



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

## Parroquia San Francisco de Asís

St. Mary Church + St. Henry Church + Immaculate Conception Oratory

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Monday - Thursday • lunes - jueves  
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**Saturday • sábado**  
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**Weekdays • Entre semana**  
7:30 AM - SM

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**Tuesday • martes**  
6:00 PM - FINISH - SM  
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**Mon, Tues, Thurs • lun, mar, jue**  
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM - SM  
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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM - SM

**OTHER SACRAMENTS**  
Call the parish office

**OTROS SACRAMENTOS**  
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SM • St. Mary Church  
11 W. Linn St.  
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211 W. Olive St.



### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30

### 14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré.” - Mt 11, 28-30

July 9, 2023



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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Karen Mroz, Pastoral Associate

"For although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the little ones."

Matthew 11: 25

What can we learn from little ones?

~Comfort. When a child falls and splits his lip, a cold cloth brings comfort. After the tears, which just breaks our heart, he climbs into our lap and rests, maybe even to the point of falling asleep. As I rocked my one-year-old grandson after a fall, I realized that this is just what our heavenly Father wants to teach us. He brings us comfort and love, if only we rest in Him.

~Trust. My two-year-old granddaughter knows that each morning when she gets up, Mom will feed her. When she is thirsty, she knows that Dad will bring her water in the night. She has total trust that Mom and Dad will provide. God wants us to trust Him in even the littlest details of our life. God is waiting for us to ask His opinion, to turn to Him for answers. If we believe that God knows everything, then we should call upon God for each little detail of our lives.

~Delight. Have you ever noticed how a child delights in the smallest things? My 6-year-old granddaughter just came back from the ocean, and was showing me the shells she collected. She didn't care that they were broken pieces, she delighted in them. I was reminded that I need to find time each day to delight in something; the growing corn, the beauty of the flowers right now, the warmth of the sun. We are so busy all the time, we do not find the time to delight in God's creation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things...." Luke 10: 41

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." We often think of this passage about someone who has recently died, but in reality, our busy lives keep us burdened. May each of us take some time this week before the Blessed Sacrament to bring our burdens to Jesus, delight in God's beauty, and trust Him.

## REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### Karen Mroz, Asociada Pastoral

"Pues aunque escondiste estas cosas de los sabios y de los entendidos, las has revelado a los pequeños". Mateo 11: 25

¿Qué podemos aprender de los pequeños?

~Consuelo. Cuando un niño se cae y se parte el labio, un paño frío trae consuelo. Después de las lágrimas, que nos rompen el corazón, se sube a nuestro regazo y descansa, tal vez hasta el punto de quedarse dormido. Mientras mecía a mi nieto de un año después de una caída, me di cuenta de que esto es justo lo que nuestro Padre celestial quiere enseñarnos. Él nos trae consuelo y amor, si tan solo descansamos en Él.

~Confianza. Mi nieta de dos años sabe que cada mañana cuando se levanta, mamá le da de comer. Cuando tiene sed, sabe que papá le traerá agua por la noche. Ella tiene total confianza que mamá y papá proporcionarán. Dios quiere que confiemos en Él hasta en los más pequeños detalles de nuestra vida. Dios está esperando que le pidamos su opinión, que nos volvamos a Él en busca de respuestas. Si creemos que Dios lo sabe todo, entonces debemos invocar a Dios para cada pequeño detalle de nuestras vidas.

~ Deleite. ¿Alguna vez has notado cómo un niño se deleita con las cosas más pequeñas? Mi nieta de 6 años acaba de regresar del océano y me estaba mostrando las conchas que recolectó. Ella no enfocaba en que una eran solo pedazos, solo se deleitaba en ellas. Me recordó que necesito encontrar tiempo cada día para deleitarme en algo; el maíz creciendo, la belleza de las flores en este momento, el calor del sol. Estamos tan ocupados todo el tiempo que no encontramos tiempo para deleitarnos en la creación de Dios. "Martha, Martha, estás ansiosa y preocupada por muchas cosas..." Lucas 10: 41

"Venid a mí todos los que estáis trabajados y cargados y yo os haré descansar". A menudo pensamos en este pasaje acerca de alguien que ha muerto recientemente, pero en realidad, nuestras vidas ocupadas nos mantienen agobiados. Que cada uno de nosotros tome un tiempo esta semana ante el Santísimo Sacramento para llevar nuestras cargas a Jesús, deleitarnos en la belleza de Dios y confiar en Él.

