

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Cycle C
Sexto Domingo de Pascua - Ciclo C



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

CLERGY

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CHURCH OFFICE

MONDAY: CLOSED
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 8AM TO 4PM
SATURDAY: 9AM TO 5PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 4PM
CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
12PM(NOON) - DAILY MASS
NO DAILY MASS ON TUE & WED
TUESDAY: 12:30PM-7PM
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY: 6:30PM
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN
SATURDAY: 4PM OR BY APPOINTMENT:
RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY: MASS 5PM (ENGLISH)
SUNDAY: MASS
9AM (ENGLISH), 11:30AM (BILINGUAL),
5PM (ESPAÑOL)

There will be NO daily Masses on Tuesday, May 27th & Wednesday, May 28th

NO habrá Misas diarias del Martes 27 de Mayo y Miércoles 28 de Mayo



Saturday, May 24

- ♦ 5pm: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

Sunday, May 25

- ♦ 9am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 11:30am: Living & Deceased Mem. Of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 5pm: Franky Chavez †

NO MASSES on Tuesday & Wednesday this week
NO HAY MISAS el Martes y Miércoles de esta semana

Thursday, May 29 and Friday May 30, at Noon

- ♦ THUR: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ Fri: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

Saturday, May 31

- ♦ 5pm: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

Sunday, June 1

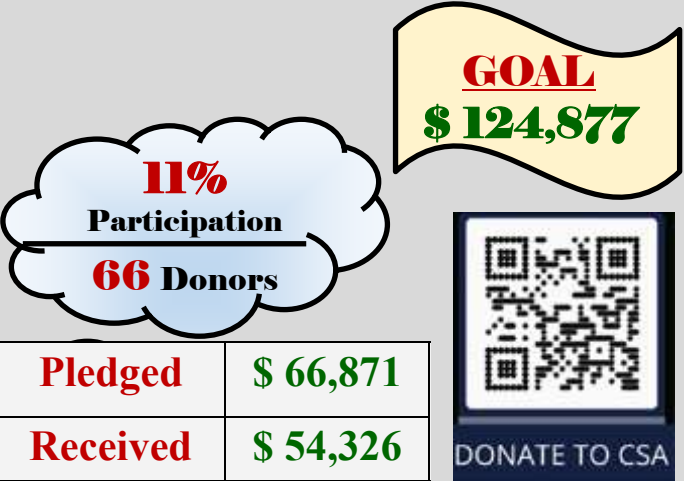
- ♦ 9am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 11:30am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 5pm: Por los parroquianos vivos y difuntos de San Francisco de Asís

**THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
OFFERINGS FOR THE *WEEKEND OF*
*May 18, 2025***

Mass Offerings	\$ 4,670
Online Giving Offerings	\$ 3,772
TOTAL	<u>\$ 8,442</u>

Catholic Services Appeal

Please join us in reaching our goal to support our greater catholic community!



Cash and checks are welcomed in the Front Office.
Thank you for supporting CSA.

**Calling All 20
Somethings!**

Join us Wednesday, May 28 from 6-8 pm
at - 986 Wonder Way, Hosted by
Elaine and Billy Haynes.

This event promises an evening filled with
delicious food, engaging fun, and inspiring
conversations.

Whether you're looking to connect with
others your age, share ideas, or simply
enjoy a good time.

This gathering is the perfect opportunity
for relaxation & Inspiration.

*Don't miss out on this exciting chance to
meet new friends enriching experience!*

Please click the link to RSVP:
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Knights of Columbus Mike Archer Scholarship awards

The Knights of Columbus awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors at our parish. The 2025 winners are **Tate Gitchell, Yari Macias Chavez,** and **Alexa Herrera.**

Congratulations to each of you!!



We are excited to invite all current Altar Servers, and anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server to a special session with Fr. Jorge and Morgan Combes.

- **Date:** Wednesday, May 28th
- **Time:** 5pm
- **Location:** Church



Whether you are new to Altar serving or have been serving for years, this session will provide valuable guidance. You are all encouraged to attend.

