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AUGUST 28, 2022 - THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted"**



Aug 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist



Sept. 01 - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



Sept. 02 - The First Friday



Sept 03 - St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday





**Summer Bottled Water Drive** LAST WEEKEND TO HELP!

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

**Can you please donate a case or two of bottled water?**

If so, you can bring the water after any Mass (5:15, 7:30, 9:30) this weekend, to the Church parking lot where volunteers wearing badges will unload them into Brunsmann Hall.

## WEEKLY READINGS

- Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
- Tue: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thu: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sun: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

*“I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.”*

*Pope Francis, Laudato si' 14*

# Care for Creation

LAUDATO SI' DIOCESAN KICKOFF

**Friday, September 9, 2022**

**6-8pm Light dinner and refreshments**

**St. Anthony Parish**

**511 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694**

This time for creation offers individual believers and communities an opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork that he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as all as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live. Join us to learn about the Diocese of Sacramento's commitment and how you can participate!

REGISTER:

➔ [scd.formstack.com/forms/care\\_for\\_creation](https://scd.formstack.com/forms/care_for_creation)

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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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For Justice



FROM BRO. MARK SCHROEDER, OFM  
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## Do I see my work as a Gift from God ...

“Catholic social teaching supports the rights of workers to choose whether to organize, join a union, and bargain collectively, and to exercise these rights without reprisal...workers, owners, employers and unions should work together to create decent jobs, build a more just economy, and advance the common good.”

### Examination of Conscience for Workers:

(If you are retired, substitute “volunteering” for “work.”)

Do I see my work as gift from God? How is this reflected in my attitude at my work?

Do I see my work as vocation?

Do I promote a culture of life through my work?

Do I live a divided life, where I separate the Gospel principles from my work?

Do I seek the sacraments regularly and with attention to how they support and inform my work practices?

Am I sharing my spiritual life/understanding of work with others in my work life?

[from *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*]



## 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.

# THE FRANCISCAN SAINTS

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

## ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

Queen, Third Order Franciscan, 1271-1336

The daughter of the king of Aragon, at the age of 12 Elizabeth married King Denis of Portugal. She gave birth to two children, a son and a daughter. When her son, Alfonso, rebelled against his neglectful father, Elizabeth was able to effect a lasting reconciliation between them. That action earned her a reputation as ‘the Peacemaker’, a skill she would later use to personally prevent a war between Portugal and Castile. During her reign, Elizabeth established hospitals, orphanages, and religious houses throughout the kingdom. “God made me queen so that I may serve others”, she said. When her husband died, Elizabeth put on the habit of a Franciscan tertiary living her remaining years in one of the monasteries she helped to found. She emerged occasionally to intercede between rival monarchs and was revered by the people of Portugal. Elizabeth died in 1336 and was canonized three centuries later by Pope Urban VIII, who named her the Patroness of Peace.



### HUMILITY

Today’s readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God “finds favor” with those who humble themselves. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost “folksy” wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened “the city of the living God” to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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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.

### 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.

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# The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
August 27-28, 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.

We are the young our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song.

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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.*

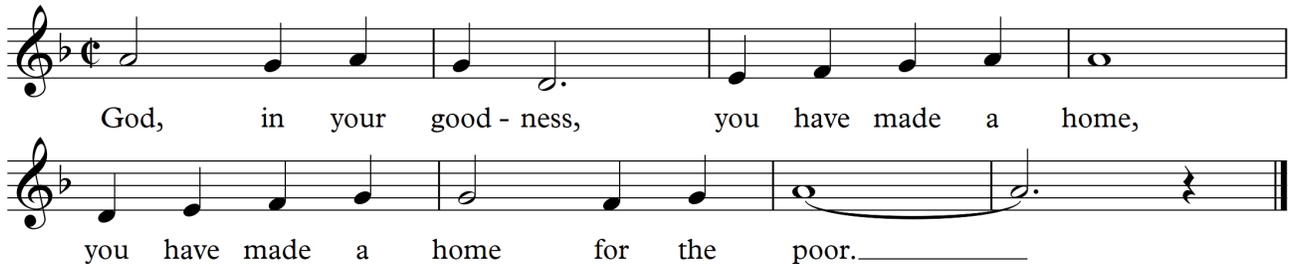
*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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## Psalm: Psalm 68: "You Have Made a Home for the Poor..."

Rory Cooney



God, in your good - ness, you have made a home,  
you have made a home for the poor.

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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 22nd 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:

### *There is Room for the Stranger*

Chris de Silva

#### REFRAIN:

Come to the feast; be not a afraid. Come taste and see where peace is made.  
As Je - sus said, with wine and bread, we know and be come,  
be - come the love of God.

There is room for the stranger, for the stranger at our door.  
There is space at the table, at the table for one more.  
There is faith in the body, in the body born anew.  
There is room, there is space, there is faith for you. So...(Refrain text on back page)

There is joy in the sharing, in the sharing of the meal.  
There is grace in a welcome, in a welcome, warm and real.  
There is hope in the journey, in the journey we go through.  
There is joy, there is grace, there is hope for you. So...(Refrain)

There is bread for the hungry, for the hungry gathered here.  
There is wine for the thirsty for the thirsty who draw near.  
There is love for those longing, for those longing for what's true.  
There is bread, there is wine, there is love for you. So...(Refrain)

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### Liturgy of the Eucharist:

### *Mass of Renewal*

Curtis Stephen

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion:

### **Christ Be Our Light**

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

#### REFRAIN



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. **(Refrain)**

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **(Refrain)**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **(Refrain)**

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. **(Refrain)**

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## Sending Forth:

### **Bring Forth the Kingdom**

Marty Haugen

**Cantor/Choir:** You are salt for the earth, O people:

**All:** Salt for the kingdom of God!

**Cantor/Choir:** Share the flavor of life, O people:

**All:** Life in the kingdom of God! **(Refrain)**

#### REFRAIN



Bring forth the king-dom of mer cy, Bring forth the king-dom of peace; Bring forth the



king-dom of jus-tice, Bring forth the cit-y of God!

**Cantor/Choir:** You are a light on the hill, O people:

**All:** Light for the city of God!

**Cantor/Choir:** Shine so holy and bright, O people:

**All:** Shine for the kingdom of God! **(Refrain)**

**Cantor/Choir:** You are a seed of the Word, O people:

**All:** Bring forth the kingdom of God!

**Cantor/Choir:** Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice:

**All:** Grow in the kingdom of God! **(Refrain)**

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Do you like to sing? Come join the choir as we prepare for Advent and Christmas!

Commitment is a Rehearsal on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm  
and rehearsal one hour before 5:15pm Mass and 9:30pm Mass.

Contact John Iosefa at [johni@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:johni@stfrancisparish.com) for more details and come talk to us after Mass!

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