



San Francisco de Asís

CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH LIFE CATALOG

"DOING SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE!" - Mother Teresa



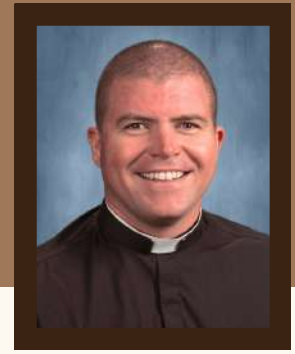
*"Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible; and suddenly you are
doing the impossible" - St. Francis of Assisi*

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We ask that you prayerfully consider joining one of our many groups. If you are not sure where your gifts and talents would be best suited and most appreciated, just try one.



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Dear SFdA Parishioners,

I am so glad to be able to present this beautiful catalog, inviting you to consider joining one of our many wonderful parish ministries. In his first letter to the Corinthians St. Paul writes,

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.”

St. Paul is reminding this early Christian community that God has given everyone gifts for the building up of the kingdom. As you go through this catalog, you'll notice the many ways in which God is working through the talents of our parish. We have so many wonderful parishioners doing so many exciting things. Some of these ministries involve teaching and serving in front of others and some give you an opportunity to work quietly behind the scenes. Each of these ministries helps our parish be a thriving community in Flagstaff.

I am so grateful to everyone who helps in these many ways. Not only do the ministries contribute to the building up of our parish and Flagstaff community, but they also help us meet the people around and grow in community. If you are seeking to meet new people, give of yourself in service, and help our parish continue to be a vibrant place of service and charity, I invite you to consider joining one of these various groups.

Finally, I want to extend a big thank you to our volunteers and staff who made this catalog possible and to all of you involved in ministries who make our parish a place to call home! Know of my prayers and gratitude for each of you.

In Christ,

Fr. Dan Connealy

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40)



Whether you are a visitor, new or long time parishioner, we welcome you and invite you to become more involved at San Francisco de Asís and the Flagstaff Catholic community

We are all One Body, part of Christ's Church. As such we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, helping those in need and bringing the lost back into the fold. We can accomplish this through administering the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We hope this catalog brings to life the multitude of groups, ministries and/or vocations available to you. We hope one (or more) of them will touch your spirit and compel you to call the ministry leader(s) for more information to discern if any are a good fit for you.

There is something for everyone! All are welcome, no matter how much or how little time you can offer or what; your talents and skills are. As the prayer of St. Francis states: “It is in giving that we receive.” You are sure to get more out of getting involved than those you help and serve.



Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me bring your love, Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you. Make me a channel of your peace, Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy. O Master, grant that I may never seek, So much to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive. And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

LIFE IN CHRIST

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbors in their spiritual and bodily needs.

Instructing, advising, consoling, and comforting are **SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently.

The **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY** consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity; it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.



Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs."

- Counsel the doubtful
- Instruct the ignorant
- Admonish the sinner
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive offenses
- Pray for the living and the dead



The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs"

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the prisoner
- Bury the dead
- Give alms to the poor

Detailed descriptions of each works of mercy can be found throughout this catalog.

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ADORATION



Mission

Perpetual Adoration is a Eucharist Devotion whereby members of a given parish unite in taking hours of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, both during the day and throughout the night, seven days a week.

A visitor to the chapel is called an "adorer" because she or he comes to adore the Lord Jesus in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Adoration is an intimate experience in which the Lord and the adorer gaze at one another in love.

How can you help?

Become a committed adorer!

- What is a committed adorer?
 - An individual who commits to a specific hour of each week to adore Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament at our adoration chapel.
- What is expected of me if I wish to be a committed adorer?
 - Arrive at your scheduled time and remain present in the chapel until the next person arrives, one hour later.
 - Find a substitute adorer in the event you are not able to be there, using the Volunteer Scheduler to find a substitute.



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ALTAR SERVERS

Mission

Altar Servers serve by assisting the priest and deacons at Mass with the Liturgy and Eucharist.

This ministry provides youth of the parish with a true opportunity to function as lay ministers by reverently assisting the celebrant and/or deacon during weekday and weekend Masses, on Holy Days, and at funerals when available.

Children may begin serving at age 10. They must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Training is required and provided.

How can you help?

Please encourage your children to assist. High school aged young men are also welcome and may advance to participate in our Master of Ceremony Program.



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SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY: Instructing the ignorant

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

- *Go on a service trip or short term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip.*
- *Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish.*
- *Invite someone to go to Mass with you this weekend.*

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY



Mission

In keeping with Church guidelines and tradition, volunteers prepare our church for worship according to the liturgical seasons and feast days of the year. We endeavor to create a worship environment of beauty, harmony, and reverence.



How can you help?

- Help to arrange the essential symbols of the seasons and feasts throughout the year:
 - Banners of the appropriate color
 - Flowers and plants
 - Objects of veneration
- Assist with decorations during the weeks leading up to Christmas and Easter.
- Offer your talents and experience in sewing, carpentry, arts, crafts, and floral arrangement.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 7036

Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Scouts BSA program implements that mission by enabling youth to learn to make strong, ethical decisions that are rooted in morality and a duty to God.

Troop 7036 welcomes male youth ages 11-18 to join us in our boy-led outdoor program.

Testimonials

I could not possibly quantify the help my skills have given me since earning my Eagle Scout. I am a better and more active man because of it. I have a deep care for hiking, nature, and conservation, all directly as a result of my time in Scouting.
-Peter Vollmer, Eagle Scout of Troop 7036



The skills I learned throughout Boy Scouts have been indispensable in both my professional and academic career. -Micah Nystedt, Eagle Scout of Troop 7036

Of being a Scoutmaster, "it was an effort to support the growth of the Scouts so that I could pay forward the many favors done for me within Scouting as I started my life and my career." -Ryan McGaughey, former Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout of Troop 7036



How can you help?

Send us more Scouts to join in our fun!

Adults who have experience in scouting and love the outdoors, please join us.

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CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY



Mission

We are here to serve and comfort you and your family.

Give your family peace of mind with a preplanned Catholic burial.

All services are performed in keeping with sacred Catholic traditions.

Why a Catholic Funeral and Cemetery?

For more than 100 years, it has been the sacred duty of Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes to care for families in their time of need. When a death occurs, or you are ready to preplan a Catholic funeral, we'll be here to comfort and serve you.

The Catholic funeral affirms many sacred beliefs, including:

- The sanctity of all human life
- The dignity of the person
- The Resurrection of Jesus Christ and of his faithful followers
- Death is an occasion to comfort, grieve, and embrace human mortality
- The respect that is to be shown for the bodies of the dead
- The importance of remembering the dead and offering prayers for them
- The need for the Church to provide a ministry of consolation to those who mourn

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How can you help?

