



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

Sunday July 13th, 2025 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GO AND DO LIKEWISE.

LUKE 10:37



Monthly Intention for July:

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Intención mensual para julio:

para la formación en el discernimiento

Oremos para que aprendamos nuevamente a discernir, a saber elegir los caminos que conducen a la vida, y rechazar todo aquello que nos aleja de Cristo y del Evangelio.

Mass Intention Schedule

July 12th, Vigil Mass, XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † Robert Almond

July 13th, XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

7:30 AM (English) - † Luke Verret

9:00 AM (English) - Charles Phelps*

10:30 AM (English) - Parish Community

12:00 PM (Español) - † Elizabeth Castro & Agustina Saavedra

4:30 PM (English) - † Cirilo & Maria de Jesus Flores

6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

July 14th, Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Readings: Exodus 1:8-14, 22;

Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Matthew 10:34—11:1

8:00 AM (English) - † Megan Buenacruz

July 15th, Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 11:20-24

8:00 AM (English) - † Kathy Avila

July 16th, Wednesday of the XV Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 11:25-27

8:00 AM (English) - † Ronald Schock

July 17th, Thursday of the XV Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Matthew 11:28-30

8:00 AM (English) - † Tranquilino Villar Sr.

July 18th, Friday of the XV Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Matthew 12:1-8

9:00 AM (English) - † Nathan John Nouskajian



DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DECREE DISPENSING FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

By the Grace of God and the Apostolic See, Alberto Rojas, Bishop of San Bernardino
To all the faithful of the Diocese of San Bernardino

In light of the pastoral needs of our diocese and the concerns expressed by many of our brothers and sisters regarding fears of attending Mass due to potential immigration enforcement actions by civil authorities, I, as your shepherd, issue this decree in accordance with my authority under the Code of Canon Law, particularly Canon 87 §1, which states: "A diocesan bishop, whenever he judges that it contributes to their spiritual good, is able to dispense the faithful from universal and particular disciplinary laws issued for his territory or his subjects by the supreme authority of the Church."

Recognizing that fear of immigration enforcement, such as raids by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), may deter some members of our diocese from fulfilling the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (cf. Canon 1247), and acknowledging that such fear constitutes a grave inconvenience that may impede the spiritual good of the faithful, I hereby decree the following:

- **Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass:** All members of the faithful in the Diocese of San Bernardino who, due to genuine fear of immigration enforcement actions, are unable to attend Sunday Mass or Masses on holy days of obligation are dispensed from this obligation, as provided for in Canon 1247, until such time as this decree is revoked or amended.
- **Encouragement of Alternative Spiritual Practices:** Those dispensed from attending Mass are encouraged to maintain their spiritual communion with Christ and His Church through acts of personal prayer, reading of Sacred Scripture, or participation in devotions such as the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Where possible, the faithful may also participate in televised or online Masses offered by the diocese or other reputable Catholic sources.
- **Pastoral Care and Assurance:** Pastors, parochial vicars, and other pastoral ministers are to provide compassionate support to those affected by this fear, ensuring that they feel welcomed and safe in our communities. Parishes are encouraged to explore alternative means of catechesis and sacramental preparation for those unable to attend regularly.
- **Duration and Scope:** This dispensation applies to all affected faithful within the territorial boundaries of the Diocese of San Bernardino and remains in effect until further notice or until such time as the circumstances necessitating this decree are sufficiently resolved.

In issuing this decree, I am guided by the Church's mission to care for the spiritual welfare of all entrusted to my care, particularly those who face fear or hardship. I entrust this diocese to the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, and invoke God's blessing upon all the faithful.

Given at the Pastoral Center of the Diocese of San Bernardino, this 8th day of July 2025.

+ *Alberto Rojas*

Most Revered Alberto Rojas
Bishop of San Bernardino

Msgr. Gerard M. Lopez

Msgr. Gerard M. Lopez
Vicar General



DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DECRETO DE DISPENSA DE LA OBLIGACIÓN DE ASISTIR A MISA EL DOMINGO

Por la gracia de Dios y de la Sede Apostólica, Alberto Rojas, Obispo de San Bernardino,
a todos los fieles de la Diócesis de San Bernardino

En vista de las necesidades pastorales de nuestra diócesis y la preocupación que han expresado muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas sobre el miedo de asistir a Misa por temor a posible actividad en contra de inmigrantes por parte de las autoridades civiles, en calidad de su pastor, emito este decreto en virtud de la facultad que me confiere el Código de Derecho Canónico, en particular el Canon 87 §1, que dice: «El Obispo diocesano, siempre que, a su juicio, ello redunde en bien espiritual de los fieles, puede dispensar a éstos de las leyes disciplinarias tanto universales como particulares promulgadas para su territorio o para sus súbditos por la autoridad suprema de la Iglesia».

