



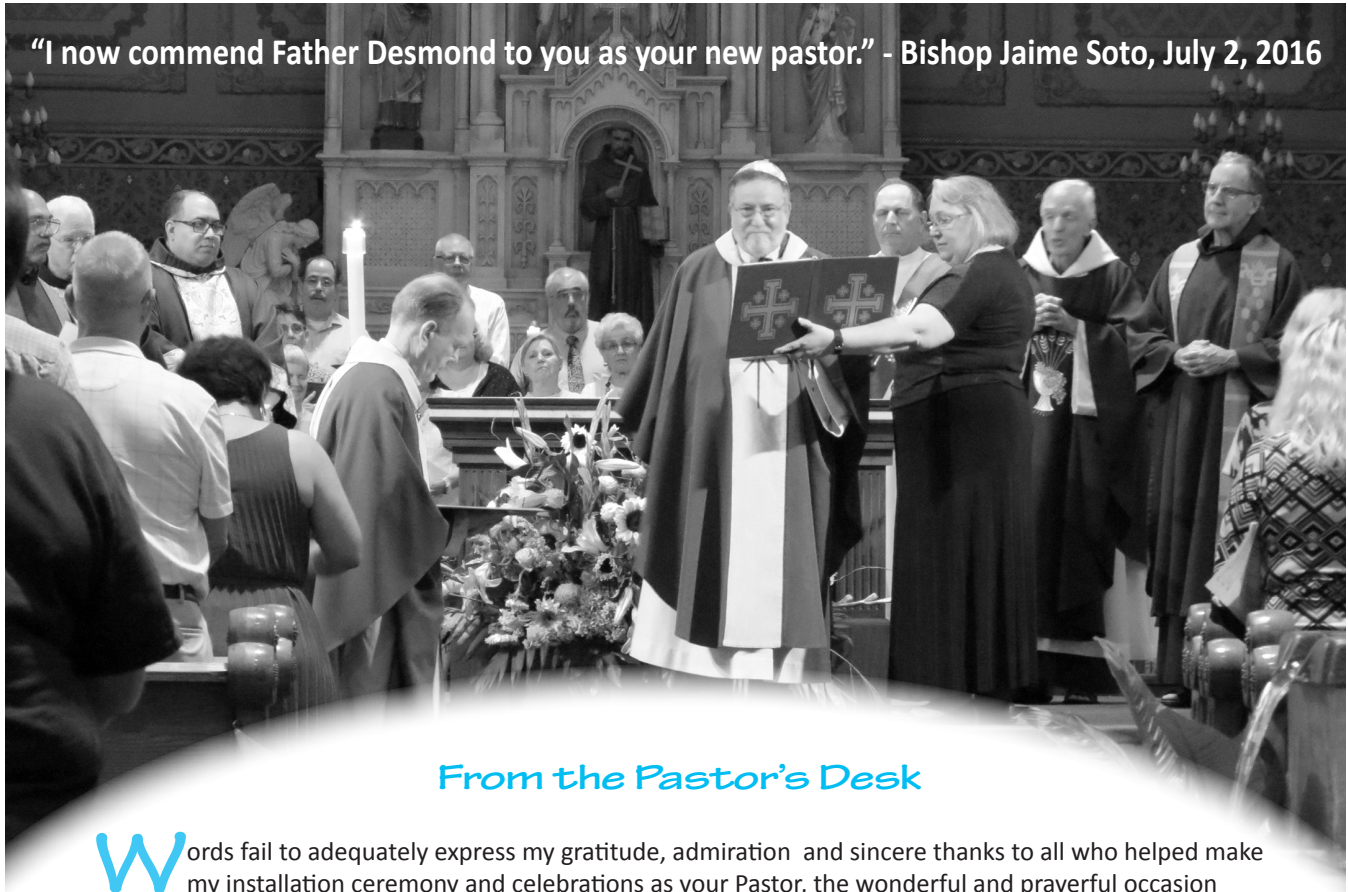
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July 10, 2016 • The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



“Receive with divine love the fragrant words of our Lord Jesus Christ. Commit them to memory and live them unto holiness to the end, for they are spirit and life.” - St. Francis of Assisi (Letter to All the Faithful, First Version)



“I now commend Father Desmond to you as your new pastor.” - Bishop Jaime Soto, July 2, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

Words fail to adequately express my gratitude, admiration and sincere thanks to all who helped make my installation ceremony and celebrations as your Pastor, the wonderful and prayerful occasion it was. It was a wonderful demonstration of the community coming together in direct response to the call of the Gospels. Ceremonies such as these do not just happen, they are the product of much foresight and detailed planning. Friends who attended have continued to contact me to congratulate me on my good fortune in being posted to St. Francis, something I can only concur with!!!

