



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

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

THE FOURTH SUDAY 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

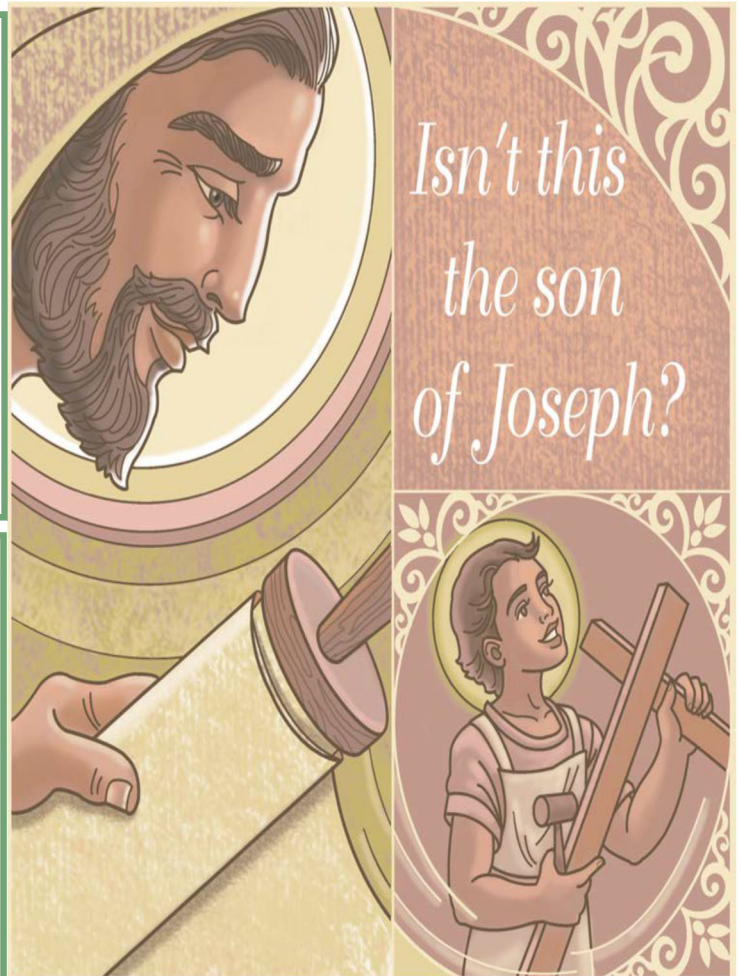
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

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.



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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
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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019**

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
3 de febrero de 2019**

Ahora tenemos estas tres virtudes:
la fe, la esperanza, y el amor;
pero el amor es la mayor de las tres.
— 1 Corintios 13:13

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

**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 MEET-
INGS AND THEIR PRAYER GROUPS AT A
SET TIME AND DATE EACH WEEK. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

WEEKLY Mass Intentions

Saturday, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2019 (Vigil)
5:30PM– Vigil— + Erlinda Bonifacio
Sunday, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 The 4TH SUNDAY IN O.T.
7:00 am + Brad Poling
8:00AM + Almas del Purgatorio
10:00AM + Evelyn Schekel
11:30AM + Oy Ye Tom
1:00pm Int. esp.– Luis Herrera M.
5:30PM + Teresa Wai Man Yue
7:00PM + Ramon Guzman Rivera
Monday, FEBRUARY 4, 2019 ,
8:30am + Elizabeth Dauphin Paine
Tuesday, FEBRUARY 5, 2019–
8:30am + Sp. Int.—Fred & Mary Schaub
7:00pm + Ramon Guzman Rivera
Wednesday, FEBRUARY 6, 2019
8:30 am + Mike Hill
Thursday, FEBRUARY 7, 2019
8:30am Sp. Int.– Maria Espinosa
Friday, FEBRUARY 8, 2019
8:30am + +Steve Clayton
Saturday, FEBRUARY 9, 2019
10:00AM HEALING MASS
(Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + Erlinda de la Cruz
Sunday, FEBRUARY 10, 2019– THE 5TH SUNDAY IN O.T.
7:00am + Rose Alarcon Sanchez
8:00 AM + Teresa Sanchez Villa
10:00am + Maria Arizapa
11:30am + Roseann Hitchings
1:00PM + Valentin Mejia Chavez
5:30pm + Brad Poling
7:00 PM + Mario Vazquez Villa & Ramon Guzman Rivera
Bold masses in Spanish

CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING

Sunday, Jan. 26 &27	\$ 10,065.
Faith Direct e-Giving Jan 15	<u>\$ 3,122.</u>
TOTAL	\$ 13,187.
Y.T.D. Shortfall (\$1,252.)	
2ND COLL– SFA School	\$4,210.
<i>The parish needs \$16,000 weekly just to meet all expenses. Thank you to those who use en- velopes and eGiving.</i>	
Jan-Dec 2018 Expenses	\$1,189,229.

