

Parish Information

Parish Office Closed
FEBRUARY 16
in observance of
President's Day

Franciscan Jubilee Year:
Pilgrim Church Designated

In communion with the universal Church, the Diocese of San José joyfully announces that Saint 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, through January 10, 2027.

During this Jubilee Year, the faithful are invited to make a pilgrimage to this church to seek spiritual renewal through prayer, the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist, and works of mercy inspired by the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi. Those who devoutly visit the pilgrim church and fulfill the customary conditions may obtain the Jubilee indulgences granted by the Holy Father.

CRS RICE BOWL
 WHO IS READY TO **CHANGE LIVES** THIS LENT?

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.

FOOD PANTRY
FRIDAY, FEB. 20

Volunteers are always welcome!

Please wear closed toe-shoes
 Anyone under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Set up begins at 3:00pm outside the church.

Clients wishing to shop should plan to arrive by 3:45pm.

Upcoming Events

February 16.....Parish Office Closed
 February 18.....Ash Wednesday, 8:10am 12:10 (ashes only), 7pm
 February 20.....Food Pantry
 February 20.....Stations of the Cross
 February 22.....Youth Mass, 5pm

LENT

PRAYER:
 Ash Wednesday, February 18:
 8:10am - Mass
 12:10pm - Ashes Only
 7:00pm - Mass
 Daily Mass Monday - Friday 8am
 (Wednesdays at 8:10am)

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

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
 Ages 18 - 60 One full meal, two light meals
 Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent
 No meat ages 14 and over

Lent Reconciliation
 March 19 at 6pm

ALMSGIVING:
 Food Pantry - March 20 from 3pm - 5pm
 CRS Rice Bowl

2025 Donation Acknowledgments

Acknowledgements of donations made to St. Martin of Tours during the 2025 Fiscal Year have been sent out. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office

A Note About the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Each year, the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) supports the regular operations of shared ministries and services that no single parish can sustain alone. For 2026 only, we will not have a separate ADA. Instead, we invite you to direct the gifts you would ordinarily offer to the ADA toward the Sowing Seeds of Faith Campaign for Spiritual Renewal. This diocesan-wide campaign is helping every parish bring our Pastoral Plan to life. Our parish will be participating in Sowing Seeds of Faith later this year, and we look forward to sharing more with you soon.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”
 - Mt 5:33

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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. 14	Saturday, Feb. 21
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Tony
Sunday, Feb. 15	Sunday, Feb. 22
8:30am Fr. Celso	8:30am Fr. Tony
10:00am Fr. Tony	10:00am Fr. Michael
11:30am Fr. Tony	11:30am Fr. Tony
	5:00pm Fr. Francis

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

Pastoral Staff

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From Hearts and Chocolates to Ashes and Hope: Love that Lasts

Ed Ibarra



This weekend holds a meaningful contrast we are invited to embrace. As many of us celebrate Valentine's Day with small gestures of affection and gratitude, we are also preparing our hearts for Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent just days away. What might seem like two very different moments actually belong together, each pointing us toward a deeper, more faithful way of loving.

Valentine's Day reminds us that love is meant to be lived out. In our Catholic faith, love is not limited to romance or sentiment. It is a way of life rooted in God's own love - faithful, sacrificial, and active. Whether through marriage, family life, friendships, or service within our parish, love becomes real when it shapes our daily choices.

Lent builds on that foundation. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Church invites us to return to the heart of the Gospel through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices are not ends in themselves, but tools that help us love God and neighbor more intentionally by clearing away distractions and renewing our priorities.

This Sunday's readings deepen this message. In Sirach, we are reminded that God places life and death, good and evil before us, and invites us to choose wisely. St. Paul speaks of God's wisdom, revealed through the Spirit, while Jesus challenges us in the Gospel to go beyond outward observance and allow God's law to transform our hearts. True faith is lived from the inside out.

For our parish families, this is a timely invitation. Share a meaningful conversation at home, choose a simple Lenten commitment together, or find a small way to practice love through service. May this season help us grow in faith, deepen our love, and walk together toward Easter with hope. Blessings to you all!

Weekly Stewardship Report February 7 - February 8, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$5,639.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$7114.50
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3774
TOTAL Collection	\$16,527.75
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!



Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 14

5:00pm Steve O'Brien †
Diane Borella

Sunday, February 15

8:30am The Floyd Family †
Maria de Jesus Suarez Bejar
10:00am Terrence R. Kelly †
Assunta, Ernesto & Arturo †
11:30am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, February 16

8:00am Randy Lane †
Patricia Infantino Toschi †

Tuesday, February 17

8:00am Bruce Michael - Health

Wednesday, February 18

8:00am Alfredo & Rita Vernaccia & Tony †
Ron Corcoran †

Thursday, February 19

8:00am Antoinette Lipari †
Sherill Remo - Health

Friday, February 20

8:00am Rusty Gotico - Health

Second Collection

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Ash Wednesday 2nd Collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church

February 22 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

Pat Infantino Toschi †
Bev Wilderman †
Anne Tralongo †
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