



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

JUNE 4TH, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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

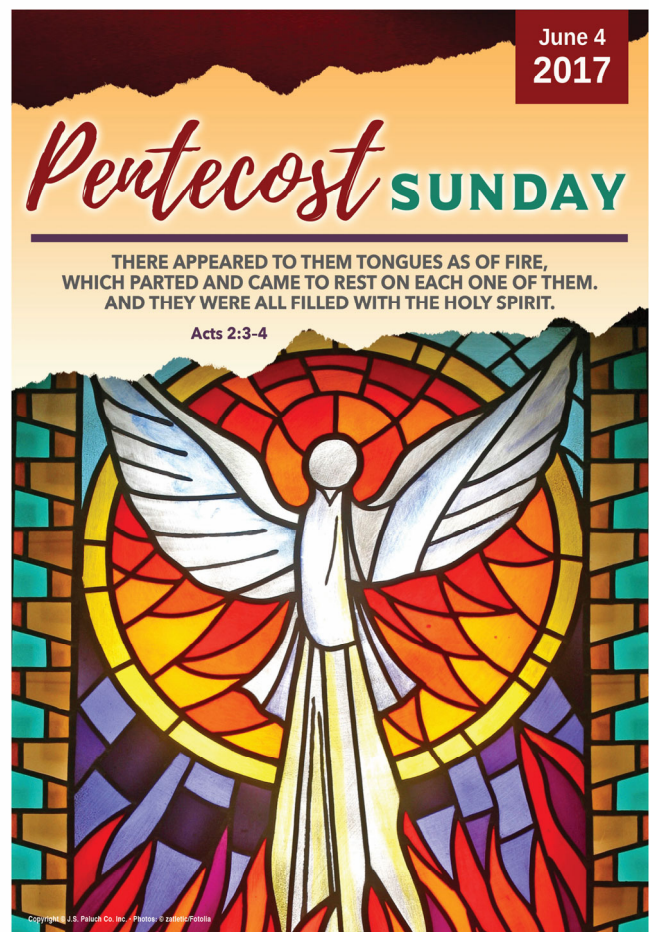
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

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.



The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

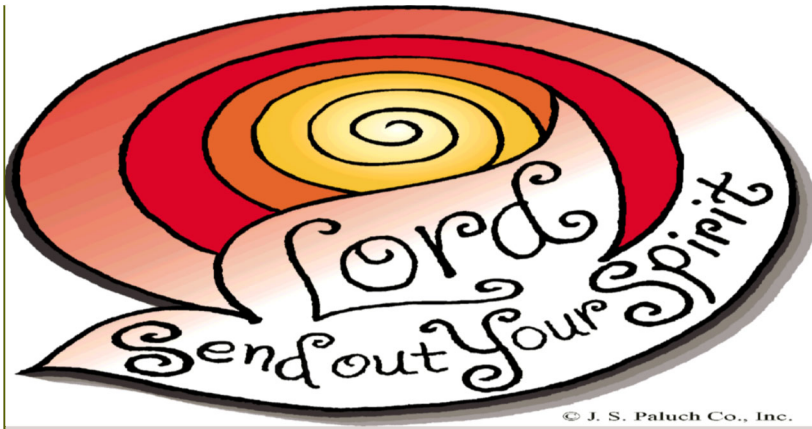
The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook
Deacons/Diáconos

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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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Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

- Acts 2:3

Domingo de Pentecostés

4 de junio de 2017

Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos.

— Hechos 2:3

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 necesitan 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
Principal: Sister James Marien Dyer, C.S.J.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIAL

Sunday May 20 &21	\$7,445.
Faith Direct eGiving	<u>\$2,925.</u>
TOTAL	\$10,370.
2nd Coll—SFA Refugee Fund	\$3,307.
Sunday, May 27 &28	\$9,156.
Faith Direct eGiving	<u>\$2,925.</u>
TOTAL	\$12,081.
2nd Coll– Parish Repairs	\$2,975.
YTD Shortfall (\$26,781.)	

