



# GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING GOD BY YOUR LIFE.



As the pastoral administration of St. Francis Parish passes from the Order of Friars Minor, we offer our deepest gratitude for the seeds of Franciscan spirituality that have been planted in this building and within our hearts.

We also thank the many Franciscan Priests, Brothers and Sisters who offer their continued presence and service to our community.

Yours in Christ, with Francis and Clare,

The Staff and Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pax et Bonum! Sacramento, CA (06/30/2016)





stfrancisparish.com & facebook.com/SFAPSacramento

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

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.



Our St. Francis Elementary Class of 2016

Alaine Blasé Sofia Borrego Sofia Bustos-Bennett Ana Calderon Dylan deGuzman Annelise Hernandez Mariah Hudnut Francesca Isler Kaveh Khajavi Gabriella Koebnick Samantha Lingao Ariana Lopez Jack Macaulay Conner Moss Mason Pahule **Riley Piccione** Nicolas Pike Karla Pinales-Rangel **Brandt Porteus** Emilv Pu Maria Quintana Mario Ramos Isabell Roa-Rodriguez Mira Saab Mia Sanchez Graciela Soria Chloe Splinter Theresa Tran Brandon Villaflor George Waltz Derek Yamada

# HIGH SCHOOL

## Bella Monteverde

Christian Brothers High School Former St. Francis Elementary student.

#### **Brooke Uhlenhop**

St Francis High School Former St. Francis Elementary student.

#### College

#### Natalie Ochoa

Gonzaga University, with BA in English and Criminal Justice, minor in Theater Arts. Graduating Magna Cum Laude. Former St. Francis Elementary student, and will be attending UC Davis School of Law in the Fall of 2016.

#### John Francis Flynn

Santa Clara University, with dual majors in English and Sociology. Graduating Magna Cum Laude. He credits his education at St. Francis Elementary for teaching him the love of writing.

#### **Michael Spaulding**

CSU Sacramento Teaching Credentials: Multiple Subjects and Mild Moderate Special Education

#### Jonathon Spaulding

Stanford University PhD. Electrical Engineering

### ALL ARE WELCOME



#### ST. FRANCIS PARISH FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT AT RALEY FIELD ON JULY 8

Everyone is invited! FREE TICKETS for current catechists! (limit five \$10-\$16 tickets per catechist) Enjoy a baseball game, a free concert, and more!



#### Gates open at 4:30 !! Concert starts at 4:45. Chaplain and players speak at 5:15 Game begins at 7:05!!

FOR DETAILS OR TO ORDER TICKETS: Pick up an order form the literature racks, or check out the order form on the parish website or Facebook page! Orders must be received by June 27. www.stfrancisparish.com.

Questions? Email jdwarrick@stfrancisparish.com



#### How to Live the Lord's Prayer with Bro. Mark and Bro. Zeno. Three sessions: June 16, 23, 30, all from 6:45-8pm in Brunsman Hall

Did you know that St. Francis of Assisi wrote a commentary on the Lord's Prayer? It is the only instance in which we find an example of how Francis responded to his early brothers' request to teach them how to pray.

We will take time to discuss this 13th-Century commentary and explore how we can make Francis's thoughts come alive in our parish and in today's society.

Come join our three part series on the Lord's Prayer. Three consecutive Thursday evenings—you can attend one, two, or the complete series. 75 minute sessions.

When in Michoacán, Mexico in February, Pope Francis preached, 'It is to this prayer, to this expression, that Jesus calls us. Father, dad, daddy ... lead us not into the temptation of resignation, lead us not into the temptation of losing our memory, lead us not into the temptation of forgetting our elders who taught us by their lives to say, "Our Father." '

#### **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.

# ALL ARE WELCOME

#### Parish Update from Fr. Ken



Bishop Soto has informed me that Fr. Desmond O'Reilly has been appointed new Pastor as of July 1. Fr. Des is currently the pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in Del Paso area, and was pastor at St. Charles Borromeo in Sacramento. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Dublin 26 years ago. He has been

in the Diocese of Sacramento about 10 years. Prior to coming to Sacramento he served as a high school teacher, hospital chaplain and parish priest. He is very concerned that the Franciscan charism remain alive at St. Francis. After spending time with him, I feel comfortable that he will be able to continue to lead the parish in the footsteps of Jesus and Francis and Clare.