Care Ministers help to bring the Body of Christ to those unable to attend Mass. Care Ministers also proclaim God's word and extend the community's embrace to include those homebound and in assisted living.



CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: Visit the sick

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

- *Give blood*
- *Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)!*
- *Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.*
- *Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.*
- *Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.*

We care.
Therefore, we vote.



CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB



Mission

The Catholic book club meets monthly at SFDA parish. It is a place where men and women of all ages can discuss their Catholic beliefs in the context of the broader culture.

The books chosen give us a common jumping off point to explore the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual aspects of our faith.

Meeting place and time

3rd Thursday of each month
6:00-7:30PM
Padre Pio Room

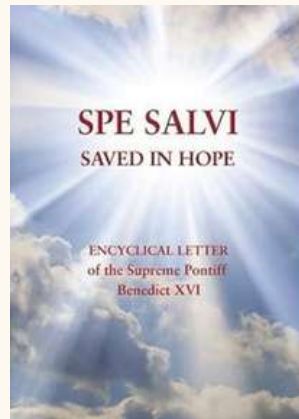
Testimonials

"It is wonderful to be able to read and discuss wonderful books from a Catholic worldview. Also, I have met other parishioners whom I didn't know before."

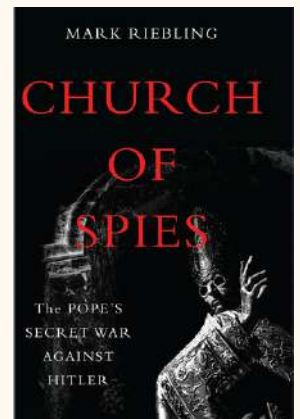
"I love that the Catholic Book Club has renewed my interest in reading. Life had gotten too busy for me, and I pretty much stopped reading at all. Book Club has changed that for me. I love the variety of our reading (novels, sci-fi, non-fiction). I also enjoy the thought-provoking discussions we have. This has reawakened my love of reading."

How can you help?

Donate copies of books for those who cannot afford their own. Contact Mary Corcoran for more information.



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Mark Riebling
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Testimonials

"What drew us to go through Catholic Charities again was how well they take care of birth moms and adoptive families. It feels like an actual community that cares about all the people involved in the process." – Marley, adopted children through Catholic Charities [Forever Family Chooses Catholic Charities for Second Adoption](#) (catholiccharitiesaz.org)

"As the social service arm of the Diocese of Phoenix, Catholic Charities Community Services proudly partners with local parishes and faith communities to raise awareness of the many ways our neighbors can find help during times of need and to provide options for parishes to live out their faith with life-affirming acts of service and faith-building service opportunities." – Dulce Valdez, Parish and Diocesan Engagement Manager [Partnering with Parishes](#) (catholiccharitiesaz.org)

We need Community Champions

We are seeking dedicated and passionate Champions who are committed to increasing awareness of Catholic Charities Community Services in parishes and their communities.

Mission

Helping our community's most vulnerable with solutions that permanently improve lives.

Pillars of Service

Catholic Charities serves individuals and families throughout Central and Northern Arizona. Each year, we reach thousands of people without regard to race, ethnicity, economic status, or religious affiliation. Our 20+ programs across Central and Northern Arizona fall into four areas of focus:

- Serving and Sheltering our Neighbors
- Strengthening Children and Families
- Welcoming Refugees and Immigrants
- Collaborating with our Community

We need Foster Parents



In Arizona, there are over 13,000 foster children waiting for their forever families. We work with Northern Arizona individuals and families of all faiths to ensure these children find the nurturing homes they deserve. FosterCareNAZ@cc-az.org



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Mission

San Francisco de Asís School, through the life and example of Saint Francis, provides a culture where all can encounter the living Christ.

We become faithful disciples by Following Christ and His Church,

- Acquiring knowledge,
- Inspiring daily conversion,
- Taking responsibility,
- and helping others.



Testimonials

"I love teaching at SFDA. It was God's providence that brought me here. God reminds me of all the students and teachers I work with and how he has chosen me to serve them." Jodi Wilkie—Music Teacher

"I choose to teach at a Catholic School because the connections with students can be much deeper and more meaningful when we are able to bring the faith aspect into our learning." Samantha Witt—Middle School Religion and Social Studies Teacher



How can you help?

- Volunteer in the cafeteria and the classrooms
- Offer your time and talents at special events during the school year
- We also need substitute teachers



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Cub Scouts



Boys
Girls
Grades K-5

Mission

We're all about encouraging boys and girls to make friends, be helpful to others, and do their very best no matter the outcome.

With the help of powerful learning projects and exciting outdoor activities, we aim to teach children that doing their best can be a fun and rewarding experience—no matter the difficulty of the challenge.

Cub Scouts offers boys and girls a dynamic and enriching experience, fostering personal growth through various exciting adventures.

Scouting not only encourages a love for the outdoors but also creates lasting friendships, making Cub Scouts an excellent platform for youth to explore, learn, and thrive!



LION
Kindergarten

TIGER
First Grade

WOLF
Second Grade

BEAR
Third Grade

WEBELOS
Fourth Grade

ARROW OF LIGHT
Fifth Grade

EARN SIX REQUIRED ADVENTURES

Parent involvement is an integral part of the Cub Scout Program

Get your kids interested, get involved, volunteer, become a group leader!

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CURSILLO

The Spanish word "Cursillo" means "short course." The full title is "a short course in Christianity," but everyone simply calls it "Cursillo."

The immediate purpose of the Cursillo is to provide a foundation for the person to live what is fundamental for being Christian - experienced through the encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others on the weekend. The ultimate purpose is to leaven the world with the Gospel. The Cursillo Movement is focused to help each of us grow in our relationship with Christ. The natural result of this will then compel us to fulfill our baptismal responsibility: to go forth, as apostles, and proclaim the good News that God in Christ loves us. We can no longer afford to sit passively by and "hope" that the world comes to know Christ. We must make a conscientious effort to "tell" the world about Christ.

The Cursillo Movement provides us with the method necessary for fulfilling our baptismal responsibility, along with the support for using the method. Cursillo is a witness of Christ offering His friendship. Everything that we are called to be in Cursillo is based on friendship.



If you are interested in learning more please contact the Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo Secretariat. <https://www.phoenixcursillo.com/>

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DETENTION MINISTRY

Mission

HURT PEOPLE HURT PEOPLE!

Many of our incarcerated brothers and sisters have undergone traumatic experiences such as abuse, neglect, abandonment, and violence.

Our jail ministry attempts to bring them hope, courage, and feelings of self-worth by sharing with them the Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ.



