

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Decimosexto 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

NO MASS TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY - 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 19

- ♦ 5pm: Jeanette Tremblay †, Steve & Katie Sullivan (25th Wedd. Anniv.)

Sunday, July 20

- ♦ 9am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 11:30am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 5pm: Mauro Saragosa Hernandez † y Sabina Dalicia Uribe †

Tuesday, July 22 - Friday July 25 at Noon

- ♦ **Tues: NO MASS**
- ♦ Wed: Marcie Ellis (healing prayers)
- ♦ Thurs: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ Fri: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

Saturday, July 26

- ♦ 5pm: Bruna Lagorio †

Sunday, July 27

- ♦ 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 13, 2025

Mass Offerings	\$ 5,381
Online Giving Offerings	\$ 5,572
TOTAL	\$ 10,953
Church in Africa — Second Collection	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>

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.



There is **NO DAILY MASS** next Tuesday the 22nd of July. However, our Weekly Tuesday Adoration will proceed as scheduled, from 12:30 – 7pm.

NO HABRÁ MISA DIARIA el próximo Martes 22 de Julio. Sin embargo, nuestra Adoración semanal de los martes se llevará a cabo según lo programado, de 12:30 a 7pm.

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!!!

We would like to invite you to our July

UNITED FOR ACTION COALITION MEETING

21 July 2025 | Zoom: 871 8329 8067
9:00am-10:30am | Passcode: 906004

David Cooper, Sierra Community House Bilingual
Immigration Specialist will discuss local and national trends--
including new directives for business owners SCH is
developing.

We hope you can make it. Please share. RSVP to

Clarenovak@gmail.com



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269-5972



Annual Summer Lakeside Potluck

Please Come Join this evening of Fellowship and Food

All ladies of St. Francis of Assisi are invited

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.*

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.

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

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 an-
nouncement to follow.



COMMUNITY VBS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Preschool- 5th grade

JULY 22-25

9:30 - 12:00 PM

www.thevillagechurchnv.org



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JUNE 18-JULY 30

WEDNESDAYS

11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Questions?

Contact Food Bank of Northern Nevada Child Nutrition Programs staff at (775) 331-3663 or visit FBNN.org/KidsCafe

¿Preguntas?

Contacte al personal de Food Bank of Northern Nevada Child Nutrition Programs al (775) 331-3663 o visite FBNN.org/KidsCafe

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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 ayudaran 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 irreemplazable 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 mas
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



ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Knights of Columbus



14th ANNUAL Golf & GIGGLE and “GATHER”

Monday, September 15, 2025, at
Incline Village Championship Golf Course
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.



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.



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

Please join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life by signing up to take the Vocations Cross into your home for a week of prayer for this intention. You can sign up in the Gathering Area and pick up the cross on your specified weekend and return it to the sacristy the following weekend.

Remember Our Lord's words: *"...the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few."*
Matthew 9:37-38



Cruz de Oración por las Vocaciones

Únase a nosotros para orar por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Inscríbase para llevar la Cruz de las Vocaciones a su hogar durante una semana de oración por esta intención. Puede inscribirse en el Área de Reuniones, recoger la cruz el fin de semana que le haya indicado y devolverla a la sacristía el fin de semana siguiente.

Recuerde las palabras de Nuestro Señor: *«...la mies es mucha, pero los obreros pocos».*
Mateo 9:37-38



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 20, 2025

Our scripture passage comes from the Gospel of Luke 10:38–42. It is the story of Jesus going to the home of Martha and Mary. This scene should be read in the context of the lawyer's question from last week (see Lk 10:25) and the subsequent discussion regarding love of God and love of neighbor. That context is important because this week's reading demonstrates what love of God looks like, just as the Good Samaritan parable from last week demonstrated what love of neighbor looks like. As this encounter with Mary and Martha unfolds, it becomes a teaching moment for all disciples about the need to stay focused in the midst of our active apostolic lives. Like many texts of Scripture, this passage can be read on both superficial (literal) and deeper levels. Both levels can be beneficial for our reflection.

On a surface level, this story tells us that Martha was so busy doing things for Jesus that she actually ended up ignoring Him. When that happens, (then) relationships suffer. This is an important insight for us as disciples because it affects how we relate to our families, friends, and co-workers on a human level. Jesus reminds Martha, and us, that only one thing is necessary when it comes to hospitality, and that is to pay attention to the other person. Everything else we do for them is secondary. Sometimes we get our priorities out of balance and can end up spending time doing all sorts of things for other people but not spending time with those people. Our deepest longing is for love and that is the one thing necessary in our human relationships. It's interesting that Jesus doesn't say anything to Martha until she complains. The Lord allows her to do her works of service and intervenes only when she expresses anger and frustration. It is then that He can speak to her and refocus her heart by helping her see what is out of order. Martha's works of service should have been an expression of her love for Jesus. Instead they became a source of anger, judgmentalism, and resentment. What could have been a blessing for Martha (the opportunity to serve Jesus) became nothing more than a burden. Imagine how many people would have been honored to have Jesus visit their homes, but Martha lost sight of the honor and the opportunity to experience the Lord's wonderful presence. Sometimes that happens to us in our daily interactions as well when we are motivated more by duty than by love. Think of how quickly the opportunity to attend an event with your child can become the burden of an additional demand on your schedule. Also, think of how the opportunity to care for an ailing parent can become an imposition on your personal freedom.

