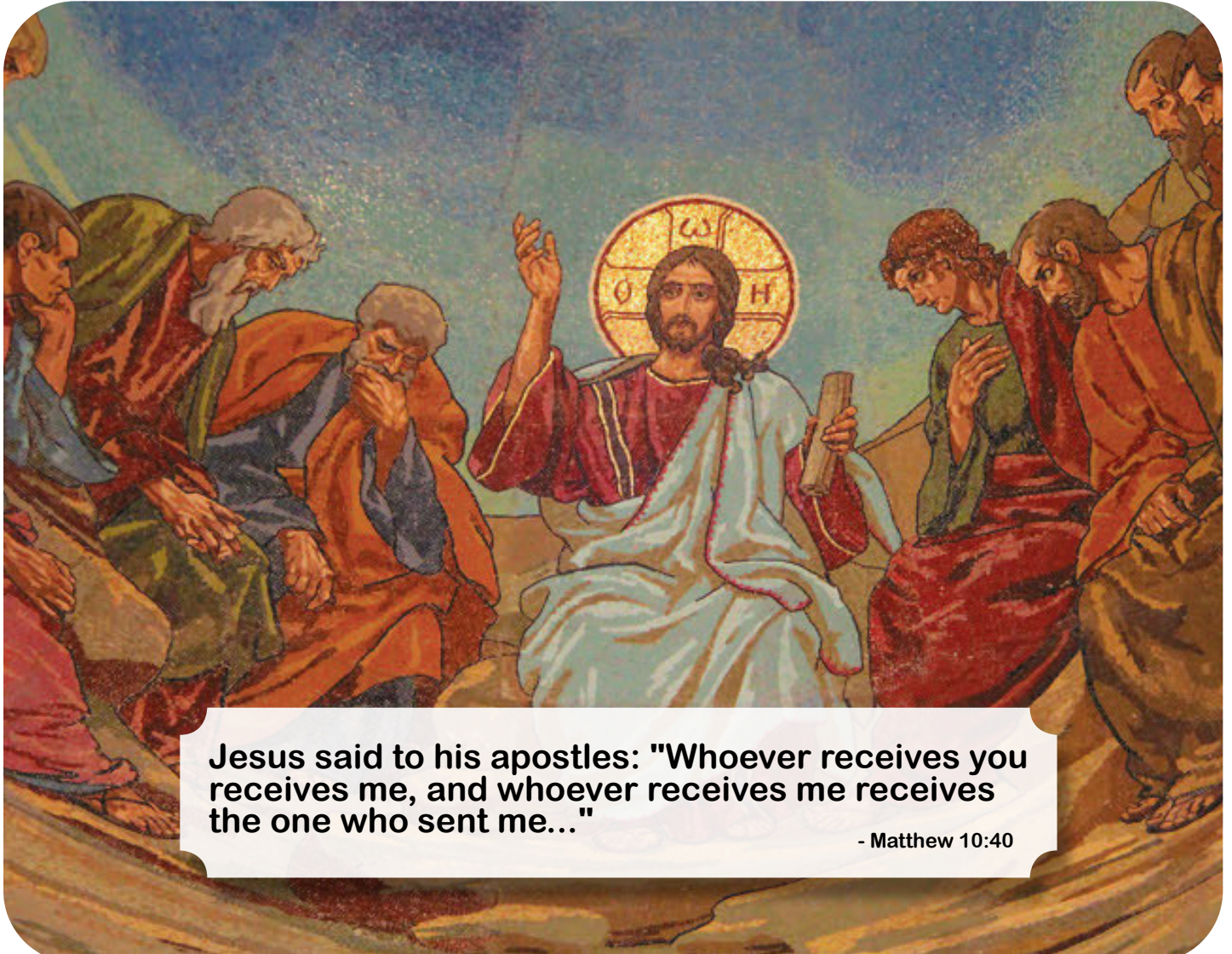


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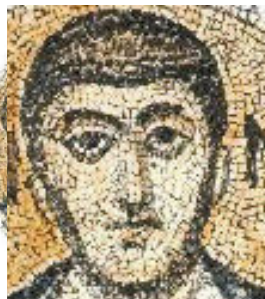
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Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me..."

