



# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

Sunday October 26th, 2025 | Thirtieth 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



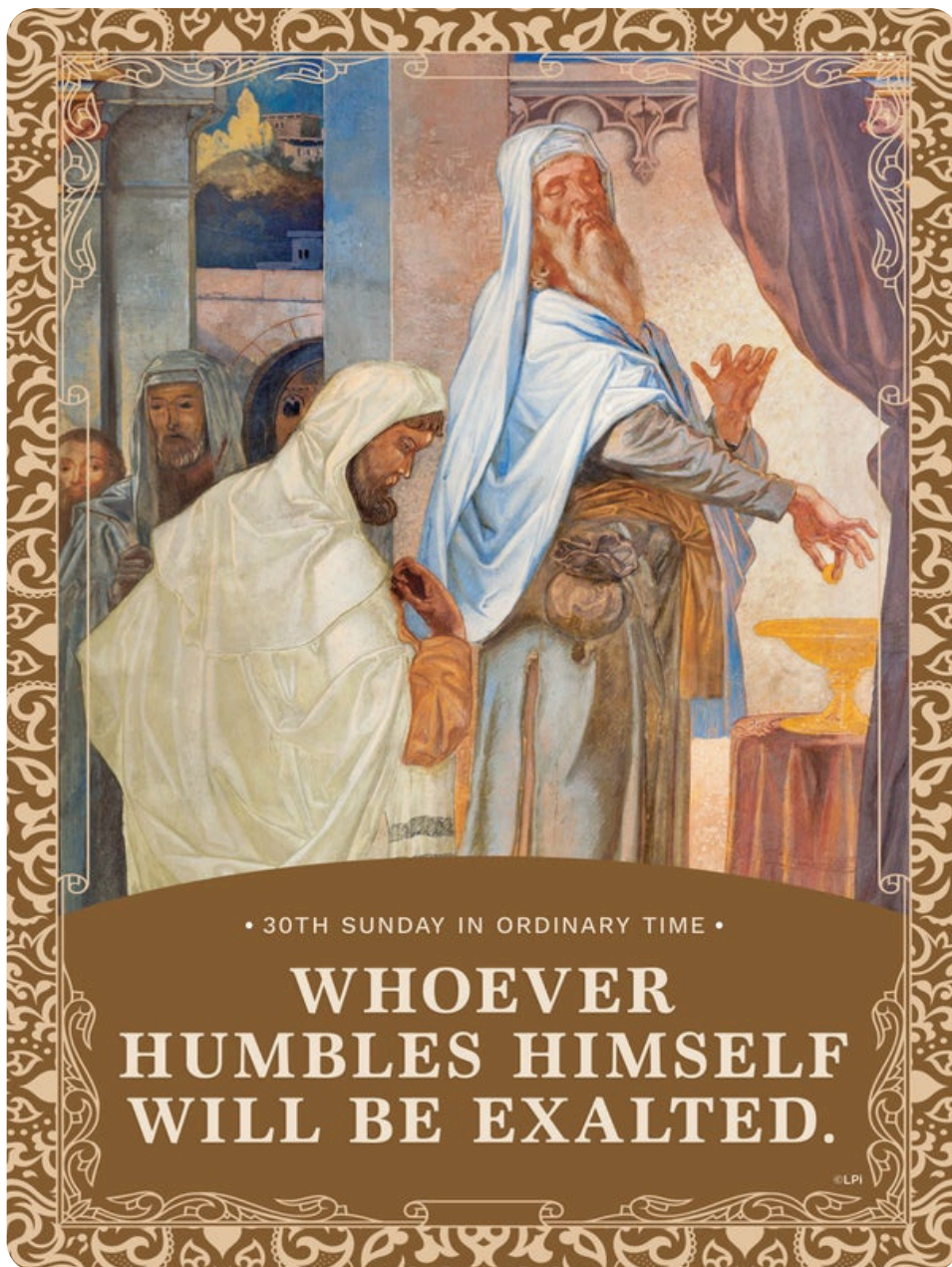
**Dcn. Dave Field**  
St Francis of Assisi, Deacon



**Dcn. Victor Gonzales**  
St Francis of Assisi, Deacon



**Dcn. David Hockwalt**  
St Francis of Assisi, Retired Deacon



• 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**WHOEVER  
HUMBLES HIMSELF  
WILL BE EXALTED.**

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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](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

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS  
SOLEMNIDAD DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

## Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass

This year Solemnity of all Saints lands on a Saturday and is NOT a holy day of obligation.

