

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

CLERGY

REV. JORGE HERRERA, PASTOR

VISITING PRIEST:

FR. FELIX - SATURDAY

4pm Conf. & 5pm Mass

CHURCH OFFICE

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY: 8AM TO 5PM

WEDNESDAY: 8AM TO 5PM

THURSDAY: 8AM TO 5PM

FRIDAY: 8AM TO 5PM

SATURDAY: 9AM TO 5PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 4PM

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

TUES - FRI

NO DAILY NOON MASSES

TUESDAY: 12:30PM - 10PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BY THE
YOUNG ADULTS

THURSDAY: 6:00PM

CLASES DE FORMACION

SATURDAY: 4PM OR BY APPOINTMENT:

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: MASS 5PM (ENGLISH)

SUNDAY: MASS

9AM (ENGLISH), 11:30AM (BILINGUAL),
5PM (ESPAÑOL)

MASS Intentions

Saturday, January 31

- ♦ 5pm: Stephen Pantaleony †

Sunday, February 1

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

Tues, Feb. 3 - Friday Feb. 6 at Noon

- ♦ **Tues: NO MASS / NO MISA**
- ♦ **Wed: NO MASS / NO MISA**
- ♦ **Thurs: NO MASS / NO MISA**
- ♦ **Fri: NO MASS / NO MISA**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

FOR

Jan. 25, 2026

Mass Offerings	\$5,449
Online Giving Offerings	\$4,938
TOTAL	\$10,387
Mission Appeal for India- 2nd Collection	\$ 16,786

**Fr. Jorge will be out of town next week
attending a workshop in Florida.**

**Please note the following schedule for our
Daily (noon) mass schedule next week:**

- **Tuesday, February 3:** No mass, however there will be adoration from 12:30pm to 7pm
- **Wednesday, February 4:** No mass
- **Thursday, February 5:** No mass
- **Friday, February 6:** No mass

**We apologize for any inconvenience and
appreciate your understanding!**

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Gracias por tu generosidad!

2026 a Jubilee year

As may of you may have heard, Pope Leo has declared 2026 a Jubilee year dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi.

Since our parish is blessed to be under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi, we may welcome pilgrims throughout the year who wish to honor St. Francis and receive plenary indulgences.

To help guide prayer during this special time, a pamphlet has been prepared for all who are interested. These may be found in the basket in the gathering area. We kindly ask that you return the pamphlet after use so others may also benefit from it.

Let us join together in prayer and thanksgiving for this grace-filled year.

2026, Año Jubilar

Como quizás ya sepan, el Papa León XIII declaró el año 2026 como Año Jubilar dedicado a San Francisco de Asís.

Dado que nuestra parroquia tiene la bendición de estar bajo el patrocinio de San Francisco de Asís, podemos recibir a peregrinos durante todo el año que deseen honrar a San Francisco y recibir indulgencias plenarias.

Para guiar la oración durante este tiempo especial, se ha preparado un folleto para todos los interesados. Este folleto se encuentra en la cesta del área de reuniones. Les rogamos que lo devuelvan después de usarlo para que otros también puedan beneficiarse de él.

Unámonos en oración y acción de gracias por este año lleno de gracia.



Last weekend, we were blessed to welcome Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius from Parassala, India, who visited us as part of the Mission Appeal.

If you were unable to make your donation during the Mission Appeal last weekend and would still like to contribute, we will be taking a special second collection this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

LENTEN SCHEDULE
2026
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Wednesday,
February 18th**

ASH Wednesday

Distribution of Ashes ONLY:
9am – English
5:30pm – Bilingual

Mass with Distribution of Ashes:
12pm (noon) - English

A black and white line drawing of two hands clasped in prayer, with radiating lines around them.

**Fridays, in Lent
February 20th -
March 27th**

Stations of the Cross

11am – English *(followed by the noon daily mass)*
5:30pm - Spanish

Friday, April 3rd
No Daily 12pm (noon) Mass

Marian Stations of the Cross

12pm (noon) - English *(Led by the Women's Ministry)*

Wednesday, March 25th

Reconciliation Service

5:30pm - Bilingual

Half-Day Formation & Practical Training for Ministers With Fr. Alejandro

All members of the **Eucharistic Ministry, Hospitality and Liturgical Ministers, Mass Coordinators, Art and Environment, Lectors, Ushers, Musicians and Choir members, and Pastoral Leaders** are invited to attend a **Morning of Formation, Reflection, and Hands-On Practice** with **Fr. Alejandro**, on how to move beyond simply doing tasks toward a deeper understanding of why we serve the way we do.