There is a old Gaelic saying in Ireland, "*Tosach maith leath na hoibre ---- A good start is half the work*". It was wonderful to see so many members of the Franciscan Congregation participating in the ceremonies and to experience their goodwill and fellowship, and to know of their continued wish for involvement. Bishop Soto's words were challenging and apposite. He wishes to convey his appreciation to all concerned. The warmth of welcome experienced by me at the Sunday Masses is something I will long remember and appreciate. I had to have a cup of tea to process the days developments (the Irish and British response to every new experience)!!! As one of my former parishioners said to me, it takes time to get used to my sense of humor.

With renewed thanks, appreciation and blessings, Fr. Des

Pictured from very far left to right: Fr. Anthony Garidaldi, OFM; Fr. Ray Bucher, OFM; Fr. Sebastian Sandoval, OFM; Fr. Des O'Reilly; Bishop Jaime Soto, Deacon Paul Friedrich (from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish), Cheryl Tholke, Fr. Dan Lackie, OFM; and Fr. Charles Talley, OFM.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

(in St. Clare Chapel)
12:10pm

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.

Adult Faith Formation Advisory Committee Presents ...



ST. FRANCIS PARISH OF ASSISI PARISH
12th Annual **FILM FESTIVAL**

Join us on four Wednesdays starting August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in Brunsman Hall (located off the church parking lot). Bring your dinner, or help yourself to popcorn and beverages. Be ready for stimulating post-film discussions.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Through the medium of film we travel beyond the limits of our individual experience. Our hearts see life through the eyes of another, and we empathize with their struggles. It then becomes possible for us to recognize our own blind spots and envision our possibilities

Aug 3

SAY AMEN SOMEBODY (Rated R)



Filled with gospel music that is sung by some of the pioneers of modern gospel, who are now in their 70s and 80s. "Say Amen Somebody" is the stories of Thomas Dorsey and Willie Mae Ford Smith in their mission to bring gospel into worship reveals the depth of spirituality found in Black churches. The music so excites and uplifts that during theatre screenings the audience tended to get into the act. We dare you to stay in your seats!

Aug 10

AMISTAD (Rated R)



Steven Spielberg's "Amistad" is based on a true story that chronicles the incredible journey of a group of enslaved Africans, who overtake their captive ship and attempt to return to their homeland. When the ship, La Amistad, is seized, the captives are brought to the United States where they are charged with murder and await their fate in prison. The case captures the imagination of the entire country, but or the men and women on trial, it is simply a fight for the basic right of all humankind... freedom.

August 17

MALCOLM X (Rated R)



Malcolm X is one of the great screen biographies, celebrating the whole sweep of an American life that began in sorrow and bottomed out on the streets and in prison before its hero reinvented himself. Watching the film, we are able to understand more clearly how we have the power to change our own lives, how fate doesn't deal all of the cards. The film is inspirational and educational - and it is also entertaining, as movies must be before they can be anything else. This is Denzel Washington at his best.

August 24

FRUITVALE STATION (Rated R)



Fruitvale Station is a drama centered on the tragic shooting of Oscar Grant, a vibrant twenty-two year old Bay Area father who is senselessly gunned down by BART officers on New Year's Day in 2009. His murder sent shockwaves through the nation after being captured on camera by his fellow passengers. The film focuses our gaze across the longstanding divides in this persistently, cancerously segregated American society.

2016-2017 Faith Formation Journeys Start Here!
Where will your faith journey take you this year?

Adult Faith Formation

- Adults seeking baptism, first communion, and confirmation... let's start your journey together now!
- Check out the sacraments page on our website to find the right fit for your faith needs.
- Fill out our Adult Faith Formation Form to help us get you started on your faith journey today!



Youth Ministry

- Summer lock-in, retreat, and concert!
- Fall trip to LA Youth Congress and Disneyland!
- Register your high school student now on the Children's Faith Formation page on our website.
- For info on this ministry, contact our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Traci Bean, at: stfrancisteens@gmail.com



Children's Faith Formation

- Register now for first communion, confirmation, and first reconciliation preparation classes for children.
- Have an older child still seeking baptism? Check out our CIC classes.
- Classes even available for those who have already celebrated sacraments!
 - Little Lambs registrations available now for our young children, preschool, and kinder children!
 - Register now and download the calendars on the Children's Faith Formation page on our website.

