



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

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

TWENTY 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.



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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  
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**ADDRESS/ DIRECCION**


860 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA 94518  
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**OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA**

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



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 2, 2018**  
 Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.  
 • *James 1:21b*  
**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
2 de septiembre de 2018**  
 Acepten dócilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes y es capaz de salvarlos.  
 — *Santiago 1:21b*

  
**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

**WEEKLY Mass Intentions**

Saturday, SEPT 1ST, 2018 (Vigil)  
 5:30PM- + Bill Androtti

Sunday, SEPT 2ND, 2018—22NDSunday in O.T.  
 7:00 am + JoAnn Norment  
**8:00AM + Ignacio Avila Jr.**  
 10:00AM + Mary Wasckowsky  
 11:30AM + Maximino Lomboy  
**1:00pm Sp. Int.- Alan Damian Herrera Ayala**  
 5:30PM + Br. Don Bosco Tardy  
**7:00PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi**

Monday, SEPT 3RD, 2018  
 8:30am Sp. Int. —Nelia Anderson

Tuesday, SEPT 4TH, 2018  
 8:30am + Katie Winter  
**7:00PM + Mario Vazquez Villa**

Wednesday, SEPT 5TH, 2018—  
 8:30am + Angelo Maraccini

Thursday, SEPT 6TH, 2018  
 8:30am + Antonio & Theresa Sanchez

Friday, SEPT 7TH, 2018  
 8:30am +Tom Mescall

Saturday, SEPT 8TH, 2018  
 8:30AM + Regina & Felix Villamor Sr.  
 (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- Sp. Int. —Ernesto & Corazon Rea

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018— 23RD SUNDAY IN O.T.  
 7:00am + Anguina M. Anasco  
**8:00 AM + Ignacio Avila Jr.**  
 10:00am + Luis & Salud Garcia  
 11:30AM + John Krajcir  
**1:00PM + Hortensia Servilla**  
 5:30pm + Mary Louise & Bill Chapman  
**7:00 PM + Erick Cruz**

**Bold masses in Spanish**  
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**Questions on all registration 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: (925) 375-1057 or Youth@Sfaconcord.org**  
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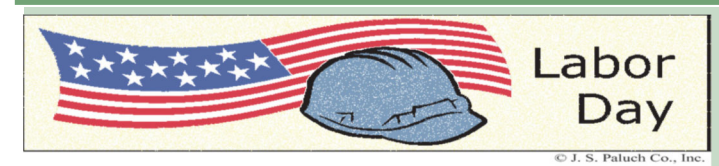
**Sacrament of the Sick/Unción de Enfermos  
Holy Anointing/Prayers and Pastoral Care for the Sick.**  
 Call/Llamar (925) 682-5447

**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



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH AT 9:00AM.**

**FROM THE FILIPINO Clergy of the Oakland Diocese**

On **September 29, 2018 (Saturday)** from 9:00am-3:00pm, we will host the **1st Symposium** (one of a series of Symposia) with the theme: **"Rooting, Uprooting, and Re-planting: The Filipino Experience of Moving from Home (Philippines) to Home (Oakland Diocese, Bay Area),"** also dubbed as **"Celebrating Our Faith from the Islands to the Mainland."** It will be held at the **Monsignor Cardelli Activity Center, St. Isidore Church, Danville CA.**

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**Know Your Rights: Catholic Charities of the East Bay (Concord)** is hosting bi-monthly Know Your Rights presentations about recent immigration changes and individuals' rights, regardless of immigrant status. No registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8524. Upcoming sessions are: Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11.

