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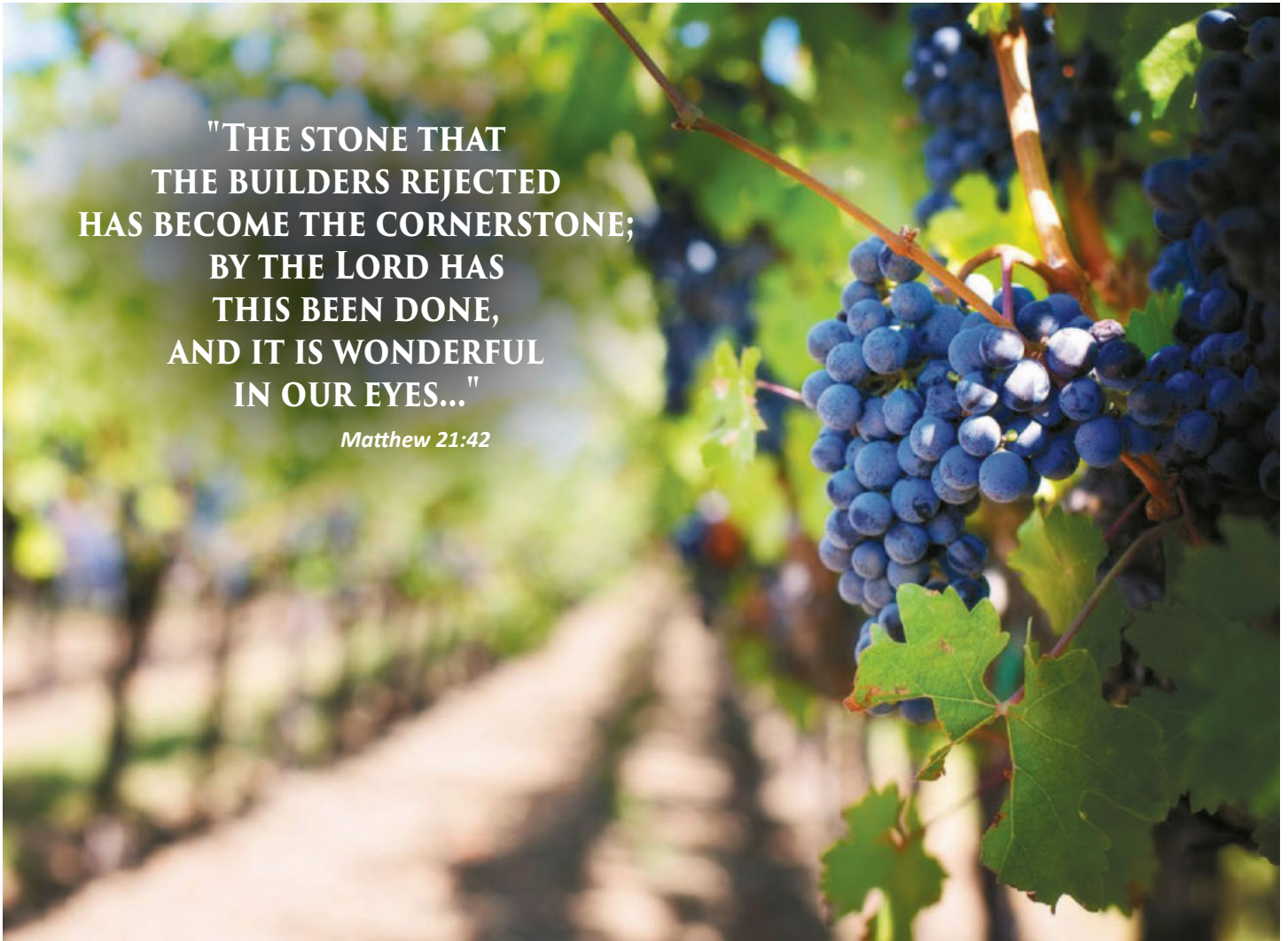


ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

OCTOBER 08, 2023 - The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

**"THE STONE THAT
THE BUILDERS REJECTED
HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE;
BY THE LORD HAS
THIS BEEN DONE,
AND IT IS WONDERFUL
IN OUR EYES..."**

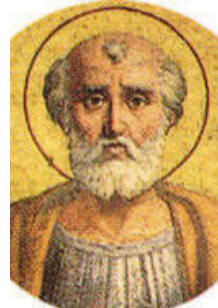
Matthew 21:42



Oct. 09 - St. Dennis and his companions; St. John Leonardi, Priest;
Columbus Day



Oct. 11- St. John XXIII, Pope



Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I



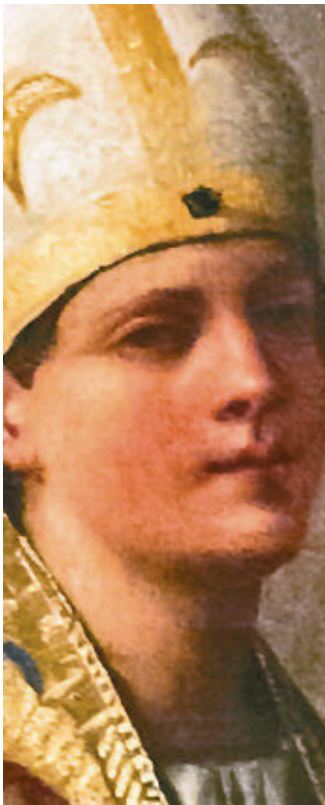
**We are hiring for the part-time position:
Sacramental Ministry Coordinator (15 hours/week)**

