

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 4PM
CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
DAILY NOON MASSES
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)

MASS Intentions

Saturday, July 12

- ♦ 5pm: Wally † and Darlene Perry (Anniv. Memorial) and Jeff Sparbeck †

Sunday, July 13

- ♦ 9am: Greg Keyes †, Denise Herrera † and Sister Clare Reese †
- ♦ 11:30am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 5pm: Marta Alicia Arbizu †

Tuesday, July 15 - Friday July 18 at Noon

- ♦ Tues: Carmi Fuentes †
- ♦ Wed: William Jenuine †
- ♦ Thurs: Bret Delbondio †
- ♦ Fri: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

Saturday, July 19

- ♦ 5pm: Jeanette Tremblay †

Sunday, July 20

- ♦ 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*

July 6, 2025

Mass Offerings **\$ 9,008**

**Online Giving
Offerings** **\$ 6,799**

TOTAL **\$ 15,807**

Catholic Services Appeal

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

GOAL
\$ 124,877

13%
Participation
66 Donors



Pledged **\$ 78,121**

Raised **\$ 73,366**

*Cash and checks are welcomed in
the Front Office.*

Thank you for supporting CSA.

MANDATORY

Religious Education and Confirmation Information Nights for Parents

Please join us for **ONE** of these meetings if you want to learn more about Religious Education and Confirmation programs, which will start in September 7. Sessions will break out into an English and a Spanish group.

*You only need to attend one of the meetings which begin at 7:00 pm:
Wednesday, July 30th, or Tuesday, August 5th
Please bring your child's baptismal certificate and \$90! NO CHILDREN PLEASE.*

EVERYONE HAS TO RE-REGISTER!!!

OBLIGATORIO

Noches de Educación Religiosa y Confirmación Informativas para Padres

Acompáñenos a **UNA** de estas reuniones si desea obtener más información sobre los programas de Educación Religiosa y Confirmación, que comienzan el 7 de Septiembre. Las sesiones se dividirán en dos grupos: uno en inglés y otro en español.

*Solo necesita asistir a una de las reuniones que comienzan a las 7:00 pm:
Miércoles 30 de Julio o Martes 5 de Agosto.
¡Por favor, traiga el certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a y \$90! NO NIÑOS PORFAVOR.*

TODOS TIENE QUE VOLVER A REGISTRARSE DE NUEVO!!!

In preparation for the upcoming **parish** Synod on **Saturday, September 27**, many of you assisted the pastoral council by providing your feedback on the emergent needs and opportunities here at St Francis. The pastoral council has incorporated your feedback into prayerful discernment, reflection, and dialogue over the past two months.

We're happy to announce that **our parish** Synod will center **on** the topics of unity and formation, **which people seemed most interested in**. The pastoral council expects that the precise theme for the Synod will crystallize over the next month, with an announcement to follow.



We are excited to share some wonderful news regarding the ongoing improvements to our church facilities. Starting, this coming **Monday, July 14th**, we will begin the much anticipated installation of brand-new appliances in the Parish Hall Kitchen.



Estamos emocionados de compartir con todos noticias maravillosas sobre mejorar las instalaciones de nuestra iglesia. A partir de este próximo **lunes 14 de julio**, comenzaremos la tan esperada instalación de accesorios nuevos en la cocina del Salón Parroquial.



Project Dresser Update: 7/13/2025

I'd like to share a thank you note from Treion and Brandon Dally of Deeper Still and HOPE Ministries...

Hello Project Dresser, Your faithfulness each year is amazing to how you step in for the needs of so many...We are able to serve the outer areas of Nevada so well because of the gifts and support that each of you give with such sacrifice.

Thank you for all you do, and your great love to those that are needing and looking for a special hand of God. THANK YOU for being just that! *Blessings to each of you.*

And I add my special thanks to all who have supported Project Dresser in it's pro-life ministry for over 28 years at St. Francis! We have transitioned from helping only unwed pregnant girls to assisting many mothers and fathers, too, in being educated on the evils of abortion and helping them choose life for their children. We have also provided material assistance for families such as monies for food and rent for many. By working with organizations such as Deeper Still and HOPE Ministries and Real Choices, we know that our donations are being used for these purposes.

May the Lord continue to bless you for your generosity.

