

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**NOTE: No Mass on Thursday**

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM † Rodney Guertin...by St. Francis Ushers**

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM †Ana & Hugo Pesante (50 año Ann)  
...Ana Pesante**

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM † Paul Romano...by Pat Krysiak  
† Francis DiConza...by Pat Krysiak**

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00PM †**

**6:00PM †**

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM † Therese Marble ... Donald Marble**

**Thursday, January 21<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00 AM †**

**6:00 PM †**

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00PM † Rodney Guertin...by St. Francis Ushers**

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM †Ana & Hugo Pesante (50 año Ann)  
...Ana Pesante**



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all soul purgatory.

Our Blessed Mother lamp is lit to all the Priest and nuns.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for all the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi.

**In Loving Remembrance**

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

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**Parish Support January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Offertory: \$2,891.33

Total: \$ 2,891.33 Thank you!

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given," St. Francis of Assisi

**Religious Education News**

Zoom Classes will start again the Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>.

From our Religious Education Program, we want to Thanks all the parishioners that supported this year our secret Santa for our children from Religious Education taking zoom classes.



"Share Your Table with Love" The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month January. Tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned

chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, Cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing and Raman soup.

Thank You for your donations. "When I was hungry you gave food..."

**\*\*Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM\*\***

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

February 26,2020



8 AM – English Mass (Church)

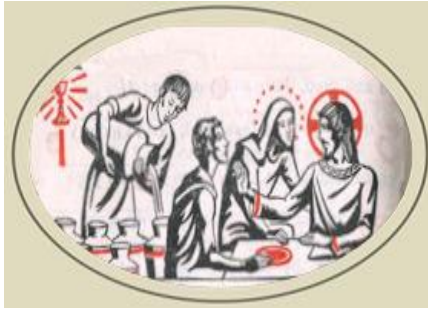
4 PM – English Mass (Church)

6 PM – Spanish Mass (Church)

**The Catholic Free Press RENEWAL**

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Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the

Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

# Sing & Praise



*Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*



*Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad*

### ***In Loving Remembrance***

*In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.*



***Please submit articles and notices to put on the bulletin NO Later than Monday before 12PM.***

### **Happening at St. Francis of Assisi**

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - Spanish Mass 11AM**

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM... Mass**

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> English Mass 8 AM & Spanish Mass 6PM.**

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> English Mass 8AM**

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> NO MASS**

**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Food pantry...church hall...1:00PM - 2PM. Mass 6PM**

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00PM -2:00 PM**

**Confessions...church**

### ***New Mass Book 2021 is open!***

*Please make sure your request is written. and make sure you write your Mass intention, name and phone number to confirm. There is envelope in front and back of the church for mass intentions.*

### ***2021 Tax Statements***

*If you need your annual statements, please let us know. In your offertory envelope, let us know that you would like a statement. Annual reports will be available by the end of January.*

## A Prayer for Protection During the Coronavirus

Lord, we admit that we are afraid. The spread of the Corona virus is happening rapidly and throughout the world.

We pray for healing for those who are sick. We pray for those who have lost loved ones into death. We pray for protection. We come to your throne of grace asking for you to stop the spread of this virus.

We ask that our family, loved ones, and communities be protected and not become sick.

We pray for medical providers. We pray for leaders, government officials, and those in authority that they would have the knowledge and desire to make decisions in the best interests of the people they serve. We pray for those in the media, that they would give us the information we need without creating needless fear or panic.

Lord God, you are in control of all things and we place our lives into Your hands.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray,  
Amen.



## “Te seguiré”

Papa Francisco: Como en la fiesta de la epifanía y en la del Bautismo de Jesús, la página del Evangelio de hoy propones también el tema de la manifestación del Señor. Esta vez, es Juan Bautista quien lo señala a sus discípulos como «el Cordero de Dios», invitándolos a seguirlo. Y así es para nosotros: Aquel a quien hemos contemplado en el misterio de la Navidad, estamos ahora llamados a seguirlo en la vida cotidiana. Por lo tanto, el Evangelio de hoy nos introduce perfectamente en el tiempo litúrgico ordinario, un tiempo que sirve para animar y verificar nuestro camino de fe en la vida habitual., en una dinámica que se mueve entre Epifanía y seguimiento, entre manifestación y vocación. El relato del Evangelio indica las características esenciales del itinerario de fe, que es el itinerario de los discípulos de todos los tiempos, también del nuestro, a partir de la pregunta que Jesús dirige a los discípulos que comienzan a seguirle: «¿Qué buscáis?».

