

For the Lord himself not only placed us as examples and mirrors for others, but also for all whom the Lord has called to our way of life, so that they in their turn will be mirrors and examples to those living in the world. - St. Clare of Assisi (The Testament of St. Clare 6)

A New Chapter Begins...

IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE, WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. FRANCIS PARISH, EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE MOST REVEREND JAIME SOTO, BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO, AND JOYFULLY WELCOME OUR 36TH PASTOR, FR. DESMOND O'REILLY.

Gracious God, You have nourished and protected your Church by providing it with pastors who are stewards of your word and sacraments. Strengthen our brother, Fr. Desmond, as he begins a new ministry among us, and help us all to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen. - Order of Installation

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WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil 5:15pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, Noon WEEKDAY MASSES (in St. Clare Chapel) 12:10pm Å

RECONCILIATION 4:00-5:00pm or by appointment

CHURCH HOURS M-Th 9:00am-3:00pm Fri 9:00am-1:30pm

Deaf individuals are invited to fully participate in the life of the Catholic Church at our ASL Interpreted Mass each Sunday at noon.



FRANCISCANS FOR JUSTICE

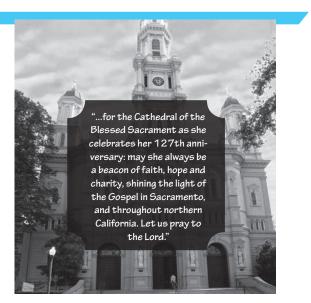
Last week we looked at the old Gospel song titled "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around". The theme of this song can easily be applied to the encouragement by Jesus found in today's Gospel, "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' "

oday's Gospel is following along on the world-wide lectionary cycle of Luke (Luke 10:1-9), it wasn't chosen specifically for our U.S. July 4th weekend. Yet profoundly, the message is clear that we need to celebrate our inter-dependence! And we are challenged by Jesus to reach out to others, hands and hearts and minds wide open. Jesus teaches his early disciples--and us--that whatever towns we enter, if whomever we encounter will listen, we need to proclaim "The kingdom of God is at hand for you." Because we are singing:

Ain't gonna let injustice turn me around Turn me around, turn me around Ain't gonna let injustice turn me around I'm gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin' Marchin' up to freedom's land

Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around Turn me around, turn me around Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around I'm gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin' Marchin' up to freedom's land

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The 127th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, July 3rd at the Cathedral as a special Solemnity. Please remember the Cathedral, the mother church of the diocese, in your intercessions on that day.



# ALL ARE WELCOME



S Dismissal during 9:30 Mass next Sunday, July 10th!

# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY**



e will soon be offering training to those who wish to serve as Eucharistic Ministers at weekend Masses. Persons of faith, at least 16 years old, fully initiated (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation), who have a love for the Eucharist and want to share the joy of receiving the Body and

Blood of Christ with others are welcome. If you can commit to being on a team that serves on the same weekend every month and to coming early on your day of service and staying after Mass to help clean the sacred vessels, then this ministry may be for you.

If interested, please contact Beth White, Director of Liturgy, at the Parish Office or bethw@stfrancisparish.com.

# St. Francis LGBT Ministry

e are in the process of developing our activities plan for 2016-2017, based on our Catholic Faith, Service, and Community. Those interested in assisting with this planning or providing suggestions and ideas, please contact Richard Hernandez, Director of Outreach, at richardh@stfrancisparish.com

## On Hiatus For The Summer!

The Gospel Series gathering will take a hiatus during the summer and will resume meeting again in the Parish Center starting on September 11, 2016 after the 9:30am Mass.

# Welcome Fr. Desmond!

The people of St. Francis Parish celebrate the Installation of Fr. Desmond as Pastor during the 5:15 Mass on Saturday, July 2nd. Bishop Soto will preside, and a reception will follow in Brunsman Hall. Everyone is welcome!