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

The Franciscan Saints

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



ST. LOUIS OF ANJOU FRANCISCAN BISHOP (1274-1297)
Charles II, King of Naples and Sicily, was taken prisoner in a battle with the King of Aragon. To secure his release, Charles surrendered his three sons. Thus, Louis remained a prisoner in Barcelona for seven years. Impressed by the Franciscan friars who tutored him, Louis vowed one day to join them. That day came when Pope Boniface VIII appointed him Bishop of Toulouse. Louis agreed on condition he could make a religious profession among the Friars Minor, thereby fulfilling his childhood dream. Clothed in a tattered habit, he appeared on foot in his new bishopric. Stripping the episcopal palace of all luxury, he set an example of simplicity for the whole diocese. But he hated the burden of office, and after three months asked for permission to resign, which was denied. He soon fell ill and died a few months later on August 19, 1297. Louis was canonized in 1397. The famous mission of San Luis Obispo in California was named after him.

"I shall now be able to enjoy my God...and I shall be freed from a heavy load which I just can't bear."

THANK YOU... THANK YOU!!!!!!

Your generosity this year gifted **Loaves and Fishes** with **123 cases of water and \$325 cash!!!!**
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Gratitude to all of our volunteers, too!!



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.

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of October 8:

- Sun: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Mon: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- Tue: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
- Wed: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
- Thu: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
- Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
- Sat: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



**2023-2024
Children's Faith Formation classes
will begin on October 15, 2023.**

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*

**REMEMBRANCE 'MUMS
ORDERING STARTS THIS WEEKEND!**



Once again this year we will offer the opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has been called to eternal life by purchasing a potted Remembrance Mum.

The mums will be present in our church from **Saturday, Oct. 28 through Sunday, November 12**. At that time, mums can be taken home for planting or to the cemetery. The cost for each plant is \$25. You can designate the person(s) to be remembered.

Orders will be taken after all the Masses or online beginning **Saturday, October 7, and will continue through October 22**.



CELEBRATING ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

THIS SATURDAY!!

**Mass celebrating the
Blessing of the Animals
in the Parish Center Courtyard
on Saturday Oct 7 at 8:00am**

THIS SUNDAY!!

***Feast of St. Francis Parish Picnic*
on Sunday October 8 in the church
parking lot.**

The St. Francis Parish Picnic, to honor our beloved St. Francis, will take place on Sunday, October 8th from 10:00-1:00.

This is a community building event - *not a fundraiser* - to share laughter, food, and games.

Please note the PARKING LOT will be closed for all Masses on Sunday.

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.



Loaves and Fishes 40th Anniversary Celebration

All are welcome to celebrate Sacramento Loaves and Fishes 40th Anniversary of providing radical love and survival services to our unhoused sisters and brothers.

Bishop Jaime Soto will open the program with an invocation and a reflection of the ministry of Loaves and Fishes. LeRoy Chatfield, founding Executive Director, will present historic and contemporary insights into the mission of Loaves and Fishes. Former guests will tell how Loaves and Fishes changed their lives. Volunteers from over the years will be honored. The program will conclude by 5:30, with refreshments to follow.

There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be available.

Sunday, October 15, 2023. 4:00 p.m.
Doors open at 3:30.
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The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
October 7-8, 2023

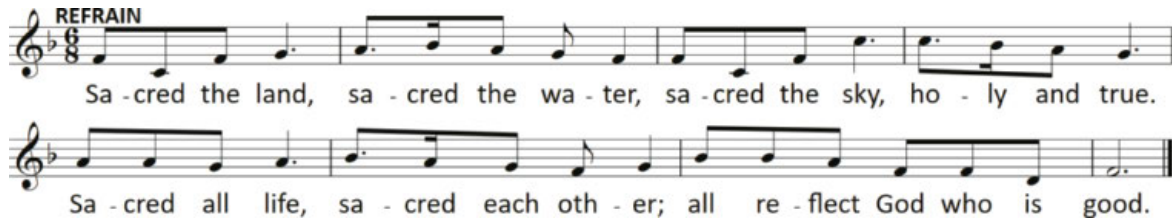
We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

Sacred Creation

Rufino Zaragoza, OFM

REFRAIN



Sa - cred the land, sa - cred the wa - ter, sa - cred the sky, ho - ly and true.
Sa - cred all life, sa - cred each oth - er; all re - flect God who is good.

