



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

47-225 WASHINGTON STREET LA QUINTA, CA 92253-2100

Sunday June 29th, 2025 | Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Our 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 Priest



Dcn. Dave Field
St Francis of Assisi, Deacon



Dcn. David Hockwalt
St Francis of Assisi, Retired Deacon



Oliver Garcia-Tirado
St Francis of Assisi, Seminarian



Our Mass Schedule

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 AM - English (Livestreamed)

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - First Saturday, English

4:30 PM - Vigil, English

6:30 PM - Third Saturday, Tagalog

SUNDAY

7:30 AM - English (Livestreamed)

9:00 AM - English

10:30 AM - English

12:00 PM - Español (Livestreamed)

4:30 PM - English

6:00 PM - Tiếng Việt (Livestreamed)

Our Parish Mission

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.



Confessions

FRIDAYS - 8:30 AM
SATURDAYS - 3:30 PM

Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Rosary

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM Before Daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday
8:30 AM After Daily Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY
8:30 AM After Daily Mass

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism

Baptism is the sacrament of new life. It is the entrance gate and foundation of the whole Christian existence. It is a sign of faith and conversion, of turning one's life towards Jesus Christ. Baptism brings the task of a lifelong growth and maturation in the faith, through Baptism we are received into the Church. Parents seeking Baptism for their child must apply at our Parish Office at least 3 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1520-23). If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator at (760) 564 - 1255.

Matrimony

The Parish recognizes the importance of the marriage decision and seeks to assist each couple with a period of preparation in which they will grow in an ever deepening love for each other. Couples seeking marriage must apply at our Parish Office at least 9 months in advance to allow this preparation to be completed adequately.

Holy Orders

By virtue of our Baptism, all Christians are part of a common priesthood of believers. We are all called to participate in Christ's mission.

Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, bishops and priests are given a special role in carrying out this mission. They exercise a ministerial priesthood. Deacons also receive a special grace through ordination and are called to assist the ministry of bishops and priests

[Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1547,1554).

For more information please visit our diocese office of vocations website at www.dsbvocations.org or call (909) 783-1305.

Parish Office Information

Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Office Phone Number: +1 (760) 564 - 1255
Office Fax Number: +1 (760) 564-0763
Parish Website: stfrancislq.com





PILGRIMS OF HOPE Jubilee 2025

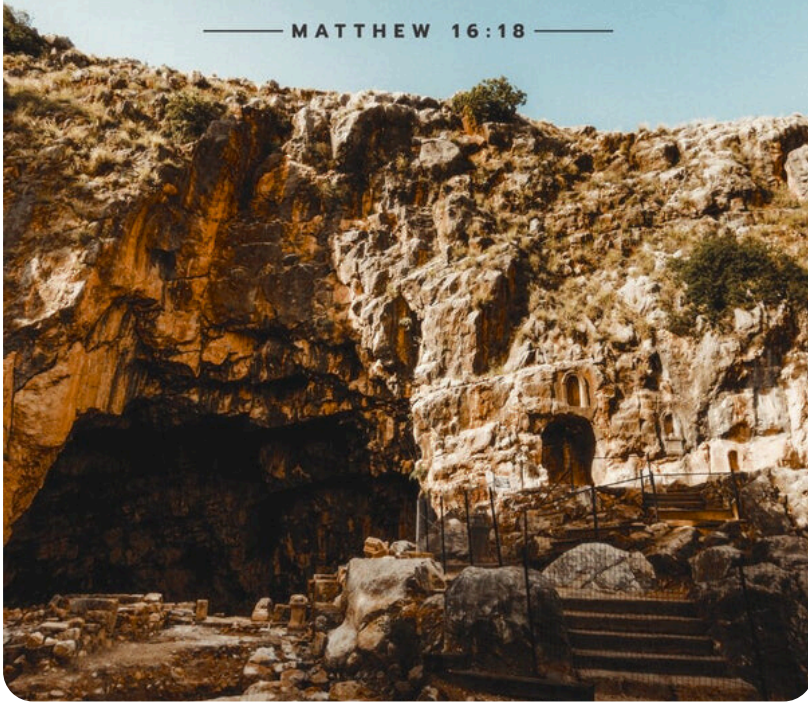
Diocese of San Bernardino



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

AND UPON THIS
ROCK I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH.

