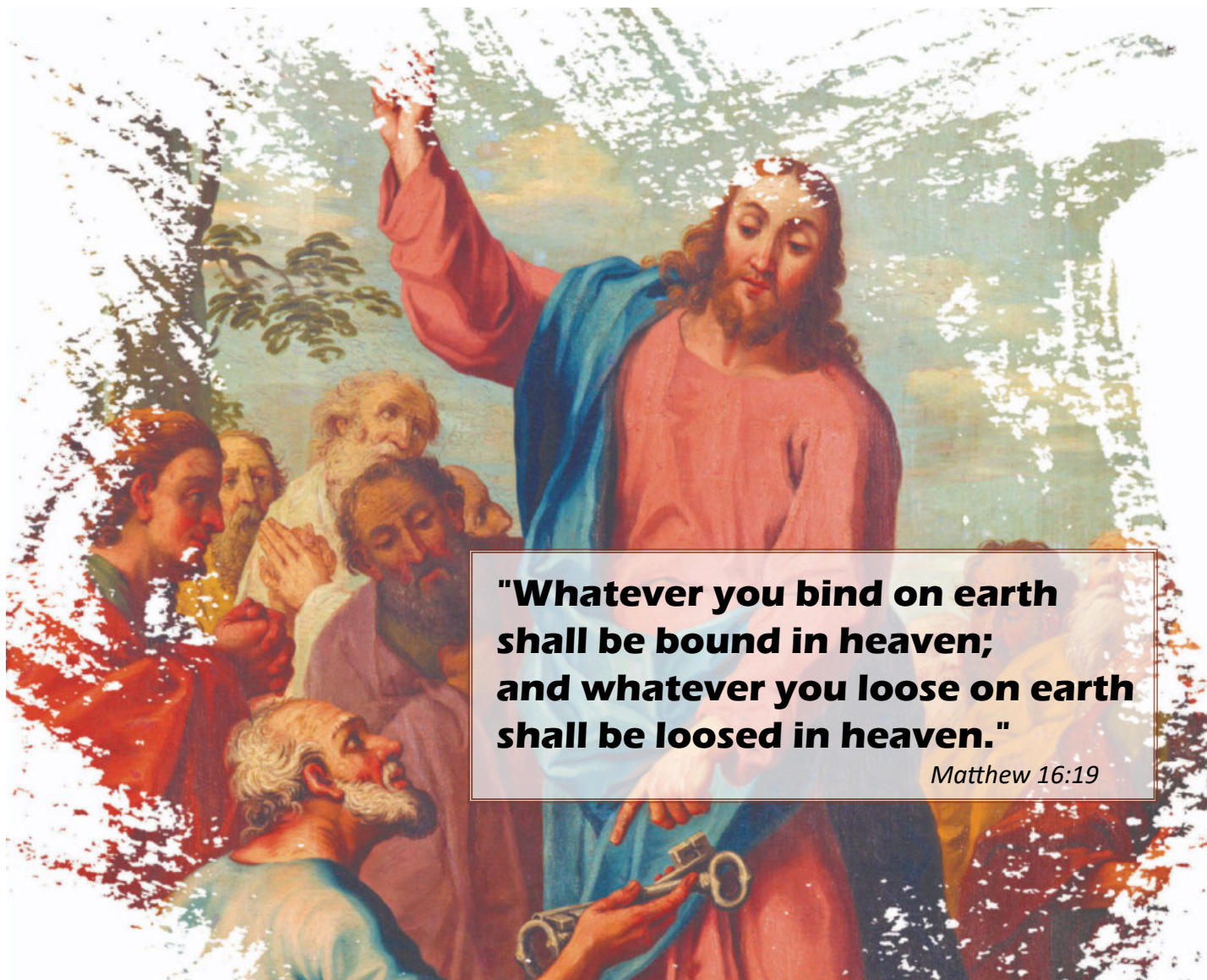


Cherishing Our Franciscan Tradition



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

AUGUST 27, 2023 - The Twentieth-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



**"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."**

*Matthew 16:19*



Aug 28- St. Augustine of Hippo



Aug 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist



We are hiring for the part-time position:

### Sacramental Ministry Coordinator (15 hours/week)

Responsible for coordinating the sacramental ministries of the parish (Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, First Communion, Confirmation) under the direction of the Pastor and in coordination with staff and parish program leaders.