All praise be yours through brother Sun, bearing a likeness of you Most High One.
Sister Moon and Stars who are precious, splendid, ride your glorious sky. **(Refrain)**

Brother Wind and Air that pervades, vary their moods to sustain all you've made.
Sister Water, useful and pure, lowly, freely sharing her life. **(Refrain)**

Through Brother Fire you brighten the night, strong and robust yet playful and bright.
Sister Earth, our mother who nurtures, feeding, yielding flower and herb. **(Refrain)**

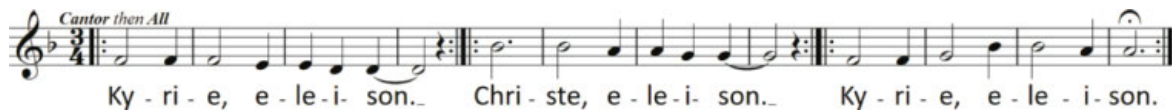
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Kyrie:

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;*

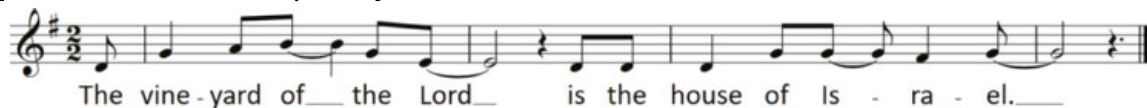
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.

*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 80: "The Vineyard of the Lord..."

Steve Angrisano



The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

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Gospel Acclamation:

St. Francis Sequence

Tom Kendzia

Lo, new signs of sanctity, wonderful and fair to see, do in Francis now behold!

To the newly-gathered band, Francis gives the King's command, now the New Law does unfold.

Before the world's astonished view, arise the life and Order new, renew the evangelic state.

Francis to Christ's law conforms, life monastic he reforms, to rebuild he does not wait.

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Scant the measure of his food; scant the raiment, coarse and rude; now he goes with feet unshod. For naught but poverty he yearns; All earthly things now Francis spurns, leaving all behind for God. O Francis, take us to your care, that we your great reward may share, life eternal, joy so sweet! In virtue's path our footsteps train, guide us where the saints now reign, till in heaven we shall meet.

REFRAIN: Halle, halle, halle, hallelujah...

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:

My God and My All

Rufino Zaragoza



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|---|--|
| 1. Je-sus, my on - ly de - sire._____ | Je-sus, my on - ly de - sire._____ |
| 2. Je-sus, the hope of my soul._____ | Je-sus, the hope of my soul._____ |
| 3. Je-sus, the mer - cy of God._____ | Je-sus, the mer - cy of God._____ |
| 4. Je-sus, my life - giv - ing Lord._____ | Je-sus, my life - giv - ing Lord._____ |
| 5. Je-sus, the wis - dom of God._____ | Je-sus, the wis - dom of God._____ |



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| 1. Je-sus, my love; Je-sus, my beau ty._____ | |
| 2. Je-sus, my strength; Je-sus, my re fuge._____ | |
| 3. Je-sus, my truth; Je-sus, my jus tice._____ | Je-sus, my God and my all!_____ |
| 4. Je-sus, my joy; Je-sus, my glo - ry._____ | |
| 5. Je-sus, my light; Je-sus, my vi - sion._____ | |

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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. (x2)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion:

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Marty Haugen

Cantor/Choir: Where there is hatred,

All: Let me bring love;

Cantor/Choir: Where there is injury,

All: Let me bring pardon;

Cantor/Choir: Where there is doubting,

All: Let me bring faith. (Refrain)



Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your peace; Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your peace.

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Cantor/Choir: Where there is despairing, **All: Let me bring hope;**
Cantor/Choir: Where there is darkness, **All: Let me bring light;**
Cantor/Choir: Where there is sadness, **All: Let me bring joy. (Refrain)**

O 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. **(Refrain)**

Cantor/Choir: For it is in giving **All: That we receive;**
Cantor/Choir: And it is in pardoning, **All: That we are pardoned;**
Cantor/Choir: And it is in dying, **All: That we are born. (Refrain)**

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Canticle of Creation

Dan Schutte

1. All praise to you, my Lord, in your crea - tures great and small, the
 2. All praise to you, my Lord, in the can - yons wide and deep, the
 3. All praise to you, my Lord, in the gran - deur of the sky, the
 4. All praise to you, my Lord, in the won - ders of the sea, the
 5. All praise to you, my Lord, in the pass - ing of the years, for

lark that sings to wak - en us, might - y moun - tains tall, the
 fields that feed and fill our homes, trees where birds can sleep, the
 stars that keep their watch at night, realms where ea - gles fly, the
 whale that sings its no - ble hymn, dol - phins danc - ing free, the
 all the jour - neys old and new, all our joys nad tears, for

sun that guides the day, the moon that shepherds our way, Be
 rain that grows the seed, the hand that an - swers our need. Be
 fire that keeps us warm, the calm that fol - lows a storm. Be
 wind that fills the sail, the peal of thun - der and hail. Be
 love that we have known, for death that welcomes us home. Be

praised, my Lord, in all things. *Si - gno - re, lau - da - to si.

*Translation: Praise to you, my Lord. Text inspired by St. Francis of Assisi's *Canticle of the Creatures*.

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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!

All creatures of our God most high, **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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