

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission-Teach-Sanctify-Serve

February 16, 2025



CHURCH OF  
**St. Francis of Assisi**  
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

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## OUR LOCATION

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### Parish Office Hours

#### Horario de la Oficina

Monday- Friday / Lunes-Viernes

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Cerrado para el almuerzo

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 6<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday- Friday

From 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The hour Reposition may change due to funerals.

Sundays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

First Friday of the month

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Lunes a viernes

de 8:30 a.m. a 12 p.m.

La hora de Reposición puede cambiar debido a los funerales.

Domingos de 2:30 p.m. a 4:00 p.m.

Primer viernes del mes de 8:30 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Hora Santa en español

El primer viernes del mes después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.

# WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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### SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos  
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-Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para agendar una cita

Baptism/Bautismo  
Contact the Parish Office for more info.  
English-(760) 945-8040  
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First Holy Communion/Catecismo para 1ra Comuni3n &  
Confirmation-Confirmaci3n  
Contact Elvia Martinez  
Interim Director of Religious Education  
Director Interino de Educaci3n Religiosa- (760) 945-8013

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio  
Contact Dn. Jose & Magy Maldonado  
Marriage Preparation/Preparaci3n Matrimonial  
(760) 945-8028

Reconciliation/Confesiones  
-Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment  
-Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para agendar una cita

### OTHER SERVICES

Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Contact Adriana Lita (760) 945-8014

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Contact the Parish Office (760) 945-8000

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound  
Contact the Parish Office (760) 945-8000

Social Ministries/Ministerio Social  
Dn. Juan Santillan (760) 945-8000



### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL

(760) 630-7960  
<https://www.sfs-vista.org>  
Preschool through Grade 8  
Principal: Elizabeth Joseph  
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#### LITURGICAL

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion- Marilyn Scott

Sacristans- Marilyn Scott

Lectors- Dn. Wayne Heffner

Altar Servers- Maria Bowman

Music- Roberto Vallin

Hospitality- August & Michele Slivnik

#### FORMATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)- Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald

Infant Baptisms-Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald

Youth Ministry- Adriana Lita

Religious Education- Elvia Martinez

Inquiry Class- Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald

Marriage Preparation- Dn. Jose & Magy Maldonado

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Pro-Life Ministry- David Hanlon

Young Adults Ministry-Liliana Ambrosio

#### SERVICES

Knights of Columbus- Saul de Casas

St. Vincent de Paul Society- Luz Godina

LGBTQ Support groups- Geri Holder

Creation Care-Theresa Reichle

Streaming-Maria Flores

Festival Organization Committee- Edgardo Avila

St. Francis' Social Justice Ministry-Lourdes Farhat

### MINISTERIOS Y GRUPOS EN ESPAÑOL-

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Sacristanes- Vanessa Mendoza

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comuni3n- Inocencio y Atala Ventura

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Hospitalidad- Elizabeth Quiroz

Música- Roberto Vallin

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Educaci3n Religiosa- Elvia Martinez

Preparaci3n Matrimonial- Dn. Jose Luis & Magy Maldonado

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Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos- Liliana Ambrosio

Legi3n de Marí- Maria Flores

Apostolado de Marí- Angelica Montiel

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Pequeñas Comunidades- Jose Luis Heredia

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LGBTQ Grupo de Apoyo- Geri Holder

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Video- Maria Flores

Comite de Organizaci3n del Festival- Edgardo Avila

Ministerio de Justicia Social de San Francisco- Lourdes Farhat



# LET US PRAY OREMOS

## THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

## ORACIÓN DEL JUBILEO

Padre que estás en el cielo, la fe que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de caridad infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada esperanza en la venida de tu Reino. Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria. La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros, Peregrinos de Esperanza, el anhelo de los bienes celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor.

A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos. Amén.

Please pray for the all the Priests, for the priests in Our Diocese and for the vocations

Oremos por todos los Sacerdotes, por los de nuestra Diócesis y por las vocaciones

### FEBRUARY 2025

15 Rev. Richard Juzix, OFM

16 Rev. Niranjan Kanmury

17 Rev. William Kernan

18 Rev. Robert Kibaki, AJ

19 Rev. Ignatius Kipchirchir

20 Rev. Peter Kirwin, OFM

21 Rev. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC



Please pray for parishioners, family members and friends who have recently passed away

Oremos por los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia y sus familiares.