1.- Cada uno de nosotros, como ser humano, está en búsqueda: búsqueda de felicidad, búsqueda de amor, de una vida buena y plena. Dios Padre nos ha dado todo esto en su Hijo Jesús.

2. En esta búsqueda, es fundamental el papel de un verdadero testigo: de una persona que ha hecho antes el camino y ha encontrado al Señor. En el Evangelio, Juan Bautista es ese testigo. Por eso pudo orientar a sus discípulos hacia Jesús, que los involucra en una nueva experiencia diciendo: «Venid y veréis».

3.-Y aquellos dos no pudieron olvidar la belleza de este encuentro, hasta el punto de que el Evangelista anota incluso la hora: «Eran alrededor de las cuatro de la tarde». Solo un encuentro personal con Jesús genera un camino de fe y de discipulado, que, en esa hora que Dios conoce, puede dar un sentido pleno a nuestra vida y hacer fecundos nuestros proyectos y nuestras iniciativas.

4.- Es necesario ir en busca del Maestro Divino e ir a donde vive. La pregunta de los dos discípulos a Jesús, «¿Dónde vives?», tiene un sentido espiritual fuerte: expresa el deseo de saber dónde vive el Maestro. La vida de fe consiste en el deseo de estar con el Señor, reavivando el encuentro con Jesús en la oración, en la meditación de la Palabra de Dios y frecuentando los sacramentos para estar con él y dar fruto gracias a él, a su ayuda, a su gracia. Buscar a Jesús, encontrar a Jesús, seguir a Jesús: este es el camino (14-1-2018).

*St. Francis of Assisi Parish is close to reaching our*



*campaign goal for Legacy of Hope! If you would like more information about Legacy of Hope and how it will help our parish, we invite you to join*

*Bishop Robert J. McManus for a special zoom call on Tuesday, January 19, at 10:00 am. Bishop McManus will provide an update on our Legacy of Hope Campaign and the positive impact it is having. To register please scan the QR code below with your phone. We will then email you the information to join the Zoom call. Please register by Jan 18th, 2021. We look forward to seeing you on the call!*



**Impuesto de Tax 2021**

Si necesita sus estimado de Tax 2020, háganoslo saber. En el sobre del ofertorio, háganos saber que le gustaría recibir una copia del impuesto anual de St. Francis. Los informes anuales estarán disponibles a finales de enero al principio enero.

**Miércoles de Ceniza, Horario de misas**

26, de febrero



8 AM - Misa en inglés (Iglesia)

4 PM - Misa en inglés (Iglesia)

6 PM - Misa en español (Iglesia)

**¡Nuevo libro de intención de Misa del 2021 está abierto!**

Asegúrese de que su intención para este año esté escrita. Por Favor de escribir su intención de misa su nombre y número de teléfono para confirmar. Hay un sobre delante y detrás de la iglesia para las intenciones masivas.

Oh, María, tú resplandesces siempre en nuestro camino



como signo de salvación y de esperanza. Nosotros nos confiamos a ti, Salud de los enfermos, que al pie del a cruz te asociaste al dolor de Jesús, manteniendo firme tú fe. Oh, Madre amorosa, tú sabes lo que necesitamos y estamos seguros de que proveerás, como lo hiciste en Caná de Galilea. Intercede por nosotros ante tu Hijo Jesús, el Divino Médico, por aquellos que han

enfermado, por quienes son más vulnerables y por quienes han muerto. Intercede también por quienes cargan la responsabilidad de proteger la salud y seguridad de los demás y por quienes atienden al enfermo y buscan una cura. Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y a hacer lo que nos dirá Jesús, quien ha tomado sobre si nuestros sufrimientos y ha cargado con nuestros dolores para conducirnos, a través de la Cruz, a la alegría de la Resurrección. Amén. Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos, santa Madre de Dios; no desprecies las súplicas que te dirigimos en nuestras necesidades, antes bien libranos de todo peligro ¡Oh, Virgen gloriosa y bendita! Amén.

**bíblicas de la Semana**  
**Daily Scripture Reading**

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Hebrews 5:1-10

Salmo//Psalm 109:1,2,3,4

San Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Hebrews 6:10-20

Psalm 110:1-2,4-5,9-10c

San Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2021

Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17

Salmo//Psalm 109:1-4

San Mark 3:1-6

Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Hebrews 7:23,8,6

Salmo//Psalm 39:7-8a,8b-9,10-17

San Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Hebrews 8:6-13

Salmo//Psalm 84:8-14

San Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14

Psalm 46:2-9

San Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

San John 3:1-5,10

Psalm 24:4-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

San Mark 1:14-20

