



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

OCTOBER 2022 BULLETIN



CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER

Why did Pope Francis (born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Argentina) choose the papal name FRANCIS, and why is this question being asked this month? [See page 7 for the answers.](#)

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

In your daily devotions, we ask that you pray for the sick members of our parish as you pray for your own loved ones. Please let Father Fred know of any special needs or intentions for his prayers. Here is a possible prayer for you to recite during October:

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our family and our community and all those in need. Show your mercy as you heal wounds, cure illnesses, make broken bodies whole, and free downcast spirits. Amen.

Holy Family Catholic Church

200 Antonina Ave.,
American Canyon, CA
94503

**Parish Main: (707)
645-9331**

**Parish Fax: (707)
731-1637**

**Parish Cell: (707)
699-5526**

Clergy

Father Fred Kutubebi
Ext. #101

[Pastor@holyfamily-
amcan.church](mailto:Pastor@holyfamily-amcan.church)

Deacon Victor Leach
Ext. #104

[Deacon@holyfamily-
amcan.church](mailto:Deacon@holyfamily-
amcan.church)

Deacon Mike Simmons
(Retired) Ext. #104

Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

**Please call the office and leave a message for
Committee or Ministry Volunteer leaders below:**

Pastoral Committee Chair: Ernesto Zambrano
PastoralCouncil@holyfamily-amcan.church

Finance Committee Chair: Zenaida Alejandrino
FinanceCouncil@holyfamily-amcan.church

Liturgy Committee Chair: Father Fred Kutubebi

Spanish Committee Chair: Karina Servente

Music Coordinator: Justin Elgal

Church Pianist: Fran Fanelli

Donation Counters: Betty Lorenz, Erika Myers,
Eliseo Ira

Ministries

Men's Club – David Pott

Women's Club – Nancy Nabrynski

Art and Environment - Arlene Collins

Altar Linen Society - Mary Narverud

Cleaning Groups - Erika Myers

Recycling Society - Erika Myers

Community Outreach - Deacon Victor Leach

Communication Media Outreach - Justin Elgal

Banyuhay Group USA – Amy San Pedro

Fil-Am – Anthony Quicho

Grupo Guadalupano – Anna Castro

Karina Servente

Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight John Fahey

Missionary Families of Christ – Frank Lee

Sacraments / Sacramentals

Marriage Prep (6 month notice please) - Fr. Fred

Baptism Prep (3 month notice) - Deacon Victor

Reconciliation - See Fr. Fred after Mass

Quinceañera Celebration - Call Office Secretary

Sacrament of Anointing - Contact Fr. Fred

Blessings - Contact Fr. Fred

Office and Administration

Office Secretary: Rose Tamoro Ext. #103
Secretary@holyfamily-amcan.church

Bookkeeper: Mary Narverud Ext. #102
Bookkeeper@holyfamily-amcan.church

Religious Education: Marina Maldonado Ext #105
ReligiousEducation@holyfamily-amcan.church

RCIA: Father Fred Kutubebi

Registration Coordinator: Bernie Borges
707-980-7687
RegistrationCoordinator@holyfamily-amcan.church

Computer Support: Jeanne Guanzon
ITAdmin@holyfamily-amcan.church

Bulletin Editor: David Mezzera
damezz@comcast.net

Webmaster: Mer Abran
Webmaster@holyfamily-amcan.church

Community Outreach: Tyrone Navarro
CommunityOutreach@holyfamily-amcan.church

Social Media: Adriana Loyola
SocialMedia@holyfamily-amcan.church



Holy Family Catholic Church

American Canyon, CA

MONTHLY CALENDAR



- Oct. 1 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
- Oct. 4 - Men's Club meeting at 6:00 PM in church auxiliary room. See [page 6](#) for more info.
- Oct. 10 - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day observed as federal holiday.
- Oct. 15/16 - Special collection to help payoff the church loan.
- Oct. 22 - Memorial Mass to commemorate All Souls Day. 10:00 AM in church. See [page 6](#) for more information.
- Oct. 22/23 - Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll give away and donation after Masses. See [page 6](#) for more information.
- Oct. 22/23 - Special collection to support World Mission Sunday and missionaries.
- Oct. 25 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm in HF Church Admin office.
- Oct. 27 - Knights of Columbus Council meeting 7:00 pm at church.
- Oct. 29 - Finance Committee meets 9:00 am in church administrative office. New members and guests welcomed to attend and learn about parish finances.
- Oct. 31 - All Hallows' Eve (Happy Halloween). Stay safe!