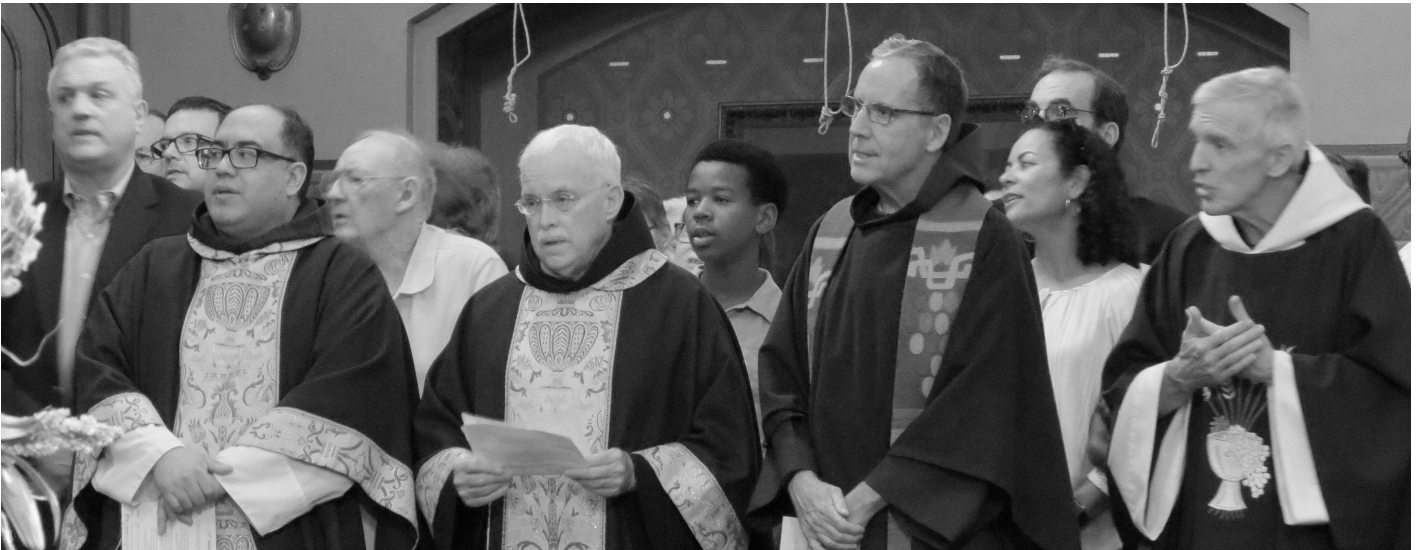
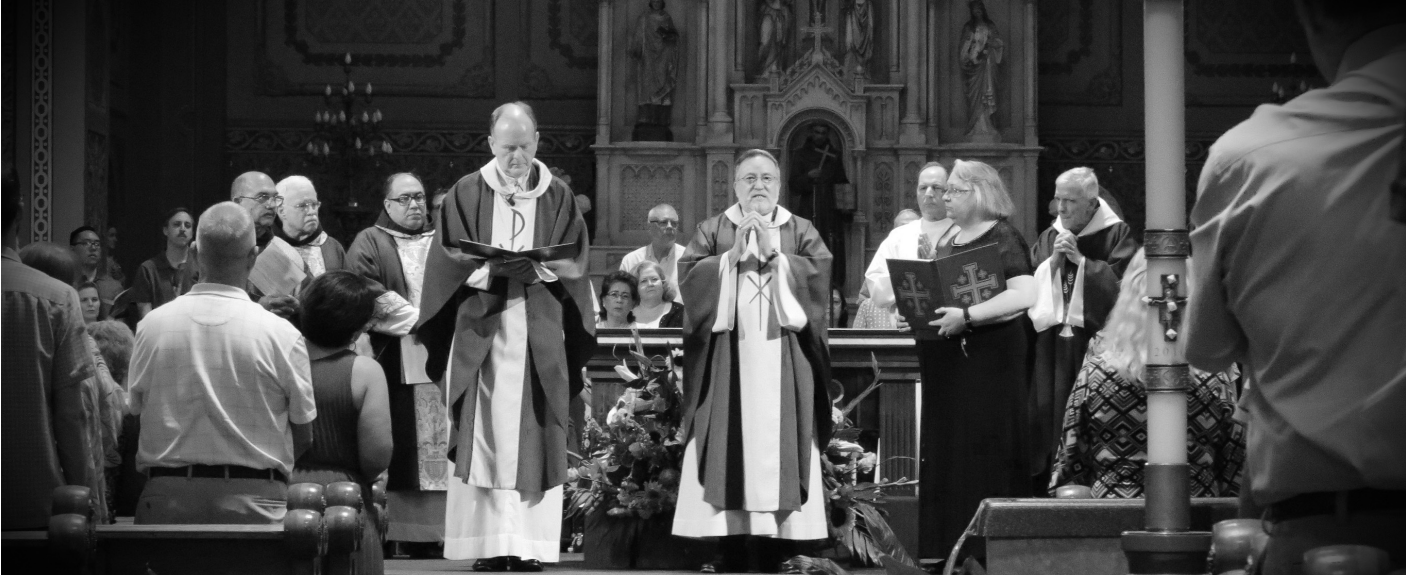


Companions on the Journey Need Now Too!

