



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

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

THE FIFTH 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.

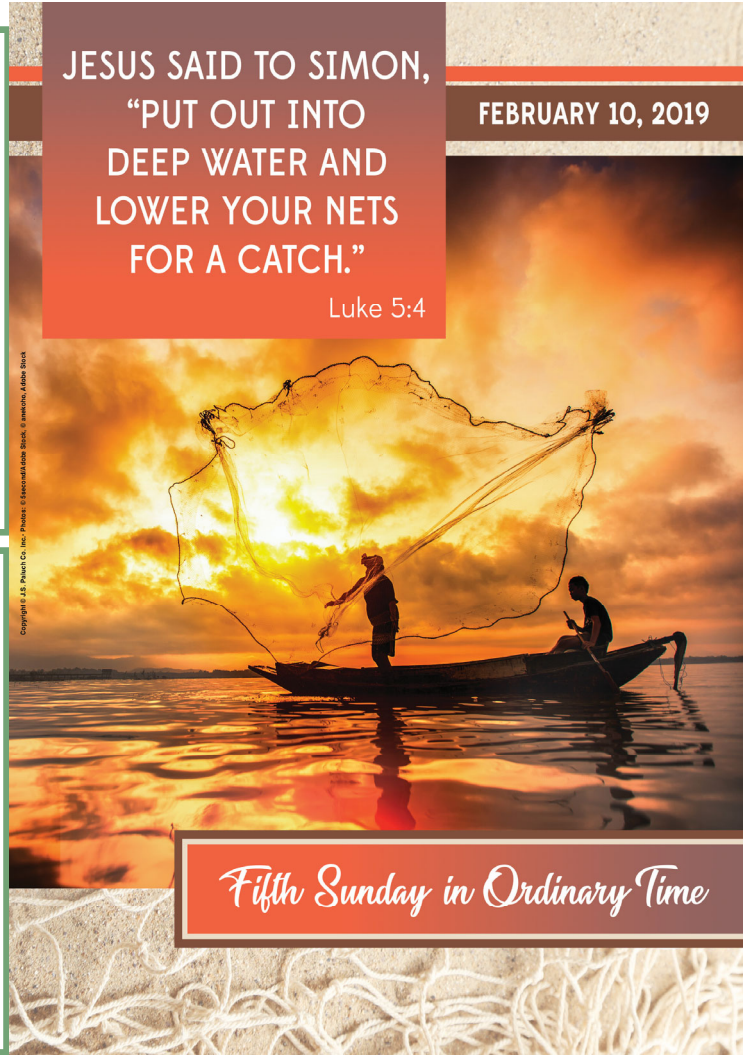
**LA MISIÓN**

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.

JESUS SAID TO SIMON,  
"PUT OUT INTO  
DEEP WATER AND  
LOWER YOUR NETS  
FOR A CATCH."

Luke 5:4

FEBRUARY 10, 2019



*Fifth 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  
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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10, 2019**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am, “I said, “send me!”

• *Isaiah 6:8*

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
10 de febrero de 2019**

Escuché entonces la voz del Señor que decía:  
“¿A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá de parte mía?”  
Yo le respondí: “Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame”.  
— *Isaías 6:8*

**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  
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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 9th, 2019 (Vigil)

5:30PM– Vigil— + Erlinda de la Cruz

Sunday, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 The 5TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

7:00 am + Rose Alarcon Sanchez

**8:00AM** + Teresa Sanchez Villa

10:00AM + Maria Arizapa

11:30AM + Roseann Hitchings

**1:00pm** + Valentin Mejia Chavez

5:30PM + Brad Poling

**7:00PM** + Mario Vazquez Villa &  
Ramon Guzman Rivera

Monday, FEBRUARY 11, 2019 ,

8:30am + All the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 12, 2019–

8:30am + Albino Reyes

**7:00pm** + Salvador Serrano

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

8:30 am + Angelo Maraccini

Thursday, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

8:30am + All the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

8:30am + Aida Collicchia

Saturday, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

8:30am- + Thomas Conley

(Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + Steve Androtti

Sunday, FEBRUARY 17, 2019– THE 6TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

7:00am + Yolanda & Jose Figari

**8:00 AM** + Mario Vazquez Villa

10:00am + Salvatore & Vincent Consul

11:30am + John Butler

**1:00PM** + Adela Gonzalez

5:30pm Sp. Int.—Ed Furrer

**7:00 PM** + Socorro Duarte

**Bold masses in Spanish**

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**CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Sunday Collection, Feb. 2 & 3 \$10,429.

Faith Direct e-Giving Feb 4 \$ 3,625.

**TOTAL \$14,054.**

**Y.T.D. Shortfall (\$ 3,198.)**

*The parish needs \$16,000 weekly just to meet  
all expenses. Thank you to those who use en-  
velopes and eGiving.*

Jan-2019 Expenses \$99,314.

## SCRIPTURE SHARING

Please accept our invitation to share Scripture with us. We are going to be using the *Gospel According to Luke*. Our first meeting is on Tuesday, March 5th (the day before Ash Wednesday) from 9:00am –11:00am . We plan to continue on Tuesdays through May.

Your facilitators are Barbara Lassen, MS and Carmen Scholl, RN,MTS.

**Our time in class** will be spent reading, reflection, praying, and studying with our own Bibles. Different translations of the Bible are welcome. Published resources to enhance our experience are available.

Guest speakers and videos are also part of the program.

**Experience the enthusiasm** of working with a group to rediscover the living Jesus in the two thousand year old inspired writings of His first disciples.

**Registration forms** are in the Parish Office and the Church Vestibule.

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## 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.