YOUTH GROUPS

Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens

Sunday, Feb. 17th from 3-6:30PM in Pope JPll Center
Class: Moral Decisions

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 JPll Center.
Saturday, March 16th from 6-10PM in FC/Gym
Helping with K of C St. Patrick's Dinner

**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.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," re-sounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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ON SATURDAY, FEB. 9TH , WE WILL NOT HAVE AN 8:30AM MASS BUT WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL HEALING MASS AT 10:00AM FOR ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN RECEIVE EXTRA BLESSINGS. PLEASE TELL YOU FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US.

Could you be a friend to the Caring Hands program?
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

HELP NEEDED!! THE PARISH IS LOOKING FOR NEW USHERS FOR THE ENGLISH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

SAVE THE DATE: THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE HOSTING A ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH IN THE FAMILY CENTER/GYM. MORE INFORMATION IS FORTHCOMING! TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER MASSES IN FEBRUARY.

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 the 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.*

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

Grief support at St. Bonaventure's

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.

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**.

DURING THIS FLU SEASON, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH REMINDS OUR PARISHIONERS, THAT THEY DO NOT NEED TO HOLD OR SHAKE HANDS AT MASS. YOU ARE ALSO NOT REQUIRED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION UNDER BOTH FORMS BUT CAN RECEIVE EITHER BREAD OR WINE.

Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Valentine's Day? Give your beloved the gift of your time and love 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**.

DRIVE-THRU PRAYER

Are you, a family member or a friend in need of a prayer? Take a few minutes to drop by the St. Bonaventure church parking lot on Clayton Road for a prayer from the comfort of your car any Monday thru Friday from 5:00 – 6:00 PM (except holidays and when raining). Look for the signs and you will find your Catholic neighbors in yellow vests waiting for you to listen and pray with you for your needs. All are welcome.

RETREAT FOR MEN: *The 2019 Men's Spiritual Network Retreat will be held March 1-3 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. This year we are blessed to have the dynamic Fr. Jim Sullivan as retreat leader. Fr. Jim is currently chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd H.S. Sign up today! Registration forms are available online at: <https://www.stbonaventure.net/mens-spiritual-network>. Contact Matt Remington at (925) 672-4006 or Joe Talario (925) 680-7767.*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios destina a Jeremías a ser profeta de las naciones (Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19).

Salmo — Señor, tú eres mi esperanza (Salmo 71 [70]).

Segunda lectura — El amor con todas sus muchas facetas es la más importante de las virtudes (1 Corintios 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Evangelio — Jesús reclama que su misión salvífica es para todos los pueblos (Lucas 4:21-30).

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Exposición del Santísimo y Misa

Los primeros viernes del Mes como ya sabrán tenemos Misa a las 8:30a.m. (Inglés) seguida por la Exposición del Santísimo de 9:30a.m. a 12 del mediodía y por la tarde a las 6:30p.m., iniciando el 1º de Febrero tendremos la Santa Misa a las 7:30p.m. (Español).

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

Healing Mass

Misa de Uncion de los Enfermos

La Misa y el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos en nuestra parroquia sera el Sabado 9 de febrero a las 10:00a.m.

Nota: No tendremos Misa de 8:30a.m.

Children

Niños y Padres de Familia: Les pedimos a los padres y madres de familia que cuiden a sus niños en todo momento durante y despues de Misa. Tambien les pedimos que para la distribución de comida sea un adulto quién la reciba. Gracias por su comprensión.

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.

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 11:32-40; Sal 31 (30):20-24; Mc 5:1-20
Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Sal 22 (21):26b-28, 30-32; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 9-11; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138 (137):1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lc 5:1-11

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.

Esperanza y Sanación después de aborto: El viñedo de Raquel los invita el 1 de marzo al 3 de marzo, 2019.

El retiro es un lugar especial para renovar y redimir corazones rotos por la pérdida de un niño por aborto.

El viñedo de Raquel es para mujeres y hombres que tienen dolor por la pérdida y quienes buscan la sanación. Llámenos para obtener más información. Póngase en contacto con Gloria por teléfono al 510.485.2574 o por correo electrónico en After-theChoice@OakDioAdmin.org. Todas las llamadas y los contactos son estrictamente confidenciales.

BODAS 2019

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.**

Celebración del Día de San Patricio
Los Caballeros de Colon le invitan a la celebración de San Patricio a realizarse, el Sabado 16 de marzo a las 6:00p.m., en el gimnasio parroquial de San Francisco Asis, boletos estarán de venta durante febrero y marzo.

INFLUENZA /GRIPE

Queridos Feligreses,
Les recordamos que durante Misa en la época de influenza o gripe pueden optar por las siguientes opciones, a la hora de comulgar puede hacerlo bajo una sola especie, recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo solamente, a la hora de la señal de la paz puede abstenerse de dar la mano al igual que a la hora de rezar el Padre Nuestro.