**Bulletin submissions are due by Monday at 12:00 noon.**

**First Reading** | A reading from the book of the Prophet Zechariah (9:1-10)

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** | Psalm 145

**R.** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. **R.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. **R.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. **R.**

**Second Reading** | A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans (8:9,11-13)

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

4:30 PM (SH) + Frank Polley  
6:30 PM (SH) + Ydaliah Juarez

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

8:30 AM (SH) + Dick & Lorraine Devenney  
10:00 AM (SH) Arlene Stalzer  
11:30 AM (SH) + Jazmin Reyes Raya  
5:00 PM (SM) All Parishioners

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

7:30 AM (SM) + Ray Pille

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

7:30 AM Father Dwayne Thoman

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

7:30 AM (SM) + Jim Melde  
1:30 PM (IVH) + Tom & Virginia Davis

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

7:30 AM (SM) + Marianne Stalzer

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

7:30 AM (SM) Joel Angel Gomez (Birthday)

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

4:30 PM (SH) + Arthur Russel  
6:30 PM (SH) Elvira Bañuelos (Birthday)

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

8:30 AM (SH) All Parishioners  
10:00 AM (SH) + Noah Sheets  
11:30 AM (SH) + Maria Elena Guevara  
5:00 PM (SM) + Dick Prusha

**Primera lectura** | Lectura del libro del profeta Zacarías (9, 9-10)

Esto dice el Señor: "Alégrate sobremanera, hija de Sión; da gritos de júbilo, hija de Jerusalén; mira a tu rey que viene a ti, justo y victorioso, humilde y montado en un burro. Él hará desaparecer de la tierra de Efraín los carros de guerra, y de Jerusalén, los caballos de combate. Romperá el arco del guerrero y anunciará la paz a las naciones. Su poder se extenderá de mar a mar y desde el gran río hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos, Señor.**

**Salmo Responsorial** | Salmo 144

**R.** Acuédate, Señor, de tu misericordia.

**R.** Te ensayaré, Dios mío, mi rey, bendiciré tu nombre por siempre jamás.

**Segunda lectura** | Lectura de la primera carta del apóstol San Pablo a los Romanos (8, 9.11-13)

Hermanos: Ustedes no viven conforme al desorden egoísta del hombre, sino conforme al Espíritu, puesto que el Espíritu de Dios habita verdaderamente en ustedes. Quien no tiene el Espíritu de Cristo, no es de Cristo. Si el Espíritu del Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos habita en ustedes, entonces el Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, también les dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por obra de su Espíritu, que habita en ustedes. Por lo tanto, hermanos, no estamos sujetos al desorden egoísta del hombre, para hacer de ese desorden nuestra regla de conducta. Pues si ustedes viven de ese modo, ciertamente serán destruidos. Por el contrario, si con la ayuda del Espíritu destruyen sus malas acciones, entonces vivirán. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos, Señor.**

**Evangelio** | Del santo Evangelio según san Mateo (11, 25-30)

En aquel tiempo, Jesús exclamó: "¡Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has escondido estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, y las has revelado a la gente sencilla! Gracias, Padre, porque así te ha parecido bien. El Padre ha puesto todas las cosas en mis manos. Nadie conoce al Hijo sino el Padre; nadie conoce al Padre sino el Hijo y aquel a quien el Hijo se lo quiera revelar. Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga y yo les daré alivio. Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso, porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga, ligera". Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor Jesus.**

## Gospel | A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (11:25-30)

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Nicene Creed (United in Christ pg. 165)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WE ARE HIRING

St. Francis Catholic School is looking for passionate, faith-filled, student focused educators for the 2023-2024 school year who would love to work in an organization that believes in: *Faith & Service, Safe & Disciplined Environment Academic & Character Growth & Development.*

The following positions are needed for the 2023-2024 school year;

- 3rd and 6th Grade Teacher (Must hold a valid Iowa Teaching License K-6) Interested candidates may contact Principal Terry Eisenbarth at: 641-691-5383 or [teisenbarth@st-francis.net](mailto:teisenbarth@st-francis.net).