Save the date! The Installation of Fr. Desmond as Pastor will take place on Saturday July 2 during the 5:15 Mass. Bishop Soto will preside, and a reception will follow. All are welcome!

An Invitation to Participate and welcome Fr. Desmond!

All parishioners are invited to a reception in Brunsman Hall celebrating the Installation of Fr. Desmond as Pastor on July 2 following the 5:15 Mass.

We are also looking for a few good people to help with set up, service, and clean up. In addition, for those that wish, small appetizers and desserts will be much appreciated. Contact Richard at richardh@stfrancisparish.com or 443-8084 ext 114. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our Franciscan hospitality.



# Holy Father) is this weekend!

The theme for the collection is "Be a Witness of Charity," emphasizing the need to show the mercy of God to others. Donations to this annual worldwide collection help the pope support victims of war and religious persecution, natural disasters,

and those suffering around the world. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

### Thank you, Fr. Sebastian!!

#### THIS WEEKEND!



Father Sebastian will be leaving our parish at the end of June for his new assignment in Southern California. We wish him many blessings and much good as he continues the exploration of his priesthood in the spirit of Francis and Clare.

n the weekend of June 25-26 we will be holding special gatherings in his honor after the 5:15, 7:30 and noon Masses outside the front of the church, and an expanded Coffee and Donuts in Brunsman hall following the 9:30 mass. Parishioners are welcome to drop a card into the collection plate to express your appreciation and well wishes to Fr. Sebastian during any Mass.



#### This Weekend! Church Tour! Sunday, June 26, 1:15pm

rained parishioner docents will provide a fascinating tour of our church, as they explain the stories and saints (and pelicans) depicted in our

church windows, murals, and statues-and answer your questions. Come see!

# 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.

# 📲 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 they need to be able to 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

<b>REGULAR GIVING</b> (Offertory) (Includes direct deposit and credit card do	onations)
June 12	\$7,125
<b>Year-to-date</b> (7/1/15 - 6/12/16) Last year \$ Change % Change	<b>\$700,31</b> 1 683,495 \$16,815 2.5%
<b>DESIGNATED DONATIONS</b> (Includes direct deposit and online donation)	ons)
Building Fund Donations (7/1/15 - 6/08/16) Last year \$ Change % Change	\$57,483 57,969 -\$486 -0.8%
Step Ministry 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 (06/05)	\$1,057
Thank you for your genero	sity!
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Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." - Luke 9:58 (NIV)

# PRAYER REQUESTS



For Those Who Are III or in Pain

Janet Vitt, Mary Kuvakos

# For Those Who Have Been Called to Eternal Life

May the souls of all of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

# Mass Intentions for this Week

June 26 Sun.	7:30am	Parish Staff
June 26 Sun.	9:30am	Pro Populo
June 26 Sun.	Noon	Andrea Garcia-Abeyta†
July 01 Fri.		Roger K. Miller <sup>+</sup>

#### 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).

# Prayer for The Church in Transition

O faithful God, as your people, we cherish our memories and our history as a sacred gift.

We ask you to guide us in our time of transition.

We need your wisdom that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth.



We need your grace to redirect our hearts that we may be willing to continue offering ourselves in joyful service to one another.

Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your Spirit, nor custom to prevent the creativity within us from bearing fruit.

Open our hearts to the call of the Gospel.

Give us courage and renewed hope that we may meet the challenges of being the Church of our time.

#### Amen.



"More than a scientific question, the universe is a joyful mystery that speaks of God's boundless love for us."

PONTIFEX

- Pope Francis @Pontifex, June 18, 2016 Photo from Pope Francis Instagram



# Weekly Readings

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
	Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
	Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
	Jn 21:15-19
	Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
	131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	ls 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
	Gal 6:14-18: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

### FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM

Last week we mentioned the tally of Survey responses, which we would like to share with the St. Francis Parish community.

