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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8 & 10am;
12:15pm/Spanish

Daily Mass Schedule
M, W, F, Sat: 8:15am
T, Th: 12:15pm

Confessions
Wednesdays: 5:00pm
Saturdays: 9:00am

Contact the Parish Office for information on our Historic Chapels
(weddings, funerals, or other parish liturgical events)

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224 S. Kendrick

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Director of Hispanic Ministry & Marriage Preparation: Kathy Mansker
Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Katherine Buckley

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After all Weekend Masses/Adoration Chapel

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Divine Mercy Hour
1st Friday Holy Hour
1st Saturday Holy Hour

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A HIGHER STANDARD

Our culture tempts us to think that any action is allowed as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else. Today's readings show us how sadly narrow-minded that thinking is. They call us to a much higher standard, one that recognizes the majestic dignity of each human person. Ezekiel reminds us that the wicked acts of one person always affect the whole human community. Even if the sin is a private one, we are all responsible for shining light into the darkness. Matthew's Gospel echoes this idea, providing practical tips for bringing healing and reconciliation to sinful or broken relationships. Today's readings also show us the deep implications of sin: a failure to love. Saint Paul urges us to avoid sin and obey the law. The best way to do this, he professes, is to love. Love leads us from mere coexistence to genuine companionship.

THE WAY OF LOVE

Although today's readings might seem drearily preoccupied with sin, Saint Paul explains why sin is important to discuss: because every sin reduces the amount of love in the world. Paul turns the focus from sin to love when he writes, "Love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). What power that verse contains! If we begin each day by reciting that verse, we would be well on our way to a more generous life—not only avoiding sin as much as possible, but also actively seeking out ways to make life sweeter for our neighbors. Memorized verses inspire us when we face difficulties during the day, when we are irritated with someone, for example, or we need to make a decision. Remembering that "love is the fulfillment of the law" might truly help us avoid sin and do good in daily life.

THE WAY OF PRAYER

Learning a scripture verse by heart is, of course, a way of praying. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to pray. Jesus firmly believes in the power of prayer, going so far as to guarantee results: "I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Jesus promises something else, too, something vitally important. More than a game of Go Fish in which we hope we "got what we asked for," prayer is a living encounter with Jesus himself: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Today's readings move us beyond the bare minimum and open an enormous world to us. We shun the pettiness of sin not because we fear punishment, but because we want to love others deeply. We pray to our great God not because we want to get favors from a divine vending machine, but because we want to spend time with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7–9
Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9
Romans 13:8–10
Matthew 18:15–20

Registration for Sacrament Preparation
Parish Office 928-779-1341

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents/Godparents are required to attend preparation classes, offered every month. Contact the parish office.

Spanish-Sacrament of Baptism: Parents/Godparents are required to attend preparation classes offered the third Saturday of each month. Contact: Kathy Mansker

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation: All children 2nd grade and older. Students must be registered and attending RE classes.

Sacrament of 1st Eucharist & Confirmation: All children 3rd grade & older. Students must be registered and attending RE class. Contact: Cathy Carlsen

Sacrament of Marriage: Nine month preparation period required. For more marriage preparation information visit: www.ourcovenantoflovephx.org. Contact: Kathy Mansker

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Adult Sacraments: Contact: Michael Vollmer

Annulment Inquiries: Contact: Michael Vollmer

Sacrament of Holy Orders: Call Vocations Director, Rev. Paul Sullivan, 602-354-2004 or Associate Vocations Director, Rev. Matt Lowry, 928-779-2903.

Sacrament of Last Rites: Call the parish office 928-779-1341

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The following are available Holy Hours for Adoration of the Son of God:

MONDAY: 12midnight, 2am, 9am
TUESDAY: 2am
WEDNESDAY: 1am, 9am, 10am
FRIDAY: 12midnight, 1am, 2am, 2pm
SATURDAY: 1am, 2am, 10pm, 11pm
SUNDAY: 1am, 3am