Coconino County Jail houses approximately 175 men and women. SFdA Detention Ministers serve as liturgical leaders, facilitators, and mentors. They are a powerful symbol of faith and God's presence in confusing and vulnerable times. SFdA works with the volunteers and Jail personnel to ensure the best possible experience for the inmate and the volunteer.

How can you help?

We desperately need volunteers to join our ministry! We need 10 volunteers for the men's and at least 3 more for the women's ministry.

We are looking for empathetic people who are good listeners and can encourage the inmates to gain strength and comfort from scripture readings with a once a month commitment.



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DIOCESAN VOCATIONS



DIOCESE OF PHOENIX
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Curious about the priesthood?

It can be comforting to know that God has a plan for our lives, but sometimes that plan is not quite what we expect.

Behind every priest, and every married man, is a story of discernment – seeking God's plan and making it a reality. We want to be a part of that process with you! Check out the great resources we have here, and let us know how we can help.



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SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY: Forgive offenses

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God.

- *Let go of grudges.*
- *Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives.*
- *Participate in the [Sacrament of Penance](#).*
- *Pray the [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#).*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mission

Eucharistic Ministers, also called Extraordinary Ministers, assist with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass.

They may also bring Holy Communion to those in the hospital, assisted-living facilities, or the homebound.

All EMHCs must be at least 18 years of age, in good standing with the Church, and Safe Environment Certified.

Training is required and provided.



"And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"
Luke 22:18



Mission

Exodus is a ministry for the building up of men in sanctity through a habitual life of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity.

Exodus contains programs throughout the year to increase within us Christ's presence as we go through our everyday lives.



Annual programs

Exodus 90 focuses on the Book of Exodus for 90 Days leading up to Easter Sunday. This program helps bring men to greater freedom in Christ.

Easter 50 focuses on remaining true to our identity as Sons of the Resurrection through gaining more knowledge and seeking after the Holy Spirit.

Sacred Heart of Jesus During the month of June, the Church celebrates the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We seek to grow in our devotion to the gift of Christ's Body and Blood in the Most Holy Eucharist and through it to enter more deeply into the love of Jesus's Sacred Heart.

Testimonial

"I enjoy the challenge of learning more about the Catholic Faith" Todd Cain

Meeting times

Friday 5:30 AM

Saturday 7:00 AM

Contact leaders for meeting locations and more information



Saint Michael's Lent offers a summertime season of renewal under the guidance of Gods heavenly angels. Daily reflections are from the book of Tobit showing God's providence to man through the ministry of His Angels.

Battles in Autumn focuses on the Books of Maccabees to give us encouragement to be strong and courageous in a world that has fallen away from God.

Season of Advent: Become a Man of Hope is a 22 Day Program which focuses on the daily Mass readings with the intention of guiding men and looking toward the coming of Christ as we approach the celebration of Christ's birth.

FRIDAY MEETING

SATURDAY MEETING

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FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

This men's group meets on Friday mornings at 6 a.m. over donuts and coffee, views an inspiring Catholic video, then has an open discussion. We end with prayer at 7:30 a.m.

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FUNERAL LUNCH MINISTRY

Mission

To provide a convenient and comfortable environment for grieving families of SFDA Parish to have lunch and share memories of their deceased loved ones. This service is provided by parish volunteers.

Testimonials

"San Francisco de Asis is blessed to have a funeral luncheon committee. The ladies give up their time when called to serve our families in their time of loss. Recently they served a beautiful meal for our family with the loss of my sister-in-law. At a hard time for us to cope, they were there to console and provide for our family and friends. Many thanks from us. God Bless" --Jennie Baca

"Thank you Carol Moyzes and your helpers for your kindness and all the hard work they did for my sister Enriqueta Lopez' luncheon serving for so many people. The luncheon committee is made up of so many people willing to donate their time. Thank you again and God Bless."
-Victor Magana

How can you help?

Volunteers are ALWAYS welcomed and much appreciated!



Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. - Matthew 5:4



So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. - John 16:22

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GREETER MINISTRY



Mission

Parish Greeters are entrusted with promoting a sense of welcoming and belonging to all the faithful assembled for worship.

They are the first point of contact for the communal celebration of the Liturgy and because of this, should take special steps in being living representatives of San Francisco de Asís's Parish Mission Statement.

Additional greeters are always needed. Mass assignments are based on your availability.

Testimonials

- *"Being part of this ministry allows me to joyfully greet my brothers and sisters and welcome them to our celebration of the Holy Eucharist. I can share my jubilation that together we ALL form one body, His Church"*
- *"Greeting makes me feel much more connected to the Church community"*
- *"I like knowing that my role helps to create a welcoming and friendly environment for parishioners when they're arriving for Mass. I feel that I play an integral part as a community member knowing that newcomers and regular attendees feel valued and comfortable."*



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Pregnancy Resource Center

Mission Statement

To reach out in love with life affirming services that empower parents to choose life for their unborn babies.



How can you help?

- Become a monthly supporter
- Sort donations and restock the Baby Boutique
- Pray for mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies

Hours of Operation

- Tue - Thu - 10AM-4PM
- Fri - 10AM - 2 PM

Testimonials

"If it wasn't for the support of the staff and this place giving me hope, I wouldn't have my little girl."

- Racine (client) Racine named her baby "Hope" after the center, see photo above.

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I was able to use my credits on an amazing stroller that will be perfect to protect my baby/babies from the cold. You are the reason why I am the woman I am today! Your servitude is an outstanding and essential part to the goodness of humanity and I'm happy to be alive to experience it. Good on you guys!!!!" - Alissa (client)



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The Intercessory Healing Ministry

How can you help?

Join our Healing Prayer Group!
We need help after the 12:15PM
Spanish Mass on Sunday!

God hears us all! Great Joy
comes to all who give of
themselves to help others!



*The Lord is near to all who call on Him,
to all who call on Him in Truth- Psalm 145:18*

What is Intercessory Prayer?

To bring God's healing power to His people
by the laying on of hands and praying for
the hurts of His people.

The hurts can be of any cause or nature,
physical, mental and/or spiritual.

Mission

To intercede with prayers to the Lord our
God, for complete healing of the persons
we are praying for. Come, let us help ease
your burdens!

Join us after any of the weekend Masses in
the Adoration Chapel.



