proyecto!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos durante este Año Nuevo y sigamos orando por los fondos que necesitamos para cubrir el costo total de esta expansión de importancia crítica de "Nuestra Parroquia--¡Nuestro futuro!"

Con reverencia y gratitud,

Bill Poland

*Bill Poland
Presidente de la Campaña Capital*



Financial Stewardship

Parish Support

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2023 DDF Annual Appeal Progress

Diocese Goal: \$131,600.00

Gifts Received: \$99,386.74

Donors: 276

Percent of Goal: 75.52 %

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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Spanish Choir - Guillermo Delgado

Vietnamese Choir - Jade Nguyẽn

Ushers and Hospitality - Mario Estrada

Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyẽn

Imitation of Christ - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638

Bible Study - Wayne Rice

Council and Committees

Capital Campaign - Bill Poland

Building Committee - Bill Poland

Finance Council - Bill Poland

**For more information or
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Organizations

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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