- Matthew 10:40



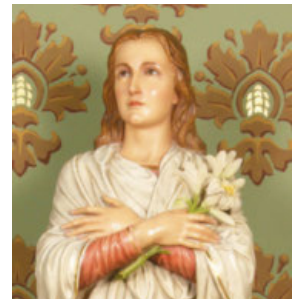
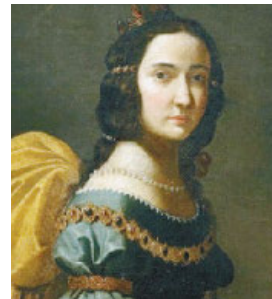
July 03 -
St. Thomas, Apostle



July 04 -
Independence Day



July 05 -
St. Anthony of Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal



June 06 -
St. Maria Goretti,
Virgin and Martyr

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Women in Conversation



Embracing St. Clare and St. Francis

Come see us in person! Please join our next gathering at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 15th. We will feature song, prayer, storytelling, and small group discussions (tables of 6). Masks are optional and light refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend and no RSVP necessary. We'd love to see you for coffee and conversation.

Saturday, July 15, 2023
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brunsmann Hall

Women in Conversation (WinC) is a ministry for women of St. Francis to nurture the Spirit of God – alive, growing and abundant. Our focus is on everyday spirituality and ways that women can lead more meaningful lives. We seek guidance from the Holy Spirit, celebrate community, share stories, support one another, and honor the feminine spirit.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 25th

- Sun: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
- Mon: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
- Tue: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
- Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
- Thu: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
- Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/ Rom 8:9:11-13/Mt 11:25-3

July 06

St. Maria Goretti

*"He loves, He hopes,
 He waits. Our Lord
 prefers to wait
 Himself for the sinner for
 years rather than keep us
 waiting an instant."*

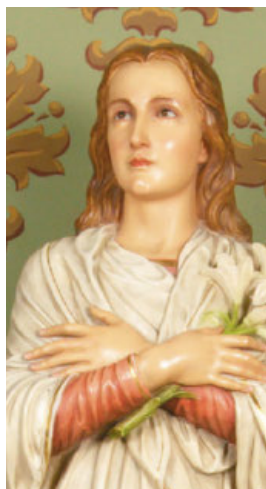


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Act of Spiritual Communion



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.

*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.*

Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS



For Those Who Are Ill or in Pain

Tita Diepenbrock, Jean Iacino

For Those Who Have Been Called to Eternal Life

George Schere, Marty Stetson

Parish Pastoral Council

Thank you!

We are grateful to all those who have joined us for our recent parish town hall meeting. Your valuable and insightful comments have been truly inspiring, and we cannot thank you enough for your contributions. Here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, we are dedicated to serving our congregation to the best of our abilities, and your feedback will play a major role in guiding us towards a bright and prosperous future. Rest assured that your ideas will be thoughtfully considered and prioritized as we move forward with our research and prayerful discernment.

Once again, thank you so much for your participation. We couldn't have done it without you.



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

A SHARED CHARISM

From the beginning of St. Francis Parish in 1895 we have honored St. Francis of Assisi as our Patron Saint. Before the turn of the century Franciscan scholars came to the understanding that the Franciscan message has been too dependent on Francis alone. Reflecting on the relationship between Clare and Francis, they have come to the realization that the Franciscan Charism is collective. This relationship includes not only Francis and Clare but their relationship with the Brothers and Sisters and to the Lay People, penitents of the time.

While Clare was inspired by Francis, and they shared a common vision, she was the recipient of a powerful charism of her own, a gift bestowed by the Spirit of the Lord and given to her in a fullness and forcefulness that was hers alone. That charism matched with the equally full and forceful charism of Francis unleashed a mighty power of example and of hope for people who wanted to live an authentic Christian life. This shared charism of Gospel life was rooted in the experience of God and the Incarnate Christ, based on unity of the Spirit and lived in the world of gift with Sisters and Brothers, radically following the Gospel of Jesus within the Church.

During the 27 years between the death of Francis and her own, she became the living witness who strongly shaped the understanding of Francis' heritage, and became a creative innovator of Franciscan Life in the Church. After his death, she maintained connection with the Friars, several of whom were part of Francis' inner circle. While some of the Brothers were looking to provide for the future and facing conflicts within their ranks and with the Church, Clare was casting her care upon the Lord, professing faith in God's Providence and Francis' vision.

In Genesis 2:18 God said: *"It is not good for man to be alone; let us make him a helper like himself."* And in this way Clare was elected by God to be his partner and soul mate. How blessed are we to be trustees of this joint Franciscan spirituality!

Soon St. Clare will join her soul mate in this church.



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OUR BELL IS RINGING AGAIN!