The Intercessory Healing
Of San Francisco
Will pray for you
in the Adoration
Come Join



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KAIROS OUTSIDE PRISON MINISTRY

Mission

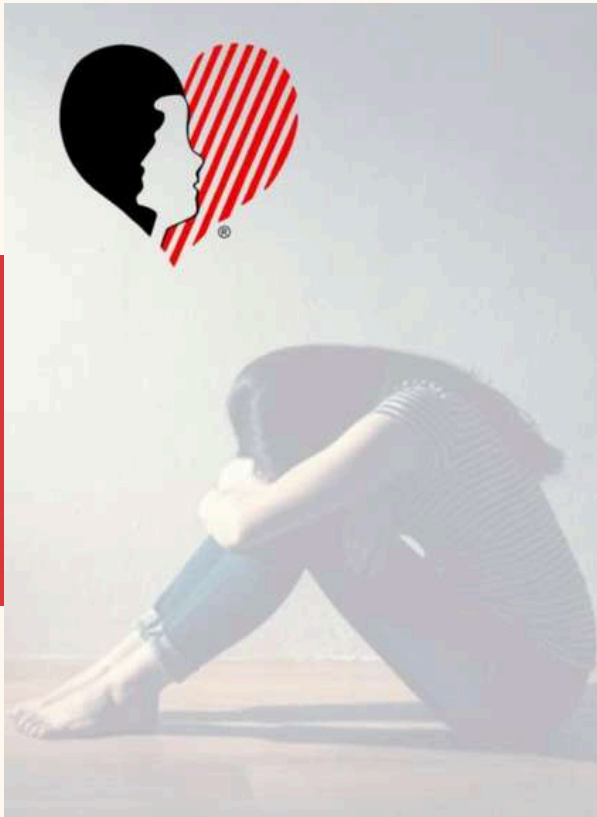
To demonstrate God's Grace and Love through Christian support for women who are or have been incarcerated or who have loved ones who are or who have been incarcerated.

Incarceration affects not only those behind bars, but their loved ones as well. Their husbands, their children, their parents, and their friends.

Kairos Prison Ministry is a world-wide organization, founded in 1979 to: "Change Hearts, Transform Lives, and Impact the World"

Weekend Retreats & Support

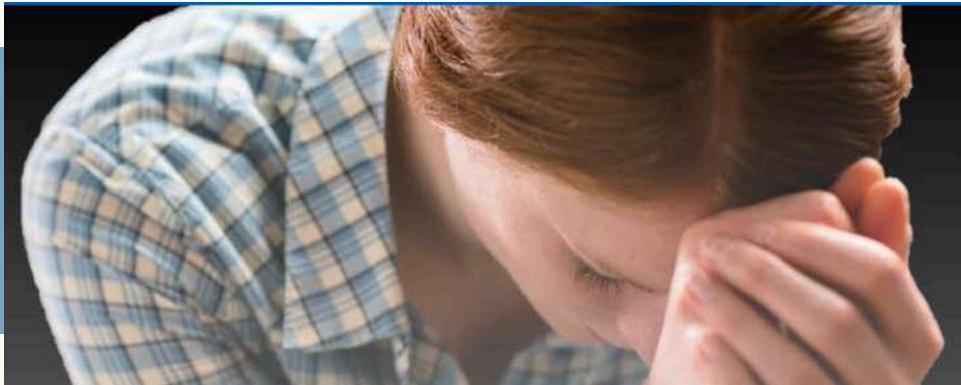
- To provide a safe place
- To offer unconditional love and acceptance in a Christian setting
- To encourage the sharing of their life's journey
- To foster spiritual growth
- To promote participation in support groups
- To create an opportunity for a close relationship with God



"I was in prison and you visited me"
- Matthew 25:36

How can you help?

- Invite guests to our retreats
- Offer your time and talent
- Provide financial support



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mission Statement

A brotherhood of Catholic gentlemen, devoted to the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity – helping those in need; growing in faith and virtue as Catholic men, husbands, and fathers; and providing financial security to our families.

Testimonials

As always, as the strong right arm of our parish, the Knights of Columbus have performed above and beyond in service to our Church and to our Lord. -Anna Garcia Hoffman, SFdA Parish Manager, Easter Sunday 2024

The Knights of Columbus have faithfully delivered food bags and toiletries to many of the homebound neighbors of St Vincent de Paul of Flagstaff for over 12 years and continue to do so no matter what the weather is. They have six routes with two Knights assigned per route which they do monthly. They also provide prayers, a wellness check and simply a conversation with these neighbors; many who rarely have anyone to talk to. This generous act means so much to these neighbors. We are forever indebted to the Knights of Columbus for their service to others. -Kelly Mortensen – St Vincent de Paul



How can you get involved?

Catholic men 18 years of age and older:

Become a Knight of Columbus to strengthen your faith, family, and parish, and help us serve those in need.



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LECTORS

Mission

The Lector proclaims the Word of God in the First and Second Readings of the Mass during the Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations and on Holy Days.

God calls those with a good voice and a good level of comfort to stand in front of the congregation. Training is required and provided.



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SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY: Counsel the doubtful

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

- *"Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise" (Prov 19:20).*
- *The Cross of Christ "the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" (1 Cor 1:25).*
- *Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.*
- *Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions.*
- *Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern, and worship at Sunday Mass.*

BE COUNTED!

SFDA PARISH REGISTRATION



We ask that EVERY family register in the parish! This allows our Priests and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you!



LEGION OF MARY
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

LEGION OF MARY



Mission

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals, and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.



Meeting time and place

Tuesday from 4-5pm in St Clare Room

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LITURGICAL LINEN SERVICE

These volunteers serve the SFDa community by collecting, washing, ironing, and returning the linens used during Mass. Team members participate in a simple weekly or monthly rotation.



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MARRIAGE & FAMILY ENRICHMENT



The Marriage and Family Enrichment Ministry celebrates God's plan for the love in our marriages and families to be as He created — free, total, faithful, and fruitful. We learn, have fun, and share lived experiences with each other to strengthen and encourage us in our vocations.

Our mission is to cultivate lasting marriages and strong families by living out the vows we professed on our wedding day.

Date Night - A program within the Marriage and Family Enrichment Ministry, designed for married and engaged couples. Each evening focuses on a relevant topic to married life, such as communication or balancing work and family, and is viewed through the lens of the wedding vows, encouraging couples to love each other and God freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully.

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Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, (love) is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered,

it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Corinthians 13:4-7

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Marriage Ministry Preparation Team works with couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Team Members include Mentor Couples, Natural Family Planning Instructors, and Wedding Liturgy Coordinators.



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MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA



The Militia of the Immaculata (MI) is a worldwide evangelization movement founded by the Franciscan Priest and Martyr of Charity, St. Maximilian Kolbe, in 1917 that encourages total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a means of personal conversion and sanctification, and of spiritual renewal of society.

*"To win the entire world for the Immaculata and, through her, for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus."
- St. Maximilian Kolbe*

The MI Village of the 7 Joys and 7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary was established at San Francisco de Asís Parish on August 27, 2024 – Feast of the 7 Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monthly Meeting

The 1st Saturday of every month
10:15 AM
School Music Room

The MI movement is open to all Catholics over 7 years old – laity, clergy, and consecrated persons.