Thank you.

Denise Azzara, founder and coordinator

Annual Summer Lakeside Potluck

Please Come Join this evening of Fellowship and Food

All ladies of St. Francis of Assisi are invited

Summer Lakeside Potluck

Tuesday, July 29, 5:30 pm

Louise Shulman's home

69 Shoreline Circle

RSVP is required for planning purposes

RSVP by Monday, July 21

Anne Blamire - AnnieBlay@aol.com

or

Jill Mulcahy - Jillmulcahy@sbcglobal.net

*Once we know how many women will be joining us, we will contact you
with details of what to bring.*

Calling All 20 Somethings!

Join us Tuesday, July 22nd from 6-8 pm
at 1169 Lakeshore Blvd.—Hosted By Ryan & Erin Kerrigan .

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: bit.ly/42mbZhL

COMMUNITY VBS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Preschool- 5th grade

JULY 22-25

9:30 - 12:00 PM

www.thevillagechurchnv.org



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Women's Ministry

We would like to thank all those who participated in the wish list collection for the Veterans' Guest House in Reno. In addition to monetary donations, we successfully provided all their wish list items many times over.

*God bless all of you
and God bless our veterans!*



Veterans Guest House

Breakfast at the Beach!

All women are invited to join us for a casual breakfast to enjoy God's beautiful creation, contemplate God's Word and share in fellowship at Burnt Cedar Beach.

Date:

Thursday, August 7th 8am

Bring your own morning beverage, a lite breakfast will be provided.

RSVP to [Jill Mulcahy](#)

so we can get an approximate count for food. If you do not have a IVGID card please let us know and we will provide punch card access.

14th Annual Golf & Giggle Fun-Raiser Tournament



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community
Presented by the Knights of Columbus**

Monday September 15th, 2025

**For more information and signups,
please contact the office at
775-831-0490**



ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI Knights of Columbus



14th ANNUAL Golf & GIGGLE and “GATHER”

**Monday, September 15, 2025, at
Incline Village Championship Golf Course
THE GRILL AT THE CHATEAU**

**NOT A GOLFER?
DON'T MISS THIS FIRST TIME DINNER EVENT**

GATHER WITH FELLOW PARISHNERS FOR AN EVENING OF
FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP (RAFFLE & AUCTION)

5:30pm Beer, Wine & Buffet Dinner

\$85 PER PERSON

Beer and Wine Included (no host bar for cocktails)

Dinner will be an Italian Buffet Feast. Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad,
Grilled Vegetables, Penne Pasta with Porcini Cream Sauce and Chicken Parmesan.



Cultivando Comunidad, Conservando el Medio Ambiente

Ayude a Formar el Futuro de las Viviendas en el Lago Tahoe

JUL
22

Taller de Tahoe Sur

Martes el 22 de julio de 5 a 8 p.m.

Bijou Community School
Multipurpose Room
3501 Spruce Ave.
South Lake Tahoe, CA

JUL
23

Taller de Tahoe Norte

Miércoles el 23 de julio 5 a 8 p.m.

Tahoe Community Foundation
(antiguamente Parasol)
Trepp Room
948 Incline Way
Incline Village, NV

¿Usted tiene ideas para las viviendas en Tahoe?

¡Nosotros queremos saber! Unirse a nosotros para un taller comunitario para formar el futuro de las viviendas en el área de Tahoe. Sus comentarios ayudarán a guiar y priorizar el siguiente paso de Tahoe Living—un esfuerzo regional para hacer que las viviendas sean más asequibles.

Juntos, exploramos soluciones sobre la crisis de viviendas mientras protegiendo el medio ambiente irremplazable del Lago Tahoe.

Se anima a registrarse. Se proporcionarán servicios de interpretación al español, actividades para niños y refrigerios.



Escanee el código para RSVP
o registrarse y aprende más
en TahoeLiving.org





Cultivating Community, Conserving the Basin

Help Shape the Future of Housing at Lake Tahoe

JUL
22

South Shore Workshop

Tuesday, July 22 from 5-8 PM

Bijou Community School
Multipurpose Room
3501 Spruce Ave.
South Lake Tahoe, CA

JUL
23

North Shore Workshop

Wednesday, July 23 from 5-8 PM

Tahoe Community Foundation
(formerly Parasol)
Trepp Room
948 Incline Way
Incline Village, NV

Have ideas for housing in Tahoe? We want to hear from you! Join us for a hands-on workshop to shape the future of housing in the Tahoe Region. Your input will help prioritize community ideas and guide the next phase of Tahoe Living—a regional effort to make housing more affordable.