Please contact Sabra Zedick ar 928-890-4813 or at flagzedicks@gmail.com

Parish Ministries/Partners

Altar Server Ministry	Dcn. Jeff Hartin	779-1341
Calvary Cemetery	Patrick Stoffel	220-2317
Catholic Charities	Sandi Flores	774-9125
Cursillo – English	John Stalker	853-7337
	Cathy Allen	779-2013
Cursillo – Spanish	Francisco Adame	853-3053
Detention Ministry	Kathy Gimenez	699-9392
Guadalupanas	Lupe Woodson	779-1341
Hope Pregnancy Resource Center	Christy DeSocio	779-5157
40 Days for Life	Marilyn Dilyard	606-4130
	Sam Copeland	380-2450
Intercessory Healing Prayer	J.J. Ashley	527-1121
	Aurora Veazie	226-0084
Kairos Outside	Jeanne Bret	607-9300
King's Men	Nick Chlupsa	380-4277
Knights of Columbus	Brandon Garcia	623-256-1713
Legion of Mary	Janet Brickey	522-5862
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	Mari Cruz Adame	853-3053
Marriage Enrichment	Dcn. Jeff and Jenn Hartin	600-3145
Natural Family Planning	Marie Sather	221-6898
Kelly & Doug Helsel	DougKellyNFP@gmail.com	814-3353
Parish Women's Club	Carrie Albright	606-4169
Prayer Chain	Julia Trillo	774-3688
Scouting-SFdA Parish/School	Michael Vollmer	526-6988
American Heritage Girls	Katherine Buckley	779-1341
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Monday, September 7,
8:15 am † Marian Hunter
† Enrique Sanchez
† Fernando Sanchez
I All Souls in Purgatory
I Sarah Hammer
I Norma H

Tuesday, September 8,
12:15 pm † Paul Pastor Jr., Anna Pastor Swanson & Roger Craig

Wednesday, September 9,
8:15 am † Richard Bregant

Thursday, September 10,
12:15 pm † Christina Anaya
† Kathleen Holt Moeller
I All Souls in Purgatory
I Lois Renner
I Julius & Irene Lowenberg
I Pio Nathaniel & Marizel Zagada
I Samuel Zagada

Friday, September 11,
8:15 am † Mark A. Sanchez

Saturday, September 12,
8:15 am I Erin Taylor
4:30 pm I SFdA Parishioners

Sunday, September 13,
8:00 am † Magdaleno, Bernarda & Tony Hernandez
10:00 am † Emma Pino
12:15 pm I Guadalupanas

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Weekly Gifts

August 31, 2020

Regular Plate	$ 6,605.00
On line	$ 7,284.25
TOTAL PLATE	**$13,889.25**

Loan Debt Reduction Update
August 31, 2020

2nd Collection to be taken up the 1st Sunday of each month!

August Goal:	$17,823.68
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August Mortgage Deficit:$2,961.43

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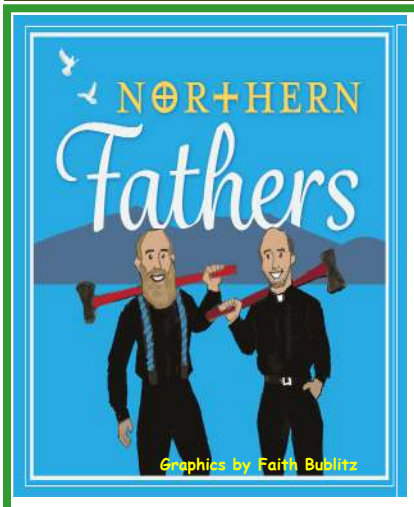

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w/Fr. Will & Fr. Matt

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w/Fr. Dan Vanyo

If you missed the meeting, or live-streamed it from home, please email Fr. Dan at **frdan@sfdaparish.org** to get on his email list.

Adult Formation

Adult Sacraments

Are you, or do you know someone, interested in joining the Catholic Faith?

Do you or someone you know need to receive the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?

Adult Sacrament Preparation and Formation classes will be starting in September.

To Register & for more information, contact:
Michael Vollmer at the Parish Office
928-779-1341 or MVollmer@SFDAparish.org

YOUNG ADULTS

We are all lost sheep as sinners, but when we come together as a community with Christ, our shepherd, we find strength to live as God calls us to in this dangerous world. (Luke 15:1-7)

The 99: Strength in Community monthly events:
2nd Saturday at 6:30pm: *Virtual 99*
(to join contact the leaders below)
4th Saturday at 6pm: Live-streamed *Exalt*
(Adoration, music, reflection) on our Facebook page

If you have any questions or would just like to get connected, contact Katherine Buckley at kbuckley@sfdaparish.org; 928-779-1341 ext 112 or Anthony Buckley at abuckley.four@gmail.com; 602-290-9959

Weekly Adult Programs:

Mondays, 7 p.m. King's Men, All men are welcome. We are currently praying the Rosary together every Monday. Contact Nick Chlupsa for where: nchlupsa@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m. Scripture Study, We have an open discussion on the coming Sunday readings. We meet online at GoToMeeting. Contact Michael Vollmer.

