

St. Francis Assisi

December 14th

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christmas Mass Schedule for St. Francis

December 24th 7:00pm

December 25th 10:30am

December 25th 12:30 Spanish



Youth Group

<http://www.ekkesialifeteen.com>

Next Meeting is Monday, Dec 15th at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center in Mojave.

Classes on St. Paul

Classes will resume in February

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The goal for our diocese is set at \$800,000 and the target for St. Francis Parish is \$915. The second collection on the first Sunday of every month will be for this appeal. It will continue until our goal is met. So far we have collected \$550.68 leaving the balance of \$364.32. Please use the Annual Appeal envelopes that are in the back of the Church and put it in the collection basket or send it to St. Mary's office. Thank you for your generosity.



Advent Penance Services

Wed, Dec 17 *St. Mary's, Rosamond*

Thurs, Dec 18 *Fr. Serra Quartz Hill*

Mon, Dec 22 *Sacred Heart Lancaster*

Tues, Dec 23 *St. Mary's Palmdale*

All services will be at 7:30pm

Christmas Decorating

Let's welcome the Baby Jesus with a clean house!

Dec 23rd at 10am we will be cleaning and decorating the church. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.



Christmas Flowers

You will find envelopes in the pews for donations toward flowers for Christmas.

Parish Epiphany Pot Luck

Reserve this date: **Sunday, 4 Jan 09** at **4:00pm** at St. Francis Parish Hall. Fun filled evening with a pot luck, a game called the "White Elephant Gift Exchange" (bring a gift received for Christmas that you will not use, or buy a gift for no more than \$10 at an after Christmas sale, or purchase a nice gift at the a Salvation Army/Thrift Store), Nativity Cake, and for the children, movies and coloring books available.

For the Potluck, if your last name starts with:

A-F bring a vegetable/side dish

G-L bring a dessert

M-R drinks; soda, water, tea, ect.

S-Z bring a meat/main dish

The dishes should serve 10 people

Questions?? Hospitality Committee

Marcie 256-4599

Hospitality Ministries

St. Francis' Visiting the Homebound & Nursing Homes: Nancy Valpey 824-4201

Sending Out Cards:

Frances Valpey 824-2840

Let us know about anniversaries, births, deaths etc.

St. Francis Council Officers

Doug Clipperton Chair person

Cindy Phillips Vice President

Tami Kelley Secretary

Kenny Castex delegates to

Laura Graham Parish Council

The next meeting is Jan 5th at 7pm.

All parishioners are welcome!

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, December 21st

Team Three

Master of Ceremony:

Will Hutchinson

Lectors:

Steve Ponting

Maggie Ponting

Altar Servers:

Francisco Rodriquez

Juan Sanchez

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, December 14th

+Ann Clouston+

Tuesday, December 16th

CCD Teachers

Wednesday, December 17th

Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday, December 18th

Lectors

Friday, December 19th

Master of Ceremonies

Sunday, December 21st

Parish Volunteers

Daily Readings:

Sunday, December 14th

Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11 1Thes 5:16-24

Jn 1:6-8,19-28

Monday, December 15th

Num 24: 2-7,15-17a Mt 21: 23-27

Tuesday, December 16th

Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13 Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 17th

Gen 49: 2, 8-10 Mt 1: 1-17

Thursday, December 18th

Jer 23: 5-8 Mt 1: 18-25

Friday, December 19th

Jud 13: 2-7, 24-25a Lk 1: 5-25

Saturday, December 20th

Is 7:10-14 Lk 1: 26-38

Sunday, December 21st

Sam 7: 1-5,8b-12, 14a, 16

Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday December 7th

\$928.78

Bishop Annual Appeal \$238.68

Building Fund \$40.00

Immaculate Conception \$218.00