### Cluster CRE

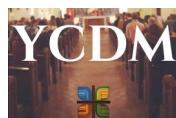
Prince of Peace Cluster is now hiring a CRE, coordinator of religious education. This is an important position and we are seeking to interview applicants who are enthusiastic about the Catholic Faith. The position is 20 hours/week, August—May, with an annual agreement. Applicant must have good organizational and communication skills to oversee the cluster Faith Formation program. No experience is necessary. Deadline to apply is July 15. Please contact the cluster office for the job description and application form at: 319-478-2222 or [dbq199sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq199sec@dbqarch.org).

### YCS SOCIAL

#### Jasper Winery

Thursday, July 20

6:00 - 9:00 PM



The Young Catholic Singles group will meet at Jasper Winery for a YCS Social for their summer concert series. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Please visit the Jasper Winery website for more information about their summer concert series.

### YCDM SOCIAL

#### Smash Park

Thursday, July 27

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Join Young Adult Catholics of the Diocese of Des Moines (YCDM full group) for a social at Smash Park. We have a game zone reserved inside for our group. Nearby games include cornhole, foosball, Connect 4, Jenga, and ping pong. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.



### RECEPTIONIST POSITION

We're Hiring! We are hiring a new parish secretary and bulletin editor as the staff member currently in that role has been promoted. If interested, please email a resume to Fr. Alan at: [a.dietzenbach@dbqarch.org](mailto:a.dietzenbach@dbqarch.org)

### WINE AND WISDOM

Sunday, July 16

6:00 PM

#### St. Henry Dining Room



In the next Wine and Wisdom, we will discover the joy of laughter along with St. Philip Neri. Sr. Chris and Jeff Miller will be the presenters. Bring an appetizer to share, drinks will be provided. Next date will be August 13th and Fr. Alan is our entertainment that evening.



### Bible Study

Wednesdays, starting August 2

9:00 AM

#### St. Henry (Lower-level Faith Formation Building)

Bible Study/Sharing will commence again on August. Call or email Karen at the parish office by July 24th to be able to order books.

### CATHOLICISM CLASSES

Do you want to join the Catholic church or even just learn more about Catholicism? Have you been baptized but never received Communion or Confirmation? Classes begin this fall but it is time to register. Classes are in both English and Spanish. Call the parish office for more information.

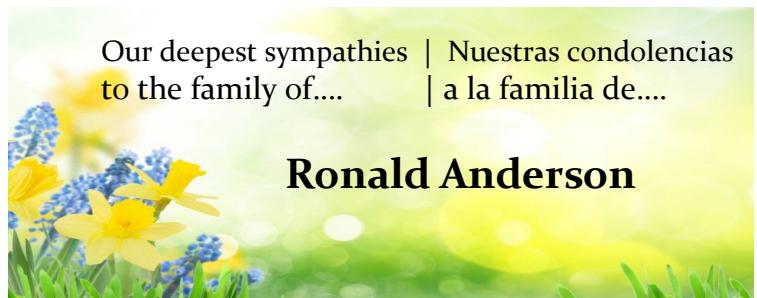


### BAPTISMAL CLASS

Next Classes will take place Sunday, September 10. Please call the parish office to register.

Our deepest sympathies | Nuestras condolencias  
to the family of.... | a la familia de....

