



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARROQUIA DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

JANUARY 20, 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VISION

Saint Francis of Assisi is a welcoming, intergenerational and multi-cultural Catholic community which embraces the teachings of Jesus Christ to foster Spiritual growth.

MISSION

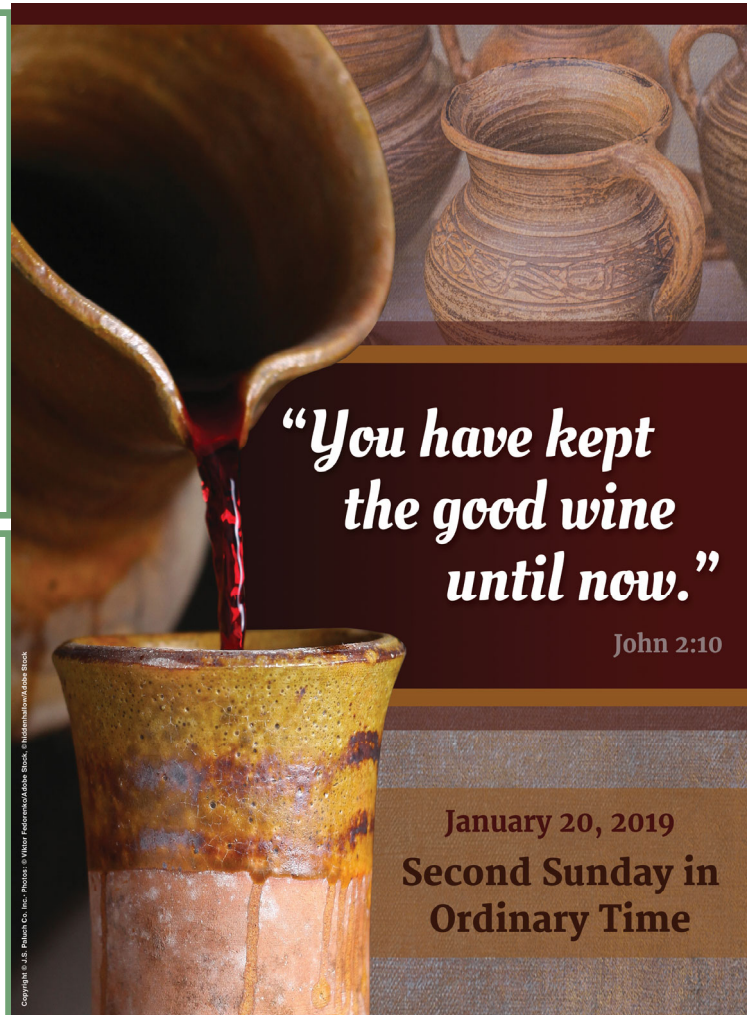
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

LA VISIÓN

La parroquia de St. Francis es una comunidad católica acogedora, intergeneracional, y multicultural. Toma a pecho las enseñanzas de Jesucristo para promover el crecimiento espiritual.

LA MISIÓN

La misión de La Iglesia de St. Francis es de desarrollar una parroquia acogedora y dinámica. Por medio de las asambleas litúrgicas, la formación de la Fe, y las gracias del Espíritu Santo, nosotros con confianza vivimos el mensaje de Evangelio en servicio a la comunidad y a la Diócesis de Oakland.



*“You have kept
the good wine
until now.”*

John 2:10

January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook
Deacons/Diáconos

ADDRESS/ DIRECCION

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OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
www.sfaconcord.com



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— *1saiah 62:2*

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

20 de enero de 2019

Entonces las naciones verán tu justicia,
y tu gloria todos los reyes.

— *Isaías 62:2*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30PM (English), 7:30PM (Portuguese)

Sunday (Domingo)

English 7:00AM; 10:00AM; **Spanish** 8:00AM; 1:00PM;
11:30AM; 5:30PM 7:00PM

Daily Mass

8:30AM Mon—Sat (English)
Tuesday, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Tuesday (Martes) 6:00PM to 7:00PM (Español)
Saturdays (Sábados) 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Sacrament of the Sick/Unción de Enfermos
Holy Anointing/Prayers and Pastoral Care for the Sick.
Call/Llamar (925) 682-5447

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística
Mondays (Lunes) 7:30-8:30PM in the Chapel/Capilla

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Monday to Friday, after the 8:30AM Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul/San Vicente de Paul
Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 9:30AM –11:30AM
For those who need food or assistance/*Para aquellos que*
necesiten comida o asistencia
(925) 682-5811

