

Nurturing Our Franciscan Tradition



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 - The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,
you have no need for anything to be written to you.
For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord
will come like a thief at night.**

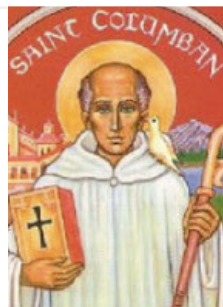
1 Thessalonians 5:1-5



Nov. 21 -
The Presentation of the
Blessed Vigin Mary



Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia



Nov. 23 - St. Clement I;
St. Columban;
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro;
THANKSGIVING DAY



Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions



Nov. 25 -
St. Catherine of
Alexandria



In Loving Memory

of those whose funeral services were celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Parish November 2022 – October 2023

Larry Loeffler Jr.	Margaret Alice Healey
Michael Dean Anger	Theresa Grassi
Janet Marie Vitt	Bobbie Zerelda Sullivan
Drago Petkovich	William Kerby
Merle Mitchell	Chris Delany
Evelyn Marie Villanueva	Christina Schott
Clara Padilla Viianuerva	Andronica Perez Armas
Josephine Valdez	Consuelo (Connie) Mora
	Rufino (Joe) Mora



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THE POPE TWEETS

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God alone is Lord. Our lives, the Church's pilgrim way, and the ultimate outcome of history all depend on the tenderness of His love. He gives meaning to our lives. He is the foundation of our joy, the reason for our hope, the guarantor of our freedom.

Franciscus

November 23

St. Columban

"For indeed those who desire eternal rewards must only consider usefulness and use. Use of life must be moderated just as toil must be moderated, since this is true discretion, that the possibility of spiritual progress may be kept with a temperance that punishes the flesh."



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**.

The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.

Amen.

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of November 19:

- Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
- Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
- Tue: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
- Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
- Thur: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
- Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
- Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-4



Thanksgiving is **Thursday, Nov. 23!**

Fr. Rey and the staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Join us for Mass at **10:00 am on both THURSDAY and FRIDAY!**

Fr. Rey will bless any food brought in on Thursday.

The Parish Center Office will also be closed Thurs and Fri.

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 or 9:30am Mass.

Contact **John Iosefa at johni@stfrancisparish.com** for more details, and come talk to us after Mass.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd. To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/cchd>



Join us for Taize prayer **Wednesday evenings 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.

Taize is also livestreamed at <https://bit.ly/37XefK3>

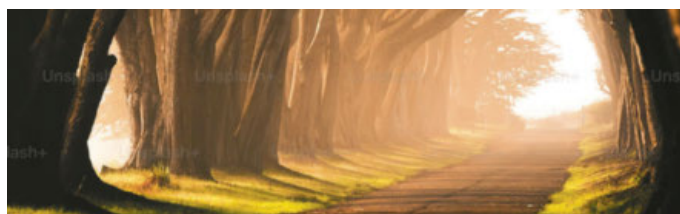


CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGAN RECENTLY ... REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

Classes are for students in **1st through 8th grade** and are held on

Sunday from 11 am -12 pm in the Parish Center.

For additional information and registration, please visit: https://www.stfrancisparish.com/children_formation.htm



ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS

What is worth striving for? What makes life worth living?

VALUES: A SPIRITUAL COMPASS FOR OUR JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

As we emerge from the shadow of COVID, we may want to reconsider what truly matters in our lives. Values form the foundation of our life choices and our sense of who we are in relation to ourselves, others and the world. They motivate us to live authentic lives by guiding our daily actions. Pour yourself a cup of coffee/tea, and join us for a lively, interactive session as we take the Rokeach Values Survey, the most researched values assessment published. Get to know your fellow parishioners as we discover how our values impact our lives mentally, emotionally and behaviorally and how they guide us in making moral choices.

**Saturday December 2
Brunsmann Hall
9:30 to 11**

Plus Food, Glorious Food!

FRANCISFEST '24



A Celebration of Fellowship, Food & Fun

Save the Date: April 28, 2024

EARLY BIRD DONATIONS

Based on the **rousing success** of this spring's **first-ever FrancisFest**, the planning committee is already hard at work planning next year's event.