Este año la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos cae en sábado y NO es un día de obligación.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
CONMEMORACIÓN DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

This year The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed also known as, All Souls day, lands on Sunday and will follow our normal Sunday mass schedule.

Este año, la Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos, también conocida como el Día de los Muertos, cae en domingo y seguirá nuestro horario normal de misas.

<b>7:30 AM - English</b>	<b>12:00 PM - Spanish</b>
<b>9:00 AM - English</b>	<b>4:30 PM - English</b>
<b>10:30 AM - English</b>	<b>6:00 PM - Vietnamese</b>



### Monthly Intention for October:

For collaboration between different religious traditions  
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

### Intención mensual para octubre:

Por la colaboración entre las distintas tradiciones religiosas:  
Oremos para que creyentes de distintas tradiciones religiosas trabajen juntos para defender y promover la paz, la justicia y la fraternidad humana.

## Mass Intention Schedule

### October 25th, Vigil Mass, XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14  
4:30 PM Vigil (English) - Parish Community

### October 26th, XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

7:30 AM (English) - † Julieta Sua Rebosa  
9:00 AM (English) - † Edward Healy  
10:30 AM (English) - Wayne & Sharon Rice\*  
12:00 PM (Español) - † Pascual Garcia Hernandez  
4:30 PM (English) - † Ronald Schock  
6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt)

### October 27th, Monday of the XXX Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17

8:00 AM (English) - † Liliana Barbosa

### October 28th, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

8:00 AM (English) - † Raquel Borrego

### October 29th, Wednesday of the XXX Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Romans 8:26-30; Psalm 13:4-5, 6; Luke 13:22-30

8:00 AM (English) - † Eleanor Ruggiero

### October 30th, Thursday of the XXX Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Romans 8:31b-39; Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Luke 13:31-35

8:00 AM (English) - Bruno Dessert\*

### October 31st, Friday of the XXX Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6

8:00 AM (English) - † Eleanor Glazar

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025



Dear Parishioners,

Each fall, we have the opportunity of providing the Parish with financial reports for the previous fiscal year. To that end, please see a synopsis of our operations, whose success is wholly dependent on your financial stewardship.

The revenue for this past fiscal year was at its highest level over the past ten years. This is a wonderful positive trend as we begin construction of “Our Parish Our Future – A church that builds community, with love and open arms to everyone” discussed later in this report.

The Parish, once again, generated an operating profit. This is a very positive sign, as we begin to add needed staff delayed due to COVID and implement delayed maintenance expenses. Continued growth of revenue will be necessary to ensure future positive results.

With that background, for the year ended June 30, 2025, the Parish generated revenue of \$2,502,000, which is \$296,000 higher than the prior year. Much of this positive variance is due to the generosity of the many parishioners who helped fund our beautiful new Sanctuary.

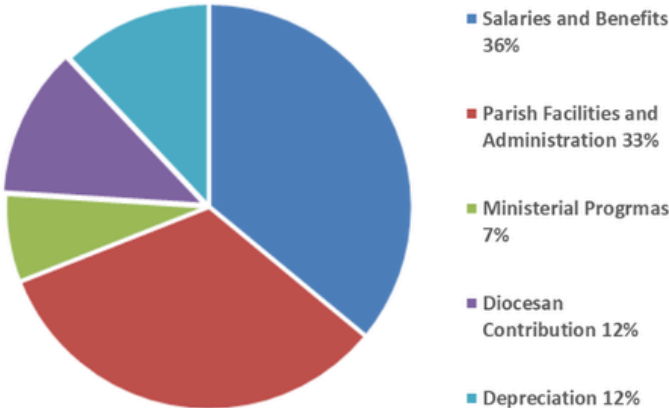
Parish expenses for the year were \$2,194,000, which is \$309,000 higher than last year. Most of the negative expense variances are attributable to needed staff additions, and maintenance and repairs needed to keep our facilities, which are over 35 years old, in good order. Some of the larger necessary expenses during 2024-2025 included:

- New security system - \$112,000
- Sand Flower Rectory work - \$67,000.
- New Sanctuary (Tabernacle, Gospel Book Stand, Candelabras, Candle Stands, Flower Stands) Marble & Tile- \$200,800
- Residential air conditioning repairs and replacements - \$11,200
- Church air conditioning repairs and replacements -\$14,000
- Phone system upgrade - \$10,800.

