

Parish Information



CRS Rice Bowls are available at the back of the church. During this Lenten season, we invite you to practice almsgiving as a meaningful way to deepen your Lenten journey.

Thank you to the Men's Club for hosting an incredibly delicious and successful Crab Feed!



Upcoming Lenten Events

ADORATIONS:

March 3 at 7pm
March 6 at 8:30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30pm

February 20 – Father Tony
February 27 – Young Adults
March 6 – Italian Catholic Federation
March 13 – Father Celso
March 20 – Scouts
March 27 – Faith Formation



Please pray for our catechumens preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter and who will celebrate the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on March 1. May they be strengthened as they continue their journey of faith.

LENTE REFLECTION WITH ASHLEY SHULL

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF REFLECTION AND COMMUNITY DURING THE LENTEN SEASON



THURS 3/5
6-30 PM

BAILEY HOUSE
2570 BAILEY AVE
SAN JOSE, CA 95128



Thank you to our Scouts for hosting Scout Sunday Mass

Upcoming Events

February 27.....Stations of the Cross
March 1.....Youth Mass, 5pm
March 3.....Adoration, 7pm
March 5.....Women's Alliance Meeting
March 6.....Adoration, 8:30am
March 7.....St. Patrick's Day Dinner

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

BENGAL CLASSIC

8TH GRADE - SCHEDULE OF GAMES

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2026

5:00 GAME 1 ST. JOHN BAPTIST VS. ST. FRANCIS CABRINI
7:30 GAME 2 QUEEN OF APOSTLES VS. ST. CHRIS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2026

6:15 GAME 3 ST. SIMON VS. HOLY SPIRIT
7:30 GAME 4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY VS. ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2026

3:45 GAME 5 LOSER GAME 1 VS. LOSER GAME 3
5:00 GAME 6 WINNER GAME 1 VS. WINNER GAME 3
6:15 GAME 7 LOSER GAME 2 VS. LOSER GAME 4
7:30 GAME 8 WINNER GAME 2 VS. WINNER GAME 4

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026

10:30 GAME 9 LOSER GAME 5 VS. LOSER GAME 7
2:15 GAME 10 WINNER GAME 5 VS. WINNER GAME 7
4:45 GAME 11 LOSER GAME 6 VS. LOSER GAME 8
7:15 GAME 12* WINNER GAME 6 VS. WINNER GAME 8

*CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SCAN FOR
DIGITAL PROGRAM
& BENGAL HUT MENU



JOIN US FOR BOYS BASKETBALL 2026

7TH GRADE - SCHEDULE OF GAMES

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2026

2:30 GAME 1 WILLOW GLEN MIDDLE VS. SACRED HEART
3:45 GAME 2 ST. SIMON VS. QUEEN OF APOSTLES
6:15 GAME 3 ST. CHRIS 2 VS. ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2026

3:45 GAME 4 ST. CHRIS 1 VS. HOLY SPIRIT
5:00 GAME 5 WINNER GAME 2 VS. WINNER GAME 3

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2026

8:45 GAME 6 WINNER GAME 1 VS. WINNER GAME 4

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026

8:00 GAME 7 LOSER GAME 1 VS. LOSER GAME 4
9:15 GAME 8 LOSER GAME 2 VS. LOSER GAME 3
11:45 GAME 9 LOSER GAME 7 VS. LOSER GAME 8
1:00 GAME 10 WINNER GAME 7 VS. WINNER GAME 8
3:30 GAME 11 LOSER GAME 5 VS. LOSER GAME 6
6:00 GAME 12* WINNER GAME 5 VS. WINNER GAME 6

*CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Mass Times and Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday–Friday at 8:00am (Wednesdays at 8:10am)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays of the Month: 8:30am

Presider Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 21	5:00pm	Fr. Tony	Saturday, Feb. 28	5:00pm	Fr. Tony
Sunday, Feb. 22	8:30am	Fr. Tony	Sunday, March 1	8:30am	Fr. Oscar
	10:00am	Fr. Michael		10:00am	Fr. Tony
	11:30am	Fr. Tony		11:30am	Fr. Tony
	5:00pm	Fr. Francis		5:00pm	Fr. Ryan

Daily Mass and Saturday 5pm Mass are livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

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Listening Our Way Forward: Voices of Hope from Our Families

David Cortese



One of the most important lessons I've learned as a school leader is to spend as much time as possible listening. It has become one of the most meaningful and special parts of my role. Whenever someone opens up and shares their experience with me, I walk away with immense gratitude for their trust and vulnerability.