Fridays: 6-7:30 a.m., Friday Morning Men's Faith Group, Currently viewing the *Metaonoia* series online and discussing on Friday mornings. Contact Michael Vollmer.

For more information on Adult Faith Formation programs, please call Michael Vollmer, Director, at the Parish Office 779-1341 or email: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org

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Catholic Funerals and Cremation

Does the Catholic Church approve of cremation? Yes, with the same reverence as a burial.

The Church strongly prefers that cremation take place following a funeral Mass with the body present. However, when this is not possible, all the usual rites that are celebrated with a body present may also be celebrated in the presence of cremated remains.

The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition.

The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires.

The Church requires that the cremated remains be housed in one urn. Therefore, designer keepsake urns, such as jewelry, are not acceptable in Catholic funeral practices.

For more information on Catholic funerals and burials see the Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes website:

https://www.dopccfh.org/

"Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." - Romans 13:8

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Principal: Bill Carroll

SFdA Catholic School just began the 2020-2021 school year. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students began in person school on August 17th, while students K-8 began learning virtually. SFdA teachers and staff have been working all summer to prepare a quality Catholic education whether virtually or in-person. Please keep SFdA Catholic School in your prayers as we began this new unorthodox school year.

SFdA Catholic School is currently hiring for two positions:

- **Part Time Counselor**
- **Part Time Instructional Specialist**
  An instructional specialist will work with students during the regular school day, providing instructional service in the areas of reading, language arts, and mathematics.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the principal, Bill Carroll, at

bcarroll@sfdaparish.org

EDGE and Quo Vadis

Kickoff week Sep 14th

Registration is now open!!!

steps for Registration

1. Go to sfdaparish.org and click on Registration in the EDGE or Quo Vadis page

2. Fill out the Registration form and submit

3. On our EDGE and Quo Vadis pages at sfdaparish.org, click on the link to sign your youth up for EDGE and/or Quo Vadis small groups

4. If your youth is in need of any Sacraments, please click on the Sacrament sign up link and choose to either prepare this year or opt out until next year.

Make sure you are checking our EDGE/QV Flocknote emails/texts and Instagram @sfda_teens to stay updated with youth events!

If you have any questions or prayer intentions, don't hesitate to contact me at kbuckley@sfdaparish.org; **or 928-779-1341 ext 112.**

SAVE THE DATES!

40 Days for Life
Fall Campaign

September 23- November 1

We will, again, stand vigil on the sidewalk below Planned Parenthood, peacefully praying for the unborn babies, their parents, and the staff.

Kickoff Rally: September 19th 1pm
Midpoint Rally: October 10th 1pm
Closing: November 1st

If you have an hour each week to join us at a rally and/or during the week. Call or text Marilyn for more information or to sign up for your hour. 928-606-4130

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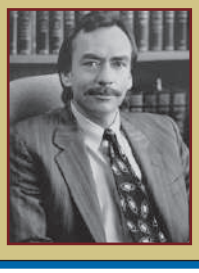

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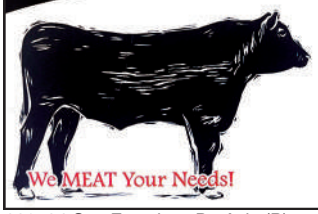

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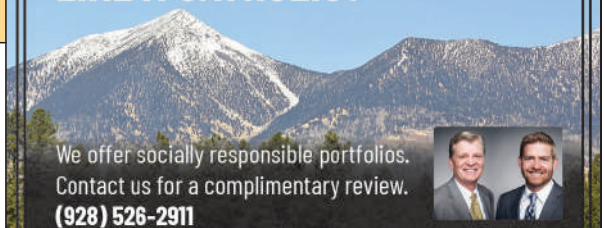

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