The bell in the church is working again! The repair took place last week, so you may hear the ringing of the bell during the day and before Mass. Starting last week we began praying the the **Angelus** during weekday masses. The Angelus is a devotion commemorating the Incarnation of Christ. The name Angelus is derived from the first few words of the text: *Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ* ("The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary"). The Angelus is usually accompanied by the ringing of the bell, which is a call to prayer - and to spread goodwill to everyone. Enjoy the bell.

You can download the Angelus prayer from the USCCB website at <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/angelus>



Looking for a Feast of St. Francis Picnic Coordinator!

On October 8, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, our church would like to celebrate the **Feast of St. Francis** with a picnic across the street in Sutter's Fort Park.

We are looking for someone who would like to coordinate the various components required to produce a fun filled picnic event for our parishioners.

This person would work with a team of volunteers to coordinate set up, food and beverage service, entertainment, kid activities, etc.

If you are interested in getting more information, please contact Melba Hinojosa at stepping2016stones@gmail.com or Richard Hernandez at rah95816@aol.com for further information.

Our Feast of Francis Celebration is only a few months away and this event will be much appreciated by all our parishioners

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The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
July 1–2, 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.

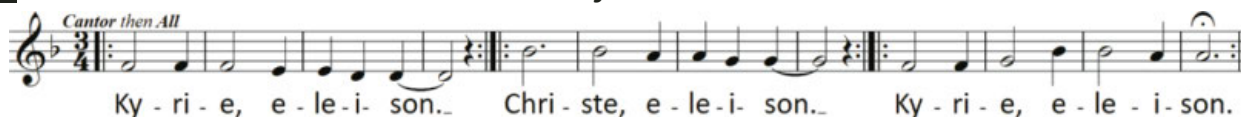
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Gloria:

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 89: "Forever I Will Sing..."

Tim Schoenbachler

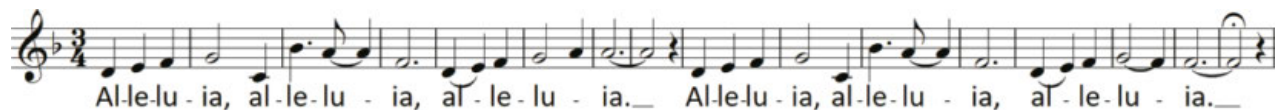


For - ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

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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 13th 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.

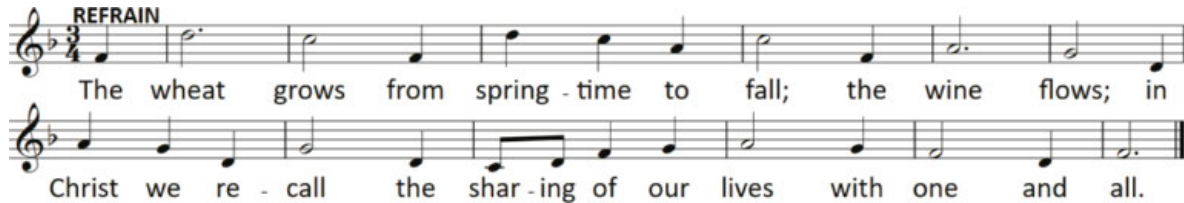
AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

Many and Great

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Many and great are bearers of the Word:
the Christ speaks; the heart seeks.
Gathered as one, we listen to the Word
and share the meal of new birth.



Many and great are seeds upon the field:
the hand sows; the seeds grow.
Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled,
the bread of promise and life. **(Refrain)**

Many and great are voices of despair:
the rain falls; the voice calls.
Take now and drink the wine of hope and care;
our cup of blessing we share. **(Refrain)**

Many and great are pebbles in the sand:
the sun glows; the wind blows.
Take now and spread the Word to every land,
the Word of goodness and hope. **(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 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion:

Pan de Vida

Bob Hurd, Pia Moriarty

REFRAIN



Pan de Vi - da, — cuer-po del Se - ñor, — cup of bless - ing, — blood of
Christ the Lord. — At this ta - ble — the last shall be first,
— po - der es ser - vir, — por - que Dios es a - mor. —

We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God. **(Refrain)**

You call me Teacher and Lord; I, who have washed your feet.
So you must do as I do, so the greatest must become the least. **(Refrain)**

There is no Jew of Greek, there is no slave or free:

There is no woman or man; only heirs of the promise of God. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller, Diana Kodner

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, family all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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