Please pray for the sick in our Parish

Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra Parroquia



# MASS INTENTIONS MISAS OFRECIDAS

## † SATURDAY/SÁBADO 2/15

8:00 AM English For the People of Our Parish

## † SATURDAY-SUNDAY VIGIL/SÁBADO- VÍSPERA DEL DOMINGO 2/15

4:00 PM English Juliana de la Cruz †

6:00 PM Español Lorenzo Gaspar †, Youth Adult Ministry (Int. Esp), Flora Barajas †, Candelaria Perez †, Guillermo Salgado (Int. Esp)

## † SUNDAY/DOMINGO 2/16

7:00 AM English For the People of Our Parish

9:00 AM English Claudia Varvaglione †, Natividad Pasagui †, Fernando Jimenez †, Conchita de la Rivera †

11:00 AM Español Pascual Tomas †, Carlos Morales †, Jose Asunción Tapia †, Jovita Aguilar †, Conchita de la Rivera †

1:00 PM Español Felix Hernandez †, Reyna Ramirez †, Rodrigo Perez (Int. Esp), Maria Castillo †, Melissa Tiscareño (Int. Esp), Patrocino Zandate †

5:00 PM English For the Youth (Sp. Int), Souls in Purgatory †

7:00 PM Español Sara Aguilar †, Alma Cuella (Int. Esp), Placido Espinoza †, Socorro Bautista(Int. Esp), Leslie Martinez(Int. Esp)

## † MONDAY/LUNES 2/17

8:00 AM English For the People of Our Parish

7:00 PM Español Por la Comunidad Parroquial

## † TUESDAY/MARTES 2/18

8:00 AM English People of Our Parish

7:00 PM Español Por la Comunidad Parroquial

## † WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES 2/19

8:00 AM English For the People of Our Parish

7:00 PM Español Guadalupe Luna †, Guillermo Salgado (Int. Esp)

## † THURSDAY/JUEVES 2/20

8:00 AM English Ortencia Ferro †

7:00 PM Español Guadalupe Luna †, Guillermo Salgado (Int. Esp), Elizabeth Aguilar †

## † FRIDAY/VIERNES 2/21

8:00 PM English For the People of Our Parish

7:00 PM Español Salvador Montes †, Guadalupe Luna †, Guillermo Salgado (Int. Esp.), Mario Bullard †

### New to the parish? Welcome Home!

God called you here for a reason. If you would like to register, please call or come to the Parish Office. We are happy to help you.

Visiting? All are Welcome! We hope to see you again soon!

### Eres nuevo en la parroquia? Bienvenido a Casa!

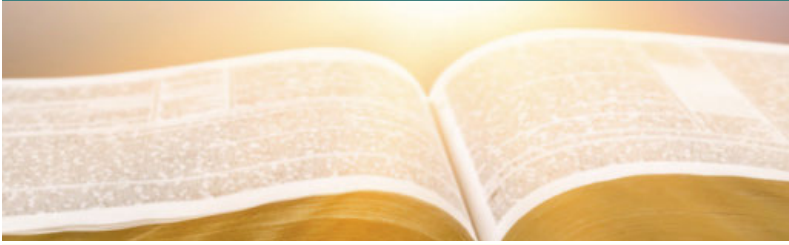
Dios te ha llamado por una razón.

Te gustaría registrarte? Puedes acudir a la oficina parroquial. Con gusto te ayudaremos.

De Visita? Todos son Bienvenidos!

Esperamos verte pronto otra vez!

## SUNDAY'S READINGS



### FIRST READING (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings,  
who seeks his strength in flesh,  
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

He is like a barren bush in the desert  
that enjoys no change of season,  
but stands in a lava waste,  
a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose hope is the LORD.

He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream:  
it fears not the heat when it comes;  
its leaves stay green;

in the year of drought it shows no distress,  
but still bears fruit.



### PSALM (Ps 1)

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.



### SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20)

Brothers and sisters, I handed on to you as of first importance  
what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance  
with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the  
third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to  
Cephas, then to the Twelve.

After that, he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once,  
most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

Last of all, as to one abnormally born, he appeared to me.

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.



### GOSPEL (Luke 6:17, 20-26)

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level  
ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the  
people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of  
Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you  
who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they  
exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on  
account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will  
be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors  
treated the false prophets in this way."