When Jesus speaks to Martha, notice how He has to call her name twice. In the Scriptures, when a name is called twice it is often done in order to awaken someone who has fallen asleep (see 1 Sam 3:10 and Lk 22:31). By calling out "Martha, Martha!" Jesus is telling us that Martha has fallen asleep in her faith and that is the ultimate cause of her unfocused life. The Lord has to wake her up so she can once again have the right relationship with Him. Lots of things can cause us to fall asleep in our faith life. For some people, it is the routine of daily prayer or even the liturgy which becomes so ordinary that they stop reflecting on what is taking place. A good rule is this: our religious works probably don't mean much to God if they don't mean much to us. Other people can fall asleep because of a fundamental disinterest in their faith lives. When that happens they can perceive prayer as fruitless and stop spending time with the Lord. Anytime we think that we have God figured out then we have fallen asleep and need to be awakened to the Lord's unfathomable mystery. Jesus is relevant for every moment of each day. If we cannot see that relevance then it is our own blindness which prevents us from appreciating the profound life He offers to us. This Gospel passage specifically says that it was busyness and the distractions of much serving that led Martha to fall asleep in her faith life. That detail cautions us to not become so preoccupied by our tasks that we end up obsessed with completing our duties. Sometimes people have to be awakened from such a state of spiritual sleep lest they forget the fundamental reason for those works of service and love.

Lastly, some people fall asleep in their faith due to simple carelessness and lack of discipline when it comes to observing basic religious practices such as attending Sunday Mass, praying daily, regular celebration of Confession and so forth. By allowing these good and regular practices of faith to slowly decline in frequency, people can actually end up in a state of non-practicing faith. The Christian spiritual tradition attests that the figures of Martha and Mary, despite their obvious differences in attitude and disposition, have also become the ideal for what we call in the Church "contemplation" and "action." The integration of Mary (contemplation) and Martha (action) for a true disciple is the perfect balance we strive for in our ministry to the Lord.

- **How can people today end up working so much that they don't spend time with the ones they love, the ones for whom they are actually spending long hours at work?**
- **How do you respond when you feel like you are overburdened with duties ?**
- **When do you pray more to listen rather than to speak?**
- **What makes you fall asleep in your faith life?**
- **How can people become overburdened by being involved in ministries in your faith community?**
- **How does Mary's response to Jesus inspire you?**



Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus

REMINDERS OF THE DEPARTED

Do Catholics believe in signs from the dead?

When we lose a loved one, we may look for signs—a bird, a butterfly, or anything that gives us hope that they are, in some way, still with us. Can the dead communicate with us? Fr. Mike Schmitz answers this question below, adapted from one of his videos.

When You Are Grieving

Sometimes people who are grieving the loss of a loved one tell me that certain things have happened after the individual has died, and they believe these are signs that their deceased loved one is okay.

Grief can be so overwhelming that you might say, “I would do anything. Just give me some kind of sign, some kind of indication that you’re okay.” This desire is normal. Seeking signs is a natural part of grief. We want that glimpse to know that the ones we love are okay.

But people cannot cause “signs” to happen—only God can work in nature in that way. Unexpected occurrences can remind us to pray for our loved ones and recall the gift of their lives. Things we may see as signs can help us keep people who have died in our hearts.

Is God okay with us looking for signs? To a certain degree, there is nothing wrong with seeing a kind of sign in something. A woman once told me that whenever she saw a certain number on the clock, it always reminded her of the child she lost. There is nothing wrong with that. It inspires us to be grateful and pray.

When your grief about a loved one who has died comes to the surface and you see something that reminds you of that person, let it console your heart. Perhaps you pray something like,

“That cardinal reminds me of Dad. I miss him so much. Let him rest in your loving arms, Lord.” If tears come, let them.

“God winks” happen because our God of the broken heart is with us. That is why I think there is nothing intrinsically wrong with associating something you see with a loved one who has departed. In our grief, God is there. God cares.

“When you are grieving over a loved one who has died, and you see a reminder of that person, let it console your heart. Then pray.”

Ponder and Pray

- How do I remember and pray for the loved ones I have lost?
- What are some things in my life that remind me of loved ones? Do I use them as reminders to pray?



Make It Your Own

You're invited to name, pray for, and remember loved ones who have died. Of course, pray for as many people as you wish. You may consider keeping this bulletin as a reminder to keep praying.

Eternal rest grant unto (names), O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Names

Tip of the Week

Comforting the sorrowful is a spiritual work of mercy. This week, reach out in consolation to someone in your life who has lost a loved one. Offer prayers for the soul of the departed.

Dive Deeper

To watch Fr. Mike's full video on this topic, scan the code

Or visit the URL: [Do Catholics Believe in "Signs from the Dead"? - Ascension Press Media](#)



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