

Pentecost Sunday
Domingo de Pentecostes



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

CLERGY

REV. JORGE HERRERA, PASTOR
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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

TUESDAY: 12:30PM-MIDNIGHT
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS

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)



Saturday, June 7

- ♦ 5pm: Mary Ellan Kostizin †

Sunday, June 8

- ♦ 9am: Armando Lopez †
- ♦ 11:30am: Sandra Hayes †, Alexander Nuñez and Lizette Muñiz (3rd Wedding Anniv.)
- ♦ 5pm: Maria de los Angeles Callejas † y Maria Luisa Callejas †

Tuesday, June 10 - Friday June 13, at Noon

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

Saturday, June 14

- ♦ 5pm: Vernon Ellis †, Albert Lagorio † and George Kositzin †

Sunday, June 15

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

THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OFFERINGS FOR THE *WEEKEND OF*

June 1, 2025

Mass Offerings **\$ 6,402**

**Online Giving
Offerings** **\$ 5,837**

TOTAL **\$ 12,239**

Catholic Services Appeal

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

GOAL
\$ 124,877

11%
Participation
66 Donors



Pledged	\$ 66,871
Received	\$ 54,326

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be this
weekend **(June 7-8)** after each Mass

LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS será para
este fin de semana **(Junio 7-8)** después de
cada Misa

**2nd Collection for this weekend
June 7-8, is for the**

Catholic Communications Campaign

**Segunda Colecta para este fin de semana
7 y 8 de Junio, será para las**

Campañas de Comunicación Católicas

Congratulations to the Students in receiving their Confirmation
on Saturday May 31st by Bishop Muggenborg.



More Pictures added to our Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/francis.assisi.39/>



Crab Feed results

Thanks to the hard work of the Knights of Columbus and their wives and the generosity of our parish community, the St Francis Crab Feed dinner sponsored by the Knights was a spectacular evening and a huge financial success. Profits from the event were **\$25,700** and every penny was paid out 50/50 to the diocese of Reno (for the support of seminarians) and the scholarship fund at St Clare's Tahoe. The awards were presented to the beneficiaries at Confirmation on May 31. An added note is that the youth group served the tables at the dinner and helped clean up the kitchen afterward and in the process earned a little under \$1,000 in tips designed for these helpers in their youth program activities. Thank to all and best to our seminarians and St Clare's students!



Dear Friends,

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to express our deepest gratitude for all your moral, spiritual and monetary support that you gave me during this difficult time. Thanks to God's grace, your prayers, and support I was able to preside over my sister's funeral and hold it together. Without God's strength and your back up I wouldn't had been able to do it. My family and I really appreciate all your support and prayers that you lifted to God for the repose of my sister Denise.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart and I am proud to say that I have come to value you as part of my family and thanks to you all a lot of personal blessings have come to fruition and those blessings have made me a better person and hopefully a better priest for you. It has been five years learning experience and I am glad for the lessons that you have taught me without you knowing it. God's blessings upon all of you and your extended family as well.

With love and prayers,

Rev. Jorge Herrera

On behalf of our church community, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to **David Harrison** for the outstanding presentation of the video of St. Francis of Assisi, exploring the vibrant stories of our church community, on **Thursday, June 5th**. Thank you to all who shared their personal stories, as well as to everyone who attended the event. Your presence and participation made this gathering truly special, fostering a sense of unity and celebration within our community.

A special note of appreciation goes to the **Spanish Prayer Group** for their incredible effort, love, and time in organizing and serving the refreshments. Your participation added joy to the event, and we are so grateful for your contribution. *For those who were unable to join us on Thursday, June 5th we are pleased to share that the video will be shown again after masses the following **Sunday the 15th of June.***



En nombre de nuestra comunidad eclesial, expresamos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a **David Harrison** por la excelente presentación del video de San Francisco de Asís, que explora las vibrantes historias de nuestra comunidad eclesial, el **Jueves 5 de Junio**. Gracias a todos los que compartieron sus historias personales, así como a todos los asistentes al evento. Su presencia y participación hicieron de esta reunión algo verdaderamente especial, fomentando un sentido de unidad y celebración en nuestra comunidad.

Un agradecimiento especial al **Grupo de Oración** Hispano por su increíble esfuerzo, amor y tiempo dedicados a organizar y servir los refrigerios. Su participación alegró aún más el evento y estamos muy agradecidos por su contribución. *Para aquellos que no pudieron acompañarnos el jueves 5 de junio, nos complace compartir que el video se mostrará nuevamente después de las misas del siguiente **Domingo 15 de Junio.***



St. Clare's presents:

A Morning with Mark Twain

Join us as we celebrate the end of our 7th school year with our Bridging Ceremony and End-of-Year Performance. This year's program will feature Mark Twain's comedy at its best with our production of "The Picket Fence" and "The Burglar Alarm" starring all of your favorite characters including Aunt Polly, Tom Sawyer and more!

Tuesday, June 10th @ 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Event will be followed by a potluck lunch in the back parking lot.

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**. The Youth Group will continue their retreat until the 15th. We would love for your children and/or grandchildren to join us. For more information contact **Eugene** or **Lorena**.

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.*

We are excited to announce that our beloved tradition of **Wine and Nibbles** will kick-off **Saturday, June 14**, following the **5pm mass**. This time of fellowship will continue every Saturday evening through the conclusion of the **last Saturday mass in September**.

Your help is greatly needed this year! If you or someone you know is interested in hosting one of these Saturday evening gatherings, please reach out to **Nini Buhler** at kbuhler1@verizon.net

We also warmly welcome other ministry teams to join as hosts. This short-term commitment is a fantastic opportunity to meet new parishioners, reconnect with old friends, and strengthen our community in a joyful setting. Thank you for considering this meaningful way to contribute to our parish life!