— MATTHEW 16:18 —



Monthly Intention for June:

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Intención mensual para junio:

Para que el mundo crezca en compasión

Oremos para que cada uno de nosotros encuentre consuelo en una relación personal con Jesús y, desde su Sagrado Corazón, aprendamos a tener compasión por el mundo.

Mass Intention Schedule

June 28th, Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † Joseph & Anna Florek

June 29th, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

7:30 AM (English) - Parish Community

9:00 AM (English) - † Ramon Parra Sr.

10:30 AM (English) - Father's Day Novena

12:00 PM (Español) - † Irma Dora Barajas

4:30 PM (English) - † Kaiser Morcus

6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

June 30th, Monday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 18:16-33; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 8:18-22

8:00 AM (English) - Father's Day Novena

July 1st, Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

8:00 AM (English) - † Jimmy Herndon

July 2nd, Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 8:28-34

8:00 AM (English) - † Miguel, Pedro & Alvina Carmona

July 3rd, Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2;
John 20:24-29

8:00 AM (English) - † Manuel Garcia Rodriguez

July 4th, Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 9:9-13

9:00 AM (English) - For our Nation*



Bishop Alberto Roja's message to the Faithful amid immigrations raids

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and well-being to you in these warming days of Summer. I write to you again on the very painful and challenging topic of immigration. We have seen a change and an increase in immigration enforcement in our region and specifically in our diocese. Authorities are now seizing brothers and sisters indiscriminately, without respect for their right to due process and their dignity as children of God. I say once again to our immigrant communities who are bearing the trauma and injustice of these tactics that your Church walks with you and supports you. We join you in carrying this very difficult cross.

While we surely respect and appreciate the right of law enforcement to keep our communities safe from violent criminals, we are now seeing agents detain people as they leave their homes, in their places of work and other randomly chosen public settings. We have experienced at least one case of ICE agents entering a parish property and seizing several people. It should be no surprise that this is creating a tremendous amount of fear, confusion and anxiety for many. It is not of the Gospel of Jesus Christ – which guides us in all that we do.

I ask all political leaders and decision-makers to please reconsider and cease these tactics immediately, in favor of an approach that respects human rights and human dignity and builds toward a more lasting, comprehensive reform of our immigration system.

Many are taking to the streets to voice their opposition to the current immigration enforcement tactics. It is their Constitutional right to do this, and I call on all protestors to act without vulgarity, violence toward others, or destruction of property. The tension around this issue has been further heightened by the decision to deploy federal National Guard troops and military personnel to the sites of these protests. At this point, this seems only to increase the level of anger and fear of violence in the streets.

Our late Holy Father, +Pope Francis, once told me that his greatest fear was division. Indeed, it is painful to see such division amongst God's people at this moment. This is not what He wants for us. Let us instead remember what we all share – our creation in His image and likeness. Let us look for God in one another.

We continue as Catholics in this Jubilee Year, called to carry the hope of Christ in our hearts and to share it with the world. We know this hope is an antidote to the strife and suffering in our communities. May it prevail over this division and may God's Kingdom come.

Thank you and God bless you.

Bishop Alberto Rojas

Mensaje del Obispo Alberto Rojas a los Fieles ante las Redadas Migratorias

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Les deseo paz y bienestar en estos cálidos días de verano. Les escribo de nuevo sobre el doloroso y difícil tema de la inmigración. Hemos visto un cambio y un aumento en los operativos en contra de inmigrantes en nuestra región y específicamente en nuestra diócesis. Las autoridades apresan ahora a hermanos y hermanas de forma indiscriminada, sin respetar su derecho al debido proceso ni su dignidad como hijos de Dios. A nuestras comunidades inmigrantes que sufren el trauma y la injusticia de estas tácticas les reitero que su Iglesia está con ustedes y los apoya. Junto con ustedes, llevamos a cuestas el peso de esta terrible cruz.

Si bien respetamos y valoramos el derecho que tienen las fuerzas del orden de proteger a nuestras comunidades de los delincuentes violentos, ahora vemos que los agentes detienen a personas al salir de su hogar, en su lugar de trabajo y en otros lugares públicos escogidos al azar. Hemos tenido al menos un caso en que los agentes de inmigración ingresaron a un predio parroquial y detuvieron a varios. No debe sorprendernos que esta situación genere un gran temor, confusión y angustia en muchos. Esto no es lo que nos enseña el Evangelio de Jesucristo que guía nuestro proceder.