Through Theological grounding and practical training, you will gain clarity, confidence, and renewed purpose – especially for major parish celebrations and solemnities.

Details:

- **English Session: Saturday, February 14th** - from **9am to 12pm** (noon)/ lunch will be provided at the Parish Hall.
- **Spanish Session: Sunday, February 15th**: Immediately **after the bilingual mass** / Lunch will be provided, at the Parish Hall.

Hope to see all of you at the Parish Hall!



Medio día de formación y capacitación práctica para ministros con P. Alejandro

Todos los miembros del **Ministerio Eucarístico, Ministros de Hospitalidad y Litúrgicos, Coordinadores de Misas, Arte y Ambiente, Lectores, Ujieres, Músicos y miembros del Coro, y Líderes Pastorales** están invitados a asistir a una **Mañana de Formación, Reflexión y Práctica** con **P. Alejandro**, sobre cómo ir más allá de simplemente hacer tareas hacia una comprensión más profunda de por qué servimos de la manera en que lo hacemos.

A través de una base teológica y una formación práctica, obtendrá claridad, confianza y un propósito renovado, especialmente para las principales celebraciones y solemnidades parroquiales.

Detalles:

- **Sesión en inglés: Sábado 14 de Febrero**, de **9:00 a 12pm** de la tarde/Se servirá un almuerzo en el Salón Parroquial.
- **Sesión en español: Domingo 15 de Febrero**: Inmediatamente **después de la misa bilingüe**, se servirá un almuerzo en el Salón Parroquial.

Esperamos verlos a todos en el Salón Parroquial!

Volunteers Needed!

As we hear about the Baptism of Jesus this Sunday, we might ask 'what are WE called to do?

Perhaps you feel called to participate more in the Mass. If so, I invite you to consider becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, Usher Greeter and/or Mass Coordinator. Participating in these roles has deepened my own spiritual experience, and appreciation for the beauty of the Mass. Considerations for Lectors: Proclaiming the Word of God is an essential and important part of the Liturgy. Lectors should be practicing Catholics and give serious consideration to their preparation and proclamation of the Word of God. Considerations for Eucharistic Ministers: A Lay Christian who is chosen as a special minister of Communion should be outstanding in Christian life, in faith, and in morals, and one whose mature age warrants the choice. If interested, please send me an email at cbzno1bb@yahoo.com with your name, contact information, and position at which you are interested in serving. We will hold a training session in the next month or so to familiarize you with the protocols, and look forward to having you join our Ministry!

Renee Lagorio-French

Buscando Voluntarios!

Al escuchar este domingo sobre el Bautismo de Jesús, podemos preguntarnos: ¿a qué estamos llamados NOSOTROS?

Tal vez sientas el llamado a participar más activamente en la Misa. Si es así, te invito a considerar servir como Lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, Usher/Saludador y/o Coordinador de Misa. Participar en estos ministerios ha profundizado mi propia experiencia espiritual y mi aprecio por la belleza de la Misa. Consideraciones para los Lectores: Proclamar la Palabra de Dios es una parte esencial e importante de la Liturgia. Los lectores deben ser católicos practicantes y dar seria consideración a su preparación y a la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios. Consideraciones para los Ministros de la Eucaristía: El cristiano laico que es elegido como ministro extraordinario de la Comunión debe destacarse por su vida cristiana, en la fe y en la moral, y tener una madurez que justifique esta elección. Si estás interesado(a), por favor envíame un correo electrónico a cbzno1bb@yahoo.com con tu nombre, información de contacto y el ministerio en el que te gustaría servir. Realizaremos una sesión de capacitación dentro del próximo mes aproximadamente para familiarizarte con los protocolos, ¡y esperamos contar contigo en nuestro Ministerio!