Which Halloween costume would you choose?

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS

Income = \$33,300 (all Masses and e-giving)
Pay-off loan income = \$22,200

\$25,300 = All parish expenses (payroll, utilities, insurance, rectory, etc.)
\$20,600 = Loan payment and interest expenses

Thank you all for your continued generosity.

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have."
- Hebrews 13:16*

E-GIVING PROGRAM

Please go to <https://holyfamily-amcan.church/> (the parish website). Use the Pull-down Menu "Get to Know Us," to find the links for registering to become a member of the parish and to make your weekly or monthly contributions easier to manage and administer through Parish Soft. Each of you is an important member of the parish.

FATHER FRED'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners:

Greetings to you all. The month of September was very smooth except that a few of you experienced some deaths in your families both home and abroad. We also sadly lost Sir Knight Thomas Scott. He was a very pleasant and devoted man to his family and the entire Church at Holy Family. Tom was my personal friend and very respectful with no duplicity in him. He did not put on any façade and no pretense whatsoever. Tom was not a fake Christian as it is often expressed, "What you see is what you get." Our deepest condolences to his wife Carmen and the entire Scott family. We have indeed lost a great figure. May Tom's soul rest in perfect peace and in paradise.

There will be a couple of announcements as the new month goes by, so stay tuned. May God richly bless you all and be good and love every one you meet to make Holy Family a safe Haven for the wounded souls. Amen.

Your Pastor, Father Frederick K.A. Kutubebi

SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR OCTOBER**Sunday, October 2nd (Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

First Reading from the Book of Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 - A plea to the Lord and a cry for help that seems to go unanswered. We are in misery and ruin and yet the Lord does not seem to intervene. So the Lord says to write down the vision of the future that does not disappoint. If the vision seems to delay in fulfillment, wait patiently. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live and the vision shall become a reality.

Responsorial Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 - "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Epistle Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 - Bear your part of any hardship with the strength that comes from God. God did not give us cowardice but rather love and self-control. Take as your norm the words you heard from Paul that contain the faith and love from Jesus Christ Himself. Guard this trust with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel of Luke 17:5-10 - Jesus said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." We should increase our faith and do all that is commanded of us.

=====

Sunday, October 9th (Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Second Book of Kings 5:14-17 - Naaman is cured of his leprosy through the word of Elisha who received his power to cure directly from God. Naaman told Elisha that he then believed that the God of Israel was the only true Lord and God.

Responsorial Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 - "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:8-13 - Paul says that he has suffered and been chained like a criminal because of his belief that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. According to Paul, if we deny Christ, He will deny us. On the other hand, if we persevere in Him, we will reign with him and be saved.

Gospel of Luke 17:11-19 - As Jesus entered a village as he was passing through Galilee, ten lepers met Him and, standing at a distance asked Jesus to have mercy on them. Jesus told them to go show themselves to the high priest, and while they were on their way, they were cleansed of the leprosy. One - and one only - returned to Jesus and thanked Him and glorified Him. Jesus asked this one (who was actually a foreigner) where the other nine were who were also cleansed. He then told the one that his faith had saved him and he should go and lead a fruitful life.

=====

Sunday, October 16th (Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Book of Exodus 17:8-13 - Amalek waged war against the Israelites' leaders Moses, Aaron and Joshua. When Moses stood on a hill overlooking the battle and held his staff above his head, the Israelites were successful in combating their enemy. But when Moses' arms grew tired and he dropped his staff, the Israelites began to lose. So Aaron and Hur supported Moses' hands over his head, and they were victorious.

Responsorial Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 - "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:14-4:2 - Remain faithful to what you have learned, especially Scripture, which is inspired by God. Use Scripture to teach and train righteousness. Proclaim the Word. Encourage all through patience and teaching.

Gospel of Luke 18:1-8 - The parable of the steadfast judge: A widow continued to pester the judge to render her a rightful decision but the judge kept ignoring her. After much persistence, the judge finally relented so the widow would stop hounding him. Just like the widow, call out to God day and night and God will see that justice is done for you.

- - Continued on the next page - -

CONTINUED SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday, October 23rd (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Book of Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 - The Lord is a God of Justice and hears the cry of the oppressed and the wail of the widow and orphan. The petition of the one who serves the Lord is heard by God. The prayer of even the lowly reaches heaven and the most high responds.

Responsorial Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 - "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 - Paul says that the time for his departure is near, that he has run the race well, that the Lord stood by him and gave him strength. God will bring him safely to heaven.