Ronald Anderson



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARISE: A HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER MINISTRY**  
**Tuesday, July 11 th 6:30 - 8:00 pm,**  
**St Henry (Lower-level Faith Formation Building)**  
“I am the vine you are the  
branches....” John 15:1-10



Jesus makes a distinction between two types of pruning, separating, and cutting back branches. The branches are all those who claim to be followers of Christ. Fruitful branches are true believers, and cutback to promote growth. In other words, God sometimes disciplines us to strengthen our character, and faith. But those branches who become unproductive and don't bear fruit are separated from the vine and tossed aside. Are you a productive or unproductive branch? Fruit is not limited to evangelizing others, but answered prayer, joy, and love are mentioned as fruit also. Remaining in Christ means believing in God's Son (Jesus), receiving Him as Savior and Lord, doing what God says in His Word, relating in love to our community of believers (body of Christ). Come to ARISE and learn how to pray with a simple structure that allows a response to the Holy Spirit's leadings. Praying this way spontaneously can find help us through both for our daily walk in Christ and the inevitable days of testing ahead.

Call/Text 641-750-0028 for more information.



**ROSARY FOR CONVERSION OF RUSSIA AND PEACE IN UKRAINE**  
**Thursday nights**  
**7:30 PM**  
**St. Mary Church**

You might have read recently that the world's nuclear clock, a measurement of the danger for nuclear war, has moved to 90 seconds before midnight, the nearest point that it has ever been to predicting the possibility of such a disaster. Our Blessed Mother asked at Fatima that the world pray the Rosary for the conversion of Russia and for peace. At no time has there been a greater need than today. Jesus told us that where one or more are gathered in His name, He is there with us. Please join your fellow parishioners and Jesus to pray for the conversion of Russia and peace in our world.

**ROSARY FOR CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH**  
**Tuesday evenings**  
**5:00 PM**  
**St. Mary Church**

Are you suffering because your children have left the church, argue about going to Mass, or you are just worried about the direction your kids are choosing? Join with other parishioners to pray the rosary together. You are welcome to come occasionally or every week.

## Kairos Retreat

**October 26-29 de octubre**  
a retreat for high school sophomores & juniors *un retiro para los estudiantes del grado 11*

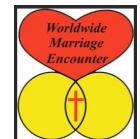


“the Lord's time,” not only gives students an opportunity to explore their own hearts but also draws them closer to God and each other in an intensely powerful way. Youth and adults from our parish will lead the retreat, so they can keep the fire of faith burning after the weekend ends! The cost includes lodging and food and all materials. If you wish to sign up or would like more information please contact:

Rylee Eisenbarth at [r.eisenbarth@dbqarch.org](mailto:r.eisenbarth@dbqarch.org)

### MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY!!

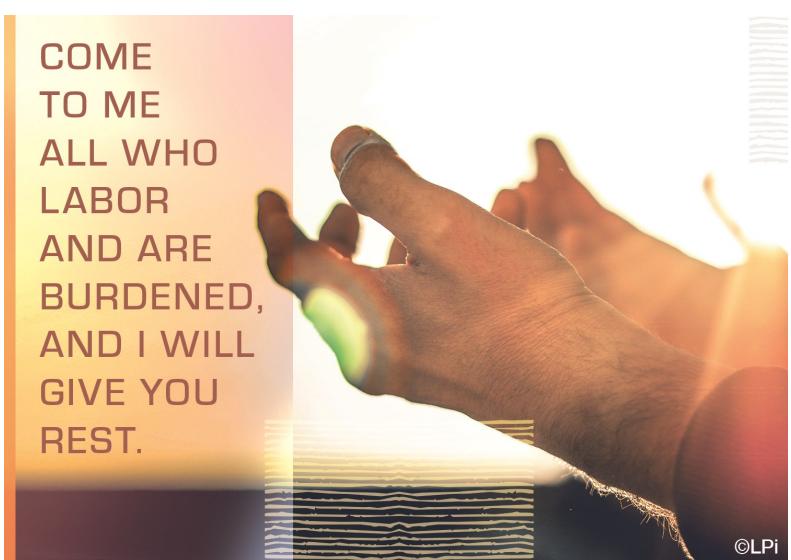
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Upcoming Experiences are September 22-24 in Dubuque, Iowa and April 12-14 in Epworth, Iowa .