St. Francis of Assisi School
866 Oak Grove Rd., Concord CA 94518
Phone:(925) 682-5414 FAX (925) 682-5480
Mrs. Patti Calton, Interim Principal Ext #101

WEEKLY Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 19th, 2019 (Vigil)
5:30PM– Vigil— + Harry Fegan
Sunday, January 20th, 2019 The 2nd SUNDAY IN O.T.
7:00 am + Jack Fitzsimmons
8:00AM + **Adolfo & Amelia Carrillo**
10:00AM + Kim Plut
11:30AM + Jean Marie Palomares
1:00pm **Int. esp.– Fr. Fernando Rubio-Boitel**
5:30PM + Lolita Limosnero
7:00PM **Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi**
Monday, January 21ST, 2019 ,
8:30am Parishioners of St. Francis
Tuesday, January 22ND, 2019–
8:30am + Isabel Reyes
7:00pm + **Olga de la Cruz**
Wednesday, January 23RD, 2019
8:30 am + Frano Britvic
Thursday, January 24TH, 2019
8:30am + Beverley Lambert
Friday, January 25TH, 2019
8:30am + Ed Woods
Saturday, January 26th, 2019
8:30AM + Erlinda Bonafacio
(Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + Raymond Androtti
Sunday, JAN.27th, 2019– THE 3RD SUNDAY IN O.T.
7:00am + Cleveland Guillory
8:00 AM + **Adolfo & Amelia Carrillo**
10:00am + Mariano Magdaleno & Rosenda Angeles
11:30am + Gim Foo Tom
1:00PM **Int. Esp.– Jose Ayala Cruz**
5:30pm **Sp. Int. — MaBella Echano**
7:00 PM **Parishioners of St. Francis**

Bold masses in Spanish

CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING

Sunday, Jan. 12 & 13 \$ 8,422.
Faith Direct eGiving Jan 4 \$ 3,500.
TOTAL \$11,922.

Y.T.D. Shortfall (\$4,996)
2nd Coll– Oakland Seminary \$4,387.
The parish needs \$16,000 weekly just to meet all expenses. Thank you to those who use envelopes and eGiving.

ATTENTION. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY FROM 11AM TO 1:00PM. THIS IS TO ALLOW THE STAFF TO HOLD MEETINGS AND THEIR PRAYER GROUPS AT A SET TIME AND DATE EACH WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

FAITH DIRECT

As you may know, we have a program for electronic offertory donations called *Faith Direct*. This program has already had a positive impact on our Sunday collection. I am hopeful that you will join other parishioners and sign up for this service. The program is a cost effective way for the parish to receive donations. For every family that has signed up with *Faith Direct*, we have been able to eliminate the cost of purchasing and mailing envelopes. This method has also reduced the handling of cash and checks in the rectory and has proven to be a safe and secure method of making a church offering.

I share with you our concern about the economic situation in which we now find ourselves. We very much feel the impact of the present economy. I am tremendously grateful that parishioners have remained consistent in their financial generosity to the parish. Our increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will continue to stabilize our parish finances. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or *Faith Direct* at 866-507-8757 (toll-free). To enroll in the program, pick up an enrollment form from the parish office or visit www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code: **CA762**

God bless you.
Fr. Ismael Gutierrez

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Crab Feed on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Family Center/Gym. All are invited. The Knights will be selling tickets after mass during the month of January.

SFA Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

Saturday, Jan. 19th at 6:00PM

\$50 for an adult ticket

\$25 for kids 12 and under/

Contact the following to reserve your tickets.

Craig Frant, (925) 899-8625,

cwillyf15@gmail.com

Ron Melvin, (925) 708-1178, ron@ronmelvin.com

Could you be a friend to the Caring Hands program?

The next Caring Hands Volunteer training is coming up on Jan. 25th. If you have just an hour or two each week to offer friendship and occasional rides to a senior in your neighborhood, please consider joining the team as a non-medical volunteer caregiver. Enriching matches and deep relationships are created with frail or isolated Contra Costa County seniors who treasure a friendly visit, a walk, a social outing, or a ride to the doctor. Reading mail or providing occasional respite care are services which make a big difference. The program is flexible and you can help someone in your own neighborhood. The program provides substitutes for when you're away.