St. Maximilian was a ground-breaking theologian. His insights on the Immaculate Conception anticipated the Marian theology of the Second Vatican Council and further developed the Church's understanding of Mary's role in God's Plan of salvation. His Marian thought re-echoes in the Marian teaching of both St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

MOTHERS OF LU

The deepest desire of these mothers is for one of their sons to become a priest or for a daughter to place her life completely in God's service.

You are invited to join the "Mothers of Lu" for a Holy Hour at 6PM the 3rd Monday of the month in the SFDA Church.



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MUSIC MINISTRY



The mission of the Music Ministry is to support the liturgy and lead the congregation in prayerful, musical worship focusing always on the most Holy Mass.

We serve joyfully with voices and musical instruments as well as prayer.

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CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: Give alms to the poor

Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit.

- *Skip the morning latte and put that money in the collection basket at church.*
- *Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.*
- *This Lent, give up eating out at restaurants. Pack you meals and donate the extra money to charities.*
- *Participate in CRS Rice Bowl.*

PRAYER CHAIN

Members pray, in the privacy of their home, for those individuals for which prayer requests have been made through the Parish office.



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CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: Shelter the homeless

There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.

- *See if your parish or diocese is involved with a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time.*
- *Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter.*
- *Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift.*
- *There are millions of children and families who are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Engage parish groups of children, youth, young adults, and families in doing some research on the causes and challenges that these families face to survive. Contact Catholic Social Services, or diocesan offices of peace and justice for help with your research. Seek ways to provide shelter for the homeless locally, regionally, nationally or internationally*

PEW WARRIORS

Pew Warriors clean pews every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month after the noon Mass.

Please feel free to join them to lighten the load!



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"I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Mission

— Psalms 84:10

The Porters of Saint Joseph is a volunteer apostolate with the mission to imitate St. Joseph as the Protector of the Holy Church, Pillar of Families, and Terror of Demons.

We do this by providing a safe environment at our parishes so the faithful can worship God in peace and security.

We build teams of faithful men who have felt the call to get involved, but have not yet found the opportunity to put their courageous, heroic, and masculine heart at the service of their parish, while at the same time, forming a bond of Christian brotherhood with like-minded men.

How can you get involved?

Step into the breach and join the Porters of St. Joseph!

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SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY: Admonish the sinner

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

- *In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times.*
- *Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation (see [Mt 7:1-2](#)).*
- *When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.*
- *We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith .*
- *"Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye" ([Mt 7:5](#)).*

QUO VADIS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Mission Statement

Our name, Quo Vadis, comes from a legend about St. Peter asking Jesus, "quo vadis?" – "where are you going?". "Quo vadis?" Is such an important question to ask the Lord at any point in our life but especially in high school. Our goal is to meet teens where they are at and help them ask God that question by providing them a safe and fun space where they can hangout, enjoy each other's company, ask those questions they really want answered and discuss how those answers actually apply to their lives.

Testimonials

"I love coming to Quo Vadis, especially Exalt nights

(Adoration), because they are so peaceful." ~ Senior

"I like Quo Vadis because I can be myself and grow closer to God. I know my small group leader will listen." ~

Sophomore



Meeting time and place

Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM

St. John Bosco Youth Room

How can you help?

- Weekly core members to lead small groups, get to know the youth, pray for them, and share the Gospel with them.
- Support for special events and retreats (set up/take down volunteers, cooks, drivers, speakers, and small group leaders)
- Donations: snacks, games

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-5



Mission

Our mission is to support families in faith through active and conscious participation and to continue the work of Jesus in our community by imparting the beliefs and truths of the Catholic faith.

Sacrament Preparation

Does your student need the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, and/or 1st Eucharist? For more info: www.sfdaparish.org/formationk-5

How can you help?

- Donate prepackaged snacks for the kids
- Volunteer for our summer VBS programs
- We always need teachers and aides for Religious Education classes (RE)



Meeting time and place

Religious Education Classes meet at the SFDA Parish Center on Mondays and Tuesdays

English

- Monday 4:15pm-5:45pm
- Monday 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Spanish

- Tuesday 5:30pm - 7pm

We hope to see you there!



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SACRAMENT PREPARATION & OCIA

Adult Sacrament preparation for Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation is provided all year.

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CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: Feed the hungry

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

- *Having delicious food at Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner? Donate to a Thanksgiving or Christmas food drive so everyone can have something to eat.*
- *Research, identify and contribute financially to organizations that serve the hungry.*
- *The next time you make a recipe that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and donate one to your local food pantry or soup kitchen.*
- *Try not to purchase more food than you are able to eat. If you notice that you end up throwing groceries away each week, purchasing less groceries would eliminate waste and allow you to donate the savings to those in need.*

SACRISTANS

The Sacristan is an individual with a great deal of responsibility, taking care of the details for all Sunday Masses, weekday Masses, and other liturgies.

Attention to detail and being flexible during each liturgy is extremely important.



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SAINT PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

Mission

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, non-profit organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking the Catholic Faith to the streets in a non-confrontational way, allowing the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those who witness our public Catholic presence.

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SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY: Pray for the living and dead

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

- *Request a Mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time.*
- *Request a Mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away.*
- *Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers.*
- *Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about.*
- *Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.*



SCRIPTURE STUDY

We meet Wednesdays, 9-10AM in the St. John Bosco room, to read and discuss the coming Sunday readings.

Open to all adults every week!

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SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER



Mission

The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise.

The rule and life of the Secular Franciscans is to observe the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ by following the example of St. Francis of Assisi.

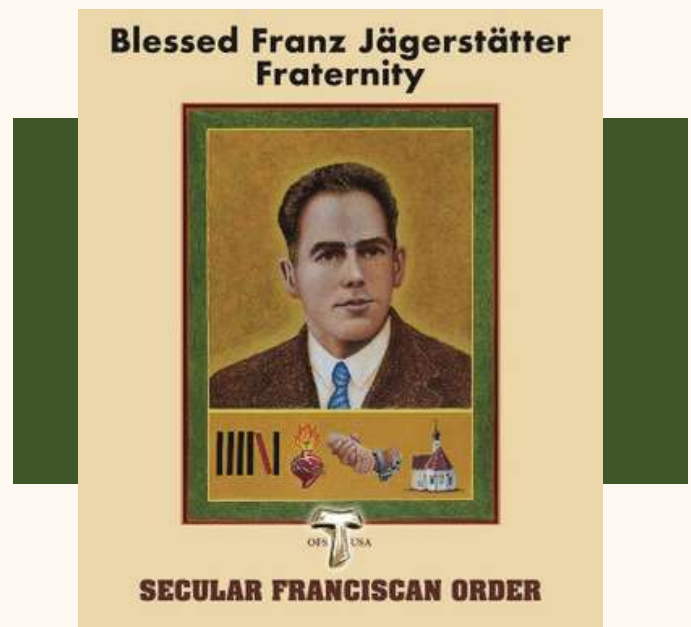
Before he died Saint Francis said, "I have done what was mine to do; may Christ teach you what you are to do."