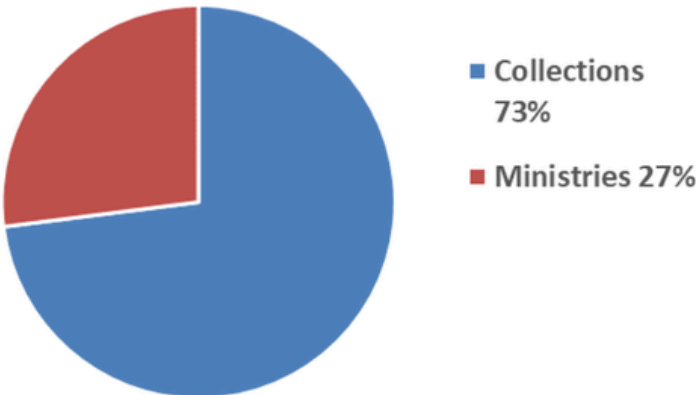
These projects combined to generate a cash operating gain of \$308,000. After giving effect to depreciation for the year of \$287,000, the Parish had a net income of \$21,000.

Our Parish’s sources of revenue and major expense categories include:

Operating and Depreciation Expenses



Contributions





In summary, your continued faithful stewardship has enabled us to celebrate the sacraments, support our parish ministries, maintain our facilities, and assist those in need. Together, we continue to live out the Gospel and build up the Body of Christ in our community.

As we close fiscal year 2024-2025 operationally, we now turn to 2025-2026.

As you have hopefully seen, the light at the end of our tunnel shines brightly and the construction of “Our Parish, Our Future – A church that builds community, with love and open arms to everyone” has begun.

As a reminder, the construction of the new Parish Hall and Administration building is separately funded from our ongoing operating costs and will increase our future operational expenses when the new buildings are complete.

A separate letter detailing the status of our capital campaign and what we need to fund 100% of the project, will be included in the bulletin soon.

We pray that all those who have not donated will join those that have, recognizing your financial stewardship obligation to support the capital needs of your Parish, to the extent you are able, just as you support our ongoing operational needs.

We also pray that those who have already fulfilled their prior pledge will find it in their hearts to renew that pledge.

My dear fellow Parishioners, I thank you very much for your continued support and faithfulness to our Lord, Jesus Christ and our parish. May God bless all of you, strengthen those who are ill, comfort those that are grief stricken and may our Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for all of us.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James McLaughlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Father James McLaughlin  
St Francis of Assisi, Pastor





# Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!



## ALL SOULS' DAY ALTAR ALTAR PARA EL DÍA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Our parish will be creating a special Altar of the Dead in the chapel to honor and pray for our deceased loved ones. This altar provides a sacred space for our community to remember, reflect, and offer prayers for those who have gone before us in faith. We warmly invite parishioners to bring a photo of a loved one to be placed on the altar. Please note:

- Photos should be framed 5x7 inches or smaller.
- Please write your contact information on the back of the photo so we can return it to you after All Souls' Day.
- Photos must be submitted by Tuesday, October 29th.

For more information, or if you have questions about the altar, please contact the parish office at 760 564 1255.

Nuestra parroquia creará un altar en la capilla para honrar y orar por nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. Este altar ofrece un espacio sagrado para que nuestra comunidad recuerde, reflexione y ofrezca oraciones por aquellos que nos han precedido en la fe. Invitamos cordialmente a los feligreses a traer una foto de un ser querido para colocar en el altar.

Por favor, tome en cuenta lo siguiente:

- Las fotos deben ser de 5x7 pulgadas o más pequeñas en cuadro.
- Escriba su información de contacto en la parte posterior de la foto
- Las fotos deben entregarse a más tardar el martes 29 de octubre.