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF  
SCRIPTURE



I craved four things as  
a teenager: success in  
sports, food, fun and the  
attention of popular  
people. However,  
I noticed that as I  
acquired them, I was  
more unsatisfied than  
before. So, I'd strive  
even more energetically,  
achieve more, and the

sense of emptiness was greater still. These four  
things started to feel like burdens or even curses.  
Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school  
youth group. Experiencing his love was totally  
different than anything those four things previously  
produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's  
Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who  
are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now  
...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26).

How marvelous that these correspond perfectly  
to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul:  
riches, food, laughter and good reputation.

The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when  
those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be  
miserable.

He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the  
measure that these things do not determine the  
shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers,  
addicted to one or more of those four "woes."  
How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us —  
that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in  
the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy  
us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir

## WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,  
20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-  
4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-  
15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

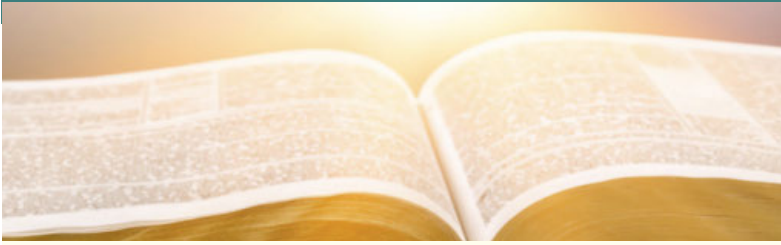
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and  
22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/  
Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/  
Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

# LECTURAS DOMINICALES



## PRIMERA LECTURA (Jeremías 17, 5-8)

Esto dice el Señor:

“Maldito el hombre que confía en el hombre,  
que en él pone su fuerza y aparta del Señor su corazón.  
Será como un cardo en la estepa, que nunca disfrutará de la lluvia.  
Vivirá en la aridez del desierto, en una tierra salobre e inhabitable.

Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor y en él pone su esperanza.  
Será como un árbol plantado junto al agua, que hunde en la corriente  
sus raíces; cuando llegue el calor, no lo sentirá  
y sus hojas se conservarán siempre verdes;  
en año de sequía no se marchitará ni dejará de dar frutos”.



## SALMO (Sal 1)

R. Te ofrecemos, Señor, sacrificios de alabanza.



## SEGUNDA LECTURA (1 Corintios 15, 12. 16-20)

Hermanos: Si hemos predicado que Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos, ¿cómo es que algunos de ustedes andan diciendo que los muertos no resucitan? Porque si los muertos no resucitan, tampoco Cristo resucitó. Y si Cristo no resucitó, es vana la fe de ustedes; y por lo tanto, aún viven ustedes en pecado, y los que murieron en Cristo, perecieron. Si nuestra esperanza en Cristo se redujera tan sólo a las cosas de esta vida, seríamos los más infelices de todos los hombres. Pero no es así, porque Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como la primicia de todos los muertos.



## EVANGELIO (Lucas 6, 17. 20-26)

En aquel tiempo, Jesús descendió del monte con sus discípulos y sus apóstoles y se detuvo en un llano. Allí se encontraba mucha gente, que había venido tanto de Judea y de Jerusalén, como de la costa de Tiro y de Sidón.

Mirando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo:

“Dichosos ustedes los pobres,  
porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios.

Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre,  
porque serán saciados.

Dichosos ustedes los que lloran ahora,  
porque al fin reirán.

Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los hombres los aborrezcan  
y los expulsan de entre ellos, y cuando los insulten y maldigan  
por causa del Hijo del hombre. Alégrese ese día y salten de gozo,  
porque su recompensa será grande en el cielo.

Pues así trataron sus padres a los profetas.

Pero, ¡ay de ustedes, los ricos,  
porque ya tienen ahora su consuelo!

¡Ay de ustedes, los que se hartan ahora,  
porque después tendrán hambre!

¡Ay de ustedes, los que ríen ahora,  
porque llorarán de pena!

¡Ay de ustedes, cuando todo el mundo los alabe,  
porque de ese modo trataron sus padres a los falsos profetas!”

# MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

FOMENTANDO UNA COMPREENSIÓN MÁS  
PROFUNDA DE LAS ESCRITURAS



Luchar por el bien común es la respuesta que debemos dar al evangelio de este domingo. No hay otra manera, y el mensaje es muy claro, no existe manera de suavizarlo. Lucas mira un solo punto, y es la justicia.

La escena del evangelio nos narra que Jesús

desciende del cerro y se detiene en un llano. Hay mucha gente de diferentes partes, muchos esperan ser curados por Jesús.

