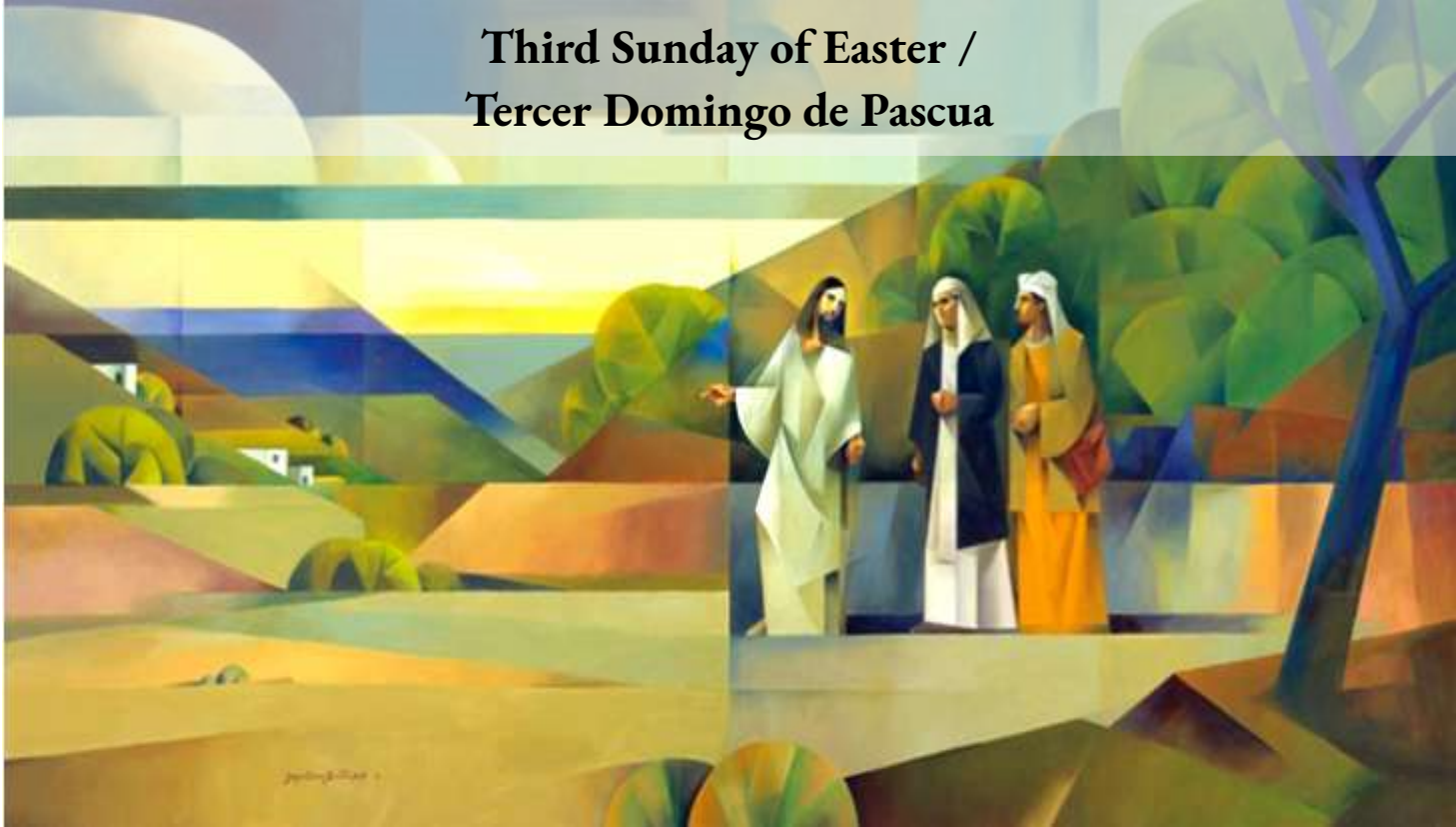


Third Sunday of Easter /
Tercer Domingo de Pascua



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

CLERGY

REV. JORGE HERRERA, PASTOR

VISITING PRIESTS

FR. JIM SETELIK - Saturday 4pm Conf. &
5pm English Mass

FR. LARRY MORRISON - Sunday 9am Eng. &
11:30am Bilingual Mass

FR. JIM SETELIK– Sunday 5pm Spanish 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 WILL NOT BE MEETING
ON THE 20TH

TUES - FRI
NO DAILY NOON MASSES

TUESDAY: 12:30PM - 7PM
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY: 6:00PM
NO CLASES DE FORMACION

RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY: 4PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

SATURDAY: MASS 5PM (ENGLISH)

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



Saturday, April 18

- ♦ 5pm: Mike Murphy (healing) and Brenden Manley †

Sunday, April 19

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

Tues, April 21 - Friday April 24 at Noon

- ♦ Tues: NO MASS
- ♦ Wed: NO MASS
- ♦ Thurs: NO MASS
- ♦ Fri: NO MASS

BOFT FAQs

now on our website!