# From the Pastor's Desk



The weeks since I was informed of my appointment as pastor of St. Francis have been hectic, what with finishing at Our Lady Of Lourdes, but also tinged with an increasing anticipation of a new and welcome pastoral challenge. I am looking forward to starting at St. Francis and getting to know and working with you all. I appreciate that this is a time of transition for us all, with the withdrawal of the Franciscan Congregation due to decreasing numbers. This is also a great opportunity and challenge; one I feel humbled to part of. I have always had great admiration for IL Poverello (St. Francis), his spirituality, and the charism of the congregations who follow in his footsteps. I feel sure that we can maintain and build upon these solid foundations. Please keep me, Fr.Ken, Fr.Sebastian and all the priests of the diocese who are taking on new challenges at this time in your prayers. Pax et Bonum, Fr. Des.

# **Frank** readingpartners

Thank you to the fifteen St. Francis parishioners who volunteered in local elementary schools this past year as **Reading Partner tutors.** Collectively, we logged 276 hours and helped students in Sacramento more than double their literacy skills. Reading Partners is a nationally recognized program that mobilizes volunteers to provide students with one-on-one support so they can read at grade level by fourth grade.

This September, all parishioners will have the chance to learn more about Reading Partners when St. Francis Pathways for Justice hosts an informational table to sign up new tutors. You can also learn more about Reading Partners at www.readingpartners.org

# Young Adults Ministry Pot Luck Dinner and



# Ice Cream Social

When: Saturday, July 9, in Brunsman Hall immediately following the 5:15 Mass What: A potluck dinner and ice cream social

**Who:** All young adults, family, and friends invited. This is a kid-friendly event.

Please bring some munchies or your favorite ice cream topping to share. Ice cream will be provided. If your potluck item needs to be refrigerated, drop it off at Brunsman before mass. We will have some games and activities and, of course, ICE CREAM.

Please register so we know how many people to buy ice cream for. Contact Patrice at youngadults@stfrancisparish.com to register and if you have any questions.



# st. Francis of Assisi Parish Women in Conversation

Pope Francis believes that we must – indeed that God is calling us to – relax. Do we need to rediscover the meaning of leisure? How do we take a break from our busy lives to read a good book, have fun, or just do nothing? Come and discuss ways that leisure activities can lead to a more spiritually fulfilling life.

# Give Yourself a Break! The Spirituality of Leisure

Saturday, July 16th 9:00 – 11:00 a.m in Brunsman Hall The continental breakfast begins at 8:45 a.m. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP to st.francis.womeninc@gmail.com.

# YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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<b>REGULAR GIVING</b> (Offertory)	
(Includes direct deposit and credit card de	onations)
June 12	\$7,125
<b>Year-to-date</b> (7/1/15 - 6/12/16) Last year \$ Change % Change	<b>\$700,311</b> 683,495 \$16,815 2.5%
DESIGNATED DONATIONS (Includes direct deposit and online donati	ons)
Building Fund Donations (7/1/15 - 6/08/16) Last year \$ Change % Change	\$57,483 <u>57,969</u> -\$486 -0.8%
<b>Step Ministry</b> Donations to date (7/1/2015 - 6/08/16) Last year \$ Change % Change	\$54,233 <u>50,722</u> \$3,510 6.9%
Wellspring Women's Center Donations (June 2016)	\$1,057
Thank you for your genero	sity!



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## For Those Who Are III or in Pain

Janet Vitt, Mary Kuvakos

## For Those Who Have Been Called to Eternal Life

James Richard Corcoran

# Mass Intentions for this Week

July 03	Sun.	7:30am
July 03	Sun.	9:30am
July 06	Weds.	

m Confrats m Pro Populo Thomas More Oswald Pereira

Pro Populo: for our parishioners; Confrats: for the friars

To request a Mass Intention or request to have your loved one added to our bulletin prayer list, please contact SJeanay Willis Bolden, Parish Secretary (443-8084 or info@stfrancisparish.com). Send Healing Prayer Ministry prayer requests to healingprayer@ stfrancisparish.com, or contact Richard Hernandez (443-8084 x114 or RichardH@stfrancisparish.com).

# Parish Mission Statement

St. Francis Parish is a Catholic Christian Community building the reign of God in the spirit and path of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.

We value vibrant liturgy and personal prayer as a way to worship God and celebrate life.