Meeting time and place

4th Sunday of the month at 12 pm (Noon)
SFDA Saint Bonaventure Room

How can you get involved?

All are invited to attend our monthly gatherings to discern if you are called to join the Secular Franciscan Order.



Blessed Franz Jägerstätter, an Austrian farmer, married with three children was called to fight for his country as a Nazi soldier.

As a Third Order (Secular) Franciscan he was strengthened by his faith to resist. He was executed for refusing to fight at age 36 on August 9, 1943.

Blessed Franz was recognized as a martyr in 2007 by Pope Benedict XVI.

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SENIOR LUNCHEON MINISTRY



Mission

We honor our beloved parish seniors by cooking a variety of delicious FREE meals, and preparing an elegant banquet on Church premises. We provide our Seniors occasions to socialize and cultivate a sense of belonging to the Body of Christ through the people of God as we continually pray for them.

Testimonials

Thank you for caring for us seniors! It has been so nice to visit and talk. We all need to get out of our houses and you have provided the opportunity! Love & prayers - Carol T.

Our hearts overflow with joy when we see the smiles on the seniors' faces as they gather together to break bread with each other! - Ministry Team

Join us at noon on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (Apr-Dec) in the St. Bonaventure Hall at SFDA. Friends and family are always welcome.



How can you help?

- Join our hospitality team!
- Donate a homemade or store-bought dish for the luncheon



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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Mission

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul seeks to love and serve God by loving and serving Him in our neighbors and in our fellow Vincentians. We help those in need through rental or utility assistance, food, and clothing, as well as offering emotional and spiritual encouragement.

How can you help?

Our volunteer opportunities include the following (always working in pairs):



Helpline: Volunteers answer phone calls from neighbors seeking assistance. As needed, volunteers then make home visits to further assess needs, deliver food, and provide emotional support. Helpline volunteers answer calls between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. M-F.

Thrift Store: Volunteers sort donations of clothing and household items, repair and refurbish items, and help take care of the building and grounds. Volunteers on the truck deliver large items purchased at the thrift store or pick up donations from supporters. The thrift store is open to shoppers from 10:00 to 3:00 Thursday-Saturday.

Pantry. Volunteers help neighbors “shop” for food and toiletries. They also help sort food shipments, stock the shelves, and assist with special events such as building Christmas food boxes. Pantry volunteers work from about 9:45 to 11:15 M-F.



Vincentians meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m. in the thrift store.

Testimonial



Every phone call or home visit represents a fresh opportunity to listen, learn, and directly assist those in need. The thanks in the eyes and voices of those we serve are the blessings I receive that come from gaining a deeper insight into people's needs and responding to them with love.... And I get to work with a group of committed people who help me on my spiritual journey." -Al Galluzzo

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SPANISH MINISTRIES

CATÓLICOS EN ACCIÓN

Mission Statement

Católicos en Accion Es un Movimiento eclesial para hombres y mujeres que habre las puertas a personas no sacramentadas y con sacramentos profundiza en la Fe Católica y exorta a vivir con alegría el Evangelio. Buscan reforzar el núcleo familiar, apoyar a la Iglesia y su trabajo pastoral, cambiar en lo posible la mentalidad humana a través de la formación (práctica de los sacramentos, vida de gracia, oración, rezo del rosario, etc.), el conocimiento de nuestra fe (escuela de discipulado, apostolado y exortacion a la evangelizacion (por medio del estudio de la Biblia, libros espirituales, catecismo de la iglesia etc.) y la acción (darle sentido a el apostolado, a travez del servicio al projimo y la iglesia) Con todo lo anterior y las experiencias de fe, tener las actitud de nuestro Señor Jesucristo; el compartir el amor, la esperanza, la amistad, y la fe viva).

La misión de Católicos en Acción es reforzar el núcleo familiar, el proposito enseñar, formar y estar en Acción formando el reinó de Dios aquí en la tierra

Las escuelas de aprendizaje son los jueves de 6pm-9pm en un salón en la oficina.

Tenemos la actividad de Danza las prácticas son los miércoles de 6pm-8pm para más información de el grupo de Danza porfavor de comunicarse con



Mission Statement Spanish

Comunidad es un grupo dedicado a evangelizar a las personas de habla hispana. Nuestra misión es compartir el kerigma con todos. Puedes participar en un retiro para experimentar un encuentro personal con Cristo Vivo. Durante el año, nos reunimos los martes de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m. para estudiar y meditar sobre la Palabra de Dios. Los viernes de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m., el grupo está abierto para que todos aprendan sobre los fundamentos de nuestra Iglesia Católica, compartan las Escrituras y oren juntos. Algunos miembros se encargan del cuidado de los niños los viernes. El grupo se reúne durante todo el año, excepto en Navidad y Semana Santa. Con la guía espiritual del Diacono Matías Valle este ministerio ha estado al servicio de la parroquia y la comunidad de Flagstaff desde el 2010.



Mission Statement English

Comunidad is a group dedicated to evangelizing Spanish-speaking individuals. Our mission is to share the kerygma with everyone. You can participate in a retreat to experience a personal encounter with the Living Christ. Throughout the year, we meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to study and meditate on the Word of God. On Fridays from 7:00-9:00 p.m., the group is open for all to learn about the foundations of our Catholic Church, share scripture, and pray together. Childcare is provided by some of our members on Fridays. The group meets year-round except during Christmas and Holy Week. Under the spiritual guidance of Deacon Matías Valle, this ministry has been serving the parish and the Flagstaff community since 2010.



CURSILLO ESPAÑOL



Es un curso pequeño de 3 días que posibilita el conocimiento, vivencia y convivencia del amor a Cristo y al prójimo. Una vez experimentado el amor a Dios, el Cursillo nos impulsa a la evangelización de los ambientes donde el cristiano naturalmente se desenvuelve desempeñando su vocación.

