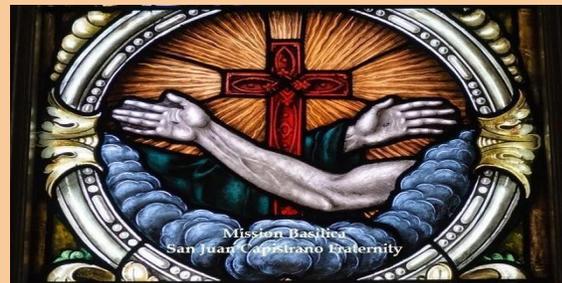


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The Franciscan Jubilee Year

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Spend some time in prayer at the Tomb of Saint Francis

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Prayer for Vocations  
 Oh, Good and Gracious God,  
 God of mercy, compassion,  
 generosity, and love,  
 As we live our lives today  
 in the model of St. Francis,  
 choosing daily to live the Gospel life,  
 Help us to help others hear Your call.  
 Help us to help others to recognize  
 their vocation as a Secular Franciscan  
 that You have already planted  
 in their heart.  
 Help us, so that together we all may  
 work  
 to bring the Gospel to life.



# NEWS

## Meeting News ~ February 14, 2026

- Candidates: Conversion:**  
Penitential Movement—Ryan
- Fraternity: St. Junipero Serra-Pt. 2—Marilyn**

Pope Leo XIV declared 2026 the “Franciscan Jubilee Year” in honor of the 800th anniversary of the transit of St. Francis

Cyndie will be at the Regional Meeting—Christine and David will run our meeting

2026													
		JAN 10	FEB 14	MAR 14	APR 11	MAY 9	JUN 13	JUL 11	AUG 8	SEP 12	OCT 10	NOV 14	DEC 12
Saturdays 8-9:30 a.m. Serra Rm. or as designated otherwise	CANDIDATES	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6	C-7		Fraternal Visit	C-B	C-9	C-10	C-11	C-12
		Marilyn	Ryan	Al	David	Cyndie	ALL		Kim	Marilyn	Cyndie	Al	Ryan
	INQUIRY	SFO History and its Rule	Conversion - Penitential Movement	St. Francis & His Approach to Divinity	Profession and the Secular Franciscan	Understanding Franciscan Theology Tradition & Spirituality	Interview		Fraternity and Francis: Fraternity as a Fundamental Element	Francis & the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Clare of Assisi	J P I C	"General Constitutions & Statutes (study guides available at
Saturdays 9:30 - Noon Room A	FRATERNITY	10	14	14	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12
		ECUMENICAL EVENT	The Rule						Fraternal Visit	Cyndie	Marilyn	Ryan	David
	Saint Junipero Serra Part 2	Saint Junipero Serra Part 3	Saint Junipero Serra Part 4	Saint Junipero Serra Part 5	Saint Junipero Serra Part 6		Rule 3	Rule 4		Rule 5	Rule 6		
Thursdays 6pm - 8pm Room G	COUNCIL	15	19	19	16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19	17
		Council Topic - Bonaventure - The Soul's Journey into God - The Tree of Life - The Life of St. Francis											
		David	Al	Joe	Cyndie	Kim	Ryan	Joe	Ryan	Al	David	Kim	Joe
		"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (147-157)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (157-169)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (169-182)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (183-194)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (194-202)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (202-211)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (211-218)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (218-228)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (228-238)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (238-248)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (1248-263)	"Jesus of Nazareth The Transfiguration (263-272)
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Easter Sun.					4/5/2026								
Pentecost						5/24/2026							
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St. Clare									8/11/2026				
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Transitus											10/3/2026		
All Souls												11/1/2026	
Advent												11/29/2026	



A Happy Birthday goes out to...

*John Scruggs, OFS*

*Wishing you a Birthday  
Rich in Blessings.....*

**JANUARY**

17 Dolly Rett, OFS

**FEBRUARY**

24 John Scruggs, OFS

**MARCH**

14 Deacon Halka, OFS  
22 Maureen Fitzpatrick

**APRIL**

1 Marilyn DiNicola, OFS  
1 Warren Kato, OFS  
2 Cyndie Williams OFS  
11 Tom Cooney, OFS  
11 Norman Diaz

**MAY**

7 Dan, Abalos, OFS  
18 Kady Dunleavy, OFS  
24 Ryan Williams, OFS

**JUNE**

1 Rosa Lim, OFS  
12 Kim Cota, OFS  
19 Jim Iacometti

**JULY**

9 Deacon Sire, OFS  
19 Paul Kelly, OFS

**AUGUST**

12 Bob Murray, OFS

**SEPTEMBER**

1 Joan Fessenden, OFS  
8 Trudy Weigel, OFS  
27 Surya Anesi, OFS

**OCTOBER**

5 Christina Huben, OFS  
11 Gloria Abalos, OFS  
27 Christine Riley, OFS

**NOVEMBER**

10 Michael Carranza, OFS  
24 Al DiNicola, OFS

**DECEMBER**

18 Theresa Cimino-Diaz  
20 Patsy Lopez, OFS

## ***Pope Leo XIV proclaims Franciscan Jubilee Year for the 800th Anniversary of the transit of St. Francis of Assisi***

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has arranged that, from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027 the Year of St. Francis will be celebrated, during which all the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. The Apostolic Penitentiary grants the plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee, which represents an ideal continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025.

This Jubilee Year is addressed especially to members of the Franciscan Families of the First, Second, and Third Regular and Secular Orders, as well as to Institutes of Consecrated Life, Societies of Apostolic Life, and Associations that observe the Rule of St. Francis or are inspired by its spirituality. However, the grace of this special year is also extended to all the faithful without distinction who, with their spirits removed from sin, visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis in any part of the world. The elderly, the sick, and those who for serious reasons cannot leave home will also be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by offering their prayers, pains, or sufferings to God.

In this time of celebration that culminates eight hundred years of Franciscan memory, all the faithful are invited to take an active part in this exceptional Jubilee. May the shining example of St. Francis, who knew how to make himself poor

and humble in order to be true alter Christus on earth, inspire our hearts to live with authentic Christian charity towards our neighbor and with sincere longings for concord and peace among peoples. Following in the footsteps of St. Francis, let us transform the hope that made us pilgrims during the Holy Year into fervor and zeal of effective charity. May this Year of St. Francis be for each one of us a providential occasion for sanctification and evangelical witness in the contemporary world, for the glory of God and the good of the whole Church.

### **Conditions for receiving the indulgence**

(for oneself or for the deceased)

- **Sacramental confession** to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after):
- Participation in Mass and **Eucharistic Communion**;
- **To visit** in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the **Creed**, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
- The recitation of the **Lord's Prayer**, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis, Saint Clare, and all the saints of the Franciscan Family;
- To pray for the intentions of the **Holy Father**, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible center of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

# 2026

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