A few months ago, we began discussing the idea of hosting small-group listening sessions with our school families. As we worked more deeply on our pastoral plan, it became clear how valuable it would be to hear directly from families about their experiences with the parish—what motivates them to participate and what may make them hesitant to get involved.

Over the last four weeks, we have conducted 34 listening sessions, with more than 70% of our school families participating. We discussed Catholic Identity, our mission as a Catholic school, academic excellence, the school facilities, communication, and transparency. We still have a few sessions scheduled for next week. Once all sessions are completed, we will compile a comprehensive report summarizing the feedback.

Below is a preview of what we have heard about the parish:

- Many families shared stories about their early experiences with the parish, their relationships with Fr. Chris and Fr. Sergio, and how the parish helped connect them to the school.
- Several elements of the Mass were identified as opportunities for growth, including more engaging music, relevant homilies, and additional opportunities for children to be involved.
- Fr. Celso and Fr. Tony's presence before and after school was frequently mentioned and warmly appreciated.
- The return of donuts after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass was celebrated as a meaningful way to draw children to Mass and foster community afterward. One parent shared, "I cannot overstate the importance of the donuts!"
- Many families expressed excitement and hope for the Youth Mass beginning in Lent, sharing fond memories of the evening Mass in the past.
- There were several powerful stories about the impact of the Middle School Ministry for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Families hope it continues to thrive and expands to include more children beyond the school community.
- Families expressed appreciation for the emphasis on being "one community," noting that there is less division between the school and parish communities.
- Many shared a desire for more opportunities to gather socially outside of Mass to build community.
- Faith Nights were praised by both those who have attended and those who have heard about them from friends and family.

We are deeply grateful for the honesty, hope, and thoughtful feedback that families have shared. As we move forward, we are working on ways to continue listening beyond the school community as well. Your voices will play an important role as we continue shaping the future of our parish and school community together.

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21

5:00pm Michael Chiarello †
Salvador Lipari †

Sunday, February 22

8:30am Anne Tralongo †
10:00am Mario Venturino & Luigi Riccio †
Angelo Riccio & All Souls †
11:30am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, February 23

8:00am William Sousa †

Tuesday, February 24

8:00am Joseph Snapp - Health
K. Daniel Varghese †

Wednesday, February 25

8:00am Rusty Gotico - Health
Michael Coffey - Health

Thursday, February 26

8:00am Maria De Jesus Suarez Bejar
Mr. Tom Ferguson †

Friday, February 27

8:00am Venturi Echivarre Morelli †
Betty S. Sachse †

Second Collection

This Weekend's 2nd Collection



is to help support the Black and Indian Mission Office that enables us to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope - hope often so hard to find in the areas our missionaries serve.

Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Bev Wildermann †
Anna Famave †
Terzungwe Chanhua †
Vicente Espiritu †
Tordue Vitalis †
Terdoo Famave †
Mayme Abbott †
Frances Pizzo †

For the Sick

Joseph Snapp
Harry & Mary Kay Tocce
Carol Prodis
Robert Murphy
Suzanne Cisneros
Donna Rossi
Kator Leo Vitalis
Noelle Jachimiec
Maureen Standifer
John Culhane

Franciscan Jubilee Year: Pilgrim Church Designated



In communion with the universal Church, the Diocese of San José joyfully announces that St. Francis of Assisi Parish has been designated as the official Pilgrim Church of the Diocese for the Franciscan Jubilee Year, to be observed from January 10, 2026 - January 10, 2027.

Those who devoutly visit the pilgrim church and fulfill the customary conditions may obtain the Jubilee indulgences granted by the Holy Father.

Weekly Stewardship Report February 14 - February 15, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4727.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$1205
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3327
TOTAL Collection	\$9259.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

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