



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

Sunday August 3rd, 2025 | Eighteenth 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



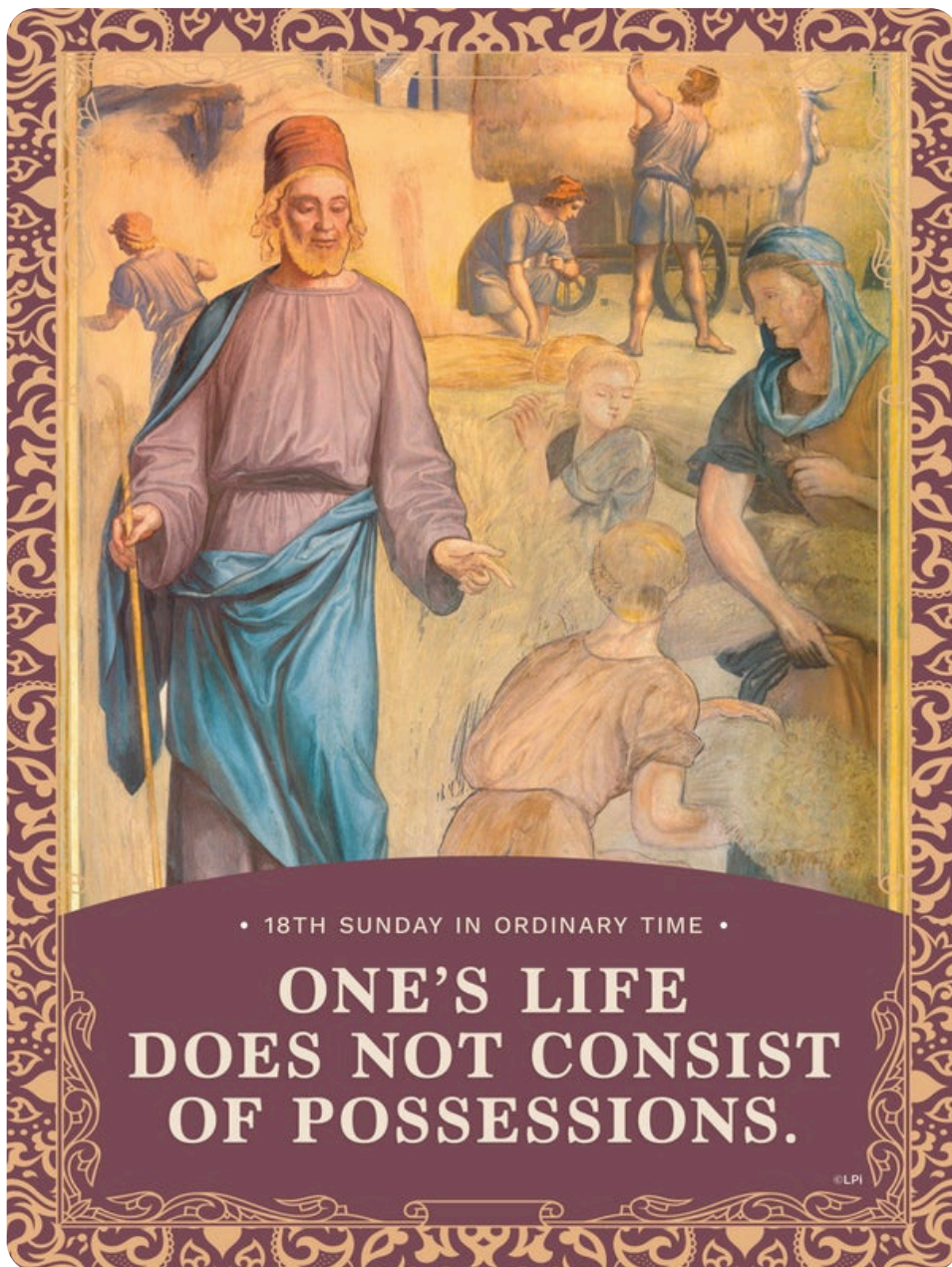
Dcn. Dave Field
St Francis of Assisi, Deacon



