



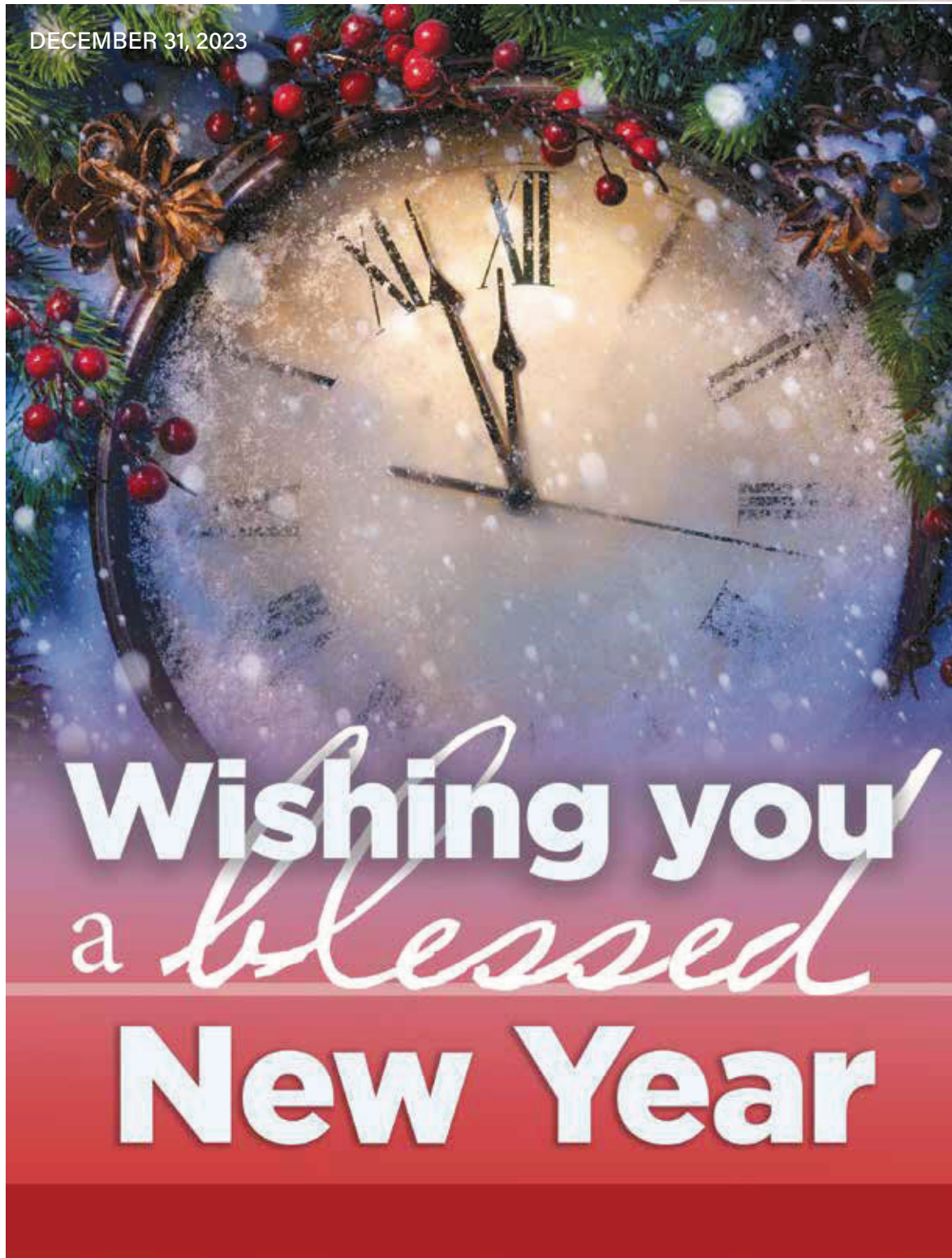
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DECEMBER 31, 2023



MASS TIMES

M-W-F-SAT 8:15 AM

TU-TH 12:15 PM

SAT (VIGIL) 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12:15 PM (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

WED 5:00 PM

SAT 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MON - TUES - THUR:

9:00 AM-7:00 PM

WED: 9:00-10:00 AM

& 1:00 - 7:00 PM

FRI - SUN: CLOSED

Happy Sunday and Happy New Year!

This Sunday 2023 comes to a close and tomorrow we begin a New Year. Monday will also mark 6 months for me being back here in Flagstaff. As the year closes I can't help but express my deep gratitude to each of you for welcoming me back so warmly to this amazing community. It has been a great gift to be here and serve this wonderful parish. I look forward to 2024 and everything the Lord has in store for us.

Thank you to everyone who has switched to our new online giving platform, PushPay. I believe about 50% of people have made the switch from the old platform to the new as well as a number of people trying out online giving on this new platform. As I mentioned before, recurring online gifts help stabilize our budget so we are very grateful for those of you who have made this change. In whatever way you choose to give we are grateful. Thank you!