Renee Lagorio-French

February 7-8, 2026



“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all. Make your light bright by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 13-15, 2026 in Sacramento CA, March 6-8, 2026 in Danville CA, April 10-12, 2026 in Zephyr Point NV or May 1-3, 2026 in San Juan Bautista CA. Go to www.wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

A colorful illustration for a youth group. On the left, a group of diverse young people are shown in various activities: one is skateboarding, another is playing a guitar, and others are reading or talking. The background is a bright yellow sun with clouds. In the center, the text reads: "YOUTH GROUP / GRUPO DE JOVENES" in large green letters. Below that, in a white box with black text: "Every Tuesday / Cada Martes". Further down, it says: "from 6-7pm, at the Parish Hall. / 7th - 12th Grade" and "De 6 a 7pm, en el Salón Parroquial. / 7.º a 12.º grado".

Building Our Future Together
(BOFT)

In the last week, a few of us have voiced thoughts that it may be prudent to spend a few weeks exploring another option. As you’ve read in these updates, the design committee has done everything possible to reduce the current plan in size, scope and cost while still accomplishing our key objectives: namely space for the school and a larger parish hall with a commercial kitchen. We managed to whittle it down from an unfathomable 22,000 square feet to a more doable 14,000. Yet, that still feels like too much—both in square footage and in the anticipated costs. We want to explore the possibility of a better option, potentially a phased one, so we’re going back to the drawing board. Once we develop another option, we would use the feasibility/planning study—which we still hope to begin sometime in March—to get everyone's input on the proposed plans.

As always, I welcome any questions and/or ideas that you have regarding the project. Please reach out to me at LarsonDebbie@hotmail.com.

To Those in Need of Help!

One of our Parishioners, **John Redfern**, has generously volunteered his time to assist members of our community who may be in need of help with the following:

1. Picking up prescriptions and or purchasing emergency items locally and delivering them to your home.
2. Providing transportation to medical appointments around the Tahoe Basin, Reno, or Carson City (Including staying with you and returning you home)

If you or someone you know could benefit from his assistance, please contact the parish office at:
(775) 831-0490

****Please note that John maintains a full-time job, so his availability may vary.****

His availability for the next two weeks is as follows:

- **Thursday, February 5th**: 9am – 5pm.
- **Friday, February 6th**: 11am – 5pm
- **Tuesday, February 10th**: 9am – 5pm
- **Thursday, February 12th**: 9am – 5pm
- **Friday, February 13th**: 9am – 5pm



St Francis of Assisi Parish is blessed to have people like John willing to give of their time, their hands, and their heart to make life a little brighter for those in need.

Chief Operating Officer Position Available

The Office of the Bishop/Chancery is currently conducting a search for a **Chief Operating Officer (COO)**, a senior leadership role responsible for the internal organizational and administrative operation of the Chancery specifically and of the Diocese in General.

supporting the operational and strategic needs of the Chancery and the Diocese. Parishioners with relevant experience and expertise are encouraged to apply

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Women's Retreat Weekend

April 24-26

We tend to focus on resolutions as the New Year is upon us. Rather than focusing on things to give up, make a resolution to grow in a stronger relationship with Our Lord. This year, we have planned an off-site retreat weekend at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, CA.

"Listen, Jesus is Calling- A Pilgrimage of our Hearts" is the theme of the Women's Retreat weekend.

A retreat is simply time away to be with the Lord. It is a deliberate movement into sacred space and sacred time, to BE rather than to do, to quiet down and rest our bodies, minds and souls. Retreat is YOUR time to focus on your relationship with God and what HE is doing in your life right now

The Women's Ministry has reserved rooms at [Christ the King Retreat Center](#) (click the preceding highlighted name to view the beautiful retreat facilities) for the Women's Retreat Weekend, **Friday, April 24, @ 4:30 pm - Sunday, April 26, @ 12:00 pm.**

All registrations are made directly through the link below to the Christ the King Retreat Center. Please use the link to register and let [Anne](#) or [Jill](#) know that you have registered, as we will need a count for a special evening activity with the SFA women. The cost of the retreat is **\$260 for a double room or \$290 for a private room.** The fee includes 2 nights lodging, all meals and retreat materials.

SPACE IS VERY LIMITED, SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! Several parishes have been invited to this retreat. Register soon to help us avoid losing our block of rooms.

If you need help, don't hesitate to contact [Anne](#) or [Jill](#).

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