Here are just a few:

- What is BOFT?
- What has been the process so far for a new building?
- What is the estimated total cost for this project, and how confident are you in that estimate?
- Exactly how would the shared-space building be shared?

Please check back, as these are updated regularly. And if you have a question that's not here, please email Project Coordinator, Debbie Larson at LarsonDebbie@hotmail.com.

Weekend offerings for Apr. 12, 2026

• Mass Offerings:	\$ 3,597
• Online Giving Offerings:	\$ 5,892
TOTAL:	
	\$ 9,489

Financial gifts by generous parishioners have been a significant source of support for St. Francis of Assisi since its founding in 1965.

A planned gift or a bequest for the benefit of St. Francis of Assisi may qualify you or your estate for a charitable tax deduction.

To those who have already created a planned gift or bequest, I extend my warmest thanks.

To those who have not yet done so, we encourage you to prayerfully consider it.

Each gift builds a stronger and better Catholic presence in North Lake Tahoe through the good works of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community.

Catholic Services Appeal

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

Thank you for supporting CSA.

Number of Gifts	54
Number of Families	557
Percentage of Families who have given	10%
Amount Raised	\$ 27,305
Amount Pledged	\$ 38,740
Goal	\$ 123,827
Percentage of Goal	31%

Our planning study has begun, and registered parishioners should all have received a survey or a phone call. If you received a message, we kindly ask that you please respond to the parishioner who called you. Thank you

Building Our Future Together

Dear Parishioners,

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is looking to the future.

As you may know, for over three years, parish leaders have been studying St. Francis's needs as part of the Building Our Future Together (BOFT) project. A building committee and planning (or feasibility) study committee were eventually formed to explore possibly constructing a building across the street on Kelly Drive. Through their work, we have developed proposed plans for a Faith Formation and Multipurpose Center. The building would immediately add 9,000 square feet of space, which would house the school and make extra large parish gatherings possible. If needed, large crawl space could be built out later to accommodate future growth of our parish and St. Clare's Catholic School.

Most notably, this new building would:

- **Completely free up our existing parish hall, as well as all rooms on that level.**
- **Provide significantly more space for the school, allowing them to admit many on their waiting list.**
- **Provide flexible classrooms and space for adult faith formation, OCIA, Confirmation classes and other educational ministries at times when the school is not in session.**
- **Utilize a commercial kitchen, allowing large parish gatherings of up to 300 people for select events such as celebrations, day retreats and community events.**
- **Potentially add an Adoration Chapel, a landscaped prayer walk, a welcoming courtyard, and a large open-air deck.**

Before we move forward, though, we want to hear from you. St. Francis of Assisi is conducting a planning study, which starts Monday, April 13 and includes a survey of the entire parish community to learn what you – our faith family – think about the plans. This will help us determine support for a potential major fundraising effort to make this vision a reality.

We have hired the Steier Group, a leading Catholic development firm, to conduct the study. Each registered parish household should be receiving a mailing in the next week with more details on the project and a personal invitation to participate in the study. I encourage everyone to share their input and pray for the Lord's guidance. The more feedback we receive, the better informed our decisions will be.

God Bless,

Rev. Jorge Herrera
Pastor



Project Dresser Update:

Below is a copy of the beautiful "Thank you" note we received from Treion Dally of Deeperstill & Hope Ministries for the \$500 we donated at Easter through your generosity. This organization continues to help mothers and fathers in need during these difficult times.

May the Good Lord continue to bless all of you who have donated to Project Dresser for over 29 years here at St. Francis. Hundreds of children have been blessed by your thoughtfulness.

Thank you.

Denise Azzara, founder and coordinator



Dearest sisters & Brothers in Christ,
Thank you seems like too little
of words to explain the love and
impact of your ministry, on
our clients, but I don't know
the words. So thank you it is.
Thank you for such caring hearts
and support of our moms and
dads in some of the hardest times
of their lives. Thank you for
showing Christ's love in tangible
ways that point to His love.
The greatest love.