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**.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.**

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**St. Francis of Assisi Church will have a Concert on Friday, Sept 28th with Robert S. Cakebread, one of our former musician. All are invited to this wonderful event held here in our Church.**

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**Casino Bus trip to Red Hawk Casino Saturday, September 22, 2018**  
**Cost is \$35 per person, includes snacks & drinks.**  
**Bus leaves church rear parking at 8:30am**  
**For more information, please contact:**  
**Tony Lansang @ 330-9391**  
**Beng Beza @ 285-2613**  
**Or the Parish office @ 682-5447**

**CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Sunday, August 25 & 26	\$ 8,179.
Faith Direct e Giving Aug. 15	\$ 3,865.
Parish Repairs 2nd Coll	\$ 4,138.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,182.</b>

The Parish needs \$16,000 weekly just to meet expenses.

(Y.T.D. Shortfall \$32,022.)

Jan.—July Expenses = \$680,612.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**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.

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**Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens**

There will **no Teen Confirmation registration packets available online or in the Parish Office,** only at the above meetings. Fully completed registration packets for Teen Confirmation can be turned into the Parish Office anytime up to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30th, 2018 when registration closes.

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**Teen Sacraments of First Rec. and First Comm. for 7th – 12th Graders**

St. Francis of Assisi's Teen Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year program. To begin this two-year process, you need to be in the 7th - 12th grade in the fall of 2018, and make an appointment with Coordinator Kathy De Lemos for an interview and registration packet. She can be reached in the Parish Office at 925-375-1057 or at Youth@SFAconcord.org.

If you have successfully passed our Teen Sacrament Year One Program, you are eligible for Year Two in the Teen Sacrament Program to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Information is available in the Parish Office Completed packets must be turned in anytime up to Sunday, October 7th, 2018, when registrations close.

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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.***

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**ONFIRE— NorCal Jam at Discovery Kingdom**

***On Saturday, Sep 15th from 9am– 9pm Talented artists and dynamic speakers at ONFIRE, celebrate Mass with 4000 youth and many diocesan Bishops. Get inspired by speakers, and to top it off, treat your senses and praise God with an evening concert***

***Tickets available at [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com)***

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**Incredible Evening of HOPE AND HEALING**

***"Come Let Jesus Heal You!" at Church of the Good Shepherd on Sep. 23 & 24— Free Admission —free will offerings accepted. Sunday, Sep 23 @ 5pm Healing mass followed by a Healing Service and talk and Monday, Sep 24 at 7:00PM an Uplifting talk of hope. Featuring: Fr. Jim Sullivan, Chaplin of Bishop O'Dowd H.S., Fr. James Blunt, SOLT, Exorcist, Missionary and Spiritual Director & Mark Mallett, Evangelist, Singer, Songwriter & Author.***



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 11:30AM. CLOSED ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND WEEKENDS. CALL THEM AT (925) 682-5811.

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Marian Conference will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood Oct. 12-13. With the theme "With Mary, we say YES to the Lord!", the Conference will have a special focus on the role of the parents and the youth in building up the Church beginning with their own homes, the domestic church. All Catholics are invited; registration information is available at [www.ihmbrentwood.com](http://www.ihmbrentwood.com). For more information, contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa at 925.634.4154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.

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**Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers**  
The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers will be celebrated Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland. We encourage all who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, to attend this multicultural Mass as we celebrate your energy, dedication, and generosity. A reception and mental health resources fair will follow the Mass.

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**BOOK SALE: SFA Gift Shop will hold a sale of books and religious items on Sunday, September 9th from 9am to 1PM in the Hospitality Room. Hope to see many of you there.**

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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (St. John Baptist de la Salle Court 1934) invites you to come and join them for an afternoon of Wine Tasting, Hors d'oeuvres and fun! On Sunday, Sept 30th from 2-4PM at Viano's Winery, 150 Morello Avenue Martinez Ca 94553 Tickets are only \$20 per person. RSVP not later than 9/23 to Sandra Blanco (925) 864-5280.**

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On this Labor Day weekend, let us remember our retired priests. Although they are officially retired, some of the 58 priests in that category are still "laboring in the vineyard" as chaplains, pastor emeriti, spiritual directors and more. Next weekend, September 9th, we will have the opportunity to contribute to the annual Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust as our 2nd Collection. Prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church.

