



# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

Sunday August 31st, 2025 | Twenty-second 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

## 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)

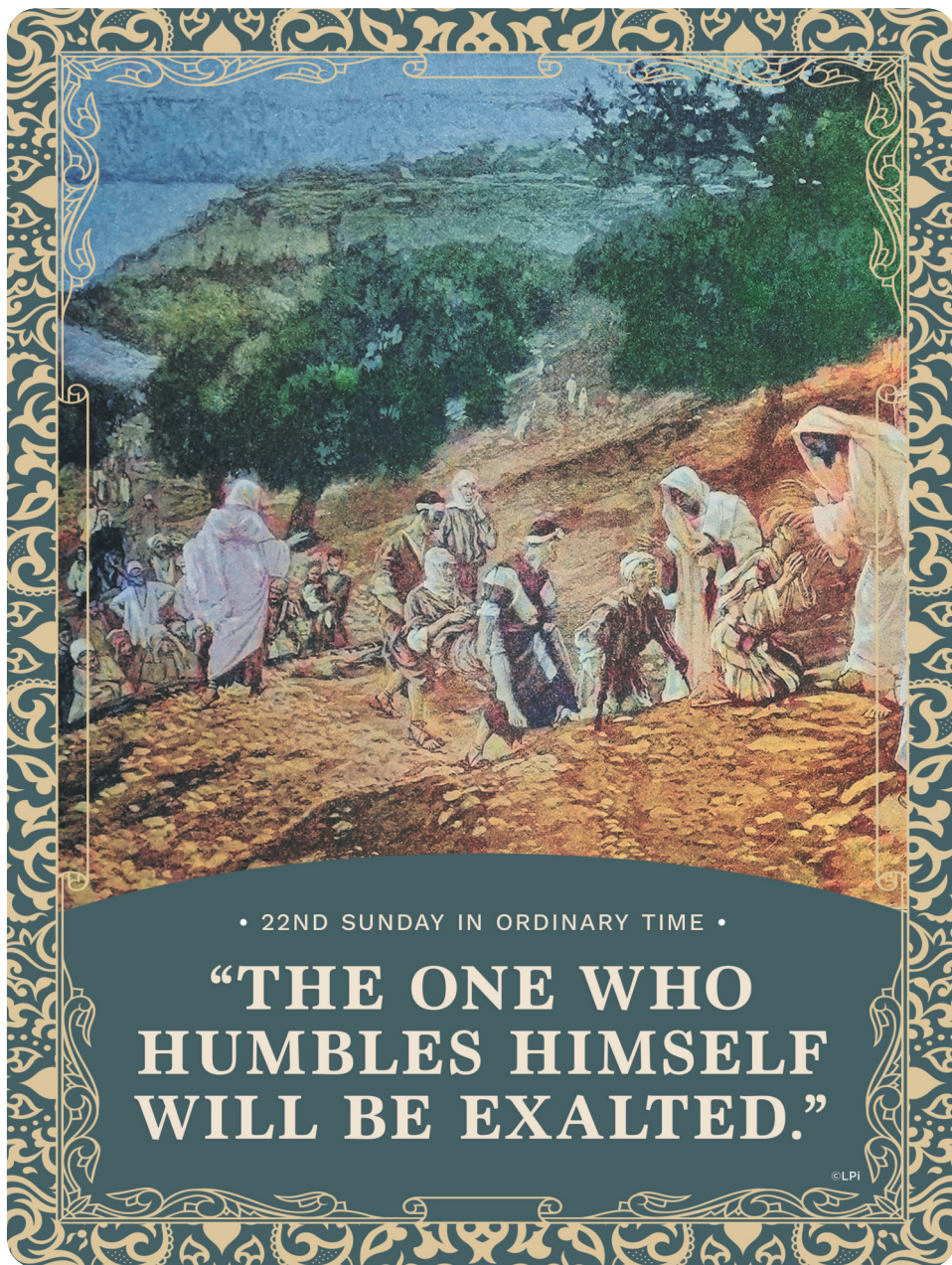
9:00 AM - English

10:30 AM - English

12:00 PM - Español (Livestreamed)

4:30 PM - English

6:00 PM - Tiếng Việt (Livestreamed)



“THE ONE WHO  
HUMBLES HIMSELF  
WILL BE EXALTED.”