PANCAKE BRUNCH

JUNE 15TH 2025

FOLLOWING 9AM AND 11:30 MASSES

TICKETS \$10



The Knights of Columbus

Ticket Sale begins this Sunday, April 27th

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 pariah'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!

VETERAN'S GUEST HOUSE WISH-LIST COLLECTION UPDATE:

We will be collecting items for the Guest House in Reno for one more week, until June 15. Thank you to all who have so generously supported the Women's Ministry in this project to assist our Veterans seeking lodging while receiving medical care in our area.

If you wish to donate, the wish list is posted on the white bulletin board and on the barrel, both located in the Gathering Area. Those donating gift cards or making monetary donations should take these to the office; do not put them in the barrel.

This is just a small way to thank those who have given of themselves to ensure freedom for so many. ***God bless our Veterans!***

Save the Date!!!

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Community**

Presented by the Knights of Columbus

**14th Annual Golf & Giggle
Fun-Raiser Tournament**

Monday September 15th, 2025

**Information and signups will
begin in June**



Help Make a Difference

St Francis of Assisi Women's Ministry has a wonderful opportunity to assist those less fortunate in the Reno area.

We ask every woman in our parish to please consider this opportunity to help those less fortunate.

We are partnering with Catholic Charities to distribute food at their Farmer's Market, every 3rd Friday of the month from **June - September**, from **12 -3 pm**.

If interested in participating, please sign up for a date(s) as follows:

June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19



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Bishop Mueggenborg's Gospel Reflection

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

Our Scripture passage comes from the Gospel of John 20:19–23. It is the scene of the Risen Christ sending the Apostles and “breathing” on them. It is an appropriate passage to reflect on as we celebrate the moment when the first disciples were enlivened by the Holy Spirit and filled with enthusiasm to continue the mission of Jesus.

The word “enthusiasm” comes from the two Greek words meaning “God within” (*en theos*). It refers to the experience a person has when they are "filled" with the Spirit of God. In the Greek world it was originally perceived as an arbitrary invasion of God into the psyche that filled the individual with an indomitable energy. This was the way the Greeks explained divine inspiration. In the Christian faith, however, to be enthusiastic is not only to be energetic; it is to be courageous, motivated, and committed. The disciples had that experience and thus began to carry on the mission of Jesus fearlessly as His witnesses even unto death. Because of their enthusiasm, they were able to do the things that Jesus did. The gift of the Spirit transformed their fear into faith. It motivated them from being self-preserving to becoming other-serving, and it changed the mission of the Church from merely a human organization into a holy endeavor. Wow—the Spirit can transform lives and communities!

- *When in your life do you experience "enthusiasm" in the religious sense of being "filled with God"?*
- *What works of faith, as in the Mission of Jesus, have you been led to do as a result of your enthusiasm?*
- *What fears can cause people today to be “paralyzed” in their witness of faith and dampen their enthusiasm?*
- *How can people fulfill their religious observances with a “self-preserving” attitude rather than an “other-serving” attitude?*



Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus

TODAY IS A BIG DEAL

Is Pentecost really as important as Christmas and Easter?

Today we read about Pentecost's place in the Paschal Mystery. Youth minister Chris Mueller explains that Pentecost's role in that mystery makes this feast more important than it might seem.

The Third Great Feast

Yes, God came. He lived as a human. He died for our sins. He conquered death, rose to new life, and returned to heaven. Incredible! But once he is in heaven, aren't we basically in the same situation we were in before he came? If the story ends at the Ascension, we have no way to live our new life.

Christmas and Easter change reality, but they are not enough. They are only part of the story. God did not come to save us and then leave us. He planned something greater.

Jesus says as much in John's Gospel. At the Last Supper, Jesus teaches the disciples that something new is going to happen. Another Person is coming. This Person is so crucial that Jesus tells the apostles that it is better for him to leave so this new Person can come.

I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (John 16:7)

Wrap your mind around *that*! Christmas is a big deal. Easter is a big deal. Jesus is saying that the coming of this next Person is a big deal, too—big enough that Jesus tells the apostles he needs to go so the Advocate can come. Right before his Ascension, Jesus talks again about this.

And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)

Before returning to heaven, in essence, Jesus tells the apostles, "You are not done yet. Go wait for the Holy Spirit." So, they go to Jerusalem and wait. At Pentecost (the Jewish feast celebrating the giving of the Law), the unexpected happened:

And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:2-4)

The Fire of the Holy Spirit

The Advocate had arrived. God, in the Person of the Holy Spirit, had come. Just like Christmas celebrates the coming of Christ, Pentecost marks the arrival of the Spirit. At Christmas, we celebrate that God has come for us. In Pentecost, we rejoice that God has come to dwell within us.

Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost are the three great feasts of the Church. Without the third of these, we would still be distant from the Lord. Through the coming of the Spirit, we are made members of Christ's family, and in the Spirit, we are able to cry out, "Abba! Father!" (Galatians 4:6). Pentecost is important. Celebrate this great thing that God has done for us.



Ponder and Pray

- What do I think it means for Jesus to say, "It is better for you that I go" (John 16:7)? What does that say about the importance of Pentecost?
- How do I see the action and presence of the Holy Spirit in my life?

Make It Your Own

Pray to the Holy Spirit this week. Here is a prayer that you can say daily when you wake up in the morning. On the lines, write about what it means to you.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Dive Deeper

To read the full article on
Pentecost, scan the code

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