## Magnificat SOTI

A Ministry for Catholic Women invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast on Sep 8, 2018 9:30 -12:30 at Crowne Plaza—45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA. Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration from our speaker Yolanda Rodriguez! Answering the call of her heart to serve women and lead others to Jesus through Mary, Yolanda has dedicated her life to the Immaculata teaching women about their God-given dignity, mission, and beauty as daughters of God.

*Men are always welcome to attend!*

**Tickets are \$33/\$40 after September 1st.**

**For more information:** <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek/> Email [Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.

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## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH SUNDAY, OCT. 7, 2018

All are welcome and invited to our Annual Parish International Festival. This is a family day of fun, games, good food, free entertainment, and some lucky winners of cash prizes. Mark your calendars, and save the date to join in the festivities. Raffle tickets will be sold after each weekend mass beginning September 1st. Cash prizes of \$2000, \$1000 and \$500 will be awarded to some lucky winners. Raffle Tickets sales will be \$5 for one ticket, or \$20 for five (5) tickets. Take a chance and be lucky winner!

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*Birthing of Concord Pregnancy Support Center is looking for more volunteers and Board members to assist us in our center on Clayton Road. We are a pro-life, nonprofit organization that gives emotional support to pregnant women. We are run by volunteers and have been in Concord for 45 years. It is a very rewarding experience to be a mentor and friend to those who often have no one to stand by them. Training provided. Hours are flexible. Especially need bilingual speakers, but anyone is welcome. Please call Libby at Birthing for more information. 925-798-7227.*

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**Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The Retrouvaille Program begins with an initial weekend: Friday, September 7, 2018 - 7:00pm to Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 5:00pm. There are 12 follow up sessions over six Saturdays: Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Nov. 17 & Dec. 1, 2018 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Register at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063. Retrouvaille provides marriage help! You are not alone!**

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Moisés ordena al pueblo guardar los mandamientos de Yavé (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Salmo** — Señor, ¿quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda?  
(Salmo 15 [14]).

**Segunda lectura** — Reciban la palabra sembrada entre ustedes, y pongan por obra lo que dice la palabra y no se conformen con oírla (Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Evangelio** — Lo que nos hace impuros son las maldades que salen de dentro, de nuestro propio corazón, no las cosas de afuera (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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## ♥ ENCUESTRO MATRIMONIAL ♥

Esta Invitación es para todas las parejas que les gustaría comunicarse mejor, ver más romanticismo, amor y alegría en su matrimonio; y también si les gustaría fortalecer su fe en Dios. Vengan a vivir la experiencia que cambiará su vida. Próximo Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial **Septiembre 14,15 y 16** .

### Información

**Moisés & Raquel (925)826-8819**  
**Víctor & Malena (925)705-3164.**

## FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL

Nuestro 12avo Festival Internacional esta a la vuelta de la esquina, reserve la fecha del 7 de octubre de 9a.m. - 6:00p.m. en el campo de la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís, para disfrutar de deliciosos platillos tradicionales de los diferentes países que participaran, al igual de juegos para grandes y chicos como también diferentes bailables. Los esperamos.

**RIFA:** A realizarse durante el Festival Internacional (7 de octubre), tenga la oportunidad de ganar premios en efectivos de \$2,000 (1er), \$1,000 (2do.) y \$500 (3er). Los boletos estarán a la venta los fines de semana a partir del 1º de Septiembre. Precio \$5.00 por (1) boleto, \$20 por (5) boletos.

## VENTA DE LIBROS

La tiendita de SFA tendrá una venta de libros y artículos religiosos el **domingo 9 de septiembre** de las 9:00a.m.—1:00p.m. en el salón de hospitalidad. Todos son bienvenidos.

## CATEQUESIS

Continúan abiertas las inscripciones para la catequesis de niños, jóvenes y adultos. Para más información llamar al:

**Ministerio de Educación Religiosa en español para niños y adultos al (925) 375-1066** [Scarlett@sfaconcord.org](mailto:Scarlett@sfaconcord.org).