Pido a todos los líderes políticos y a quienes toman decisiones que reconsideren y cesen inmediatamente estas tácticas, en favor de un planteamiento que respete los derechos humanos y la dignidad humana y conlleve a una reforma más amplia y duradera a nuestro sistema de inmigración.

Muchos salen a las calles para expresar su oposición a las actuales tácticas de las autoridades migratorias. Es su derecho constitucional, y hago un llamado a todos los manifestantes a que actúen sin vulgaridad, violencia en contra de otros ni daños a la propiedad. La decisión de desplegar tropas de la Guardia Nacional federal y efectivos militares a los lugares en que se dan las manifestaciones ha intensificado aún más la tensión en torno al tema. Por ahora, esto solo parece aumentar la ira y el miedo a la violencia en las calles.

Nuestro difunto Santo Padre, +Papa Francisco, me dijo una vez que su mayor temor era la división. De hecho, es doloroso ver tanta discordia entre el pueblo de Dios en estos momentos. Esto no es lo que Dios quiere para nosotros. Recordemos, más bien, lo que todos compartimos: el haber sido creados a su imagen y semejanza. Veamos a Dios en el hermano.

En este Año Jubilar, los católicos seguimos siendo llamados a llevar la esperanza de Cristo en el corazón y a compartirla con el mundo. Sabemos que esta esperanza es un antídoto contra el conflicto y el sufrimiento en nuestras comunidades. Roguemos para que esta esperanza prevalezca sobre esta división y que venga a nosotros el Reino de Dios.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

Obispo Alberto Rojas

REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Registrations for our Religious Education programs of; First Communion, Confirmation, Adult's Sacramental Formation, RCIC with children, and RCIA with adults for the 2025-2026 year will be in person Monday through Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm & Sundays 9:00am-2:00pm. All registrations need to present a copy of the original documents requested.



1st and 2nd year of First Communion Catechesis

Catequesis de 1° y 2° año de Primera Comunión

Copy of Birth & Baptismal Certificate

Copia del Acta de Nacimiento y Bautismo

\$80.00 per Student | \$80.00 por Estudiante

1st and 2nd year of Confirmation Catechesis

Catequesis de 1° y 2° año de Confirmación

Copy of Birth, Baptismal, and

First Communion Certificate

Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento,

Bautismo, y Primera Comunión

\$80.00 per Student | \$80.00 por Estudiante

Confirmation for Adults | Confirmación para Adultos

Copy of Birth, Baptismal, and

First Communion Certificate

Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento,

Bautismo, y Primera Comunión

\$80.00 per Student | \$80.00 por Estudiante



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

(Ages 18+ | Edades 18+)

Copy of Birth Certificate and copy of Baptism Certificate if from another faith.

Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento y copia del Certificado de Bautismo si es de otra fe.

\$80.00 per Student | \$80.00 por Estudiante

Order of Christian Initiation for Children

(Ages 7-17 | Edades 7-17)

Copy of Birth Certificate and copy of Baptism Certificate if from another faith.

Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento y copia del Certificado de Bautismo si es de otra fe.

\$80.00 per Student | \$80.00 por Estudiante





FORMACIÓN

DE MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN



DOMINGO
6 DE JULIO
DESPUES DE LA
MISA DE 12:00 PM

SE INVITA A LOS MINISTROS
EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA
COMUNIÓN, TANTO NUEVOS COMO
CON EXPERIENCIA, A UNA SESIÓN DE
FORMACIÓN DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA
CON EL PADRE JAMES Y EL
SEMINARISTA OLIVER.

POR FAVOR, CONFIRME SU ASISTENCIA EN LA
OFICINA PARROQUIAL O LLAME PARA MÁS
INFORMACIÓN AL 760-564-1255.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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*Get to learn more about the
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FRIDAYS - 5:30 PM-8:00 PM
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You will be able to gain a much deeper
understanding of the word of God and apply
these scriptural truths to your everyday life.
For more information please contact
Scott Teague at 760-574-8451 or
scott@scottteague.net



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 28TH – AUGUST 1ST

To register, please pick up a
registration form and turn in
to Oveth Espino,
or to our Parish Office.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



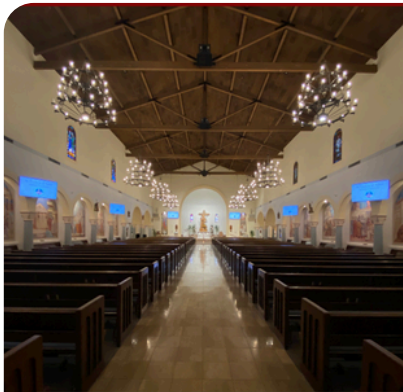
Happy 4th of July

9:00 AM INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

In honor of Independence Day, our Parish Office will be closed on Friday 4th of July. Mass will be at 9:00 AM instead of 8:00 AM and we will not have Confessions or Adoration. We apologize for any inconvenience.