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 (Vigil)
5:30 pm Sp. Int.– Ernesto Rea

Sunday, June 4th, 2017— **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
7:00am Parishioners of St. Francis
8:00AM Luis & Salud Garcia
10:00AM Sp. Int.– Jim & Myrna Francis
11:30AM + Leo Kavanaugh
1:00pm Salvador Gonzalez
5:30PM Sp. Int. -Benjamin Camilon Jr.
7:00PM + Salvador Mijares Robles

Monday, June 5th, 2017
8:30am + Dorothy Hoffman

Tuesday, June 6th, 2017
8:30am + Maximo A. Lomboy
7:00PM + Roberto Atienza

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017
8:30am + Salvatore & Vincent Consul

Thursday, June 8th, 2017—
8:30AM + Audrey Morgan

Friday, June 9th, 2017—
8:30am + Frances de la Reza

Saturday, June 10th, 2017-
8:30AM + Amparito Guilatco
*5:00PM (Vigil Mass) Sp. Int. Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, June 11th, 2017 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
7:00am + Cherin Marie Pridmore
8:00 AM Sp. Int. —Pablo Saenz
10:00AM + Darlene T. Gatchalian
11:30am + Deceased members– Knights of Columbus
1:00PM + Eulalia & Cristobal Hernandez
5:30PM In Thanksgiving for new Job
7:00PM + Roberto Atienza
Spanish Masses are in Bold

Here at St. Francis of Assisi Church we recite the Rosary every day at 8:10am before the 8:30 morning mass. Everyone is invite to pray with us daily.

We also have an Holy Hour with Adoration every Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Food Pantry Activity for the Month of April:

- An **emergency supply of food** was given to **94 households (384 individuals)** in April .
- **Food Maxx** gift cards were given to 43 eligible families..
- **Special Assistance** (utility, rent, etc.) was provided for **two** families.

Most Needed Food Items Every Month:

(donation baskets are on the altar stairs)

Apple or Grape Juice, Cheerios, Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Soup. Canned Corn, Tuna or Meats, Saltine or Graham Crackers, Cooking Oil, Rice, Dried Pinto Beans, or any non-perishable, non-expired items you wish to donate.

We have a family who desperately needs a reliable vehicle. Please call Jane (939-5978) if you would like to donate through SVdP.

We continue to need, and very much appreciate paper grocery bag donations.

Food Pantry Hours: 9:30-11:30am Mon, Wed & Fri.

Closed Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 682-5811.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Brazilian Community here at St. Francis of Assisi Church will be holding their annual Festa Junina Celebration on Saturday, June 24th 2017 at the Family Center. They will be selling Raffle Tickets for a prize of \$1,000 for only \$10 each.

COME AND JOIN THEM AT THEIR FESTIVAL ON JUNE 24TH.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Installation of our newest Pastor, Fr. Ismael Gutierrez's mass and reception a great success. We are very pleased to have him with us and wish him well and God's blessings on him and his family and our community of St. Francis.

St. Agnes Preschool is having registration now for children that are 3,4,&5 years old and "potty" trained. They offer a 1/2 day program that will nurture your child's academic, social, emotional, and spiritual development. Call (925)689-3990 for more information.

UPDATE ON THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROGRAM. The City of Concord has advised us that the Traffic Signal Lights are ready for operation and will begin on Monday, June 13th. PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!

"FATHER, I WANT TO KNOW..."

We know that some people have questions about the Catholic Faith and the priests here at St. Francis of Assisi have offered to answer some of these questions. If you have a question, please submit it to the Parish Office or drop it in one of the collection baskets at mass. We will try and answer your questions in the order we receive them.

YOUTH MINISTRY

TEEN MASS AND TEEN SOCIAL

Sunday, **June 4th**– Teen Mass at 5:30pm
but No Teen Social

Sunday, **June 18th**– Teen Mass at 5:30PM

No Teen Social due to Father's Day

Sunday, **July 2nd**, Teen Mass at 5:30pm

No Teen Social due to 4th of July

Sunday, **July 18th**– Teen Mass at 5:30pm

Social: Clayton Valley Bowl, bring money for dinner and \$10 cash to bowl.

TEEN CONFIRMATION

Thursday, **June 8th** from 7-9PM in the Church
Discernment & Rehearsal –Candidates & Sponsors

Saturday, **June 10th** at 5:00PM* Mass
Confirmation Ceremony with Bishop Barber
(Note the time change for this mass only)
Candidates and Sponsors please check in at the
Hospitality Room at 4:15pm

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES–

Must Sign Up Ahead of Time

Every **Sunday** from 8 –10am and 1-3pm
Help K of C distribute food outside the JPPII Center

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

Calling All Women!

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Women
invites all to join them at a Prayer Breakfast
June 24, 2017 9:30-12:30

Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

***Please note that we are returning to the Crowne Plaza!**

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Jim Sullivan as our speaker!
Father Sullivan was raised in northern California and since 1992 has been involved in catechesis and teen ministry. He is the chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School, an author and a witty and engaging speaker!