Though it was a couple of weeks ago, I want to thank everyone who attended our Advent Lessons and Carols concert at Nativity Chapel on December 15th. It was an incredibly beautiful evening. Our plan is to do it again next year!

I pray everyone has a happy and safe New Year's Eve. Know of my prayers for each of you!

Christ's peace,
Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo y feliz año nuevo!

Este domingo 2023 llega a su fin y mañana comenzamos un Año Nuevo. El lunes también cumpliré 6 meses de regreso aquí en Flagstaff. Al cerrar el año, no puedo evitar expresar mi profunda gratitud a cada uno de ustedes por darme la bienvenida tan calurosamente a esta increíble comunidad. Ha sido un gran regalo estar aquí y servir a esta maravillosa parroquia. Espero con ansias el 2024 y todo lo que el Señor tiene reservado para nosotros.

Gracias a todos los que se han cambiado a nuestra nueva plataforma de donaciones en línea, PushPay. Creo que alrededor del 50% de las personas han cambiado de la plataforma antigua a la nueva, así como varias personas que han probado las donaciones en línea en esta nueva plataforma. Como mencioné antes, los obsequios recurrentes en línea ayudan a estabilizar nuestro presupuesto, por lo que estamos muy agradecidos con aquellos de ustedes que han realizado este cambio. De cualquier forma que elijas dar, te lo agradecemos. ¡Gracias!

Aunque fue hace un par de semanas, quiero agradecer a todos los que asistieron a nuestro concierto de Lecciones de Adviento y Villancicos en Nativity Chapel el 15 de diciembre. Fue una velada increíblemente hermosa. ¡Nuestro plan es hacerlo de nuevo el año que viene!

Rezo para que todos tengan una feliz y segura Nochevieja. ¡Sepan mis oraciones por cada uno de ustedes!

En Cristo,
P. Connealy



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 1

8:15 am James Canavan
Don Thorson
Donna Klinger †
Mary Katherine Helsel †
Al Vogel †
Henrietta (Ricky) Magana Lopez †

Tuesday, January 2

12:15 pm Bill & Peggy Kruse †

Wednesday, January 3

8:15 am Mike Brown †

Thursday, January 4

12:15 pm Joseph, Elizabeth, Gabi, Jackie, & Alex Guzman †
Family & Friends of Mike & Christine Davidson †
Paul Pastor, Sr. †
Gerald Donnelly †
Bill & Peggy Kruse †

Friday, January 5

8:15 am Ramon Garcia †

Saturday, January 6

8:15 am Mary McGuire †
4:30 pm Paul Pastor, Sr. †

Sunday, January 7

8:00 am SFdA Parishioners
10:00 am The Davidson Family †
12:15 pm Guadalupanas

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During this time of the *National Eucharistic Revival* — from now until June 2025 — please consider spending time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Pray for Jesus to increase your faith in His True Presence and His unfailing love and mercy. It is an ideal time for the whole family to pray together. *Come be with the Lord!*

To sign up, please contact the Division Leader in charge of the time block in which you are interested:

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928-774-3801 • margaretmoan@gmail.com
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Give a Gift of a Home: Build a House for Jesus!

Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser

On March 10-14, 2024 parishioners from SFdA will journey to Puerto Peñasco for a week to join with Amor Ministries (www.Amor.org) in building three 11-foot by 22-foot houses. Your sponsorship will pay for the supplies to build the houses. Parishioners will provide the manual labor. You can find a Giving Tree in the narthex of the church. Pick a card, put a donation in an envelope labeled "Mexico Mission Trip" and drop it in a collection basket. Thank you for your help!!



Example of family home of poor in Mexico. House made of scrap materials found on road or in dump. Dirt floor. Leaky roof. No locked doors.



Example of Amor replacement home we will build for a poor family. Two-room house made of lumber, stucco, concrete floor, solid roof, windows, and locked door.

If you would like to join this mission trip, we are still open. Let us know by January 16. Contact Michael Vollmer at the Parish Office by email: mvollmer@sfdaparish.org or call 928-779-1341.



Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Women's Conference January 27, 2024

Xavier College Preparatory
4710 N 5th St, Phoenix, AZ

This year's conference, "Full of Grace," will again feature amazing speakers who educate and inspire us to live as Catholic women in today's world. Adoration and reconciliation and an opportunity to attend Mass are always a special part of the day. Lunch is provided and, of course, we'll have our wonderful vendors!

For More Information Go To: www.cwphx.org



Adult Formation

Weekly Adult Programs:

Women's Faith Group Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
St. Bonaventure Hall (Downstairs)

NOT MEETING JANUARY 2!