Perhaps you'll be that friend who gives a waiting senior hope and help—or maybe you know just the person to do so! For an application or more information about John Muir Health's Caring Hands Program, please contact Stacy Appel, Volunteer coordinator, at (925) 952-2999 or email: caring.hands@johnmuirhealth.com

YOUTH GROUPS

Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens

Sunday, Jan. 20th from 3-6:30PM in Pope JP II Center
Class: After Retreat Sharing

Sunday, Jan. 27th from 3-6:30PM in Pope JP II Center
Class: Bella

Youth Ministry

Youth Group for all 7th –12th Graders Meet
Monday's from 7-9PM in the Gym and Youth Room

Teen Sacraments of First Rec. & First Comm. For 7th to 12th Graders

Year One meets on Tues from 4-5:30pm in the POC

Year Two meets on Wed from 4-5:30pm in the POC

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES– Must Sign Up Ahead of time with Kathy D.

Every **Sunday** from 8 –10am and 1-3pm

Help K of C distribute food outside the JP II Center.

Saturday, Jan. 19th from 6-10PM in FC/Gym

Helping with K of C Crab Feed

If you have any questions, you can contact our Youth Minister & Teen Sacrament Coordinator, Kathy De Lemos at her direct line (925) 375-1057 (or office (925) 682-5447 Ext 29, or at Youth@SFAconcord.org.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL!!

Enrolling NOW for the 2019-2020 School Year

St. Francis of Assisi School is a private Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Through the 8th grade Catholic school. Our value-centered academic programs empower students to be faith - filled people, lifelong learners and problem solvers and globally responsible citizens. We invite you to the following upcoming events.

The School will be having an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 27th from 11am until 1:00pm at 866 Oak Grove Road Concord 94518

The School will also be having a "Peek at our TK and Kindergarten " on Thursday, Jan. 24th at 6:30PM (No Children Please). To make a reservation for this program or if you have any question, please call the school at (925) 682-5414.

Please feel free to call the school office to schedule to tour and to get additional information about the events above or any of our academic programs.

Peace & Blessings,

Mrs. Patti Calton

Interim Principal

925-682-5414

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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9:30AM TO 11:30AM. CLOSED ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND WEEKENDS. CALL THEM AT (925) 682-5811.

The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 12:15pm in the Pope John Paul II Center. All seniors are invited to our luncheons celebrated on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September thru May (except January).

The Senior Luncheon is still looking for people to help with this ministry. If you could set up or clean up, or even prepare a meal or two, then please contact Marian Morbeto at (925) 676-6158.

SFA HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS!

BAKE SALE: *The Health Care Ministry is having its annual Bake Sale for flu shot fund raiser on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 8am to 1PM in the Hospitality Room at Church. Donations of all Bake Goods are welcome, please contact Nelly at (925) 676-5147.*

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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Questions on our programs should be addressed to one of the following coordinators: Religious Education in Spanish for children and adults: (925) 375-1066 or Scarlett@sfaconcord.org.

Religious Education in English for children and adults: (925) 375-1067 or Nathan@sfaconcord.org.

Youth Ministry and Teen Sacraments:
Kathy De Lemos call
(925) 375-1057 or Youth@Sfaconcord.org

Grief support at St. Bonaventure's

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was unexpected and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief.

Healing the Heart is a 6 week program that will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 until 9:00pm from February 12th to March 19th in classroom B-1. The Grief Companions will share their experiences and there is time for small group sharing too. We invite you to join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey. For more information and to register, call Helene at (925) 681-8105.

San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Drive (925-837-9141 Ext 312)
katerik@sandamiano.org

Jan. 25-27: "Can a Franciscan Be Angry/Spiritual Practice & Emotional Range in the Franciscan Tradition," Darleen Pryds, PhD.

Married Couples: This New Year, make a Resolution to make your marriage the *best it can be* by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Jun 28-30, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA** and **Nov 15-17, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA**. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: **oaklandwwme.org** or contact **Chuck & Annie** at **applications@oaklandwwme.org** or **925-849-5466**.

We are now accepting applications for Baptism in February onward for 2019. Please register at least three months before the Baptism to confirm your class and baptism dates. Some months fill up very quickly.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida Sión (Isaías 62:1-5).

Salmo — Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los diferentes dones que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

Evangelio — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

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Ven a celebrar el Día de San Valentín Bailando

**Sábado 16 de Febrero 2018
de 7:00 p.m. a 12:00 a.m.**

En la Iglesia de San Francisco of Asís
860 Oak Grove Rd. Concord

Donación por persona \$15 Dólares
Tu contribución ayudará al 100% a
Nuestros Hermanos en Venezuela

**Reserva tu mesa gratis de 8 a 10 personas
llamando al (925) 375-1060.**

**Habrà cuidado de niños de 3-12 años:
con películas, botanas y juegos \$3.00.**

VENTA DE REPOSTERIA

El Ministerio de Salud les invita a la venta anual de Repostería, el Domingo 10 de Febrero 2019, de las 8:00am a la 1:00pm en el Cuarto de hospitalidad. Los fondos se usaran para proveer la vacuna contra la influenza. Donaciones de repostería son bienvenidas. Contactar a Nelly (925) 676-5147.

