

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany:

Sunday, January 18, 2026 ♦ 8:00 am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump



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We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

St. Francis Episcopal Church welcomes all people to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized but would like to be, please talk to Father Jason after the service.

Consider making a donation of altar flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone you love. (The suggested donation is \$50.) Contact Gina in the church office at 310-375-4617 or [Gina.McQueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:Gina.McQueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org).

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

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## This Week at St. Francis

### **Sunday, January 18**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 9:10 am "Who is Jesus" Spiritual Formation Class (Library)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 am Annual Antiques Show Planning Meeting

### **Monday, January 19**

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, January 20**

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesday Youth Group (Parish Hall)
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 21**

- 10:00 am Midweek Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Good Grief Meeting
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Library)

### **Thursday, January 22**

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

### **Sunday, January 25**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 9:10 am "Who is Jesus" Spiritual Formation Class (Library)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 am Annual Meeting and Luncheon

*The Prelude**Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Thomas Dorsey

The Processional Hymn: *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* ..... Hymnal #440

Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: "Liebster Jesu," melody by Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt.; "Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirche-Gesangbuch," 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926).

The Opening Acclamation ..... Book of Common Prayer p. 323  
 The Collect for Purity ..... Book of Common Prayer p. 323  
 The Summary of the Law ..... Book of Common Prayer p. 324  
 The Kyrie ..... Book of Common Prayer p. 324  
 The Collect of the Day ..... Book of Common Prayer p. 325

The First Lesson ..... Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
 pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
 The LORD called me before I was born,  
 while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
 in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,  
 in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

<sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."

<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup>he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Response ..... Psalm 40:1-12 (Book of Common Prayer p. 640)

The Epistle ..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Holy Gospel ..... John 1:29-42

<sup>29</sup>John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend

and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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| The Sermon.....                | The Rev. Jason Shelby        |
| The Nicene Creed .....         | Book of Common Prayer p. 327 |
| The Prayers of the People..... | Book of Common Prayer p. 328 |
| The Confession .....           | Book of Common Prayer p. 331 |
| The Peace .....                | Book of Common Prayer p. 332 |

#### The Welcome and Announcements

*Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:*

Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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| The Great Thanksgiving .....        | Book of Common Prayer p. 333 |
| The Post-Communion Prayer.....      | Book of Common Prayer p. 339 |
| The Blessing and Sending Forth..... | Book of Common Prayer p. 339 |

The Recessional Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise ..... Hymnal #135

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Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885,), st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984).  
Music: "Salzburg," melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

*The Postlude*

*Soon and Very Soon*

*Andrae Crouch*

# **St Teresa's Lunar New Year Event – Celebrate the Year of the Horse**



**FRIDAY, February 6, 2026**

**St. Francis Parish Hall  
6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**\$ 10 Advance Purchase  
\$ 13 At the Door**

**Kids Under 4 are FREE!**

**Dinner, Entertainment and Auction Fun for the Family**

# *An Evening of Music*

At St. Francis Episcopal Church  
2200 Via Rosa, PVE

**Feb. 7, 2026**

Starting in the main church at 5:30 pm  
**David Nemo Knight**, Musical Creator  
with special guest  
Musical Theatre Superstar, **Tamra Glaser**

Following in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm  
Dinner and Drinks

Music at 7:30 pm by  
the **HAZ B'ENZ**  
featuring  
Warren Dow, Ben Egan, Alex Sams and Eric Tanaka

Entrance fee: \$50 per person  
or \$80 per couple

Price includes music, two bar drinks, and dinner.

\* All proceeds go to Harbor Connects and the St. Francis Music Guild

## Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Drew Deley, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Strong, Michael Valiquette, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, and TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble:

Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bob Cook, Brad, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Cери Falk, Chris, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Jerry Pinkston, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Marilyn & Dale Ghere, Miguel Diaz, Natalie Massey, Patt Parker, Phyllis Niski, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Susie Zimmerman, Tess Jones, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, and for victims of violence everywhere.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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