The Women's Faith Group will NOT meet on nor January 2nd. We will resume gathering at the regular time and day on January 9th. That evening will be a celebration of faith and community via a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are welcome to attend whether you have been coming to the meetings or not. It will be a great opportunity to meet new women parishioners as well as those who are long term members of the parish. For more information, contact Margaret Brown at 310-766-1970.

or srmargaretbrown@gmail.com.

Scripture Study Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.
St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

We have an open, facilitated discussion on the coming Sunday readings. We discuss history, spirituality, and how the readings apply to our life in today's world. Find us downstairs in the St. John Bosco Room. Come once or come every time. Contact Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDaparish.org.

Friday Morning Men's Group 6:00-7:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Conference Room

All men are invited to this morning of fellowship and Catholic spiritual enrichment. We begin with coffee and donuts at 6:00 a.m., a video presentation on the Catholic faith followed by a discussion. We conclude with prayer at 7:30 a.m. For more information, please email Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDaparish.org.

Yarn Ministry 2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00-11:00 a.m.

St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? We need you to help create items that will bring comfort and support to those in need. All skill levels are welcome! We gather together in the St. John Bosco Room or you can work at home. All materials will be provided to support your work. For more information please contact JoAnn Matone at jmatone@comcast.net – and don't forget to put "Yarn Ministry" in the subject line!



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation? Contact our Adult Faith Formation Director, Michael Vollmer (see below).

For more information on Adult Faith Formation programs, please call Michael Vollmer, Director, at the Parish Office 928-779-1341 or email: MVollmer@SFDaparish.org



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we remember that many of our neighbors lack the support of families. Volunteers from SVdP work to provide a kind of family support for them. Today is the monthly collection for SVdP. Thank you for your being part of a family for those in need.

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ROSARY WALK

*The Rosary Walk will take place
Saturday, January 6th*



*All walkers please meet
at Our Lady of Guadalupe
Chapel at 11 am to walk, or
meet in front of City Hall at
11:15 am to pray the rosary
for our country and
those who are leading it.
If you have any questions,
please call Brian Miller
at (928) 522-4741.*

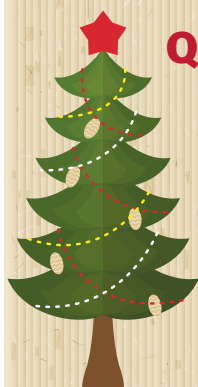
**Registration for Verso L'alto, our middle school
youth group, and Quo Vadis, our high school
youth group, is now open!**

**Please go to the Formation tab at
sfdaparish.org
to find out more and to register.**



**Middle School
MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM**

**Christmas
break
until
Jan. 8th!**



**QUO VADIS - High School
WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM**

**Christmas break
until Jan. 10th!**

Please prayerfully consider financially
supporting our amazing opportunities of
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our Envelop Mission either in the Parish
Office or online. Thank you!



*Exposition and Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament is not only a very
old devotion in our Church, but one
that highlights the fundamental
mystery of the Holy Eucharist-
that our Lord is truly pres-
ent, body and blood, soul
and divinity in the Blessed
Sacrament.*

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 P.M. - PLEASE JOIN US

**THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
AT OUR LADY
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SFdA Yarn Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? We need you to help create items that will bring comfort and support to those in need. All skill levels are welcome! With the winter months ahead, you can also craft at home if you wish. The yarn and supplies are provided. Our next gathering will be Friday, January 12 from 9-11 am in the St. John Bosco Room. Please feel free to contact JoAnn Matone at jmatone@comcast.net (type Yarn Ministry in the subject line) with any questions.

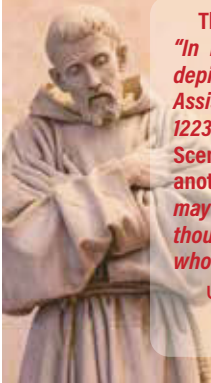
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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
A Blessed Christmas to all
from the Secular Franciscans - Pace e Bene!



RE-K-5 news

R.E. is currently on Christmas Break until January 8-9! A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Eve Children's Nativity Play and Choir such a beautiful success! A special thank you to: Jodi Wilkie for directing the children's choir, Danielle Condon, Linda Caniglia, Cassie Rybka and to all of the parents who helped to shepherd our sheep and flocks of angels!

R.E. news & updates are sent through Flocknote emails & texts to registered families. For more information, please contact Cathy Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org, or calling 928-779-1341

BREAKFAST ANYONE?

The Knights of Columbus will be serving their delicious pancakes on Sunday, January 14th after the 8 and 10 am Masses. Only \$6 per person (\$3 for Children age 10 and under)—or \$20 maximum per family. They will also be selling their great breakfast burritos for only \$3 each. All net proceeds go towards the Knights' various charitable causes. The 5th KC 1,000 raffle drawing will take place after the 8 am Mass.



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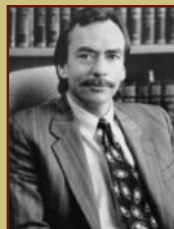
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