**Educación Religiosa en Inglés para niños y adultos al (925) 375-1067**  
[Nathan@sfaconcord.org](mailto:Nathan@sfaconcord.org).

**Ministerio de Jóvenes Adolescentes, catequesis para la primera comunión y confirmación de adolescentes (925) 375-1057**  
[Youth@Sfaconcord.org](mailto:Youth@Sfaconcord.org).

## San Vicente de Paúl

- Un suministro de **emergencia de alimentos** fue dado a **83** familias (**346** personas) en el mes de **julio**.
- Entregamos **54** tarjetas del supermercado **Food Maxx a diferentes familias en el mes de julio**.
- **Asistencia especial** (renta y utilidades etc.) fue dada a **tres** familias en el mes de julio.

**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, aceite de cocina, Maseca.**

**Horario de servicio :** 9:30 –11:30a.m . Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes. **Cerrado los lunes y jueves.** Teléfono (925) 682-5811. **¡ Dios bendice a todos los que le ayudan a los más necesitados !**

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102;  
Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa  
"Por la santificación del trabajo"  
Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14;  
Lc 4:31-37  
Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21;  
Lc 4:38-44  
Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lc 5:1-11  
Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lc 5:33-39  
Sábado: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):7-10;  
Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

## SOLO PARA MUJERES RETIRO ESPIRITUAL

Día: Sábado 22 de Septiembre  
Hora: 8:00a.m.— 6:00 p.m.  
Lugar: Gimnasio Iglesia de  
San Francisco de Asís

Entrada Gratis

Para más información a llamar a Margarita al  
(925) 323 -3654

## AGRADECIMIENTOS

Mil gracias a todos los voluntarios, que donaron su tiempo, dones, tesoros y talentos para el proyecto de Guatemala y Oaxaca, las recientes actividades de recaudación de fondos como la Kermes y el lavado de autos fueron todo un éxito, gracias a la generosidad de todos los que participaron. Dios los bendiga a todos ellos y sus familias.

## OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Estimados feligreses 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.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En las Sagradas Escrituras hay varias parejas como Abraham y Sara, Elcaná y Ana, y Zacarías e Isabel, que por alguna razón u otra no pueden engendrar hijos o hijas. Hay que saber que en muchas culturas la falta de descendencia es considerada un castigo divino. Dios, en su divina misericordia, ampara a estas parejas dándoles una prole. Según la literatura apócrifa cristiana, (el Evangelio de la Natividad de María, el Evangelio apócrifo de Mateo y el Protoevangelium de Santiago) a estas famosas parejas se pueden añadir los padres de la Virgen María, Joaquín y Ana.

Esta pareja de la línea del rey David tampoco podía engendrar familia. En una fiesta judía, Joaquín (el hombre a quien Dios lleva) fue rechazado en el templo por no tener hijo o hija. Desdichado se retiró al desierto para implorar la bendición de Dios. Su esposa Ana (gracia, amor, plegaria) también imploró al Señor hasta que un ángel le anunció que Dios la había escuchado. El mismo ángel envió a Joaquín a su casa. A los nueve meses Ana dio a luz una niña a quien llamaron Miriam (María).

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## LA PRIMERA MONEDA

El trabajo fue, pues, el precio primitivo, la moneda originaria que sirvió para pagar y comprar todas las cosas. No fue con el oro ni con la plata, sino con el trabajo como se compró originariamente en el mundo toda clase de riquezas.

—Adam Smith

## VIAJE AL CASINO

Viaje al Casino Red Hawk el sábado 22 de septiembre, 2018. Precio \$35 por persona, incluye refrigerio y bebida. Autobús sale del estacionamiento de la iglesia (cerca de Gimnasio) a las 8:30a.m. Para mas información favor llamar a: Tony Lansang @ 330-9391 Beng Beza @ 285-2613 Oficina parroquial 682-5447

## OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 3 de septiembre en observación del día del trabajo. Reabriremos el martes 4 de septiembre.