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## 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](http://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](http://stfrancislq.com)

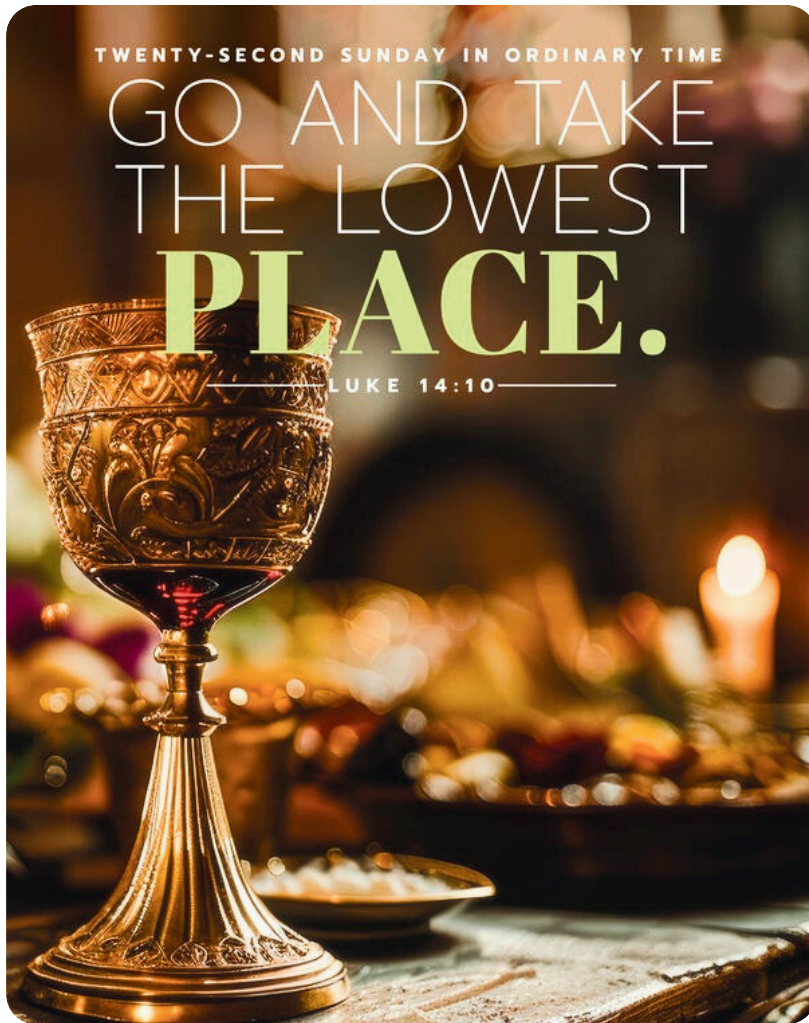






# PILGRIMS OF HOPE Jubilee 2025

Diocese of San Bernardino

### 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 30th, Vigil Mass, XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14  
4:30 PM Vigil (English) - Edward Bojorquez\*

### August 31st, XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14  
7:30 AM (English) - † Charles & Wanda Rinhousky, Judith Bass  
9:00 AM (English) - William & Nerissa Dayapera\*  
10:30 AM (English) - † Mike Borg  
12:00 PM (Español) - Comunidad Parroquial  
4:30 PM (English) - † Joan Lynch  
6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

### September 1st, Monday of the XXII Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Luke 4:16-30  
8:00 AM (English) - † Esther Loeb

### September 2nd, Tuesday of the XXII Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37  
8:00 AM (English) - † Ed Tornell

### September 3rd, Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10, 11; Luke 4:38-44  
8:00 AM (English) - † Jack Janescek

### September 4th, Thursday of the XXII Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11  
8:00 AM (English) - † Rita Bozek

### September 5th, Friday of the XXII Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 5:33-39  
8:00 AM (English) - † Rich LaMonte



# Fencing Map Update

Both South Church Entrance/Exits are now **CLOSED**.

**NO LONGER  
AN ENTRANCE  
OR EXIT.**

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED!







## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The St. Francis of Assisi Bereavement Ministry announces a 10-week faith-based Grief Support Group program for fall of 2025. The group will meet every Thursday morning at the St. Clare room in the parish hall from 10 am to 12-noon from September 11<sup>th</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup>. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to participate by registering with a form you may find at each church entrance or in the parish office. Registration forms are required to participate and may be submitted to the parish office or to John Jimenez (contact information below) before the first meeting of September 11<sup>th</sup>, to be able to attend this 10-week program. Registration will close on September 18, 2025.

### WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM HAVE SAID ABOUT IT:

"THE BOOKS, VIDEOS AND THE GROUP WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE IN THIS SORROWFUL TIME." - E.L.

"THE TEACHINGS FAR EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS...I WAS ABLE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE SHARING MY GRIEF WITH OTHERS OF MY SAME FAITH." - V.B.

"I WAS ABLE TO HEAR OTHER STORIES ABOUT INDIVIDUAL LOSSES AND HOW THE PERSON DEALT WITH THEIR GRIEF." - N.E.