Contact Fr. Rey for job description and further information: [resume@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:resume@stfrancisparish.com)

## The Franciscan Saints

Each week between August 11, the Feast of St. Clare, and October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, we will highlight an individual who was inspired by the humility, simplicity of life, closeness to the poor, and spirit of prayer of St. Francis and St. Clare. These stories are found in the book *The Franciscan Saints* by Robert Ellsberg.

### MOTHER MARY FRANCIS BACHMANN



Mother Mary Francis Bachmann (1824-1863), was born in Bavaria and emigrated to the U.S. A widow with 4 young children, she and her sister opened a small hostel for immigrant women in Philadelphia. Encouraged by Bishop John Neumann to form a local Franciscan community, they eventually established the Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia. Their ministry grew into

an orphanage, a school and a hospital for the sick poor. "We feed so many who come to the door. As long as God does not stop giving to us we shall not stop giving to the poor." Mother Mary Francis died of tuberculosis on June 30, 1863.



## 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



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.

*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.*

## Weekly Readings

### Readings for the week of August 27

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27





## Summer Bottled Water Drive

*A chance to reach out and help our neighbors!*

Once again this year, your **Parish Pastoral Council** is leading a bottled water supply drive to benefit the efforts of **Loaves and Fishes** (<https://sacloaves.org>) which has long time ties to our parish.

During the hot summer months, **Loaves and Fishes** has a great need for water donations which they share with those they serve.

**Can you please donate cash or a case or two of bottled water?** If so, you can bring the water after any Mass (5:15, 7:30, 9:30) on August 26th & 27th, September 2nd & 3rd and 9th & 10th to Brunsman Hall in the Church parking lot.

**NEW!!** Or if you would prefer, you can also order bottled water from online stores and have it directly delivered to

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Thank you for responding generously to Jesus' parable, **"When I was thirsty, you gave me drink."**



## Seeking Volunteers for St. Francis of Assisi Parish Property Improvement Committee

The Catholic Diocese of Sacramento adheres to Canon Law. Canon Law states: "In the building and repair of churches, the principles and norms of the liturgy and of sacred art are to be observed, after the advice of experts has been taken into account." (Can.1216). Thus, St. Francis of Assisi Parish is **seeking volunteers to serve on a Parish Property Improvement Committee.**

The purpose of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Property Improvement Committee is to assist Fr. Rey in the ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the parish and parish complex. Some responsibilities may include, but are not limited to; communication with Fr. Rey and the Parish Finance Council, communicating with contractors and governing agencies/bodies in relation to parish improvement or construction projects, obtaining construction bids for parish maintenance or improvement projects, and contributing to the general knowledge and understanding of compliance with local, state, federal, Sacramento historical society, diocesan and/or Canon Law mandates.

If you are interested in serving on a volunteer basis and/or want to know more about participating in parish improvement efforts, please contact a Parish Council member or email: [ParishCouncil@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:ParishCouncil@stfrancisparish.com).

Thank you for your interest!



## Taize Prayer moves to 6:00pm-7:00pm on Wednesdays

Starting September 06, join us for Taize prayer ON

**Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL, FACE MASKS ARE WELCOME BUT NOT REQUIRED.

This will also be livestreamed at <https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>

**Pathways for Justice**  
*Solidarity*

Solidarity is a key theme of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) that describes us as “one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers.” CST, a subcommittee of the Pathways for Justice ministry at St. Francis, brings its quarterly program, this time on Solidarity, to the parish on **Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Brunsman Hall and on Zoom.**

As the subject of immigration is frequently in the news and on our minds, the upcoming program will focus on the plight of migrants crossing the southern border and the organizations and volunteers in the Sacramento area helping them on their journey to safety.