Thank you again & again,
blessings to each of you! ♡
Jacin, Brandon & the
Deeperstill & HOPE ministries team

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— The Washington Post



SCAN FOR TICKETS



On this Ozanam Sunday (**April 26, 2026**), we honor Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, whose compassion for those in need continues to inspire our mission today. A man of deep faith and action, he reminded us that charity is not only a duty, but a living witness to Christ's love in the world. Following his example, our St Vincent de Paul conference strives to serve our neighbors with humility, respect, and generosity.

May his legacy encourage each of us to see and serve Christ in the poor.



2026 Mike Archer Scholarship - Final Call for Graduating Seniors

Only a few weeks remain to apply for the Knights of Columbus Council 13944 Mike Archer Scholarship at St. Francis of Assisi.

\$3,000 in scholarships are still available for graduating seniors who are active parishioners. Submit a recommendation letter and a brief essay. Request an application at mmecey@me.com or the parish office.

Deadline: April 30, 2026.



**Beca Mike Archer 2026 - Último llamado para estudiantes
que se gradúan**

Solo quedan unas pocas semanas para solicitar la Beca Mike Archer del Consejo 13944 de los Caballeros de Colón en San Francisco de Asís.

Aún hay \$3,000 en becas disponibles para estudiantes que se gradúan y que son feligreses activos. Envíe una carta de recomendación y un breve ensayo. Solicite una solicitud en mmecey@me.com o en la oficina parroquial.

Fecha límite: 30 de Abril de 2026.



Our Blessed Mother appeared to Sister Adele Brice on the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin and gave her this message:

"Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation."

At the core of education is the realization that life itself is a pilgrimage, and we are called to prepare ourselves and our children for the journey.

Learn more at: www.championshrine.org and walktomary.com

Saturday, May 2, 2026

St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral | 310 West 2nd Street, Reno, Nevada 89503



Mass at 10:00am | Walk at 11:00am

Send your email address to livefatima@protonmail.com if you would like to be added to our email list.

If you are able to volunteer for any aspect of the Walk to Mary, we would greatly appreciate it!

Ginger Peacock (916) 591-1015

**There is no need to sign up and no fee.
Please join us and bring a friend!**

The route this year will begin at the Cathedral and end at Idlewild Park. It is about 1 mile to Idlewild Park, and an additional 2 mile loop to Ivan Sack Park back to Idlewild Park.

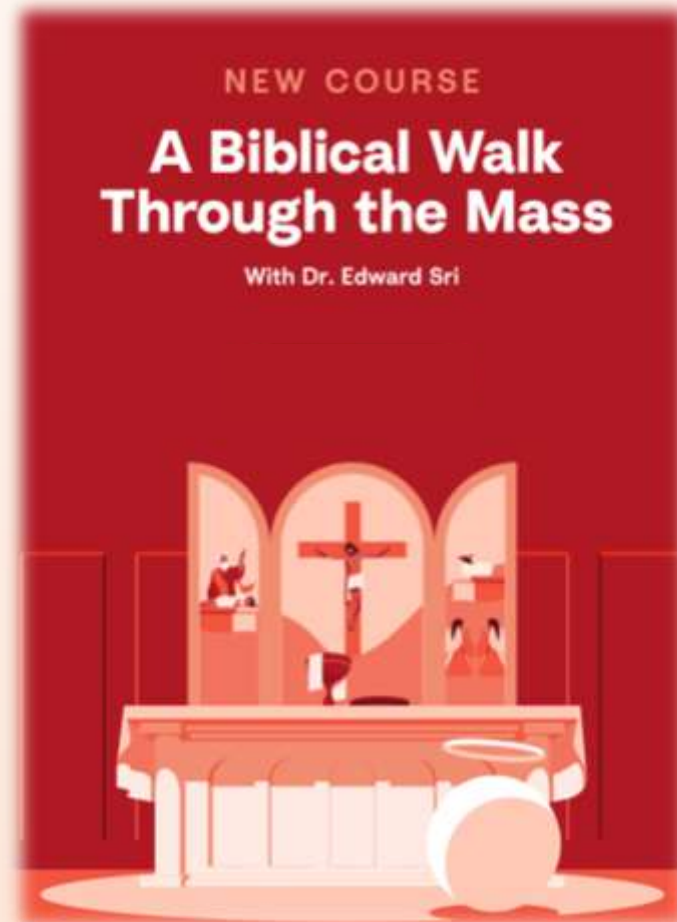
Please plan to park at Idlewild Park, or offsite near the Cathedral in order to leave space in the Cathedral parking lot for their parish activities. Some volunteers will be available to drive fellow pilgrims back to the Cathedral. Please plan to arrive early to accommodate these new logistics.