## What draws you to St. Francis of Assisi Parish?

- 99 Inclusivity and acceptance
- 92 Welcoming and friendly
- 53 Vibrant and progressive liturgy 49 – Franciscan Charism and spirit
- 21 Good homilies
- 19 Vibrant music
- 19 Non-judgmental attitude
- 19 Beautiful, historic church building
- 16 Sense of community
- 15 Outreach to the poor
- 10 Acceptance of LGBT
- 9 Living out the parish Mission Statement
- 6 Quality of the elementary school
- 5 Social justice focus
- 5 Acceptance of children
- 5 Welcome to divorced and remarried
- 4 Proximity to home
- 4 Joy
- 4 Steps Ministry
- 4 Vatican II parish

# What are the blessings and strengths you

- have experienced within your participation in this parish?
- 35 Church as community
- 33 Inclusivity and acceptance
- 23 Franciscan Charism and spirit
- 21 Vibrant and creative liturgy
- 17 Welcoming
- 15 Good homilies
- 11 RCIA
- 9 Volunteering experiences
- 8 Outreach to the poor
- 6 Vibrant music
- 6 Family history of sacraments
- 6 Taize Prayer
- 6 Involvement with the elementary school
- 5 Steps Ministry involvement
- 5 Parish picnic
- 5 Vatican II parish
- 4 Acceptance of LGBT
- 4 Social justice focus

#### ST. FRANCIS ELEMENTARY

#### What are the challenges you see our Parish facing in both the near and the distant future?

- 120 Continuing the Franciscan vision and spirituality
- 20 Maintaining our identity as a welcoming and inclusive parish
- 9 Being open and positive to receiving the new pastor
- 7 Keeping our liturgy vibrant and progressive
- 7 Continuing to live out our parish Mission Statement
- 6 Supporting social justice ministry and outreach to the poor
- 6 Embracing this transition process
- 6 Preserving the sense of community
- 5 Fostering our elementary school
- 5 Ensuring the inclusion of our LGBT parishioners

- The Transition Team

# 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

# INTRODUCING OUR NEW STEINWAY MODEL D GRAND PIANO (PT. 5)

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, "Rachmaninoff," concert grand piano to St. Francis!

any parishioners have asked me, "So how does it feel to play on your new Steinway?" I chuckle for a second, and then smile big because I love the action on this instrument when I press down on the keys.

The brown Kawai has a beautiful tone and is suitable for a smaller environment. I had considered a bigger piano for our church, one that would fill the space with sound. I just never expected the opportunity to come so swiftly!

The Mason & Hamlin piano (from the Master Singers earlier this year) offered a great opportunity to experience another piano inside our church. I felt an instant contrast in the sound of that instrument, with its' warm and balanced tone. The sound filled the space around me, and I imagined myself sitting in a room with a home theater system. Piano keys felt light and playful; it was a joy to play on.

Lastly, we come to our Steinway, our "crème de la crème." It is simply amazing. According to the Steinway company, some 1,300 performing concert pianists are now formally associated with this brand. With over 175 years of building pianos, the Steinway family has discovered that a lower tension string scale, combined with wood that creates the best tone (a Steinway secret formula), results in more warmth of the tone produced by the instrument. And, perhaps equally important - it is great fun to play.

> Peace and all good, Tim Mascarinas, Director of Music

# 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**

**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.



Follow Fr. Ken on his Camino Portuguese walk!



# The parishioners at St. Francis thank the Friars for 120+ years of service to our community!



Some of the Friars who have ministered at St. Francis ...

Top row: Kenneth J. Laverone, OFM; Sebastian Sandoval, OFM; Mark Schroeder, OFM; Ray Bucher, OFM; John Summers, OFM.

2nd row: Anthony M. Garibaldi, OFM; James Swan, OFM; Franklin Fong, OFM; Charles Talley, OFM; Larry Dunphy, OFM<sup>+</sup>.

3rd row: Nicholas Ronalter, OFM; Jeff Shackleton, OFM; Nghia Phan, OFM; Michel Gagnon, OFM<sup>+</sup>; Micah Muhlen, OFM.

4th row: Nevin Janecki, OFM<sup>+</sup>; Michael Harvey, OFM; Richard Juzix, OFM; Barry Brunsman, OFM; Ponchie Vasquez, OFM.

Bottom row: Angelo Cardinalli, OFM; Tom West, OFM; Philip Garcia, OFM; Mel Bucher, OFM; Augustine McClory, OFM.



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**St. Francis Elementary School:** 2500 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 • Phone: 916.442.5494 Website: www.stfranciselem.org • Office Hours: MON-THUR, 8AM-4PM and FRI, 8AM-2PM (during the School Year)

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Ray Bucher, OFM • Ken Laverone, OFM • Sebastian Sandoval, OFM Mark Schroeder, OFM • John Summers, OFM

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

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