### DO YOU KNOW A COUPLE WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED 70, 75 OR MORE YEARS?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) and nominate them at the top of the page. Nominations should be in by September 15<sup>th</sup>. For questions call 641-753-6953.

COME  
TO ME  
ALL WHO  
LABOR  
AND ARE  
BURDENED,  
AND I WILL  
GIVE YOU  
REST.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS | ANUNCIOS

### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

**Friday, July 28**

**12:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Parish office**

If that time does not work with your schedule please stop by the office any day in July during our regular business hours to register.



### REGISTRO SACRAMENTAL

**Viernes, 28 de julio**

**12:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Oficina Parroquial**

Si ese tiempo no se ajusta a su horario, pase por la oficina cualquier día de julio durante nuestro horario habitual para registrarse.

## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

Terri Roe from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



 **Terri Roe**  
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troe@4lpi.com

## ¡DISPONIBLES AHORA! ESPACIOS PARA ANUNCIOS IMPRESOS Y DIGITALES

**¡Fortalezca su negocio y ayúdenos a cultivar una comunidad de fe vibrante!**

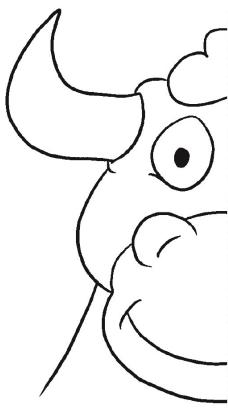
Terri Roe de LPi, nuestra impresora de boletines, estará aceptando nuevos anuncios publicitarios para nuestra iglesia.. Como miembro valioso de la comunidad empresarial, le invitamos a expandir su alcance y hacer crecer su negocio con un anuncio impreso en nuestro boletín parroquial y/o un anuncio digital publicado en ParishesOnline.com.



 **Terri Roe**  
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## PUZZLE

Complete the picture of this ox.



## MISSION

Look for someone who is alone on the playground, and ask her to play.

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## ANUNCIOS



## Clases de PREPARACIÓN MATRIMONIAL

Jueves + 6-8pm  
Faith Formation Center  
(221 W. Olive St.)

**3 DE AGOSTO**  
Reunión informativa con P. Alan

**7 DE SEPTIEMBRE**  
*Espiritualidad de matrimonio*

**5 DE OCTUBRE**  
*Finanzas*

**9 DE NOVIEMBRE**  
*Mejorando la comunicación*  
*Para más información,  
llama al: 641-752-6278*

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cambios del horario  
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### ROSARIO ANTES DE LA MISA

Cada domingo a las 11:00 AM se reza el santo rosario antes de la misa. Las personas que lo dirigen son las siguientes:

**9 de julio:** Alicia Maravilla  
**16 de julio:** Ramón y Angélica Ramírez  
**23 de julio:** Mónica Huerta



### ROSARIO

**Jueves, 13 de julio  
6:00 PM**

### Jardín de la oficina parroquial

Cada día 13 del mes se resa el rosario en devoción a la Virgen Fátima. ¡Acompañanlos!



### CRECIMIENTOS DE FORMACIÓN DE VIDA EN LA FE

**Cada lunes  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

### Sótano de la casa del párroco

¿Quieres aprender más sobre la Biblia? ¿Quieres reflexionar un poco más sobre las escrituras que escucharás en la misa? ¿Por qué no reunirte con el grupo que analiza el evangelio de cada semana?



### QUINCEÑERAS

¿Estás planeando celebrar tus XV en el 2024?. Puede pasar a la oficina a recoger un folleto con los requisitos o visite nuestra página web:

<https://st-francis.net> Sección "Ministerio Hispano"  
**Último día para inscribirse será el 28 julio**



### CAMINANDO CON SAN LUCAS

**los martes**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Planta baja de la oficina al lado de SH**

Acompáñanos mientras seguimos en el evangelio según San Lucas dirigida por Samuel Cabajal y la Hna.