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SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY: Comfort the sorrowful

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

- *Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time.*
- *Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time.*
- *Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering.*
- *A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time.*

Meeting time and place

To view the Diocese of Phoenix Cursillo Calendar of events or to download a printable brochure, please visit:

Phoenixcursillo.com

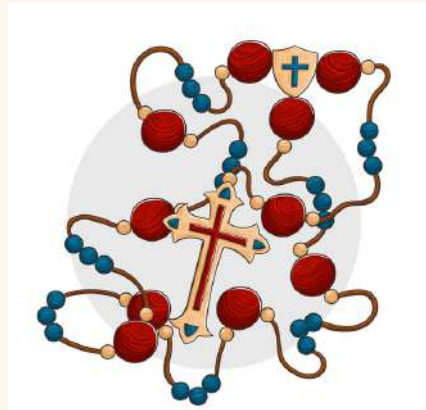


KNOW HIM
LOVE HIM
SERVE HIM

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT LIVING A CURSILLO WEEKEND, PLEASE CONTACT THE SFDA CONTACTS OR EMAIL PRECURSILLO@PHOENIXCURSILLO.COM

LAS CATEQUISTAS DE SFDA

Las Catequistas de SFdA ayudan en la educación religiosa para niños desde kinder hasta quinto grado. También ayudan a sus familias a crecer en nuestra fe católica. Ofrecemos clases semanales y preparación sacramental para estudiantes y sus familias que se están preparando para el bautismo, la confirmación, la primera Eucaristía y la primera reconciliación.



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CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: Visit the imprisoned

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

- *See if your parish, or a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved.*
- *Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.*

LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Oh Maria, sin pecado concebida, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti.

La Legión es una organización católica en donde los miembros prestan servicio a la iglesia de forma voluntaria en casi todos los países.



La Legión de María sirve para realizar obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales cada semana en nombre de la Santísima Madre. Atendemos las necesidades de nuestra parroquia y comunidad a través de muchos actos de misericordia y devoción.

MARI CRUZ ADAME

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SOCIEDAD DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Mision

Estamos inspirados y comprometidos a través de nuestra devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a amar, servir y apoyar nuestros ministerios parroquiales de la Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís, Flagstaff, AZ.



La Sociedad Guadalupana fue fundada el 12 de diciembre de 1942 y organizada por mujeres católicas mexicano-americanas para brindar liderazgo en asuntos sociales, realizar obras de caridad y fomentar el desarrollo y liderazgo femenino en la iglesia católica. Además, promover el bienestar espiritual de hombres y mujeres de todas nacionalidades y culturas devotos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La sociedad se dedica a difundir el amor de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo a través de su madre, la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe.

Actividades

MFlores mensuales para el altar de OLG en SFdA, misa mensual, cena de sopa de Cuaresma y estaciones del Vía Crucis, rosarios para los candidatos de primera comunión y confirmación, recaudación de fondos con enchiladas con las ganancias para los programas de religion y la restauracion y mantenimiento de la capilla de OLG. Y mucho más,



Cuota de membresía \$20 anuales. Inducción de miembro será en la Misa de Celebración de OLG el 12.12.24

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STAFF SUPPORT

BULLETIN STUFFERS

A small group of volunteers meet most Friday mornings to place inserts into our weekly bulletin. It's a fun, easy, and rewarding time with other parishioners while "stuffing" the weekly bulletin!

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

Offertory Counters count our weekly collection every Monday morning from 9am -11am . We have teams of counters on a rotating schedule. Time commitment is about once a month. No previous experience needed.

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CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: Give drink to the thirsty

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

- *We take it for granted that we have access to clean water. [Donate](#) to help build wells for water for those in need.*
- *Organize a group of children involved on a sports team (e.g. soccer) or a summer camp. Invite them to collect bottled water to distribute at a shelter for families. If parents can be involved, ask them to accompany their children in delivering the water to the families.*
- *Do the same for youth and young adult groups.*
- *Make an effort not to waste water. Remembering to turn off the water faucet when you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes can help, especially in regions suffering from drought.*

GIVE ONLINE!

SCAN QR CODE TO SET UP YOUR
OFFERING TO SFDA TO BE SENT
AUTOMATICALLY!



The 99 – STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Mission

We are all lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7) as sinners but when we come together with Christ, our shepherd, we find strength to live as God calls us to in this dangerous world. The 99 strives to serve the needs of young adults (ages 21-35) with community building and prayer, growing in our relationship with God. We have Bible studies and an Adoration night once a month along with social events throughout the year.



Testimonials

"We strive to fill the needs of the Catholic Young Adults in Flagstaff and we have fun doing it."

~ Core member

"This is just what I needed. A fun community to support each other and grow closer to God."

~ Young Adult Participant

Monthly events

- Exalt: Adoration with music and reflection
- Social/Bible Study night
- Contact group leaders noted below for specifics on meeting dates, times and locations



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USHERS

Helping parishioners and guests feel welcome, comfortable, and safe as we gather for our Eucharistic celebration. Our ushers see the presence of Christ in each person as they arrive.

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CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: Bury the dead

Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

- *Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one.*
- *Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost.*
- *Spend time planning your own funeral mass, read through the Order of Christian Funerals and find our hope in the Resurrection.*

"The Christian meaning of death is revealed in the light of the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Christ in whom resides our only hope. The Christian who dies in Christ Jesus is 'away from the body and at home with the Lord' (2 Cor 5:8)."



SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY: Bear wrongs patiently

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

- *Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.*

VERSO L'ALTO

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Mission

Our name, Verso L'alto, is Italian for "Into the heights". This phrase is famously connected to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati who was an incredible young man who loved those around him, the mountains, and spending time with his friends. Our goal is to support the middle schoolers of our parish to go to the heights with Christ. We provide a safe, fun place for youth to build solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way.



Testimonials

"This year has been such a blast, I still remember the first day - I knew nobody and talked to nobody and now I am so bummed this is the last day." ~ 6th grader

"I like Verso L'alto because of the fun games, snacks, new friends, and we learn a lot." ~ 7th grader

Meeting time and place

Mondays 6-7:30 PM
St. John Bosco Youth Room



How can you help?

- Weekly core members to lead small groups, get to know the youth, pray for them, and share the Gospel with them.
- Support for special events and retreats (set up/take down volunteers, cooks, drivers, speakers, and small group leaders)
- Donations: snacks, games



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What is Walking with Moms in Need?

Walking with Moms in Need asks our parish to prayerfully place themselves in the shoes of a mother in need and accompany her throughout the difficulties and challenges she faces.

Pope St. John Paul II reaffirmed the Church's teaching on the value of every human life.