Entonces, Jesús, dirige su mirada a sus discípulos y comienza su discurso. Les habla de la importancia de ser felices. Sí, Jesús llama felices a los pobres y a los enfermos. ¿Cómo podemos entender y asimilar ese llamado a la felicidad?

¿Que acaso no es contradictorio?

El mensaje está en que, al ver la pobreza, el hambre, la enfermedad, la guerra, la oportunidad, la educación, por mencionar algunas injusticias en el mundo del tiempo de Jesús y el tiempo nuestro, estemos dispuestos a dar la vida por la justicia y la paz. Entonces, es que el Reino de Dios florecerá para todos. Y esa es la verdadera felicidad que la Palabra de Dios hoy nos menciona. Pidamos al Señor que nos incomode la injusticia, que nos mueva a tener empatía para entender los problemas y sentimientos de los demás. Porque, de esa manera seremos felices e incansables luchadores del bien común. La recompensa es grande, es el cielo, es la promesa de Jesús.

El sacrificio bien llevado y con intención recta, desde el fondo del corazón, es la felicidad.

¿Lo has experimentado?

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# LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 16 DE FEBRERO

Domingo: Jr 17, 5-8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4. 6. (40, 5)/  
1 Co 15, 12. 16-20/Lc 6, 17. 20-26

Lunes: Gn 4, 1-15. 25/Sal 49, 1 y 8. 16-17. 20-21/  
Mc 8, 11-13

Martes: Gn 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5. 10/Sal 28, 1 y 2. 3-4. 3 y  
9-10/Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8, 6-13. 20-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-  
15. 18-19/Mc 8, 22-26

Jueves: Gn 9, 1-13/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-  
23/Mc 8, 27-33

Viernes: Gn 11, 1-9/Sal 32, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/  
Mc 8, 34—9, 1

Sábado: 1 Pe 5, 1-4/Sal 22, 1-3. 4. 5. 6/  
Mt 16, 13-19

Domingo siguiente: 1 Sm 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-  
23/1 Co 15, 45-49/Lc 6, 27-38

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### In the End, Does it Matter?

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: "In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground."

What he meant was, it doesn't matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We're all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the stuff, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so important: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with what I was going to become that I wasn't spending a lot of time thinking about who I was going to become. But the who is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it's all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on "the five-year plan" when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can't take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in his teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success — wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it's radical today.

Are we ready to be radical, too?

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## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA -

RECONOCER A DIOS EN LOS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

### Al Final, ¿Importa?

Cuando era adolescente, el sacerdote al que acudía para confesarme solía decirme, una y otra vez: "Al final, todos tendremos el mismo agujero sucio en el suelo."

Lo que quería decir era que no importa cuán ricos, inteligentes o queridos seamos. Todos vamos al mismo lugar. Esta vida llega a su fin para todo hombre. Todo el dinero que gane, todas las cosas, toda la estima mundana, en algún momento ya no le servirán. Todos tendremos el mismo agujero sucio en el suelo.

Fue un mensaje importante para mí, porque en ese momento, todo parecía muy importante: mi trabajo después de la escuela y mi solicitud de FAFSA y mis calificaciones. La admiración de mis amigos y maestros. Estaba tan obsesionada con lo que iba a llegar a ser que no pasaba mucho tiempo pensando en quién me iba a convertir. Pero el quién es lo único que dura hasta la próxima vida.

Y para ser honesta, todo sigue siendo demasiado importante para mí. Evitar la tristeza y la decepción. Ahorrar dinero y ser querida. Centrándome en "el plan de cinco años" en lo que respecta a la carrera, los planes de la casa y un montón de otras cosas que no puedo llevar a mi sucio agujero en el suelo.

Jesús fue radical en su enseñanza de que las "cosas" de la vida no eran tan importantes. Era radical para él decir que los signos mundanos del éxito — riqueza, popularidad, placer — no significaban mucho en el gran esquema de las cosas y que el sufrimiento podía santificarnos. Era radical en el mundo antiguo, y es radical hoy.

¿Estamos dispuestos a ser radicales también?