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after June 17th.

Go to www.magnificatsoti.org for more information about our
guest and tickets or call Jennifer at [503 709 8449](tel:5037098449) for reservations.

Refugee Family Update!

Dear Parishioners,
As you may be aware, our community at St. Francis of Assisi has adopted a refugee family of 7 from Afghanistan. We are proud to report that the family has been working tirelessly to complete the immigration process and assimilate in the United States. During this time, funding is essential. Therefore, we are asking for your continued support and generosity. Any monetary donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.
"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
(Hebrews 13:16)

In the near future, St. Francis of Assisi will host a get-together for all parishioners who wish to meet this wonderful family whom we have been so honored and blessed to help.
Please make your tax deductible donations payable to St. Francis of Assisi Church.
On behalf of Father Ismael and your St. Francis of Assisi Refugee Committee, God bless.

MINISTRY CORNER

RE: LECTORS : *Do you love the Holy Scriptures? Can you read and speak English? Pray about it and discern whether or not God is calling you to bring God's Word to all the people. St. Francis of Assisi has over 50 English lecturers and there are opening at several masses, so once you receive the lector guidelines and for about 1 hour or one-to-one training, you can begin. Interested? Call or email Carmen at (925) 944-5970 or cascholl7@gmail.com*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Healing the Heart Message

Healing the Heart is a Ministry at St Bonaventure's Parish that "walks with" people who are grieving. There are workshop sessions, held two times a year that are six weeks long. The team of "Companions" who lead the workshops are not professional therapists but because of their own experiences they can offer support and understanding. In addition to the two six week sessions, the Healing the Heart Ministry is offering a one night meeting on June 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m..

This is a chance to "touch base" with the Grief Companions and others who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This meeting is open to everyone, people who have participated in the six week program in the past and people who have not.

We will have some time to share experiences, if you want to. We will have time to pray and time to extend support to one another.

For more information or to register, please call Helene, 925-681-8105. That is a cell phone so you can text too.

We hope you share this invitation with your friends, everyone is welcome.

Could YOU be a friend to the Caring Hands Program? The Next Caring Hands Volunteer training is coming up soon! If you have just an hour or two each week to offer friendship and occasional rides to a senior in your neighborhood. Caring Hands would love to talk with you. If volunteering won't fit your schedule, perhaps you know of someone who might consider joining the team. 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. The program is flexible and you could make a big difference. For an application or more information about Caring Hands, please contact Stacy Appel, Volunteer Coordinator at (925) 952-2999 or email: caring.hands@johnmuirhealth.com

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).
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«PADRE, QUISIERA SABER...»

Hemos iniciado una columna en el boletín dominical sobre preguntas que tengan sobre la fe católica. Los sacerdotes de la parroquia las responderán de la manera más entendible que sea posible. Sus preguntas y respuestas aparecerán impresas en el boletín. Sírvanse traerlas por escrito a la oficina parroquial, o sencillamente depositenlas en la canasta de la colecta.

Gracias.

Ministerio de San Vicente de Paul

Resumen de actividades del mes de abril

- Abastecimiento de comida de emergencia fue proveída a **94 hogares (384 personas)** en el mes de abril
- Entregamos 43 tarjetas del supermercado **Food Maxx** a diferentes familias.
- **Asistencia especial** (renta y utilidades etc.) fue dada a **dos** familias.

Artículos más necesitados para este mes:

(Canastas para donaciones la encontrara al pie del altar).

Cereal integral (cheerios), jugo de manzana o de uva , sopas de pollo o de vegetales, tuna, galletas saladas, galletas Graham, arroz, frijoles pintos y aceite de cocina.

Tenemos una familia que necesita un vehículo confiable. Por favor llame a Jane (939-5978) si le gustaría donar a través de SVdP.

Seguimos a necesidad y mucho aprecio, donaciones de bolsa de supermercado de papel.

Horario de servicio : 9:30 –11:30a.m . Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes. Cerrado los lunes y jueves.
Teléfono (925) 682-5811.

Gracias por su apoyo

Reunión de Coordinadores

Nuestra próxima reunión es el **lunes 26 de junio**. Agradeciéndoles de ante mano su presencia y dedicación a la coordinación de la parroquia.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra (Salmo 104(103)).

Segunda lectura — Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Evangelio — Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes (Juan 20:19-23).

Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical*
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ENVÍA TU ESPÍRITU

La semana pasada oímos que después de la Ascensión, los discípulos, María y otros seguidores del Señor se retiraron al piso alto donde perseveraron unánimes en la oración. Esta semana escuchamos que, mientras estaban en oración allí, el Espíritu Santo vino sobre ellos. La promesa de Jesús, luego de su Resurrección que el Evangelio de hoy relata, se cumple: el poder del Espíritu Santo viene sobre los seguidores de Jesús. San Pablo nos dice que a todos nosotros, de alguna manera, se nos dan los dones del Espíritu Santo, dones que se pueden usar para anunciar la Buena Nueva. Hoy es una de las más grandes fiestas de la Iglesia. Llevemos con nosotros el estribillo del salmo responsorial: "¡Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y repuebla la faz de la tierra!" (Salmo 104:30).

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LOS DONES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Sabiduría, inteligencia, consejo, ciencia, fortaleza, piedad y temor de Dios.

Catequesis

Las inscripciones para los programas de Catequesis de niños, jóvenes y adultos iniciará a partir del 17 de julio.

Cruce Peatonal

Aviso del programa peatonal de la Ciudad de Concord nos avisa que el semáforo cerca de nuestra parroquia entrará en funcionamiento a partir del lunes 13 de junio. Les pedimos tomar más precaución al entrar y salir del estacionamiento.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Tob 1:3; 2:1a-8; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12
Martes: Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles: Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24): 2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34
Viernes: Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146 (145):1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37
Sábado: Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mc 12:38-44
Domingo: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Quinto Encuentro Diocesano

Es un proceso de evangelización, comunión y consulta que:
Genera información para una planeación pastoral que responda más creativamente a la presencia hispana en la Iglesia y promueve la integración eclesial de todas las comunidades. Conecta a la comunidad Hispana local con una iniciativa nacional. Genera y forma nuevos agentes pastorales como discípulos misioneros.
Revitaliza la fe de los feligreses invitándolos a la actividad misionera. Aumenta participación en la vida litúrgica y ministerial. Aumenta la corresponsabilidad.

PROCESO

Un proceso de cinco sesiones de reflexión y acción misionera que culmina en un Encuentro parroquial.

Cada parroquia, comunidad o grupo escoge el mejor tiempo para implementar el proceso entre el 1 de enero y el 30 de junio de 2017.

Cada parroquia que realice el proceso participa en el Encuentro diocesano de un día a ser celebrado entre el 1 de agosto y el 30 de noviembre. Es coordinado por un equipo parroquial asignado por el párroco y capacitado por el equipo diocesano del V Encuentro. Involucra a grupos pequeños de 7 a 12 personas. Se pueden reunir en casas o en las instalaciones de la parroquia y las comunidades deciden si necesitan reunirse en grupos más grandes.

Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía

Inmigración es Complicado
¡Nosotros Podemos Ayudar!

Servicios legales de Inmigración

Consultas legales, peticiones de visa de inmigrante basadas en familia, visa de prometido, proceso consular, solicitud del perdón, aplicación para residencia permanente (*green card*) y renovación, naturalización y ciudadanía estadounidense, acción diferida para llegados en la Infancia (DACA), Estatus de Protección Temporal (TPS), víctimas de abuso doméstico (VAWA), víctimas de crímenes violentos (Visa-U) entre otros servicios.

Con cita previa: El primer paso para abrir un caso es la consulta inicial(\$40). Esta consulta determina si su caso califica para nuestros servicios legales. Llame para hacer una cita en una de nuestras oficinas:

Richmond 217 Harbour Way. Horas de consulta martes 1-4p.m.(510) 234-5110.

Concord 3540 Chestnut Avenue. Horas de consulta miércoles 1:30-4:30p.m. (925) 825-3099.

Oakland 433 Jefferson Street Horas de consulta Jueves 9:00a.m.—10p.m. (510) 768-3100

Para una amplia información de recursos favor de visitar la pagina *Catholic Immigration Support Network*, www.oakdiocese.org/immigration.

RIFA

La comunidad Brasileña le invitan a participar de la rifa de \$1, 000,00 a realizarse en la Festa Junina el 24 de Junio, que dará inicio a las 5:00 de la tarde en el gimnasio parroquial de San Francisco de Asís. Boletos \$10.00. Boletos de venta en la

FESTA JUNINA

La comunidad Brasileña de San Francisco de Asís le invita a su Fiesta Junina 2017 el 24 de Junio en el Gimnasio Parroquial o Centro Familiar de nuestra parroquia. La puertas se abrirán a las 5:00p.m. Disfruta de buena música, entretenimiento para toda la familia. Y por su puesto sin faltar la tradicional comida de Brasil, deliciosos postres y más.