Considerando que el temor a las medidas de control migratorio, como las redadas por parte del Servicio de Inmigración y Control Aduanas de los Estados Unidos (ICE), puede disuadir a algunos en nuestra diócesis de cumplir con la obligación de asistir a Misa los domingos y fiestas de precepto (cf. Canon 1247), y reconociendo que dicha aprensión constituye un grave inconveniente que puede perjudicar el bien espiritual de los fieles, por este conducto decreto lo siguiente:

- **Dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la santa Misa:** Todos los fieles de la Diócesis de San Bernardino que, debido a un temor real a las actividades de las autoridades migratorias, no puedan asistir a la santa Misa los domingos o fiestas de precepto, quedan dispensados de esta obligación, según dispone el Canon 1247, hasta que se revoque o enmiende este decreto.
- **Fomento de prácticas espirituales alternativas:** Se exhorta a quienes quedan dispensados de asistir a la santa Misa a que mantengan su comunión espiritual con Cristo y su Iglesia ofreciendo su oración personal, leyendo las Sagradas Escrituras o participando en devociones como el Santo Rosario o la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. Siempre que sea posible, los fieles pueden también participar en misas televisadas o en línea ofrecidas por la diócesis u otras fuentes católicas reconocidas.
- **Atención y acompañamiento pastoral:** Los párrocos, vicarios parroquiales y otros ministros pastorales deben brindar apoyo compasivo a los afectados por este temor, asegurándose de que se sientan bien recibidos y seguros en nuestras comunidades. Hago un llamado a las parroquias a que exploren alternativas de catequesis y preparación sacramental para quienes no puedan asistir según el programa establecido.
- **Duración y ámbito de aplicación:** Esta dispensa favorece a todos los fieles afectados dentro de los límites territoriales de la Diócesis de San Bernardino y queda en vigor hasta nuevo aviso o hasta que las circunstancias que hacen necesario este decreto se resuelvan lo suficiente.

Siguiendo la misión de la Iglesia, emito este decreto para velar por el bien espiritual del pueblo que Dios me ha encomendado, y en particular de los que enfrentan temor o dificultades. Encomiendo esta diócesis a la intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, patrona de las Américas, e invoco la bendición de Dios sobre todos los fieles.

Dado en el Centro Pastoral de la Diócesis de San Bernardino este 8 de julio de 2025.

+ Alberto Rojas

Obispo Alberto Rojas
Obispo de la Diócesis de San Bernardino

Mons. Gerard M. López

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Vicario General



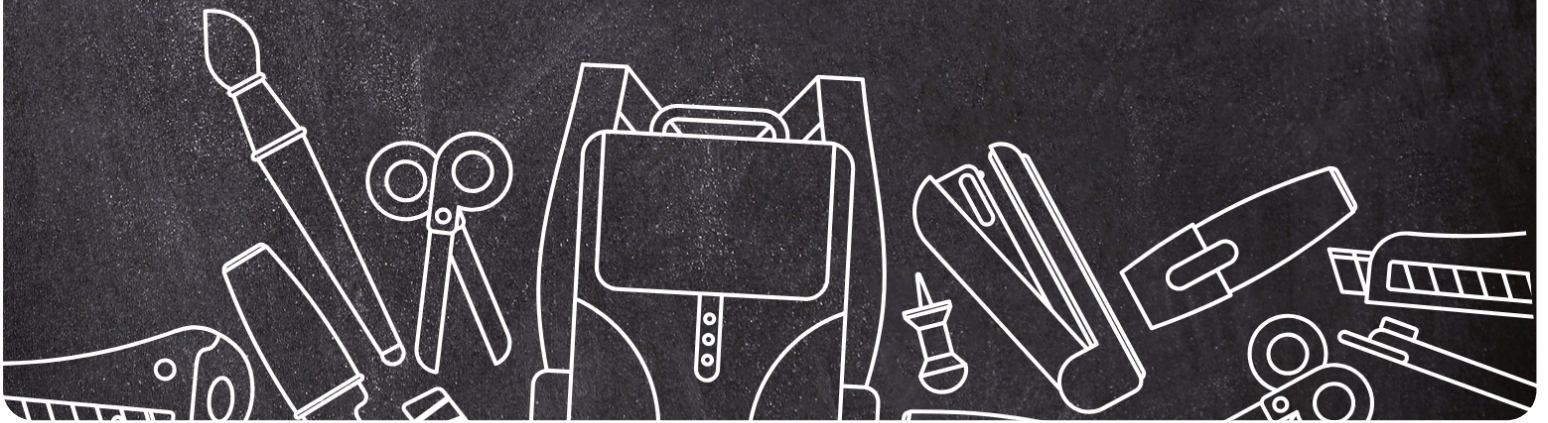
BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