Also new this year, we have rented the Snowflake Shelter in Idlewild Park and will have activities for children there and a BBQ.

Hallow

Our next community prayer challenge through the Hallow App begins **May 4th** and is '*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*' with Dr. Sri.

This challenge is a Scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns, and rituals of the Liturgy. It provides the meaning and background of the elements of the Mass and explains their profound significance, enabling a deeper understanding of and participation in the Liturgy. It is available in both Spanish and English. Please join the challenge!



(To join, jump on the Hallow App and "join" our parish--click on the "Community" tab on the bottom right. Once you've joined our parish, you can join the challenge for free!)

<https://hallow.com/collections/2845/>

Invitation to All **Rosary for Peace**

*Wednesday, May 20 from 5:30 to 6pm
(Third Wednesday of Each Month)
St. Francis of Assisi Church*



*Miércoles 20 de Mayo, de 5:30 a 6pm
(Tercer miércoles de cada mes)
Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís*

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*"In prayer, our limited human possibilities are
joined
to the infinite possibilities of God."
-Pope Leo XIV 4/11/26*



*"En la oración, nuestras limitadas posibilidades
humanas se unen a las infinitas posibilidades de
Dios".
—Papa León XIV, 11/04/1926*



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Bishop Mueggenborg's Gospel Reflection

Third Sunday of Easter, 2026

Our Scripture passage for this Sunday comes from the Gospel of Luke 24:13–35. In this passage, we read about the two disciples' journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus and of how Jesus accompanies them and reveals Himself to them. This passage offers us several points for reflection to help us recognize and respond to the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst.

The first thing to note is that Jesus walks with the two disciples even as they are going in the wrong direction and walking away from the others in Jerusalem. Nevertheless, Jesus accompanies them and listens to their story. They speak of their sadness at having lost a friend, their disappointment that things didn't turn out the way they had hoped, and their frustration that difficulties seem to continue, such as the news of the empty tomb. To them, everything was bad news, and they could not see the presence of God in the midst of such a terrible situation. These negative and erroneous perceptions caused the disciples to walk away from the others and pursue the wrong path. It is the companionship of Jesus that gained their trust and allowed them to be open to His Word. Had Jesus started to correct them or reprimand them immediately, they would not have listened to Him. Rather, Jesus first shows them that He is a friend who cares for them, and because of that the disciples will listen to what the Lord has to say. This dynamic is an important lesson for us as a Church. Oftentimes we see people going in the wrong direction because of tragedies, frustrations, misunderstandings or disappointments. Sometimes people pursue the wrong direction just out of human weakness. Whatever the reason, our response should be modeled on that of Jesus who shows us the importance of being a compassionate friend first and a challenging friend second. Rather than wait for the disciples to return to Jerusalem on their own, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who goes after the lost sheep by seeking out these two disciples. Jesus is present in us and through us when we become instruments of the Lord's mercy reaching out toward those going down the wrong path.

This account of the disciples' journey to Emmaus is found only in Luke's Gospel. Luke uses it to address one of the primary concerns of his community: namely, how to experience the Risen Christ while we are on our Christian "Way". This passage is not just about two disciples and their own personal experience. Rather, it is meant to speak to all of us in our experience as a Church. The early Christians were called "Followers of the Way" and so it is important that Luke tells us multiple times that these things happened to the two disciples while they are on their "Way" (Lk 24:32 and Lk 24:35) (note: some translations use the word "road" but it should be more properly translated as "Way"). The Risen Christ is with us, too, in the community of the faithful who surround us (Church), in the Scriptures proclaimed to us (Liturgy of the Word), and in the "Breaking of the Bread" offered to us as food for the journey (Liturgy of the Eucharist). With the eyes of faith, we will see the presence of Jesus in the present, and through that faithful awareness we will be able to keep going in the right direction while encouraging one another to do the same.

- **When have you gone down the wrong path in your life? What negative experiences led you to do that?**
- **Who befriended you and helped you see things from a new perspective that made you want to be faithful?**
- **How have you experienced Jesus present to you on your Christian "Way"?**
- **How does the story of Emmaus change your understanding of the Mass?**
- **How does the relationship between repentance and conversion as described in this passage inspire and challenge your discipleship?**

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