- All of these unique faith formation journeys need leaders, companions, and helpers to guide them.
- Without new companions, catechists, and helpers for our children and adults these ministries cannot continue and thrive. Please consider volunteering today!
- To discover where you are being called to serve, contact our Director of Faith Formation today!

Skip Bacon, Director of Faith Formation
SkipB@stfrancisparish.com or 916-443-8084 xt112
www.stfrancisparish.com/faith_formation.htm

Welcome Fr. Desmond!



The people of St. Francis Parish celebrated the Installation of Fr. Desmond as Pastor during the 5:15 Mass last Saturday.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

REGULAR GIVING (Offertory)

(Includes direct deposit and credit card donations)

June 26	\$9,205
Year-to-date (7/1/15 - 6/29/16)	\$723,682
Last year	704,551
\$ Change	\$19,131
% Change	2.7%

DESIGNATED DONATIONS

(Includes direct deposit and online donations)

Building Fund

Donations (7/1/15 - 6/29/16)	\$58,964
Last year	58,441
\$ Change	\$523
% Change	0.9%

Step Ministry

Donations to date (7/1/2015 - 6/29/16)	\$54,703
Last year	51,522
\$ Change	\$3,181
% Change	6.2%

ONE Campaign

Our Share (7/1/15-6/29/16)	\$24,932
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Thank you for your generosity!



PRAYER REQUESTS

For Those Who Are Ill or in Pain

Janet Vitt, Marie Boyer, Mary Kuvakos

For Those Who Have Been Called to Eternal Life

Connie Palaca

Mass Intentions for this Week

July 10	Sun.	7:30am	Pro Benefa
July 10	Sun.	9:30am	Pro Populo
July 12	Sun.	Noon	St. Francis Transition Team

Pro Benefa: for benefactors; *Pro Populo:* for our parishioners

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.



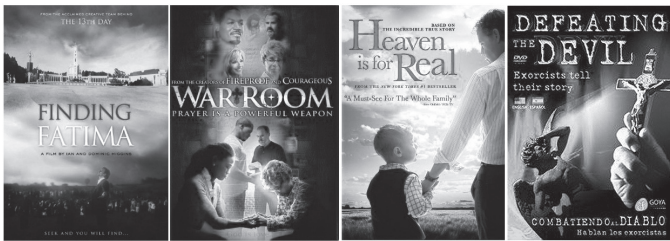
"Loving and forgiving as God loves and forgives. This is a programme of life that can know no interruptions or exceptions.

*- Pope Francis @Pontifex, July 03, 2016
Photo from Pope Francis Instagram*



Weekly Readings

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
Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



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 Healing Power of Beauty
- The War Room

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.



Once again, thank you all very much for your assistance with ALL of the receptions over these past few months. The efforts of everyone have exceeded all expectation! I was so very pleased by our team work and the joy in working together to produce our impressive events. It was also great for me to get to know better so many familiar parish faces. Thank you, and be assured that on behalf of the parish, I will be recruiting you all again in the near future as we have a few events coming up. Thank you!

With Francis and Clare, Richard Hernandez, Director of Outreach



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 Brunsmann 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME



THIS WEEKEND!
Dismissal at 9:30
Sunday, July 10th!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is on a Summer Schedule. Children will be dismissed from the 9:30 Mass on the 2nd Sundays only: **June 12, July 10, August 14, and September 11**. The regular schedule resumes at the end of September.

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.

Married Couples Retreat
(July 15-17)

Presented by Fr. Pat Brennan, C.P.



Join Fr. Pat Brennan, C.P. for the Married Couples retreat at Christ The King Passionist Retreat Center, to reflect on God's Word as part of married life. You will revisit the vows you took at the altar and see how they appear in your lives today. Recall the sermon on that special day and talk about the sermon you "preach" to others through the sacrament of your marriage. More info or register at <http://bit.ly/29rvU5a>, or call 916-725-4720.

ONGOING: ALL ARE WELCOME

Children's Liturgy 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 (on hiatus for the Summer)

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.

AND THE MUSIC CONTINUES

Our 9:30am choir typically takes off in the summer to relax and recharge. However, during this time of transition, our 9:30am choir has made the decision to support Fr. Des and our parish community and will be singing through the summer months. At times our ensemble may be small in numbers, but our voices will be loud!

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 .

St. Francis Parish Step Ministry Wish List

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



toothbrushes

toothpaste

Small deodorant

Disposable razors

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.

Another Giving Opportunity ...



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