Thank you for your dedication and willingness to serve.

On Saturday, May 31st, at 10am, our Confirmation students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, a sacred moment that will be presided over by Bishop Muggenborg.



We humbly ask you to keep our Confirmation class in your prayers during this time. May they be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and continue to grow in faith, love, and service to God and others.

We are thrilled to announce a special **overnight retreat** for all **children in 1st through 5th grade, at St. Francis of Assisi, Parish Hall**. This exciting event will take place on Friday, June 13th and Saturday, June 14th, and we would love for your children and/or grandchildren to join us.

Here is what you need to know:

- **Who:** all 1st – 5th Graders. *Please invite a friend.*
- **When:** June 13th - 14th
- **Where:** St. Francis of Assisi, Parish Hall
- **What to bring:** Your sleeping bag.
- **Activities:** Singing, worship, Bible stories, and plenty of opportunities to make new friends.



Thank you for trusting us with your kids.

Save the date

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming Parish Mission in Collaboration with Hallow, designed to bring spiritual renewal, inspiration, and a deeper sense of community among all of us. This mission will also provide an opportunity to address spiritual challenges and strengthen our parish's mission together.

The Parish Mission will take place at Saint Francis of Assisi at the Parish Hall from 6 to 8pm, on the following dates:

- Sunday, September 7th: Spanish session, followed by a bite to eat prepared by the English Group.
- Monday, September 8th: English session, followed by a bite to eat, prepared by the Spanish group.
- Tuesday, September 9th: Adoration for both the Spanish and English Groups.

More details will be shared soon, so please stay tuned!

Tickets on Sale Now!

*Reserve your tickets
Sign up sheet in the gathering area*

We have secured 30 tickets for the Aces Baseball Game on the First Faith and Family Night, Friday, June 27, 2025, at \$43.00 per adult and \$27.00 per child (Fee includes Food) in the Coors Light Party Zone Area at 6:35pm at the Greater Nevada Field located at 250 Evans Ave, Reno

For more information on how to get your ticket (s), please contact the Church office at (775)831-0490.



VETERAN'S GUEST HOUSE COLLECTION:

As we celebrate Memorial Day this weekend remembering those who died serving our country, let's not forget our veterans who also gave of themselves selflessly to protect our freedom.

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring a wish-list collection for the Veterans' Guest House in Reno which provides free temporary lodging for veterans and their families seeking medical care at the VA or other local medical facility. However, the house does need certain items in order to provide for their guests.

Please help us help them by bringing them items listed on the wish-list and deposit them in the barrel in the Gathering Area. Gift cards should be taken to the office. You can also make monetary donation to the Veterans' Guest House. Any and all help is very much appreciated.

Thank you very much and God bless all members of our Armed Forces, living and deceased!

- Cases of bottled water
- Sugar-free drinks: Gatorade & flavored water
- Keurig Coffee Pods
- New Keurig Coffee Machine
- Svenhard's Swedish variety Danish packs
- Variety packs of individual chip bags
- Kind snack bars
- Individual bags of fruit snacks
- Individual bags of trail mix snack size
- Ziplock gallon-size bags
- Dixie paper plates
- Paper towels
- Paper napkins

Gift cards:

Maverick Gas Station, Costco, Walmart, Sam's Club, Smart & Final





EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

Stroke Scan Plus will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings at **St. Francis of Assisi**, on **Tuesday, June 17th**. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm, or internal cancers?** If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease.

These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$179** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on **Saturday, June 7th - Sunday, June 8th, after all masses** in the gathering area or please call **832-437-7355** to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one.. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.

CADA 40 SEGUNDOS, ALGUIEN EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PRESENTA UN ATAQUE CEREBRAL!