We are having our Backpacks For Hope and School Supply Drive and we are asking for anyone that is able to help with our families in need to please help. We want for our children get a good start with their school supplies. We will have boxes in the back of the church to drop off supplies or parish office for drop off of school supplies or if you would like to drop off a gift card from Target, Office Depot, Staples, Office Max or a Visa card, you can do that at the parish office. We will be assembling backpacks on August 6th, if you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office at (760) 564-1255. If you are a family in need, please call the parish office to register your children.

School Supplies Needed

Backpacks (Jan Sport, Nike, Herschel, Adidas or a strong durable backpack). Crayons/Colored Pencils, Mechanical Pencils .07, Folders, Highlighters, Pens, Erasers, Pencil Boxes, College Rule Paper/notebooks.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – CATECHESIS PROGRAMS

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA – PROGRAMAS DE CATEQUESIS

We will have one final week to enroll in our Catechesis programs. Registration will be open from August 3rd through August 7th.

Tendremos una última semana para inscribirse en nuestros programas de Catequesis. Las inscripciones estarán abiertas del 3 al 7 de agosto.

Registration Hours:

Sunday
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monday to Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

We warmly invite all families to register their children and youth for a year of faith formation and growth in the love of Christ.

Horario de inscripción:

Domingo
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

De lunes a jueves
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Invitamos cordialmente a todas las familias a inscribir a sus hijos y jóvenes para un año de formación en la fe y crecimiento en el amor de Cristo.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REQUISITOS PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



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
Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños
(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

1st and 2nd year of First Communion
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
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



Confirmación para Adultos
Confirmación para Adultos

Copy of Birth, Baptismal, and First Communion Certificate
Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento, Bautismo, y Primera Comunión
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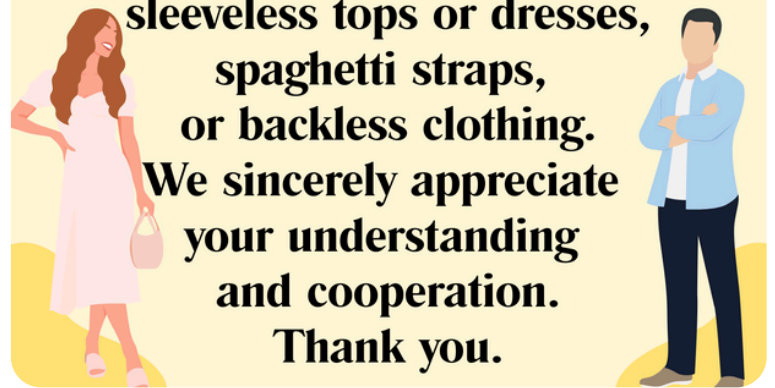
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and would like to become involved in a parish grief support group, please contact: John Jimenez at 760-898-9348 (call or text) or john@desertdefenders.com (email) to discuss with him your interest. Participation in a parish support group has proven in the past to be a comforting and compassionate way to journey through the grief process for many of our parishioners. Although a regularly scheduled group will be forming in September, if enough people express an interest in becoming involved in a support group this Summer, we will try to make that happen in July and/or August. Please give John a call, text or email if you are interested in easing your grief this Summer.

