



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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**St. Francis Mass: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.**  
Confessions: By appointment  
**Weekday Mass: Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.**

*All times subject to change*

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 20, 2010



Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it. Cyril of Alexandria, a 5th century church father, explains the reason for this silence: *There were things yet unfulfilled which must also be included in their preaching about him. They must also proclaim the cross, the passion, and the death in the flesh. They must preach the resurrection of the dead, that great and truly glorious sign by which testimony is borne him that the Emmanuel is truly God and by nature the Son*

*of God the Father. He utterly abolished death and wiped out destruction. He robbed hell, and overthrew the tyranny of the enemy. He took away the sin of the world, opened the gates above to the dwellers upon earth, and united earth to heaven. These things proved him to be, as I said, in truth God. He commanded them, therefore, to guard the mystery by a seasonable silence until the whole plan of the dispensation should arrive at a suitable conclusion. [Commentary on Luke, Homily 49].* Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). Through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind. *Used with permission, <http://www.dailyscripture.net/>, Don Schwager*

**Religious Education Registration:** Registration forms for Religious Education need be filled out for each child who will be attending Sunday School classes in the 2010-2011 academic year. Forms (in both English & Spanish) are located on the table in the narthex. Deadline for registration is July 31, 2010. Classes will begin after Mass on Catechetical Sunday, September 19, 2010.

**Alberta Hornsby** has a new CD out, "When Jesus Speaks". Songs include "Still Blessed", "God Walks The Dark Hills", "When Jesus Speaks", "The Lighthouse", "I'll Do The Miracle", "Help Is On The Way", "The Potter Knows The Clay", "The Second Place", "I'm A Winner Either Way", and "Sweet Beulah Land". Please see Mary Frelichowski if you'd like to purchase one of these CD's. Cost is \$12.00.

**It's summer; to dress or not to dress:** One thing we want here is to make it possible for people to feel comfortable in the assembly on Sunday, without getting "super dressed-up"; coat and tie, dress, heels, etc. are not necessary. ***But we also want to cultivate respect for each other in the parish as we gather, dressing modestly and respectfully! So, please, please, no shorts (except for kids under 12 years), no halter tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, etc. Keep the beach wear and picnic wear for the beach and picnics.*** Thanks!! –Fr. Rich

**Sheila** will be out of town helping at Camp Glenmary from Sunday, June 20 – Saturday June 26.

**Share your views on volunteerism:** If you are 40 years of age or older, the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service wants to hear from you. CNVS is a national membership organization of Christian volunteer and mission programs that fosters and promotes full-time national and international service opportunities. Participate in a brief online survey, and you can help volunteers like yourself find more opportunities that match their interests. Parishes across the country are participating. CNVS will treat the parish with the most survey participants to a day of complimentary coffee and refreshments following Sunday Masses. Take the survey today at [www.cnvs.org/survey](http://www.cnvs.org/survey).

**Parish Ecology Action:** "The ecological crisis reveals the urgent moral need for a new solidarity, especially in relations between the developing nations and those that are highly industrialized. States must increasingly share responsibility, in complimentary ways, for the promotion of a natural and social environment that is both peaceful and healthy. The newly industrialized States cannot, for example, be asked to apply restrictive environmental standards to their emerging industries unless the industrialized States first apply them within their own boundaries. At the same time, countries in the process of industrialization are not morally free to repeat the errors made in the past by others, and recklessly continue to damage the environment through industrial pollutants, radical deforestation or unlimited exploitation of non-renewable resources. In this context, there is urgent need to find a solution to the treatment and disposal of toxic wastes. No plan or organization, however, will be able to effect the necessary changes unless world leaders are truly convinced of the absolute need for this new solidarity, which is demanded of them by the ecological crisis and which is essential for peace. *This need presents new opportunities for strengthening cooperative and peaceful relations among States.*"

*Pope John Paul II, 1990 World Day of Peace Message*

### COLLECTION

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Envelopes	\$380.00
Loose	16.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$396.00</b>
Candles	8.00

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 27, 2010

Lector 1	Jim Goo
Lector 2	Susan Brackeen
Euch. Ministers	Marla & Carolyn
Intercessory Prayers	Mary Williams
Gift Bearers	Glennice & Paul



**Happy Father's Day!**