Together, we'll explore solutions to the housing crisis while protecting Lake Tahoe's irreplaceable environment.

Registration is encouraged. Spanish interpretation services, activities for children, and refreshments will be provided.



RSVP by scanning the QR code

Register and learn more at
TahoeLiving.org





60th Anniversary of our Parish and Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi

Come join us to celebrate Mass on our parish's special day on
October 7th @ 5:30pm.

A potluck feast will follow in the back parking lot.

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Únase a nosotros para celebrar la Misa en el día especial de nuestra parroquia el
7 de Octubre a las 5:30pm.

Justo después un banquete en el estacionamiento trasero.

Blessing of the Animals / Bendición de los Animales

October 5th

after the 11:30am Mass

In the Kelly Drive parking lot

▼

5 de Octubre

después de la misa de las 11:30am

en el estacionamiento de Kelly Dr.

Vocation Prayer Cross

We are reinstituting our practice of Prayer for Vocations. You can sign up to take the Cross home for one week after your weekend Mass and return it to the Sacristy the following week for another parishioner.

This is a beautiful practice for your entire family. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for your week.

Thank You for your participation.



Cruz de Oración por las Vocaciones

Reanudamos nuestra práctica de Oración por las Vocaciones. Pueden inscribirse para llevar la Cruz a casa durante una semana después de la Misa del fin de semana y devolverla a la Sacristía la semana siguiente para otros feligreses.

Esta es una hermosa práctica para toda la familia.

Por favor, inscríbanse en el Área de Reuniones para su semana.

Gracias por su participación.



TURKEY AND GREECE ST. PAUL'S FOOTSTEPS APRIL 6-24, 2026



TURQUIA Y GRECIA LOS PASOS DE SAN PABLO ABRIL 6-24, 2026



Bishop Mueggenborg's Gospel Reflection

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

Our scripture passage comes from the Gospel of Luke 10:25–37. In this text we read of Jesus' interaction with a lawyer regarding eternal life and then the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. Because most of us are very familiar with this passage we may actually miss some of the subtle teachings Jesus wants to communicate. Let's study the passage in depth to see what insights can be offered for our discipleship. The passage begins with a lawyer asking Jesus what must he do to inherit eternal life. Although the lawyer already knows the answer, the question is posed in an effort to test Jesus. The malicious question of the lawyer reveals a serious dichotomy in his faith life: although he may know the correct answer (love God and neighbor), he is not acting on that knowledge as is demonstrated by his repeated attempts to test and trap Jesus. In response to the Lawyer's actions, Jesus commands him to start acting on his knowledge of the Law.

The question "What must I do" is a common theme in Luke's Gospel and surfaces at various moments. For more information on the importance of this question of practical discipleship, the reader is encouraged to consult the reflection in Come Follow Me for the 3rd Sunday of Advent in Year C. Certainly the study of the Law is important, but what good is it to know the right answer yet not live it? A person who knows (what is) the right thing to do but doesn't do it is more culpable than the person who lacks knowledge of right and wrong. For disciples, it is important to have an integrated faith that seeks to live out in concrete deeds what we know to be true and revealed by God. If we fail to integrate our faith into daily action, then we are like the lawyer in this story who may have known the way to eternal life but wasn't following it. Jesus' teaching was challenging because contemporary groups like the Pharisees actually esteemed the study of the Law over practicing it. Jesus is emphasizing the necessity of doing as a result of studying.

Christian love is not a mere sentiment but rather an active movement to do the divinely-willed good for another person. To love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind is to give the Lord a complete sovereign claim on every aspect of our lives. If any part of our lives is held back from the Lord then we have not fulfilled the commandment to love. It is worth reflecting on the various aspects of life governed by the categories of heart, soul, strength, and mind. The heart is the center of affection and represents all those attachments we have to things and people. When we love God with all our heart, then we will root out any affection or attachment that is irreconcilable with the Lord's presence and will. We will also root out all affections and attachments that are self-serving to the exclusion of our neighbor.