**It's that time of year again,
when sunny skies and our
desert warmth return.
We kindly remind everyone
to dress modestly when
attending Mass.**

**Please avoid wearing shorts,
sleeveless tops or dresses,
spaghetti straps,
or backless clothing.
We sincerely appreciate
your understanding
and cooperation.**

Thank you.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

*Get to learn more about the
holy scriptures with us!*

**FRIDAYS - 5:30 PM-8:00 PM
ST FRANCIS HALL
HALL A & D**

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

July 17, 2025

PRIESTS vs. SEMINARIANS

FUNDRAISER SOCCER GAME!

\$10 TICKETS!

FOOD & GOODS Available For Purchase

Where:
Notre Dame High School
Riverside, CA

6:00 - 9:00 PM



**TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED AT
THE EVENT ITSELF
OR SCAN THE QR!**



Turn In Your Tix
Stub at the event
for a chance to win
2 Tickets to an LA
Galaxy Game!

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@SBVOC





New Courtyard Personalized Pavers

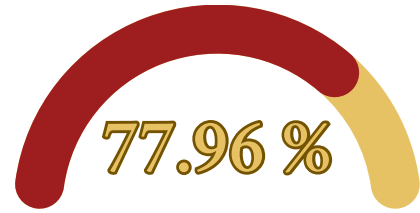
Our Pavers to be placed in the new Parish Courtyard are now available for sale!

Whether you wish to honor a loved one or friend, celebrate a special occasion, or create a lasting family memory, there's no better way than by reserving a personalized paver.

TO PURCHASE A PAVER YOU CAN FILL OUT A BROCHURE.
TO ORDER ONLINE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT STFRANCISLQ.COM
AND ORDER IT FROM OUR HOME PAGE.



**DIOCESAN
DEVELOPMENT
FUND** for the Diocese of
San Bernardino



Thank you all for helping in achieve our DDF Goal!

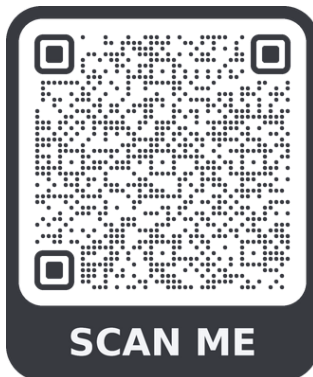
Diocese Goal: \$133,300.00
Gifts Received: \$103,922.34
Number of Donors: 275

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.

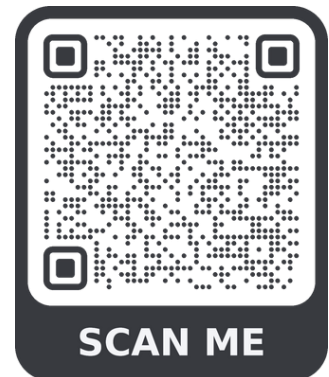
Building Fund



DDF 2025



General Donation



Why should I give online?

No Checks to Write & No Envelopes to Remember

One Monthly Contribution Directly From Your Credit Card, Checking Account or Savings Account.

You are welcome to use Parish Pay for your DDF Contribution, Capital Campaign, etc.

as 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

Parish Staff

Bookkeeper - Diana Zendejas - dzendejas@stfrancis-lq.org

Business/Finance - Esmeralda Parra - eparra@stfrancis-lq.org

Pastoral Care Coordinator - Margaret Delgado - mdelgado@stfrancis-lq.org

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Director of Religious Education - Oveth Espino - oespino@stfrancis-lq.org

Maintenance Supervisor - Sipriano Lopez - slopez@stfrancis-lq.org

Seminarian - Oliver Garcia-Tirado - otirado@stfrancis-lq.org

Liturgy

Altar Service Vietnamese - Vũ Ninh

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion - Oliver Garcia

Ministro Extraordinario De La Comuni3n - Martha Ramirez

Readers - Virginia Nelson

Lectores - Socorro Alonso

Readers Vietnamese - Hoàng Đình

English Choir - Sandi Amabile - (760) 485 - 2976

Spanish Choir - Guillermo Delgado

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

Vietnamese Choir - Jade Nguyễn

Ushers and Hospitality - Mario Estrada

Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyễn

Acts of the Apostles - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638

Bible Study - Wayne Rice

Bereavement Ministry - John Jimenez (760) 898 - 9348

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

Magnificat - Noreen Fortier - (760) 702 - 0254

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