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# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

AUGUST 07, 2022 - THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”**

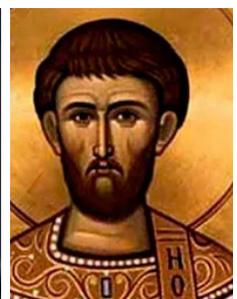
**Luke 12:40**



Aug 8 - St. Dominic



Aug 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



Aug 10 - St. Lawrence



Aug 11 - St. Clare of Assisi



Aug 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal



Aug 13 - SS. Pontian and Hippolytus

## St. Francis 2022 Homecoming Gala

**Saturday, August 27**  
**5 to 9 p.m.**  
**Hilton Hotel Arden**  
**West**

Your dedicated Gala committee is hard at work sorting through your generous Donation Days contributions to create auction and raffle packages that you're going to LOVE.



Treasures include amazing works of original art, antiques, crystal, games for the kiddos and grown-ups alike, dolls, spa packages, religious icons, kitchenware, collectibles . . . the list goes on and on. Come prepared to bid high and bid often on our auction items. Raffle tickets are sold at an arm's length for \$20. (Note to self: Choose the ticket seller with the longest arms to increase my odds of winning!)



### Won't you join us on August 27?

The Social Hour is from 5 to 6 with dinner, the live auction, Fund-a-Need and a performance of Broadway favorites by Who's Counting following. The Gala is a fund-raiser, yes, but above all a Celebration of Community . . . your community. Come join in the fun! The cost is \$80 p.p.

Follow this link to make your reservation:  
<https://bit.ly/3C7bAzC>

**St. Francis 2022 Homecoming Gala**  
**August 27, 2022, 5-9pm**  
**at the Hilton on Arden West**

## WEEKLY READINGS

- Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
- Mon: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tue: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Thur: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
- Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Sat: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



## The Missionary Cooperative Appeal

is a program of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which seeks to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches. This annual appeal is one that helps unite the Diocese of Sacramento with the Universal Church and to emanate mission awareness among the people of the Diocese of Sacramento.



On August 06/07, our parish will be visited by a **Sister of Our Lady of Usambara**, a growing congregation of over 600 African Nuns whose work is caring for the poor and most deprived people in the north-eastern region of Tanzania. The area of ministries includes but not limited to teaching religious education to young people, providing services to the poor and the sick, and providing education in schools and colleges.



A second collection will be taken up to support the missionary work of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara. Our generosity will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters, our neighbors in another part of the world.

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  
we dare to call our Father,  
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts  
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,  
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance  
which you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.



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## AUGUST 11 ... THE FEAST OF ST. CLARE

### St. Clare of Assisi and Nonviolence

Neither Clare nor Francis used the terms “community” or “common life.” What they did speak about was relationship, concretely: brothers and sisters. More than “common life,” it was relatedness as sisters and brothers that they valued. And the way of life that each founder proposed supported and protected this relatedness. Clare referred to herself always in the context of her relationship with her sisters and brothers: as handmaid of the sisters; as a little plant of Francis; or, in letters, “...you make up most wonderfully what is lacking both in me and in the other sisters...” “...remember me and my sisters...”

Clare could have remained within the walls of Assisi, within her own household and continued to lead the penitential life with family, friends and servants alike. In the end, she opted to move away from the city to live in a structure of inclusive, loving relationship with women from families of serfs, peasants, merchants and nobility, thus creating a new social structure for her times.

Much of the movement of active nonviolence today aims to create the social and economic structures that foster this same kind of inclusive, respectful relationship: diversity training; economic alternatives based in mutuality rather than exploitation; land reform that respects the earth and whole creation community, to name a few.

[from ‘Franciscan Nonviolence’ published by Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service, <https://paceebene.org/store/franciscan-nonviolence>]



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the  
Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into  
my soul. Since I cannot at this  
moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my  
heart. I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself wholly  
to You. Never permit me to be  
separated from You. Amen.

## PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



*While this prayer has always  
been attributed to St. Francis,  
the author is actually unknown.  
The prayer does wonderfully  
represent the spirit of St. Francis  
and the Franciscan Orders.*

Lord, make me an  
instrument of your **peace**;  
where there is hatred,  
let me sow **love**;  
where there is injury, **pardon**;  
where there is doubt, **faith**;  
where there is despair, **hope**;  
where there is darkness, **light**;  
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not  
so much seek  
to be consoled, as to **console**;  
to be understood, as to **understand**;  
to be loved, as to **love**;  
for it is in giving that we **receive**,  
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,  
and it is in dying that we are  
**born to eternal life**.

Amen.



## The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin  
Mary, that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to your  
protection, implored your help  
or sought your intercession  
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,  
I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins,  
my Mother. To you I come, before  
you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in your mercy  
hear and answer me.  
Amen.

AUGUST 10: THE TRANSITUS OF ST. CLARE & AUGUST 11: THE FEAST OF ST. CLARE

CELEBRATING SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI



St. Clare of Assisi, founder of the Order of Poor Ladies, died on August 11, 1253. As is our parish tradition, on the evening of **Wednesday, August 10, at 6:30pm** we join with Franciscan communities all over the world to commemorate her death and entry into eternal life. The service of music, Scripture, readings and prayer will take place in the church, with masks and social distancing.

***This service will also be livestreamed on YOUTUBE (<https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>).***



**FAITH**

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL MASSES:  
For the safety of all we will continue with our mask policy. Social Distancing will be observed. Hand sanitizing will be offered prior to receiving Communion. Limited seating!

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

- **Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15pm – Mass in the church**
- **Sunday at 7:30am – Mass in the church**
- **Sunday at 9:30am Mass in the church**  
*The 9:30am Mass will be livestreamed as usual (<https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>).*

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, Weds and Fri at 12:10pm**, in the church.  
For the safety of all, we will continue with our mask policy for all. Social Distancing will be observed. Hand sanitizing will be offered prior to receiving Communion. Limited seating!

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# The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
August 6-7, 2022

## **Gathering:**

### **Gather Us In**

Marty Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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## **Gloria:**

### **Mass of Renewal**

Curtis Stephan

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;*

*you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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## **Psalm: Psalm 33: "Happy the people"**

Marty Haugen



Hap-py are the peo-ple God has\_ cho-sen, cho-sen to be God's own.\_\_\_\_

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## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Curtis Stephan



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_ Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_

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# The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

AMEN+

### Preparation of Gifts:

### *Be Not Afraid*

Bob Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live. **(Refrain)**

REFRAIN:

Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.  
Come, fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all. **(Refrain)**

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,  
Blessed, blessed are you! **(Refrain)**

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### Liturgy of the Eucharist:

### *Mass of Renewal*

Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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# The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion:

## *O Taste and See*

Marty Haugen

### REFRAIN:

O taste, taste and see the  
good - ness of God, the bless - ings of God.

I will sing God's praises all the days that I shall live.  
My soul will glory in my God, the lowly will hear and be glad.  
O glorify God's name with me, together let us rejoice. **(Refrain)**

For God has heard my anguished cries, and delivered me from all my foes.  
O look to God that you might shine, your faces be radiant with joy. **(Refrain)**

When the poor cry out, God hears and saves them, rescues them from their distress.  
God's angel watches near to those who look to their God to save them. **(Refrain)**

O taste and see that God is good, how happy the ones who find refuge.  
The mighty shall grow weak and hungry, those who seek God lack nothing. **(Refrain)**

Come, my children, hear me, I will teach you the fear of God.  
Come, all of you who thirst for life and seek joy in all of your days. **(Refrain)**

For God is close to the brokenhearted, near to those crushed in spirit.  
The hand of God redeems your life, a refuge for all those who seek. **(Refrain)**  
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## Sending Forth:

## *Let All Creation*

Paul A. Tate

### REFRAIN:

**Cantor:** Let all Creation!

**All:** Let all creation!

**Cantor:** Sing Alleluia!

**All:** Sing Alleluia!

**All: With one heart and voice let all creatures rejoice in God!**

Cantor first, then all repeat:

All creatures of our God, Most High  
Lift up your voices to the sky!  
O burning sun with golden beam  
And silver moon with softer gleam! **(Refrain)**

Let all things their creator bless  
And worship God in humbleness.  
Oh praise Creator, praise the Son,  
And praise the spirit, Three in One! **(Refrain)**

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