Stroke Scan Plus ofrecerá ecografías que le salvarán la vida y le ayudarán a sentirse bien en la iglesia de **San Francisco de Asís** el **Martes 17 de Junio**. Es importante realizar un mantenimiento preventivo anual. **¿Usted Tiene presión arterial alta, colesterol alto, diabetes o antecedentes familiares de cardiopatías, derrame cerebral, aneurisma abdominal o cánceres internos?** Si es así, no pierda esta oportunidad para una detección temprana de una enfermedad potencialmente grave. Estas ecografías generalmente no se realizan en su chequeo anual, y es posible que las compañías de seguros no las cubran a menos que presente síntomas. **Stroke Scan Plus** se las ofrece por **\$179** por las 7 ecografías combinadas (derrame cerebral, aneurisma aórtico abdominal, tiroides, hígado, riñones y vesícula biliar). Los análisis de sangre tienen un costo adicional. No es necesario tener seguro médico y las citas son limitadas. Las ecografías estará disponible en la iglesia para que se registre el **Sábado 7 de Junio y el Domingo 8 de Junio, después de todas las misas** en el área de reunión o llame al **832-437-7355** para programar una cita hoy para usted o un ser querido...

La prevención es su clave para una salud de calidad! www.strokescan.com.

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Indian Village, NV 89401

4 Junio 2025
HORA 6:00 PM

Misa de Sanación

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Padre Héctor Montoya
de Dixon California

Jesús curaba todas las dolencias y enfermedades en el pueblo.
Mateo 4, 23

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"Pero el Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo, que el Padre enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todo y les recordará todo lo que yo les he dicho."
Juan 14: 26

Trigos De California

SABADO
7 Junio 2025
HORA 7:00 PM

VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTES

Embracing Community: the Spirit of
Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Community
 Incline Village, Nevada




Share with us: our stories, culture,
 and sacred art.

Catholic Churches of Northern Nevada, a Series by David J. Harrison
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Our heartfelt gratitude to each of our
 partitioners: Sandy Franklin,
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 Debbie Larson, and Dewey McDowell
 for taking the time to meet with
 David Harrison and sharing their
 heartfelt reflections for this video.

Explore the vibrant stories,
 rich culture, and sacred art of the
 Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic
 Community in Incline Village, on
Thursday, June 5th at 6pm,
 as nine voices of all ages share their
 heartfelt reflections amidst the
 stunning stained-glass windows,
 intricate statues, and breathtaking
 architecture that embody the
 spirit of faith and community
 by the shores of Lake Tahoe.
 Presentation will be followed by
 refreshments and fellowship.



Marriage Jubilee Mass


Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg will celebrate the Jubilee
 Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral on Saturday, June
 21st, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

This Mass celebrates the Sacrament of Marriage, and
 couples will renew their vows. All couples celebrating
 wedding anniversaries are invited to participate.

Registration

The registration deadline is June 13th, 2025

QR Code



To participate in the Jubilee Mass with Bishop Mueggenborg

Husband's Name

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Wife's Name

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Month, Day, Year of Wedding

Ex: September 10th, 2018

Contact Brittney Ryun at (775) 326 –9410
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Bishop Mueggenborg's Gospel Reflection

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

May 25, 2025

Our scripture passage comes from the Gospel of John 14:23–29. In this reading, Jesus announces His Ascension. The event of Jesus' Ascension will be an occasion of blessing for those who do love Him and keep His word. They will receive the Holy Spirit and it will be a time of love, belief, joy, and peace. This passage has some important teachings for us as disciples who wish to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and the gifts that will accompany the Spirit's presence.

One of the first things to note in this passage is that Jesus establishes the priority of love as the motivation and source of a disciple's obedience when He says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word" (see Jn 14:23). Jesus didn't say, "If someone fears me he will keep my word" nor did He say, "If someone wants a reward he will keep my word." By identifying love as the motivation and foundation of a disciple's obedience, Jesus is teaching us two things.

First, the Lord is instructing us on the need to clarify and purify the motivations for our own discipleship. When we think about the various reasons that can motivate us to attend Sunday Mass or to fulfill the other obligations of our faith lives, we can see how easily we could be motivated by factors other than love of God. Even works of charity for the poor can be motivated by a humanitarian desire for altruism rather than a holy desire to put our love of God into action as willing instruments of Jesus' work in the world. It is important for disciples to clarify and purify their motivations for faithful obedience. It's not enough to just do the right thing, we are also called to do it for the right reason.