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## OBSERVANCES

FOR THE WEEK OF  
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## DÍAS FESTIVOS

DE LA SEMANA DEL 16 DE  
FEBRERO DE 2025

Domingo: 6° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Los siete santos fundadores de la orden de los servitas; Día de los presidentes (EEUU)

Martes:

Miércoles:

Jueves:

Viernes: San Pedro Damián, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

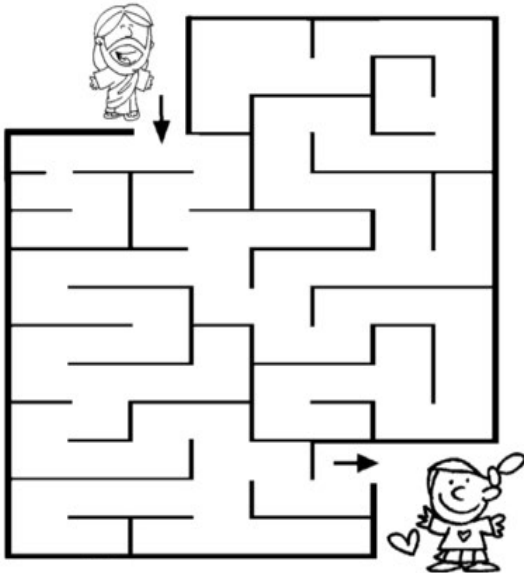
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Domingo siguiente: 7° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



## PUZZLE

Find the way that leads to heaven



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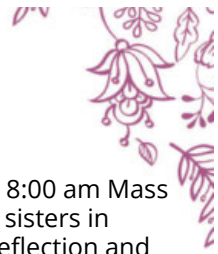
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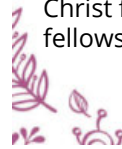
**CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in Observance of the President's Day Holiday. Normal Business hours will resume on Tuesday, February 18

ST. FRANCIS  
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**LENTE  
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Saturday, March 22 following 8:00 am Mass in the St. Clare Hall. Join your sisters in Christ for morning prayer, reflection and fellowship. All women are welcome.



Please RSVP to Rae Arnold  
sonraetoo@gmail.com or 760 500-3201.



Last Sunday (February 9), I, Maria Roso, along with other parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church, attended a prayer service at the St. Joseph Cathedral and continued a prayer vigil outside the Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building in San Diego. I thank our Cardinal McElroy and Bishop Bejarano for leading this prayer walk which, along with our Lutheran, Pentecostal, and other Christian brothers from other denominations, brought together a large group of people. My experience was of faith and hope. At that moment, it was a union of people with a single cause. I went with great pleasure to stand in solidarity with my immigrant brothers who, like me, came to this country to seek a better life.

It was a beautiful experience to share these moments of prayer.

I also thank our priests; Father Ruben, Father Raul, deacons, and all who supported us and made transportation possible to get to the meeting place.

Maria Roso

El pasado domingo 9 de febrero, yo, Maria Roso, junto con otros parroquianos de la iglesia de San Francisco de Asís, asistimos a un servicio de oración en la Catedral de San José y continuando una vigilia de oración afuera del edificio Federal Edward J. Schwartz, en San Diego. Doy gracias a nuestro cardenal McElroy y al Obispo Bejarano por guiar esta caminata de oración la cual junto con nuestros hermanos Luteranos, Pentecostales, y más cristianos de otras denominaciones logramos reunir un gran grupo de personas. Mi experiencia fue de Fe y esperanza. En ese momento fue una unión de personas con una sola causa. Yo fui con mucho gusto para solidarizarme con mis hermanos inmigrantes que al igual que yo, llegaron a este país en busca de una mejor vida. Fue una experiencia muy bonita el compartir estos momentos de oración. Agradesco también a nuestros sacerdotes: Padre Rubén, Padre Raúl, los diáconos y todos los que nos apoyaron e hicieron posible el transporte para llegar al lugar de reunión.

Maria Roso



# ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

**PRESIDENTS DAY**



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 17 de febrero en conmemoración del Día de los Presidentes. El horario normal se reanuda el martes 18 de febrero.

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On Saturday, March 22, 2025 the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an Explorer Day with Bishop Ramón Bejarano for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day.

To register, contact Adriana Litata the Youth Ministry Coordinator at the Parish Office or call St. Francis Center at (858) 490-8389.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Lent is around the corner!  
 Lent begins on March 5th, Ash Wednesday. Masses and Services are to be announced.


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#### WEEKEND MASS

### Misas del Fin de Semana

#### Saturday/Sábado

8:00 a.m. Eng

#### Saturday -Sunday Vigil

4:00 p.m. Eng

#### Sábado -Vispera del Domingo

6:00 p.m. Esp

#### Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m. Eng

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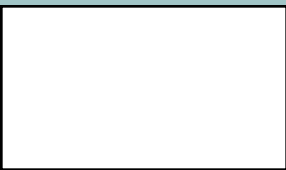
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