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth." (EV 95)

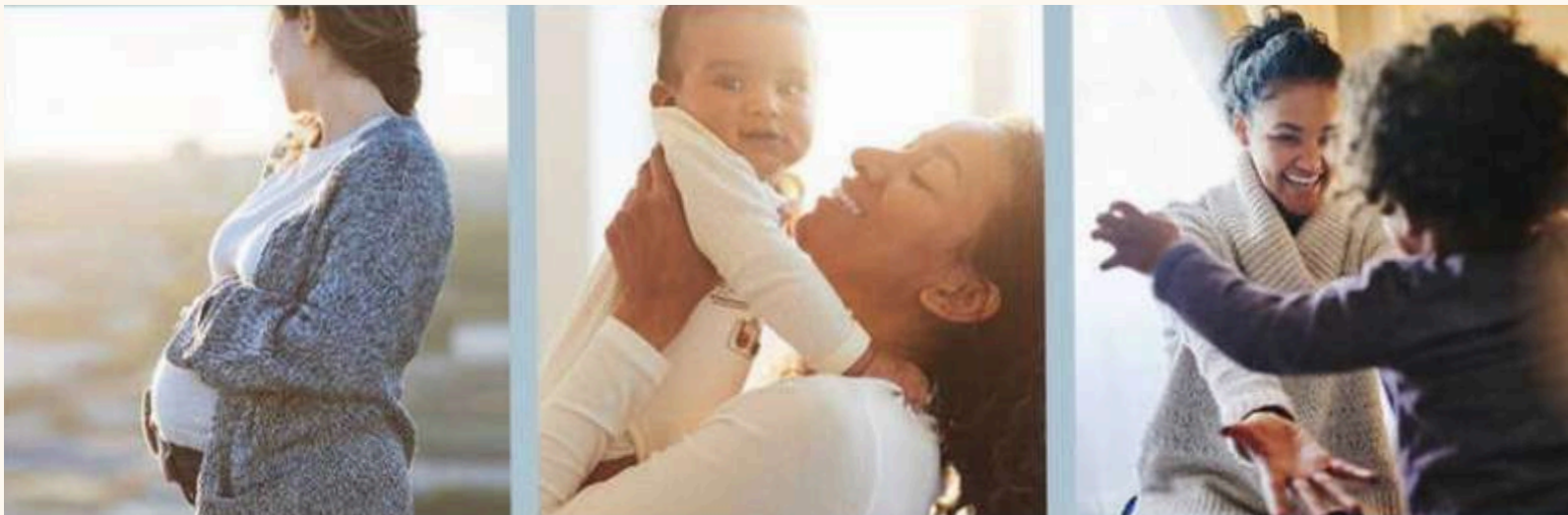
Pope Francis has challenged the Church to go to the margins, bring hope, and help to those in need. Reminding us that our parishes should be,

"Islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference."

Walking with Moms in Need is a response to both of these challenges! SFDA is excited to bring this new ministry to life to compliment our local Hope Pregnancy Resource Center.

How can you get involved?

Contact Mattie Baker to get more information on how you can be of service. We need English and Spanish speaking volunteers to assist moms who are in need in our community!



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WOMENS CLUB

Provides opportunities for spiritual development, friendship, and participation in educational programs and fundraising.

Meeting time and place

Second Monday of the month 6:00-8:30pm

Knights of Columbus Conference Room



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WOMENS FAITH GROUP

Mission

The Women's Faith Group was formed to provide the women of the Parish an opportunity for an evening of camaraderie and increased knowledge of our faith and church life. Meetings start with a short period of gathering and social interaction.

Our programs are a mix of speakers and videos on subjects of interest as identified by the members. The group then engages in discussion and sharing.



Testimonials

- "Fellowship is why I attend"
- "I value the opportunity in experiencing a faith filled outlet"
- "All members of the Women's Faith Group are very welcoming and friendly. The diversity of the group provides for great insights on all subject matters"
- "Getting together with other women to explore different aspects of our faith and share faith our stories"

Meeting time and place

Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM

SFDA St. Bonaventure Hall

Hearts and souls desiring to learn more about and live more fully, our Catholic Christian Faith, are always wanted and needed. Weekly participation is not necessary to gain value from the experience but it is an added bonus!



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YARN MINISTRY

Mission

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, we need your help to create items for those in need. We create hats and scarfs, baby items, and household items.

All skill levels are welcome. Work from home or gather together in the St. John Bosco Room at any of our gatherings.

Come to pick up materials or stay and enjoy the fellowship. All materials will be provided to support your work.



Meeting time and place

Email Joann Matone to find out about meeting date, time and location.



Testimonials

The women are great. Sharing my talent and wisdom is a benefit.

We learn skills while making friends and creating items for worthy causes and needs.

How can you help?

- Knitters or crocheters of all skill levels and ages, please join us!
- Yarn donations are always appreciated.



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WHEN SENDING EMAIL, PLEASE ADD "YARN MINISTRY" IN THE SUBJECT LINE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

24,853 LIVES SAVED
155 ABORTION CENTERS CLOSED SINCE 2007

Mission

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. For more info, visit 40daysforlife.com

How can you help?

40 days is a timeframe that God consistently uses throughout salvation history to transform His people. Join us locally here in Flagstaff to fight the injustice of abortion! We meet on a regular basis.



If you are unable to join us in person, please consider praying to our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, for her intercession to protect every child at risk of abortion.

God has used 40 Days for Life to establish a proven track record of saving lives and closing abortion facilities in over 1000 cities in 64 countries. Join the movement, contact ministry leaders for more information.



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Hello from SFdA Parish Staff!

How may we help you?



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Pastor

Speaks English/Spanish

- Provides Sacraments



Fr. Michael Gilbert

Parochial Vicar

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- Provides Sacraments



Anna Hoffman

Director of Finance & Parish Administration

- Building & Properties Management
- Financial Management & Bookkeeping
- Human Resources



Sandy Frate

Director of Parishioner Engagement

- Ministry Support & Communication
- Database & Online Giving
- Marriage Prep & Safe Environment
- Facility Scheduling & Security



Marti Moran

Parish Receptionist

Speaks English/Spanish

- Answers questions
- Receive Payments
- Schedules Mass Intentions



Gloria Chavez

Parish Receptionist

Speaks English/Spanish

- Answers questions
- Receive Payments
- Schedules Mass Intentions



Cathy Carlsen

*Director of Religious Education:
Kinder-5th*

- Infant Baptism/Parent & Godparent Prep
- Religious Education: Grades K-5
- Sacrament Prep: Grades 2nd - 5th



Katherine Buckley

*Director of Youth Ministry:
Grades 6th-12th*

- Jr High & High School Youth Group & Bible Study
- Quinceanera Formation
- Sacrament Prep Grades:6th - 12th
- Young Adult Ministry ~ The 99 Ages 21-35



Michael Vollmer

Director of Adult Formation & OCIA

- Adult Formation Groups
- Adult Sacraments (OCIA)
- Annulments
- Guest Speakers
- Mexico Mission Trip



Dcn. Jim Myers

Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Care

- Bulletin production
- Care Ministry & Funeral Planning
- Liturgical Volunteers: Alter Servers, Art & Environment, EM's, Lectors, & Sacristans