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**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 Talarico (925) 680-7767.*

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**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.**

## YOUTH GROUPS

### **Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens**

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

Sunday, Mar. 3rd from 3-6:30PM in Church with Sponsors

Class: Reflection Time with Sponsors

### **Youth Ministry**

Youth Group for all 7th –12th Graders Meet

Monday's from 7-9PM in the Gym and Youth Room  
NO Meeting Feb. 18th due to Presidents Day Holiday

### **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.

**Fridays, March 8, 15,22, 29 & April 5 &12** from 6-9PM

In the JP II Center– Helping Serve at Lenten Dinners

**Saturday, March 16th** from 6-10PM in FC/Gym

Helping with K of C St. Patrick's Dinner

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**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](mailto:Youth@SFAconcord.org).**

### **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](mailto:caring.hands@johnmuirhealth.com)*

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**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.**

## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

### Food Pantry Activity:

- We provided an emergency supply of food for **104 families (403 individuals)** in **January 2019**. Unfortunately, we were unable to purchase **FoodMaxx** gift cards or provide any other special assistance **due to a lack of funds**.

As with many charitable organizations in today's difficult economy, financial donations are down so far this year. We were very blessed in 2018, as you see from our annual report which is forthcoming. However, we are unsure of our future.

We are grateful to our many faithful friends for your continuing food and financial support. We hope and pray many others will join in helping us help those who come to St. Francis in desperate situations.

**The next church collection for SVdP is scheduled for Feb. 17th. Please be generous!**

**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.**

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**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.

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### ***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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office (Fred) 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code: **CA762**

### 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.

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**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](http://oaklandwwme.org) or contact **Chuck & Annie** at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or **925-849-5466**.

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**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.**

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**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](http://oaklandwwme.org) or contact **Chuck & Annie** at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or **925-849-5466**.

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### **SFA HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

**BAKE SALE: The Health Care Ministry is having its annual Bake Sale for the flu shot fund raiser **TO-DAY on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 8am to 1PM in the Hospitality Room at Church.****

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor de los ejércitos llama a Isaías a ser su representante (Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Salmo** — Cuando te invocamos, Señor, nos escuchaste (Salmo 138 [137]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo nos recuerda el Evangelio que nos predicó por medio del cual somos salvados, si creemos (1 Corintios 15:1-11).

**Evangelio** — Jesús le indica a Simón que lleve la barca a la parte más honda para una pesca milagrosa (Lucas 5:1-11).

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## MINISTERIO DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

### Actividades Mes de Enero.

- Comida de emergencia fue provista a **104 familias (403 personas)** en **enero 2019**. Desafortunadamente, no fué posible comprar tarjetas del supermercado **FoodMaxx** como también no pudimos brindar otra clase de ayuda, debido a la falta de fondos.

Al igual que otras organizaciones caritativas en estos días de dificultades económicas, las donaciones han reducido. Ustedes verán en el reporte anual del 2018, que saldrá muy pronto, lo bendecimos que fuimos; pero no estamos seguros de lo que nos depara este año con las ayudas económicas.

Estamos agradecidos de los fieles amigos, quienes continúan apoyándonos con alimentos y ayuda monetaria. Confiamos y rezamos para que otros más se unan a ayudar a quienes vienen a nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís en situaciones de extrema necesidad.

***La colecta para San Vicente de Paúl será el domingo 17 de febrero, les pedimos que sean generosos.***

**Horario de Servicio: Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes Hora: 9:30a.m.- 11:30 a.m.  
Teléfono: (925) 682-5811**

## EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

Al ser confrontado con el poder y la majestad de Dios, la primera respuesta del profeta Isaías es reconocer su pecado. “Ay de mí, estoy perdido porque soy un hombre de labios impuros”, dice en voz alta. De la misma manera, con las redes de pesca repentinamente llenas con la orden de Jesús, Pedro cae de rodillas y clama: “Señor, apártate de mí porque soy un pecador”.

Después Pedro se levanta, deja atracado su bote y sigue a Jesús. Isaías también experimentó un cambio impresionante. Cuando escuchó al Señor que decía: “¿A quién voy a enviar? ¿Quién irá por nosotros?”, Isaías respondió: “Aquí estoy, envíame”.

Somos llamados diariamente por el Señor resucitado. Se nos recuerda del poder salvador del Evangelio y sabemos de corazón que, como escribió san Pablo, creer en otra cosa no nos llevará a ningún lado.

¿Qué se necesita para que dejes el pecado? ¿Qué se necesita para que caigas de rodillas? ¿Qué se necesita para que dejes lo que no es importante y aceptes el llamado de ser mensajero de Dios?

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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. A partir del 1º de Febrero tendremos la Santa Misa a las 7:30p.m.(Español).

### Próximo Exposición del Santísimo 1º de 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.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56  
Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13  
Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23  
Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30  
Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37  
Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10  
Domingo: Jer 17:5-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lc 6:17, 20-26

## ♥ AMOR Y AMISTAD ♥

### ***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

## VENTA DE REPOSTERIA

El Ministerio de Salud les invita a la venta anual de Repostería, hoy 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.

## ***Celebración del Día de San Patricio***

Los Caballeros de Colón le invitan a la celebración de San Patricio a realizarse, el Sábado 16 de marzo a las 6:00p.m., en el gimnasio parroquial de San Francisco Asís, boletos estarán de venta después de la Santa Misa, durante el mes de febrero y marzo.

## 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.

## 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 la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís.
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](http://www.faithdirect.net), nuestro código es **CA762** o llame 866.507.8757 (gratis; se habla español) para más información.