En honor al Día de la Independencia, nuestra Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el viernes 4 de julio. La Misa será a las 9:00 AM en lugar de las 8:00 AM y no habrá Confesiones ni Adoración. Pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniente.



The Audio Visual Ministry is in need of Ministers to help operate our TV Systems during our masses which greatly enhances our Mass experience for all especially, those with limited hearing or vision.

Some of the duties would involve projecting and/or livestreaming; Weddings, Funerals, Daily and Sunday Masses and other liturgical events.

For More Information Contact:
Victor Salas +760-564-1255 vsalas@stfrancis-lq.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make
your next appointment!



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St. Francis of Assisi Church

Sunday, June 29
8:30 am to 1:30 pm
47225 Washington St., La Quinta
in the Parish Hall

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit
lstream.org/laquinta, or scan the QR code above.



Donate blood at a participating
blood drive from Sunday, June 29 to
Saturday, July 5 and receive a \$20
Amazon gift card. While supplies last!

 LifeStream Blood Bank



PARISH COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

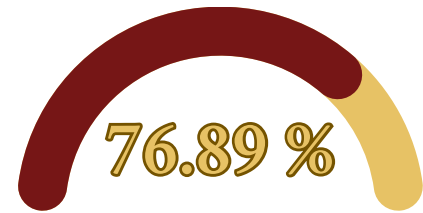
June 21st & June 22nd 2025

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$1,986.01
6:00 p.m.	\$ 265.00
7:30 a.m.	\$1,840.00
9:00 a.m.	\$1,803.00
10:30 a.m.	\$2,131.00
12:00 noon	\$2,348.00
4:30 p.m.	\$2,887.05
6:00 p.m.	\$769.00
Mail-In contributions	\$490.00

Total for Masses and Mail In
\$14,519.06



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Thank you all for helping in achieve our DDF Goal!

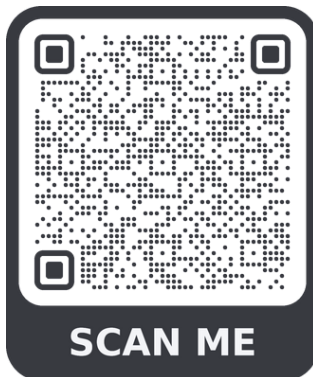
Diocese Goal: \$133,300.00
Gifts Received: \$102,492.34
Number of Donors: 270

All donations exceeding our goal are returned to our parish.

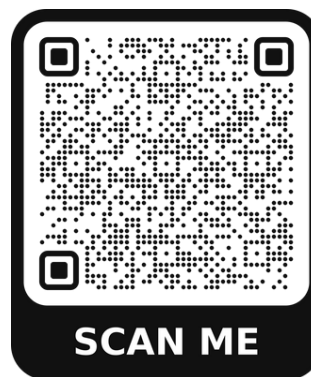
Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of our parish.

To give an online donation, you can scan one of the following
QR Codes for the Ministry you would like to assist.

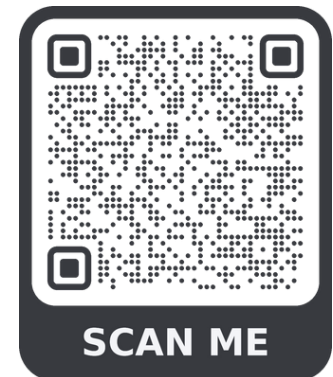
Building Fund



DDF 2025



General Donation



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as well as your regular monthly Offertory Contributions.

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or call the parish office. 760-564-1255

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Lectores - Socorro Alonso

Readers Vietnamese - Hoàng Đình

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Filipino Choir - Dr. Chris Ching - (773) 852 - 5548

Vietnamese Choir - Jade Nguyễn

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Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyễn

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Magnificat - Noreen Fortier - (760) 702 - 0254

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