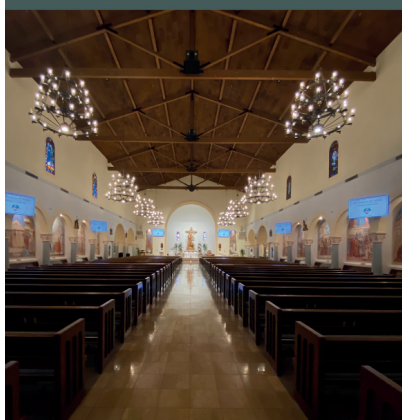
You may contact bereavement group coordinator John Jimenez at 760-898-9348 (call or text) or [john@desertdefenders.com](mailto:john@desertdefenders.com) (email) for further information, to register or if you have any questions.



**Nuestra comunidad latina de San Francisco de Asis los invita a ser parte de la danza para la celebración del 12 de diciembre en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.**

**Las prácticas serán los sábados por la mañana durante los meses de septiembre y octubre. Para más información, por favor contacten a Pascuala al número 760-296-8718 o a la Oficina Parroquial al 760-564-1255.**





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

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## St. Francis of Assisi Church

Sunday, August 31  
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](http://lstream.org/laquinta), or scan the QR code above.



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Our Lady's Desert Roses, Palm Desert, CA Chapter

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

Magnificat Palm Desert  
Our Lady's Desert Roses

**Palm Desert Chapter Prayer Meal  
with Nikki Kingsley**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Woodhaven Country Club  
41555 Woodhaven Drive, East  
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Meal Registration at  
[MagnificatPalmDesert.net](http://MagnificatPalmDesert.net)



**Nikki Kingsley**  
Author and Speaker

Nikki Kingsley's extraordinary journey began in Pakistan, where she was born into a Muslim family. At the age of thirty, she bravely set foot in America with her two young children, seeking freedom from an arranged marriage, and discovered the promise that lay in the American dream.

Having finally found freedom from oppression, Nikki began seeking Allah with a passionate fervor. However, when Jesus and Mary suddenly began to appear to Nikki in dreams, her world was turned upside down.

**JOIN US September 13** as we celebrate Our Lady's Desert Roses 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and hear how Nikki's faith journey transformed her from darkness into Light!





## PARISH COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

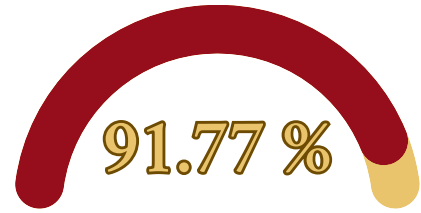
Aug 23rd & Aug 24th, 2025

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$1,994.01
7:30 a.m.	\$1,800.00
9:00 a.m.	\$1,854.00
10:30 a.m.	\$2,476.00
12:00 noon	\$2,230.00
4:30 p.m.	\$2,451.05
6:00 p.m.	\$761.00
Mail-In contributions	\$2,020.00

Total for Masses and Mail In  
\$15,886.06



**DIOCESAN  
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San Bernardino



*Thank you all for helping in achieve our DDF Goal!*

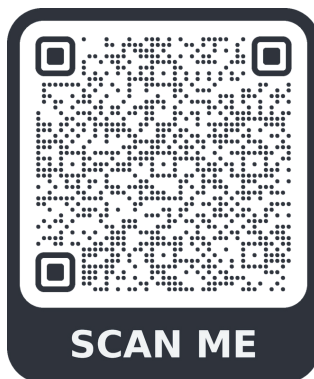
Diocese Goal: \$133,300.00  
Gifts Received: \$122,335.88  
Number of Donors: 285

*All donations exceeding our goal are returned to our parish.*

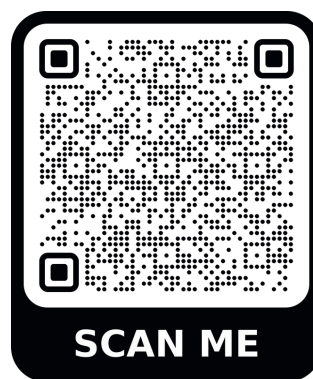
*Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of our parish.*

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  
Receptionist - Marisol Franco - mfranco@stfrancis-lq.org  
Office Assistant - Kym Slade - kslade@stfrancis-lq.org  
Communications and Technology Coordinator - Victor Salas - vsalas@stfrancis-lq.org  
Director of Religious Education - Oveth Espino - oespino@stfrancis-lq.org  
Maintenance Supervisor - Sipriano Lopez - slopez@stfrancis-lq.org

## **Liturgy**

Altar Service Vietnamese - Vũ Ninh  
Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion - Oliver Garcia  
Ministro Extraordinario De La Comunión - 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  
Bible Study - 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