Second, Jesus is teaching us that love is more than an emotion. It is a radical commitment to Jesus that is lived out in visible ways. It is important to remember that there are many different kinds of love, but disciples are called to allow the very love of God to flow through them into the world. Such a love is not humanly possible on our own, but only when we offer our lives to God as a sacrificial gift can we become such disciples. In Greek, that kind of love is described by the specific term *agape*. In this passage, Jesus tells us that when we allow Him to love others through us, then we will want to be obedient to His will, even as He was obedient to the Father's will as a manifestation of their loving relationship. This kind of love is not a sentimental or emotional feeling and it is certainly not based on natural affections or affinity with others. *Agape* love seeks to do the will of God in every thought, word, and deed of a disciple's life.

- ***How have you had to clarify and purify your own motivations for discipleship over the course of time?***
- ***When are you tempted to be obedient to Jesus because of some reason other than love of God?***
- ***What loving actions of Jesus are most challenging to fulfill in your life?***
- ***In what ways can people be tempted to disassociate their love for God from their need to live out that love in faithful obedience to Jesus' commands?***

Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus



GOD IS ABBA TO JESUS—AND TO US

Why did Jesus call God *Abba*? What does it mean? What does it mean for us?

During this Easter season, we've been hearing about our adoption as God's sons and daughters. Jesus addressed God as *Father* and taught us to do the same. He called him *Abba*, which is even more familiar and intimate than the word *Father*. Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio explains why and how we have been invited into this close familial relationship with God.

Abba: What Does It Mean?

A clear expression of God's fatherly care toward Israel as a nation and toward its kings in particular is found in a number of places in the Old Testament. But Jews, in their prayers, did not address God directly as their personal father, even though they did use a formal term for father to respectfully address their superiors, including the king. Most languages also have informal words for mothers and fathers that children use when speaking with their parents. In American English, these are Mom and Dad.

In Aramaic and Hebrew, the informal, familiar form of address for one's father, used both by young and adult

children, is *Abba*. But for a Jew to address God as *Abba* in prayer was unheard of in ancient Israel. It would have struck a Jew as irreverent and presumptuous. Not only did Jesus address God this way in the Garden of Gethsemane, but he taught his disciples to do the same.

"And he said, 'Abba, Father, all things are possible to you; remove this chalice from me; yet not what I will, but what you will.'" (Mark 14:36)

We can further grasp the importance of the word *Abba* to the early Christians by the several places where Mark and Paul, who wrote in Greek, remembered and preserved the word in the original Aramaic form that Christ spoke.

Jesus is the only begotten Son of God. Only he, by nature, can call God *Abba*. We dare to do likewise only because he has shared his sonship with us by his grace. He has allowed us to share his vision and experience of God from the vantage point of beloved sons and daughters. Walking in faith thus means walking as brothers and sisters in Christ, sons and daughters of the one Father, our Father.

“Daddy”

As his disciples, we are called to become like Christ, and Christ calls God “Daddy.”

Whoa.

We are to become like little children and place ourselves in relationship with God as his children. And not his adult children who are self-sufficient and have their parents at arm’s length. We are like his little children, completely dependent, vulnerable, and trusting.

Ponder and Pray

- What does it mean to you, as a grown person, to be a child of God?
- How do you address God in prayer? How can you become more spiritually intimate with him?

Make It Your Own

Pray with Romans 8:15. Look it up and read it over slowly and prayerfully. Pray an Our Father and then journal about what strikes your heart.

Dive Deeper

Scan the QR code to learn more:



Or go to: [Why Jesus Called God “Abba”—and What It Means for Us - Ascension Press Media](#)

Marcellino D'Ambrosio, PhD ("Dr. Italy"), has had a prolific career as a Catholic author, internationally respected speaker, pilgrimage leader, and university professor. He is the author of the groundbreaking Bible study on the life of Christ filmed in the Holy Land, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, and contributes to Ascension articles, from which this reflection was adapted.
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