The soul is the principle of life and the eternal aspect in each of us. To love God with all our soul, means to give God His rightful place in the center of our lives every hour of every day. It means to have a mature relationship with the Lord in which we faithfully live out our friendship with Jesus and do His will in each moment and every decision. We cannot love God with all our soul unless we are dedicating quality time to be in prayerful communion with the Lord each day. When we love God with all our soul then we turn to the Lord and the Lord alone for our identity, value, worth, meaning, and security. To love God with all our strength is to serve God with our actions whether they occur during work, family life, recreational activities, leisure, and so forth. God has blessed all of us with natural talents and abilities by which we can serve the Lord as an active member of the Body of Christ. When we fail to use our strengths to serve the Lord by doing His will, then we fail in our love of God. The focus of our actions will demonstrate where our true love lies and that is often with ourselves rather than God or others.

To love God with all our mind means to be conformed to the mind of Christ through the process of repentance. It also means that we commit ourselves to studying and learning the Lord's self-revelation to us through His Word in Scripture and the living tradition of the Church as authentically taught by the Magisterium. We are not loving God with all our mind if we are not committing a part of each day to the study of God's Word. We are also not loving God if we choose to fill our minds with vengeful, addictive, lustful, or other such sinful preoccupations.

- **What part of people's lives can they be tempted to hold back from God and why?**
- **What happens when a person loves God with only a part of their being?**
- **When have you seen a Christian accumulate knowledge of faith without living it?**
- **What affection or attachment is present in your life that is irreconcilable with God's presence and will?**
- **How can you dedicate a part of each day to studying and learning God's Word?**

Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus

FROM SIN TO VIRTUE

I'm trying hard to grow out of sin and into virtue. How do I make real progress?

Wanting to get rid of sinful habits and become serious about them is important. Once we have that desire, the question is, *How?* In today's reflection, adapted from an episode of Ask Fr. Josh, Fr. Josh Johnson offers some perspective and counsel.

Letting Go of Vices

A great gift that we can give God is our sins—our vices—in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What do we bring to the confessional? Scripture, as always, can help.

Every time I read the Word of God, the Lord inspires me. I become motivated to be a saint, but I'm also convicted. I'm challenged by how far I still need to mature—how much more I need to grow in my relationship with God, the Church, and my walk toward eternity. When I read the Bible, I become aware of where I am falling short of the glory of God.

For me, reading the Bible is like that first look in the mirror in the morning. You see that your hair is mussed, you have "sleep" in your eyes, and more. The mirror shows me things that I wouldn't have spotted if I had not looked. Scripture is our spiritual mirror. It reveals our sins to us.



"Remember, the saints struggled with one or more of the seven deadly sins."

What does the Word of God reveal in, say, Proverbs 6:16? It says there are seven

abominations (vices) in our hearts. If you don't know what to bring to confession, take along those seven deadly sins: envy, greed, gluttony, sloth, lust, wrath, and pride.

Most saints struggled with one or more vices. St. Teresa of Ávila had problems with pride; St. John XXIII, sloth; St. Francis de Sales, wrath; St. Augustine, lust. In your walk toward eternity, we probably will experience one or more troublesome vices. Address them in your heart, in prayer, and in confession. Doing so can help you eradicate sins born of vice.

Ponder and Pray

- What do I tend to struggle with?
- With God's grace, how can I work toward virtue?

Make It Your Own

The seven deadly sins can help us understand our weaknesses so that we can grow. Rank your top three struggles at this point in life, and look at the virtues that counteract sinful tendencies.

Rank	Sin	Counteracting Virtue	How I will pursue that virtue this week
	Envy	Charity	
	Greed	Generosity	
	Gluttony	Moderation/Temperance	
	Sloth	Diligence	
	Lust	Castity	
	Anger	Meekness	
	Pride	Humility	

Tip of the Week

Have trouble remembering what the seven deadly sins are?

Try EGGSLAP:

- Envy
Greed
Gluttony
Sloth
Lust
Anger
Pride

Dive Deeper

To watch this episode of *Ask Fr. Josh*, scan the code

Or visit the URL: [How to Make a Resolution to Combat Vice and Grow in Virtue - Ascension Press Media](#)



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