Gospel of Luke 18:9-14 - The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector: The prayer of the Pharisee was self-congratulatory for being so upright and righteous by praying and tithing and not being a sinner like the tax collector. The prayer of the tax collector on the other hand implored God to have mercy on him as he was a sinner. The message of the parable according to Jesus was that the latter went home justified, not the former; "for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

=====

Sunday, October 30th (Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Book of Wisdom 11:22-12:2 - The Lord overlooks people's sins and shows mercy when they repent. The Lord cannot hate what He created. The Lord reminds us of our sins so we can abandon our wickedness and believe in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 - "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 - We pray to all of you that God may make you worthy of His calling. May the name of our Lord Jesus be glorified in you and you in Him. Do not be shaken when you hear that the day of the Lord is at hand.

Gospel of Luke 19:1-10 - The story of Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, who wanted to catch a view of Jesus walking through town but was too short to see him because of the crowd. He ran to a tree and scaled it in order to see Jesus. When Jesus reached the tree, he called to Zacchaeus to come down out of the tree so that Jesus could accompany him to his house to stay overnight. The people grumbled because Jesus was going to the house of a sinner. When Zacchaeus heard this, he said to Jesus that if he had ever extorted money from the citizens, he would repay it and give it to the poor, to which Jesus replied, "Today salvation has come to this house . . . for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

=====



DAILY READINGS FOR OCTOBER



Saturday, October 1st

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130
Luke 10:17-24

Monday, October 3rd

Galatians 1:6-12
Psalm 111:1-2, 7-8, 9-10
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4th

Galatians 1:13-24
Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5th

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Psalm 117:1, 2
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6th

Galatians 3:1-5
Luke 1:69-75
Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 7th

(Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary)

Galatians 3:7-14
Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8th

Galatians 3:22-29
Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 11:27-28

Monday, October 10th

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27,
31-5:1
Psalm 113:1-5, 6-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11th

Galatians 5:1-6
Psalm 119:41, 43-45,
47-48
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12th

Galatians 5:18-25
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 13th

Ephesians 1:1-10
Psalm 98:1, 2-4, 5-6
Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 14th

Ephesians 1:11-14
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15th

Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalm 8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 12:8-12

Monday, October 17th

Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 100:1-5
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18th

2 Timothy 4:10-17
Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18
Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19th

Ephesians 3:2-12
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20th

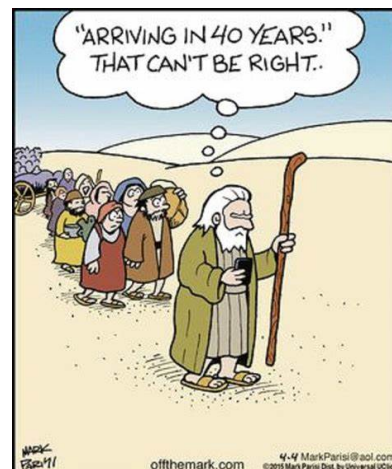
Ephesians 3:14-21
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 21st

Ephesians 4:1-6
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22nd

Ephesians 4:7-16
Psalm 122:1-5
Luke 13:1-9



Monday, October 24th

Ephesians 4:32-5:8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25th

Ephesians 5:21-33
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26th

Ephesians 6:1-9
Psalm 145:10-14
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27th

Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, October 28th

Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29th

Philippians 1:18-26
Psalm 42:2, 3, 5
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Monday, October 31st

Philippians 2:1-4
Psalm 131:1, 2, 3
Luke 14:12-14

READY, SET, GO!!

Religious Education (CCD) classes have begun. You'll be amazed to learn that this year, there are **206** students from Holy Family Parish enrolled in 12 classes with 12 teachers and 13 teachers' aides. Wow! What an ongoing program. We're proud of all the students, instructors and organizers, especially Marina Maldonado, the CCD director.



ALL SOULS DAY (EARLY)

The Banyuhay Group and the Missionary Families of Christ are arranging a special memorial service to honor our dearly departed souls (in anticipation of All Souls Day next month). All parishioners are invited to attend on **Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 AM** in church. Special recollection will be paid to those departed who have been pre-noticed. Take an **envelope** from the rear table to list names of family and friends who have died. Deadline for submission of the form is the 12th of October. For inquiries or more information, contact: Marilou Lehman at [925-200-7331], Bonnie Lee at [415- 297-5322] or Amy San Pedro at [707-315-0272].

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The KC's annual Tootsie Roll campaign will be after all Masses on the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd. Get a Tootsie Roll and donate to the Knight's program that raises money for the intellectually disabled. Thanks for your yearly support of this endeavor.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will be trying something new for its October meeting - it will be meeting in the Auxiliary Room at church on Tuesday, October 4th. Dinner and meeting start at 6:00 PM. ALL men of the parish are invited to attend to make definite plans for an ongoing project to help benefit the parish.