INSCRIPCION PARROQUIAL

Si usted y su familia son nuevos en nuestra parroquia, o tiene tiempo asistiendo a nuestras misas y desea ser parte de nuestra parroquia; lo puede hacer, completando una **forma de registración parroquial, las que encontrara en la oficina parroquial,** a la entrada de la iglesia o también lo puede hacer vía electrónica entrando a la pagina [www. sfaconcord. Com.](http://www.sfaconcord.com)

UN DIOS VISIBLE

Nos resulta difícil transmitir ideas a la gente a menos que le mostremos algo, que le ilustremos lo que queremos decir. Dios, que es invisible y verdaderamente más allá del entendimiento humano, aparentemente tiene la misma dificultad. La gente quiere ver, no solamente quiere escuchar una idea. Por eso Dios nos dio a Jesucristo, Dios hecho visible en el mundo.

En las semanas recientes hemos visto cómo al nacer Jesús es mostrado a los pastores y a los Reyes Magos, y luego empezó su “vida pública” en su bautismo con Juan. El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de su “primer signo”, que es proveer vino para los invitados a la boda en Caná.

Por supuesto, hasta a Jesús, que es Dios hecho visible, no siempre se le entendía en su tiempo y ni siquiera ahora. Por lo tanto, tenemos que considerar lo que vemos: la pobreza y simplicidad de su nacimiento, su humildad y franqueza ante Juan Bautista, su amabilidad y compasión hacia las personas en sus problemas ordinarios, como la falta de vino en una boda. Pero al conocer a Jesús conocemos a Dios.

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REUNION LABORAL

Favor tomar en cuenta que los martes entre 11:00a.m. y 1:00p.m., el equipo laborar de San Francisco de Asís ,se reúne ya sea para enriquecimiento espiritual o planeación pastoral, les pedimos de sus oraciones y de su comprensión.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22
Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28, o *cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración*
Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
Sábado: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9 o Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-2

Diez razones dar la colecta a través de Faith Direct

1. Elimina la necesidad de cheques y sobres para las colectas
2. 52 semanas de ingreso predecible para su parroquia
3. Es más seguro que el efectivo y los cheques
4. Ud. no paga un pago individual
5. Ud. maneja sus contribuciones directamente en línea—incluyendo las segundas colectas.
6. Reduce los gastos de las estampillas y los sobres para St. Francis of Assisi.
7. Menos trabajo para los empleados de la parroquia
8. Las cartas personalizadas indican el ofrecimiento de su tesoro a la parroquia
9. Ud. puede ganar puntos en su tarjeta de crédito
10. ¡Rev. Ismael Gutiérrez es miembro del programa!

Únase a los parroquianos que usan *Faith Direct* para contribuir a su parroquia. Visite www.faithdirect.net, nuestro código es **CA762** o llame 866.507.8757 (gratis; se habla español) para más información.

BODAS 2019

Año Nuevo, Vida Nueva

Parejas planeando recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio para el año 2019, pueden pasar a reservar fechas, la reservación se deberá hacer seis meses o un año antes.

Este año tendremos nuevamente bodas comunitarias para el 6 de abril.

Para requisitos y fechas disponibles, favor contactar la oficina parroquial al (925) 682-5447.

MINISTERIO DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

El ministerio de San Vicente Paúl desea darles las Gracias por su apoyo durante las fiestas y atreves de todo el año. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos aquellos que nos ayudaron a cuidar de los más necesitados.

HORAS DE SERVICIO SON :
LUNES, MIÉRCOLES Y VIERNES
DE 9:30 A 11:30. a.m.
CERRADO: MARTES, JUEVES Y FIN DE SEMANA.
Para mas información Llame al
(925) 682-5811.

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

La escuela parroquial de San Francisco de Asís, le invita a su **Open House a realizarse el domingo 27 de enero 2019, de 11:00a.m. a 1:00 p.m.** Venga conozca e infórmese del programa educativo que ofrece nuestra escuela.

EVANGELIARIO 2019

La Palabra comentada cada día, este libro de bolsillo, contiene los evangelios de cada día como también las reflexiones diarias. Este útil librito ya esta a la venta y lo puede encontrar en la tienda parroquial a un módico precio.