Please register and tell us if you’ll join us in person or on Zoom at: [pathwaysforjustice@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:pathwaysforjustice@stfrancisparish.com)



**Mark Your Calendars!!! Sunday Oct 8 from 10:00-1:00**

**The St. Francis Parish Picnic, to honor our beloved St. Francis, will take place on Sunday, October 8th from 10:00-1:00 (new time).** This is a community building event - *not a fundraiser* - to share laughter, food, and games. At this time a planning group has been meeting via email and during one in-person meeting. Moving forward, we'll have weekly

meetings but a lot of the planning will continue to take place via email.

**Be of Service!** Please, we always need more volunteers, from donating potluck dishes, bottled water, loaning us canopies/tents, being involved the day of the event with setting up, cleaning up, etc. **If you want to be included in the emails sent to the planning group, please send an email to Melba Hinojosa at [stepping2016stones@gmail.com](mailto:stepping2016stones@gmail.com) and she will add you to the list.** Ministry leaders, please think about how/if your groups would like to be involved. The planning group is working hard to involve the school community as well.

We'll continue to provide updates on how the picnic plans are progressing.

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# The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
August 26–27, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,  
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

## Gathering:

### *All Are Welcome*

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

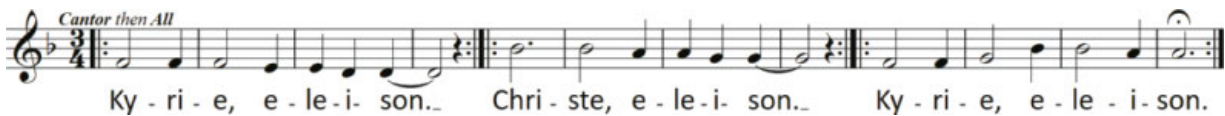
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## Kyrie:

### *Mass of Renewal*

Curtis Stephan

*Cantor then All*



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son... Chri - ste, e - le - i - son... Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

## Gloria:

*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 138: "Lord, your love is eternal"

Casey McKinley



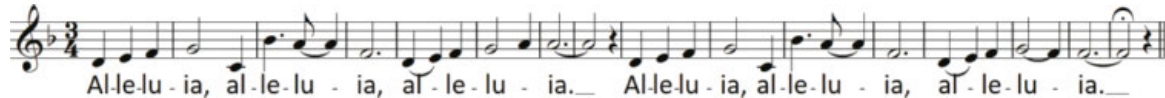
**R. Lord, your love is e - ter - nal;**  
**do not for-sake the work of your hands.**

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## Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephan



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## **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:

### **Give Me Jesus**

Spiritual/James Hansen

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

#### **Refrain**



Now the journey has begun, now the journey has begun, now the journey has begun, give me Jesus. **(Refrain)**  
When the prize is surely won, when the prize is surely won, when the prize is surely won, give me Jesus. **(Refrain)**  
I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say, give me Jesus. **(Refrain)**  
Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. **(Refrain)**  
Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. **(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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## Communion:

### *Ubi Caritas*

Bob Hurd



The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him,  
And in our love and care for all now love God in return. **(Refrain)**

In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease  
And in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace. **(Refrain)**

May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life  
Become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ. **(Refrain)**

For those in need make us your mercy, for those oppressed, your might.  
Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life. **(Refrain)**

May we one day behold your glory and see you face to face,  
Rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise. **(Refrain)**

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## Sending Forth:

### *Go Make a Difference*

Steve Angrisano/Thomas N Tomaszek

Go make a dif- frence. We can make a dif- frence. Go make a dif -frence in the world. Go make a dif - frence. We can make a dif- frence, Go make a dif-frence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.  
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diff'rence in the world. **(To Refrain)**

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a diff'rence in the world. **(To Refrain)**

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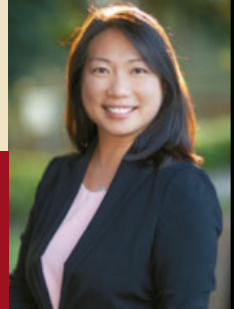
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