Challenged by the Holy Spirit, we reach beyond ourselves to care for our neighbors, the poor, the marginalized, and those alienated by our Catholic Church.

We respond to the command of Jesus to love by welcoming all, evangelizing, supporting spiritual growth, and being Eucharist to each other.

We aspire to be witnesses and prophets advocating for justice in the world and in the Church.

We are an inclusive community respecting the dignity of all persons and supporting the journey of each person.



"Jesus looks for us and invites us to make room in the inner reaches of our heart. Do we realize it? - Pope Francis @Pontifex, June 27, 2016 Photo from Pope Francis Instagram



# Weekly Readings

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
	Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
	Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any
	readings from the Mass "For Public
	Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and
	Justice," nos. 887-891
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
	Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
	Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	ls 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
	36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20;
	Lk 10:25-37

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## We have some new DVDs in the parish library:

- Defeating the Devil
- Finding Fatima
- Hand in Hand
- Heaven is for Real
- In the Footsteps of St. Peter
- In the Footsteps of St. Paul
- Joseph of Nazareth

The War Room

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- The Healing Power of Beauty
- THIS WEEKEND!

the Library is open

Come by to check out these and other DVDs for your summer viewing pleasure! The library is open Thursdays, Noon - 2:00 pm and 1st and 3rd Sundays, 8:30 - 11:30 am in the Parish Center.

## ST. FRANCIS ELEMENTARY

# Openings for the 2016-2017 School Year!

## Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, & Grds. 3, 4, 6, & 7

Tuition \$5450 per Student, Multiple Sibling Discounts, Before & After School Care Available. For detailed information and application please visit our school website. Website: stfranciselem.org Office Email: mainoffice@stfranciselem.org.

\*TK applicants must be 4 years old by Sept.1, 2016 \*\* K applicants must be 5 years old by Sept.1, 2016

# Wellspring Women's Center

Dear St. Francis Parish,

We are so very grateful to everyone at St. Francis of Assisi Parish for choosing to partner with all of us at Wellspring Women's Center! You are truly a blessing!



May you be very specially blessed for all the wonderful work you all do in so many ways and for all the many lives you touch!

Thank you! Thank you! God bless you!

Sister Judy

# First Sunday Collection

#### THIS WEEKEND!

or the months of June through Sept. our first Sunday collection at the doors of our church for outreach to the poor will be for **Wellspring Women's Center**.

The goal of Wellspring Women's Center is to provide respite and services based on "hospitality with dignity and love." This happens weekdays through their four core programs: Nutritious Meal Program, Children's Corner, Women's Wellness and Safety Net Support. All programs are offered free of charge and are open to any woman and child. Wellspring Women's Center is grateful for the opportunity to serve and care for their guests and their community, and endeavor to provide an atmosphere of "hospitality with dignity and love" to all who enter their doors. Find them online at http://www.wellspringwomen.org/.

# INTRODUCING OUR NEW STEINWAY MODEL D GRAND PIANO (FINAL!)

Our music ministry has been blessed with a wonderful donation. An anonymous individual has donated a 1985 9-foot Steinway & Sons, New York Model D-274,

Steinway & Sons, New York Model D-274, "Rachmaninoff," concert grand piano to St. Francis!

t has been a pleasure introducing the St. Francis community to our beautiful new piano! During the past five weeks we have looked at our Steinway & Sons Grand Piano with a bit of depth, discussing some of the technical aspects of the construction as well as a bit of the history of this particular piano. I am elated at our community's interest and enthusiasm over the piano, and am hopeful that the information from each week has helped bring a deeper appreciation for this magnificent instru-

ment. Just as I hope that, when you hear the rich tone echo throughout the church, you might be reminded of these little stories and have a little greater insight into this piano's history, sound, and relevance in the music industry.



Many parishioners have referenced our Steinway piano as "your piano" when talking to me after mass. I prefer

to refer it as "our piano." I will always give myself partial credit in assisting with the Steinway's arrival here in this place, but this piano is a contribution to our wonderful parish! And I am forever grateful for the act of generosity, selflessness, and kindness from our anonymous donor. What a gift to our music ministry, and to every single person who enters our welcoming and loving church!