Dcn. David Hockwalt
St Francis of Assisi, Retired Deacon



Oliver Garcia-Tirado
St Francis of Assisi, Seminarian



• 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**ONE'S LIFE
DOES NOT CONSIST
OF POSSESSIONS.**

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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

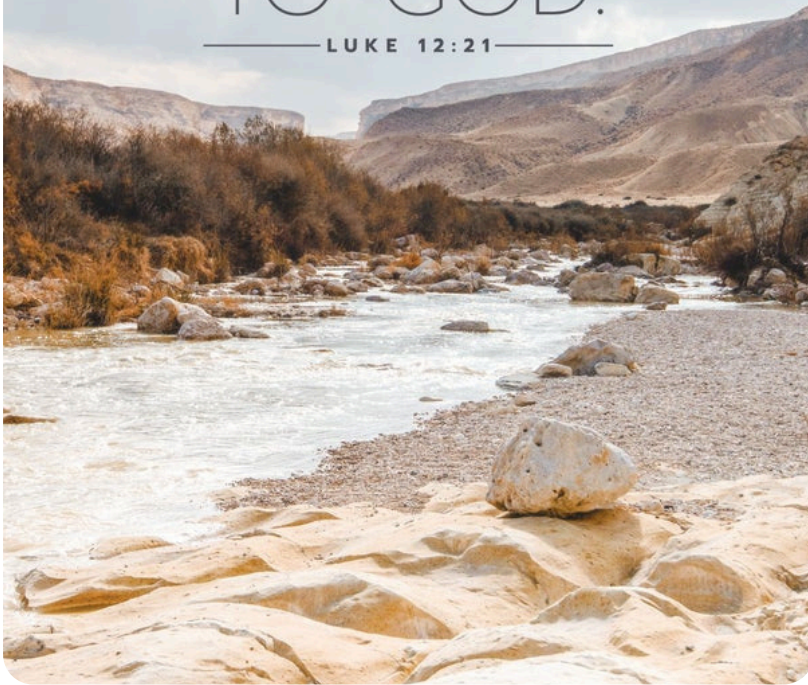
Diocese of San Bernardino



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD.

— LUKE 12:21 —



Monthly Intention for August:

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Intención mensual para Agosto:

Por la convivencia común

Oremos para que las sociedades en las que la convivencia parece más difícil no sucumban a la tentación del enfrentamiento por motivos étnicos, políticos, religiosos o ideológicos.

Mass Intention Schedule

August 2nd, Vigil Mass, XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

4:30 PM Vigil (English) - Parish Community

August 3rd, XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

7:30 AM (English) - Edward Bojorquez*

9:00 AM (English) - † Diane Pleyne

10:30 AM (English) - † Rose Vestri

12:00 PM (Español) - Gabriel Lojero*

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

6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

August 4th, Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Readings: Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Matthew 14:13-21

8:00 AM (English) - † Albert Marselle

August 5th, Tuesday of the XVIII Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Matthew 14:22-36

8:00 AM (English) - † Mary Kay Nickolite

August 6th, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

8:00 AM (English) - Cal Lockett*

August 7th, Thursday of the XVIII Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Numbers 20:1-13; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 16:13-23

8:00 AM (English) - Santiago Cobar*

August 8th, Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Matthew 16:24-28

8:00 AM (English) - † David Fontes



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.
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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
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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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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.

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.

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

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.



Catechesis Volunteers Needed!

Our Director of Religious Education, Oveth Espino, is in need of Catechists for our Catechetical Programs!

For those who are interested please reach out to Oveth at our Parish Office in person, or by calling +1 760 564 1255 for more information and to begin your volunteering process. No experience needed. Come and join us!

¡Se Necesitan Voluntarios para la Catequesis!

¡Nuestro Director de Educación Religiosa, Oveth Espino, necesita catequistas para nuestros programas de catequesis!

Para quienes estén interesados, por favor comuníquense con Oveth en persona en la oficina parroquial o llamando al +1 760 564 1255 para obtener más información y comenzar su proceso de voluntario.

No se necesita experiencia. ¡Ven y acompáñanos!



BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Last Chance to Give!

