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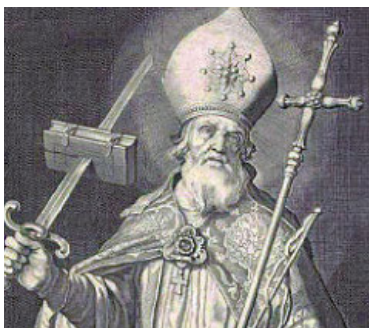


# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

JUNE 04, 2023 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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June 05 -  
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr



June 06 -  
St. Norbert, Bishop



June 09 -  
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of  
the Church

## WEEKLY READINGS

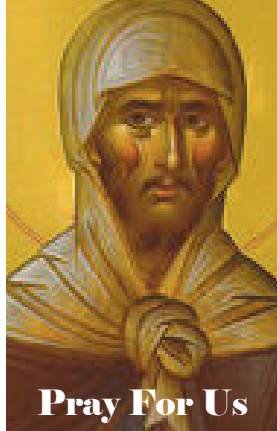
### Readings for the week of June 04th

Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/  
Jn 3:16-18  
Mon: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12  
Tue: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17  
Wed: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27  
Thu: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34  
Fri: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37  
Sat: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44  
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

## June 09 St. Ephrem

Deacon and Doctor of the Church

*"Scripture brought me  
to the Gate of  
Paradise, and the  
mind stood in  
wonder as it  
entered."*



## 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.*

## The Secular Franciscans

welcome all of you to join  
them, along with Fr. John  
Hardin, OFM, and  
Fr. Rey Bersabal, for the  
celebration of a special  
**Mass to Re-Activate the  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Fraternity of Sacramento!**



Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 1 p.m.  
in the church.

*Reception to follow in Brunsman Hall.  
Please, come help us celebrate!!*

## THE POPE TWEETS

MAY 27, 2023

*The Holy Spirit is the source of  
joy, born of our relationship with  
God, from knowing that we are  
not alone, lost or defeated even  
amid struggles and dark nights,  
because He is with us. We can  
overcome everything with God,  
even the abyss of pain and death.*

*Franciscus*

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*Laudato si'*



**Tip  
#9**

## A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Make it a priority to increase your use of public transportation. Buses and light rail are operating anyway, so making use of them instead of your car — even just two or three times a month — is a step in reducing emissions and congestion. You might find it easy enough to do even more often.



## THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the SALAM community I would like to thank the St. Francis congregation for hosting iftar at SALAM on Sunday April 16th.

Around 300 people attended the Iftar and your team did a great job organizing, serving food and greeting everyone with a warm smile and pleasant demeanor. Food service for that many people in such a short time is tough! Your team was diligent and committed, they kept to their stations until every guest had a meal. May God reward you for your efforts!

The St. Francis team truly embraced the interfaith spirit! Everyone was willing to pitch in, several took the opportunity to visit the prayer hall and participate in some of the customs and traditions of our community. It was a wonderful evening and we are so thankful for your generosity, kindness and good will towards neighbors in faith. Please extend our gratitude to your community.

Peace and Blessings,  
Br. Abdul-Qawiy

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### Hospitality Ministry

#### **Father's Day Morning** *All are Welcome!*

Celebrating and Honoring the men in our lives, be it a grandfather, father, son, brother, uncle or godfather, etc. who we acknowledge and recognize through their nurturing, caring, and loving qualities.

*"Blessings to them on this Father's Day!"*

**Sunday, June 18th, 2023 / 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**  
**in Front of the our Church**

PS: the 7:30 AM Mass Hospitality Ministry will be taking off for the summer and return in the fall bigger and better. Interested in joining our ministry? Contact Gin or Richard at rah95816@aol.com.

***Have a safe and wonderful Summer!***

# FRANCISFEST



## THANK YOU!!

The FrancisFest Committee and our many volunteers would like to thank YOU, the good people of St. Francis Parish, School and neighborhood friends, for your support of our springtime Celebration of Community! From your generosity on Donation Days to your enthusiastically buying it all back again, we greatly appreciate your attendance, your hearty appetites and your countless contributions. And a great time was had by all!

Mike Falasco  
Francine Freitas  
Melba Hinojosa  
Katherine Keeney  
Suzie Loustalot  
Judy Miranda  
Janine Neely

Kellie Paredes  
Rose Richards  
Marcia Rooney  
Karen Shepard  
Felipe Valverde  
Clayton Whitehead



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*Congratulations!*  
**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**  
*Confirmation and First Holy Communion*

St. Francis Faith Formation teachers, Beth White, and Father Rey have been hard at work to prepare students for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. For every grade, the teachers worked beautifully with their elementary school students and the classes ended May 7, 2023. All this work is a true testament to the work of the Holy Spirit. The Faith Formation team is grateful for our parish families' commitment to their children and teenagers to keep them engaged in the Catholic faith.