If you ever have a question or would like to know more about this piano, you are more than welcome to stop me and ask about our Steinway & Sons piano after mass. With that said, our piano series concludes!

> Peace and all good, Tim Mascarinas, Director of Music Photo of our Steinway D-274 Grand Plano in the church.

# ONGOING: ALL ARE WELCOME

#### Children's Lituray of the Word

During the Liturgy of the Word at our 9:30 am Mass, children K-4th grade are escorted from the church to the Parish Center Chapel by an adult catechist. No registration required. Parents may accompany their children.

Church Tours: 4th Sundays after Noon Mass.

#### **Communion Visitation**

To request a visit for you or a loved one, please email: SFCommunionVisitation@gmail.com. Please include your phone number in your email.

#### **Contemplative Prayer**

Mondays 6:00 pm in the Parish Center Chapel. Tuesdays after 12:10 pm Mass in St. Clare Chapel.

#### **Gospel Series**

Sundays 11:00 -11:45 am in the Parish Center. Reflection and meditation on the gospel. More info: Mary (536-9753).

#### **Healing Prayer**

Email your prayer petitions to healingprayer@stfrancisparish.com, or call the parish office (443-8084).

#### High School Youth Ministry

1st and 3rd Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Center. Light dinner provided. Bring a friend! StFrancisTeens@gmail.com.

#### Hospitality

Sundays after 9:30 am Mass. Join us for coffee and donuts in Brunsman Hall.

#### Library Hours: Thursdays, Noon - 2:00 pm and

1st and 3rd Sundays, 8:30 - 11:30 am in the Parish Center.

#### Little Lambs Nursery Program

Child care for children ages 1-3 during 9:30 am Mass. To register, go to our Children's Faith Formation link on our parish website: www.stfrancisparish.com/children formation.htm or email LittleLambs@stfrancisparish.com.

#### **Praying the Franciscan Crown**

Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am in the Parish Center Chapel. The Franciscan Crown rosary dates from the 1400s and focuses on the Seven Joys of Mary. More info: BethW@stfrancisparish.com.

Taizé Prayer: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm, in the church.

#### T'ai Chi Chih

Saturdays: 9:05 am in St. Clare Chapel or, weather permitting, in the park across from the church.

Wednesdays: 6:00 pm in the church (during Taizé Prayer).

School Prayer Service: Mondays at 8:10 am in the church (when school is in session). All are welcome.

#### Thomas Merton Circle: More info: John (482-6976).

#### Young Adults (20's-30's)

Come try out our young adults groups called Christian Life Communities (CLC). There is no commitment—just attend once and go from there. Our CLCs are a place for growth, companionship, and transformation. More info: Patrice at YoungAdults@stfrancisparish.com.

# MORE OPPORTUNITIES



# Four big, strong guys needed for some seriously heavy lifting!

The parish needs help moving six pews from the choir loft to the church floor. This can be done on any weekday except Thursday, before 2pm. Contact Joe Prassa at 443.8084 xt.107 or JoeP@stfrancisparish.com. No cattle will be harmed during this project.

## Step Ministry Wish List

The St. Francis Steps Ministry could use a few items for our guests:





Small hand wipes (individually packaged) Shampoo (small bottles)

We have lots of conditioner!

Deliver your donations to Richard Hernandez at the Parish Center during regular office hours.

#### **SUMMER 2016 CONTINUING EDUCATION**



Continuing Education at the Franciscan School of Theology offers affordable, high-quality instruction by some of the world's foremost Franciscan scholars and educators. This July, FST will offer four week-long sessions, each course earning one CEU credit. Participants may take 1, 2, 3, or all 4 courses.

FST continuing education courses are open to the public and take place at our campus on the beautiful grounds of historic Old Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside, California. Participants will find the FST educational experience enriching to both heart and mind. Classes cost \$250 per CEU unit (one week of class). For more information contact the FST Registrar Jackie Gamble at jgamble@fst.edu or by phone at (760) 547-1800, ext. 203. http://fst.edu/summer-continuing-education/



Follow Fr. Ken on his Camino Portuguese walk!



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# **REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH • UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name 1:		Name 2:				
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