This is the final weekend before we assemble backpacks for our Back to School Drive! If you'd still like to donate supplies or gift cards (Target, Staples, Office Depot, etc.), you can drop them off in the back of the church or at the parish office.

Want to help assemble? Join us on August 6th call the parish office to volunteer: (760) 564-1255.

Families in need: There's still time to register your children please call the parish office.

Let's give our kids a strong start to the school year!

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.



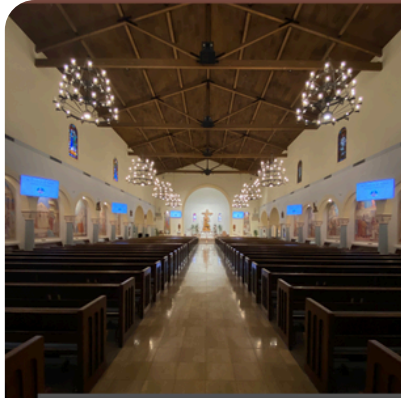


**A JOYFUL GLIMPSE INTO OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
THIS PAST WEEK!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECYCLING

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting recyclable aluminum cans along with plastic and glass bottles (CRU) on Saturday, August 9th, from 7:00-11:00 a.m In the north parking lot.



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



LHC Mission of Love

We are the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles.

We were founded in Viet Nam, in 1670, by a French missionary named Bishop Lambert de La Motte. We dedicate ourselves to imitating Jesus Christ Crucified through a life of contemplation, sacrifice, and service to build up the church and society, with concern for the suffering, especially women and children. The Mission of Love started in 2013 for the purpose of serving the poor in the remote areas in Viet Nam. People we serve are minority ethnic groups who live on mountains, far away from the cities. The four general needs that these people still don't have are clean water, paved roads, schools, and health care.

We will share with you about our mission on August 9 & 10 after Masses.

Come and share your blessings with those in need.

For more information,

please go to our website: lhcmisionoflove.org





PARISH COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

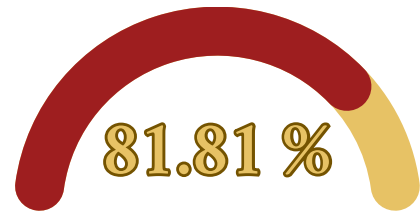
July 26th & July 27th, 2025

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$2,180.00
7:30 a.m.	\$2,047.00
9:00 a.m.	\$1,583.00
10:30 a.m.	\$1,287.00
12:00 noon	\$2,122.00
4:30 p.m.	\$2,320.05
6:00 p.m.	\$714.00
Mail-In contributions	\$1,840.00

Total for Masses and Mail In
\$14,093.05



**DIOCESAN
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San Bernardino



Thank you all for helping in achieve our DDF Goal!

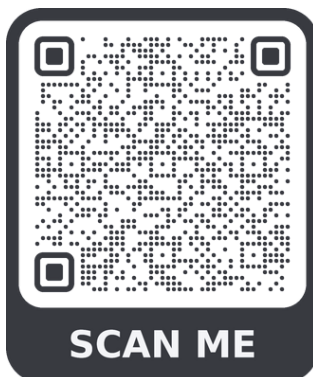
Diocese Goal: \$133,300.00
Gifts Received: \$109,054.36
Number of Donors: 283

All donations exceeding our goal are returned to our parish.

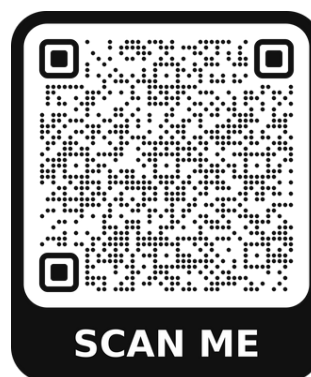
Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of our parish.

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

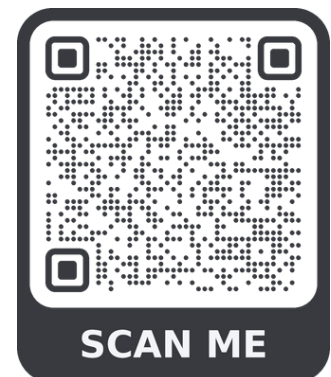
Building Fund



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

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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