On **Saturday, March 25, 2023**, 45 children completed their faith formation classes and were confirmed by Bishop Soto during a special Mass. These teenagers were:

*Olivia Alcala, Emiliano Alfaro, Eleanor Andrews, Preston Bates, Piper Bates, Layla Beltran, Harrison Besso, Cassius Cababin, Elijah Chacing, Abel Contreras, Devonte Corcoran, Reese Davenport, Emma Dietrich, Cameron Doll, Elisia Dominguez, Jack Durnell, Sawyer Elliott, Sutton Elliott, Jhon-Erik Emblem, Sienna Enriquez, Sophia Farias, Maya Fernandez, Julianna Gallarzo, Andrew Garcia, Anthony Garcia, Malu Haag, Gabriella Hernandez, Sophia Hernandez, Elias Jimenez, Julia Jorgensen-Mirandola, Dashiell Kinney, Isabella Leyva, Luke Mahony, Avah Mathews, Britton McFetridge, Mackenna Miller, Marley Montecinos, Thomasina Nicholson, Oscar Pereira, Aaron Plascencia, Xitlali Rosales, Gavin Schmelzer, Emma Schnetz, Savannah Story, and Madeline Worley.*

Watch the Confirmation Mass - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1NHRrijW4>

On **Saturday, April 29, 2023** and also on **Saturday, May 6, 2023**, 44 children met with Father Rey for their first Reconciliation and then received their First Holy Communion. These children were:

*Anya Aafedt, Charlie Adams-Dunn, Isaac Bush, Avalon Campbell, Geno Cavallini, Molly Donato, Henry Duval, Jaxon Dykstra, Alina Etchepare, Frances Facciuto, Nicolas Federico, Ryan Gapie, Darian Garcia, Layla Gutierrez, Grace Hage-Morehouse, Violet Hanten, Adelia Jensen, Jackson Jilk, Ingrid Jimenez Garcia, Isabella Jones, Malia Krone-meyer, Thomas Kucera, Carter Latimer, Amaryllis Lechuga, Charlie Ledesma, Valentina Lupercio Rosales, Elisabetta Mazzeo, Joseph Mendoza, Leila Mendoza, Olivia Ortega, Van Pearson, Adrian Plascencia, Henry Quintero-Lenihan, Emiliano Ruiz, Ramon Sabatoni, Angelo Sanchez, Emily Schimke, Santiago Schwab, Ximena Talamantes, Holden Terry, Lola Tessier, Emilia Varanini, Eleanor Varanini, Ethan Watson, and Cecilia Wynne.*

## Congratulations!

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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
June 3-4, 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 Creatures of Our God and King***

Text: St. Francis of Assisi

All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship God in hum - ble -  
sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en  
ness, Sing your prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God Cre - a - tor, God the  
beam and sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, Sing your prais - es! Al - le -  
Soin, And God the Spir - it, Three in One!  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## **Penitential Rite:**

## ***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: Daniel 3: "Glory and praise..."**

Scott Soper

Glo - ry and praise \_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er! \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 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:

### *O Triune God*

Ken Canedo & Genevieve Glen, OSB



1. O tri - une God, en - throned on high, all saints and an - gels
2. O tri - une Fount of liv - ing light, your glo - ry spills from
3. O tri - une Cloud of burn - ing fire, in - flame our hearts with
4. To you, Most Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, in god - head One, in



1. awe - struck cry, and earth sings back in glad re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia.
2. heav - en's height to fill our spir - its with de - light, Al - le - lu - ia.
3. your de - sire: no great - er joy could love re - quire, Al - le - lu - ia.
4. per - sons Three, glo - ry and praise for - ev - er be, Al - le - lu - ia.

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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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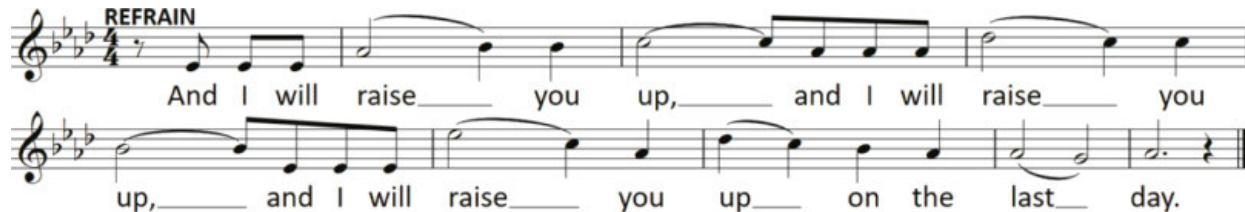
## Communion:

### *I Am the Bread of Life*

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;  
and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

**REFRAIN**



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you  
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. **(Refrain)**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. **(Refrain)**

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die you shall live forever. **(Refrain)**

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God, who have come into the world. **(Refrain)**

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## Sending Forth:

### *Let All Creation*

Paul Tate

**REFRAIN**



Let all cre-a-tion sing al-le-lu-ia!  
Let all cre-a-tion sing al-le-lu-ia! In  
one heart and voice let all crea-tures re-joice in God!

*Cantor first, then all repeat:*

All creatures of our God most high  
Lift up your voices to the sky!  
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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