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JULY 03, 2022 - THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Another New Chapter Begins...



IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE,
WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. FRANCIS PARISH,
EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
THE MOST REVEREND JAIME SOTO, BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO,
AND JOYFULLY WELCOME OUR 37TH PASTOR,
REV. REY BERSABAL.



*Gracious God, You have nourished and protected your Church by
providing it with pastors who are stewards of your word and sacraments.
Strengthen our brother, Fr. Rey, as he begins a new ministry among us,
and help us all to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

- Order of Installation



Mon. - Independence Day



Tues. - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal



Weds. - St. Maria Goretti



St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions; Blessed Mother





WELCOME FR. REY!!!

Please join one of the "Meet & Greet" gatherings to toast our new pastor after each Mass this weekend in Brunsman Hall!!!

Note cards will be available to write your own personal message to him.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

St. Francis 2022 Homecoming Gala



Make your reservation for our 2022 GALA ...

\$80.00 per person

The reservation form is at <https://bit.ly/3C7bAzC>

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Sun: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]
Mon: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tue: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thur: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

MAY 2022

Stewardship	\$ 38,008.00
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 2,323.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,180.00

Thank you for your generosity!



*To sign up for Online Giving, go to <https://osvhub.com/st-francis-of-assisi-parish-1/funds>



New officers were elected at the June Parish Pastoral Council meeting ...



**DARRIN GREER
WAS ELECTED
CHAIR**



**EMER MCKENNA
WAS ELECTED
VICE CHAIR**



**EDWARD CONDON
WAS ELECTED
SECRETARY**

Officers serve one year term and must be re-elected in June of 2023.

THANK YOU, FROM BETH:



THANK YOU, THANK YOU for all the lovely cards, gifts, and kind words. But mostly, thank you for being fellow pilgrims with me on the journey of faith. It's been such a joy! As St. Clare said, 'May you always be with God wherever you may be, and may God be with you always.' Let us pray for each other as this new chapter opens for all of us.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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.



Franciscans
For Justice



FROM BRO. MARK SCHROEDER, OFM

FranciscansForJustice.org | FACEBOOK: Franciscans for Justice

Franciscan Friar Richard Rohr writes:

'God comes to each of us in unique ways throughout our lives. It may be good if God comes to us as a Father, but sometimes God must come as a friend and other times as a lover. Yet as we continue on our spiritual journeys, I promise that sometimes God will reveal himself in feminine form: himself as herself. (Perhaps it will be through Sophia infusing us with wisdom, or Mary loving us as she loved her son Jesus.) For some of us, this may be the first time that we fall in love with God. I know many such people myself.

'We have to break through our ideas about God to find out who God really is. Our early and spontaneous images of God are typically a mixture of our experiences with our own mothers and fathers. If our mother was harshly critical, so is our God. If our father was domineering or authoritative, likewise our God. It's almost tragic to witness how many people are afraid of God, experience God as cold and absent, and even have a sense of God as someone who might hurt and betray them. These ideas about God reveal far more about the state of our parent symbols than they do about our Trinitarian God.

'Many of us, consciously or unconsciously, have pictured God and reality as a pyramid-shaped universe. We placed a male God at the top of the triangle and everything else beneath. Most Christian art, church design, and architecture reflects this pyramidal worldview. Humanity's capacity to disguise its own flaws, even through religion, seems endless. Pyramid or patriarchal logic is only "logical" when applied in favor of the system and the status quo—which it proudly calls the "real world." Our very inability to recognize that shows how little influence the dynamic Trinity had on our historical ways of thinking. Trinitarian thinking is more spiral, circle, and flow than pyramid.

'We truly have nothing to be afraid of. The Trinitarian flow of God's love is like the rise and fall of tides on a shore. In a Trinitarian Universe, reality can be pictured as an Infinite, Loving Outpouring that empowers and generates an Eternal, Loving Infolding. This eternal flow outward is echoed in history by every animal, fish, flower, bird, and planet you have ever seen. It is the universe: the first incarnation of God.

'All we have to lose are the false images of God that do not serve us and are too small.

'The foundational good news is that all of creation and all of humanity have been drawn into this loving flow (no exceptions)! We are not outsiders or spectators but inherently part of the divine dance. Such good theology was supposed to create good politics and history. We still have hope.'

[Adapted from Richard Rohr, *The Divine Dance: Exploring the Mystery of Trinity* (Albuquerque, NM: Center for Action and Contemplation, 2004).



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.



Pathways for Justice

Volunteering at the border

Casa Alitas, a program of Catholic Community Services, is a Welcome Center in Tucson, Arizona where asylum-seeking refugees arrive every day of the week. Most asylum seekers are from South America, but they come from all over the world. Most have traveled through Mexico, to reach Arizona, a journey of several days to weeks. The Center once welcomed 600 immigrants—in one day. Volunteers help families during their stay at Casa Alitas before they continue their journeys to their sponsors.

At least two members of St. Francis' Pathways for Justice Committee will travel to Casa Alitas in July for a two-week volunteer commitment. Volunteers pay for their own transportation. Housing may be available. Here are some resources to help you decide.

Volunteer orientation PowerPoint

<https://bit.ly/3b4Sfak>

Volunteer Attestation and Background Check

<https://bit.ly/3MQ6yfX>

There are additional PowerPoints/trainings for such areas as Food Service, Clothing, Help Desk and Airport Escort available.

We hope you can join us. Please email Pathways for Justice at pathwaysforjustice@stfrancisparish.com to get started. If you can't be with us in person but wish to contribute, go to: www.casaalitas.org

"Christ has no body now but yours.... Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on the world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good." Teresa of Avila



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THE POPE TWEETS

JUNE 25, 2022

Let us place in the #ImmaculateHeart of Mary, where God is mirrored, the inestimable goods of fraternity and peace, all that we have and are, so that she, the Mother whom the Lord has given to us, may protect us and watch over us.

Franciscus

twitter.com/pontifex

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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
July 2-3, 2022

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 prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

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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 66: "Let all the Earth"

Sarah Hart



Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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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 14th 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:

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the
night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone; give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **(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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion:

Take and Eat

Michael Jonca:

REFRAIN

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y giv-en up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood giv-en up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **(Refrain)**

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **(Refrain)**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood. **(Refrain)**

I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in God's eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. **(Refrain)**

I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. **(Refrain)**

I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward , Katherine L. Bates:

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

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