Para más información, por favor contacte a la oficina parroquial al 760 564 1255.





In Loving Memory

# Liturgy of Remembrance

The Parish will celebrate a special "Liturgy of Remembrance" honoring those who were buried from St. Francis between November 2024 and October 2025.

This service will include a recitation of our loved ones' names.

If you had a family member who passed during these dates but had their services elsewhere and would like their name included in the recitation, please call the Parish Office by Friday, November 7th at (760) 564-1255.

During the month of November, we will also hold our Novena of Masses for All Souls. If you would like your loved ones remembered at these Masses, offering envelopes are available at each exit and in the parish office. You may place the envelopes in the collection baskets or drop them off at the front parish office.

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 13TH, 2025  
6:00 PM**

47-225 WASHINGTON STREET LA QUINTA, CA 92253

## PREVENCIÓN Y RESCATE

*Su Objetivo Primordial es prevenir a las familias de adicciones y rescatar a las que ya están pasando por ellas.*

**St. Francis Of Assisi La Quinta**

*Movimiento católico de formación Humana Integral*

### GRAN APERTURA

10 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2025



TENEMOS ENCUENTROS  
PARA HOMBRES Y MUJERES  
MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS  
ENCUENTRO DE  
JÓVENES DE 14-17 AÑOS DE  
EDAD

Ayuda a personas que están sufriendo emocionalmente a causa del alcoholismo, adicciones, depresión, ansiedad, intento de suicidio, pandillerismo o cualquier situación que él te robe la paz en tu familia y en tu vida.

Te invitamos a la asamblea familiar

Tenemos alabanzas, predicas, testimonios y oración

Martes de 7-9 pm.

Salon Parroquial

47225

Washington St.,

La Quinta, CA

92253

CONTAMOS CON EL GRUPO  
DE APOYO NACA  
12 PASOS CATÓLICOS

TE INVITAMOS TODOS LOS  
LUNES  
PARA MUJERES Y HOMBRES  
MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS DE  
7-9PM  
EN SALON PARROQUIAL

Más información

Miraya Martínez (760) 927-1993

Efraín Martínez (760) 609-7514



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FAITH IN PROGRESS

You've seen the fencing, machinery and yes, the dirt! We are currently in the "Mobilization & Grading stage" of the building project. This includes demolition of asphalt and rough grading of the site.

### Our next milestones:

**December, 2025:** Foundation Pour

**January, 2026:** Framing/Walls

**February, 2026:** Roof

**December, 2026:** Expected Completion of Parish Hall

Soon we'll be installing a live construction camera, so parishioners can follow along as the building progresses





JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

# Trunk or Treat

The safety of our children and youth is very important to us as we prepare for our annual Trunk-or-Treat. This event is a success each year thanks to the participation of our parishioners. By decorating your vehicles and handing out candy, you help create a safe and fun environment for our children. We are looking for volunteers to be part of this joyful event. If you would like to decorate your trunk and fill it with goodies, or volunteer in another capacity, please fill out the form and return it to the parish office. Forms are available at each parish exit, in the office, and will also be printed in the bulletin the following weekend. We especially need lots and lots of candy to make the event fun for everyone! Candy donations can be dropped off at the parish office. For more information, please call (760) 564-1255.

## Volunteer Opportunities

☐ Trunk Giver    ☐ Activities    ☐ Security    ☐ Candy Runner

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

CITY                      STATE                      ZIP CODE

## Vehicle Registration Form

SIGNATURE

DATE

YEAR                      MAKE                      MODEL

LICENSE PLATE

5:30 PM

31  
OCT.

2025

47-225 WASHINGTON STREET  
LA QUINTA, CA 92253





## PARISH COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> & Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$2,140.00
Saturday 6:30 p.m.	\$187.00
7:30 a.m.	\$3,101.00
9:00 a.m.	\$3,113.00
10:30 a.m.	\$3,025.01
12:00 noon	\$2,511.00
4:30 p.m.	\$1,994.00
6:00 p.m.	\$933.00
Mail-In contributions	\$1,528.00

Total for Masses and Mail In  
\$18,532.01



**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: \$132,317.01  
Number of Donors: 290

*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 -

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

Bible Study - Gospel of Saint Luke/Commentary - 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