In advance, we welcome "treasures" for the upscale yard sale, dubbed the Treasure Chest. If you are cleaning out drawers or closets anytime this fall, winter or early spring, we will gladly accept, right away, any new or gently used items. *(Please no clothing, exercise equipment or non-working bikes.)*

Contact Marcia Rooney at ribney@att.net or Mike Falasco at mikefalasco1@gmail.com to make arrangements to donate your items.

*Content for the bulletin for
DEC 3 (1st Sunday of Advent) is due Nov 25*

*Content for the bulletin for
DEC 10 (Second Sunday of Advent) is due Dec 2.*

*Content for the bulletin for
Dec 17 (3rd Sunday of Advent) is due Dec 7.*

*Content for the bulletin for
Dec 24 (4th Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve) is
due Dec 13.*

*Content for the bulletin for
Dec 31, 2023 (Sunday) is due Dec 20.*

In the name of the Lord!

All who love the Lord with their whole heart, their whole soul and mind, and with their strength, and love their neighbour as themselves, and who despise the tendency in their humanity to sin, receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and bring forth from within themselves fruits worthy of true penance.



Oh, How happy and blessed are these men and women when they do these things, and persevere in doing them because "the Spirit of the Lord will rest upon them" and the Lord will make "His home and dwelling place with them".

- St. Francis of Assisi (The First Version of the Letter to the Faithful)

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The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
November 18-19, 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:

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Marty Haugen

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)**

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: We are blest and a pilgrim people: **All: Bound for the Kingdom of God!**
Cantor/Choir: Love our journey and love our homeland: **All: Love is the kingdom of God! (Refrain)**

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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 128: "Blest are those who love you"

Marty Haugen

Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who fol - low you,
blest are those who seek you, O God.

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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 33rd 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:

Parable

M.D. Ridge

1. To ev'rything there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time for harvest; a time to meet and a time to part.
A sower went out to sow the seed. Some of it fell upon the path, some fell on shallow, rocky soil, and some among choking thorns.
2. To ev'ry thing there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die.
A time to speak and a time for silence; a time to wound and a time to heal.
Nothing can grow in barren soil; briars and ravens take their toll; still there is grain a hundredfold, from seed that took root and grew.
3. To ev'ry thing there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die.
A time for joy and time for grieving; a time to seek and a time to lose.
God's word is like the farmer's seed, rooted in joyful, loving hearts, growing like grain in fertile ground, a harvest that overflows.
4. To ev'ry thing there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time for harvest; a time to meet and a time to part.

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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:

Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

Where your treas - ure is, there your heart shall be. All that
 you pos - sess will nev - er set you free. Seek the things that last; come and
 learn from me. Where your treas - ure is, your heart shall be.

VERSES

1. What do you gain from all your wor - ry,
 2. Look at the ra - vens high a - bove you.
 3. Be - hold the lil - ies in their splen - dor.

1. what you should eat or what to wear? There is no peace in stress or
 2. They do not work their whole life through, and yet God feeds them and pro -
 3. In grace and beau - ty are they dressed, and yet so soon their bloom is

1. hur - ry. Do you not know that you are held with - in God's care?
 2. tects them. So how much more will God pro - tect and care for you?
 3. fad - ed. So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?

4. Do not fear, little flock, for God delights to give you the blessed reign of God.

Give your possessions to the needy; gain a treasure that will not, will not fade. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

I Want to Praise Your Name

Bob Hurd

Praise with the trumpet, praise with the harp, praise with the timbrel, the dance and the lyre;
 Let ev'rything that has breath give praise to God. **(Refrain)**

REFRAIN

I want to praise your name I want to
 sing your good - ness Glo - ry, O God;
 Glo - ry. Glo - ry.

Mountains and valleys, rivers and seas, stars in the heavens and fish in the deep;
 Let all creation give praise to God on high. **(Refrain)**

Mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, all of God's people, the old and the young;
 Let all who hunger to do God's will give praise. **(Refrain)**

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