REMEMBER OUR UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

† Father Fred's Holy Land Pilgrimage: March 12th through March 23rd, 2023.

† Father Borlang's Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey: May 15- 25, 2023.



For more information, go to ==> www.holylandtoursandtravel.com (Click on "Upcoming Tours" and scroll down to view one or both of these tours.) Or call toll free (800) 655-8644.

LOOKING FORWARD

Speaking of All Souls Day (and don't forget All Hallow's Eve and All Saints Day), mark your calendars for October 31st and November 1st and 2nd for these feast days. And check out the November bulletin for the Mass schedules for those special days.

REVERENDFUN.COM COPYRIGHT BIBLE GATEWAY



SIRI ... SAY GRACE

02-06-2015

CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER

LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Pope Francis is the first Jesuit to be named pope, the first pope from the Americas, the first pope from the Southern Hemisphere and the first pope from outside of Europe since the Eighth Century - almost 1300 years ago. Lots of firsts, eh? Well, he is also the first Pope to choose the papal name of Francis. We have recently had the pontificates of John Paul II (Poland) and Gregory XVI (Germany). Notice the Roman numerals after their papal names as there were prior popes with the same chosen surnames. Pope Francis, on the other hand, has no Roman numeral after his name - he is simply Pope Francis (the one and only up to now). This is the first time since 913 that a pope chose a name not used by a predecessor. If some future pope were to later select the papal name Francis, that person would become Pope Francis II.

But the original question was why did Cardinal Bergoglio choose the name Francis in the first place? The new pope - in his first papal proclamation - said he had chosen **Francis** because he was especially concerned for the well-being of the poor, as was **St. Francis of Assisi**. In his own words, the new pope said of St. Francis: "He brought to Christianity an idea of poverty against the luxury, pride, vanity of the civil and ecclesiastical powers of the time. He changed history." Many Catholic historians are saying that Pope Francis is himself changing history in more ways than one, such as by making a clear statement that we all need to love those less fortunate than ourselves and even those historically shunned by the Church - just as God loves them all.



And there was a second question: Why was this brought up this month? The answer to that one is easy: We celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi this month on October 4th. There's too much to try to

share right now about St. Francis (seen here), so you may want to look him up on the Internet and read about his life and ministry.

Weekend of October 1/2

5:15: MFC / MFC
7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Rose Borja
9:30: Marie Walton / Betty Lorenz
11:30: Bernie Borges / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of October 8/9

5:15: Catherine Pott / David Mezzera
7:30: Rose Borja / Ernie Zambrano
9:30: Eunice DeLeon / Betty Lorenz
11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Marco Pomatz (Esp.)

Weekend of October 15/16

5:15: Debbie Adams / Shirlese Hayes
7:30: Greg Bacareza / Hemmy Bacareza
9:30: Bill Walton / Carol Strausborger
11:30: Florelynn Lomuntad / Samantha Ventura (Youth)

Weekend of October 22/23

5:15: Rolly Negranza / David Pott
7:30: Rosele Tamoro / Davet Mohammed
9:30: Marie Walton / Frank Lee
11:30: Bernie Borges / Xochitl Rivera (Esp.)

Weekend of October 29/30

5:15: Melita Negranza / Catherine Pott
7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Hemmy Bacareza
9:30: Jose Rubang / Rona Yacob
11:30: Danny Barcelon / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of October 1/2

5:15: MFC
9:30: John Collins / Arlene Collins
11:30: Francisco Jimenez / Marnel Yturralde

Weekend of October 8/9

5:15: Romy Blanquera
9:30: Dolly Flores / Rona Yacob
11:30: Ana Rosa Aranas / Marnel Yturralde

Weekend of October 15/16

5:15: Rolly Negranza
9:30: Resurrección Samaniego / Maria Leach
11:30: Marina Maldonado / Rose Tamoro

Weekend of October 22/23

5:15: Shirlese Hayes
9:30: John Collins / Bannie Lee
11:30: Percy Barcelon / Danny Barcelon

Weekend of October 29/30

5:15: David Pott
9:30: Dolly Flores / Maria Leach
11:30: Kevin Belton / Suzette Yturralde

REMINDERS

- † Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30 am Mass each Sunday.
- † Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: please pick up your cross medallion before Mass, be ready for the procession, and return the cross after Mass to the Sacristy.

