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JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



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

This weekend we are back in Ordinary Time and our second reading comes from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. He writes in it, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body." In a world that is so focused on individual autonomy St. Paul's words resonate deeply. "You are not your own," he writes. Even more so, we have "been purchased at a price," this price is the Blood of Jesus. Human life is so precious because we are made to be temples of the Holy Spirit, and when we were lost in sin, Christ redeemed us by His Passion.

Know of my prayers for each of you and have a great week!

**Christ's peace,
Fr. Connealy**



¡Conozca mis oraciones por cada uno de ustedes y que tengan una excelente semana!

La Paz de Cristo, Padre Connealy


8:15 am **The Godchildren of Rachel Blanchard**
Sylvia Edie
Fernando Duran †
Ann Hornak †
Richard Mitchell †
David Graham †

12:15 pm Michael Duran
Fred & Mary Stone
Mary Boyle
Gene Leapley †
Charles "Chuck" Jones †
Joe & Mary Cerda †

12:15 pm SFdA Parishioners

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:

928-607-2973 • iabednar@aol.com





PORTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Porters of Saint Joseph is a volunteer apostolate with the mission to provide a safe environment at our Church so the parishioners can worship God in peace and security at Sunday Mass. This is the perfect opportunity for men in this parish who have felt the call to get involved but have not yet found the opportunity to put their courageous, heroic, masculine heart at the service of their parish, while at the same time, forming a bond of Christian brotherhood with like-minded men.

**THE NEXT ORIENTATION MEETING
WILL BE SATURDAY, JAN. 27
FROM 9-11 AM IN THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROOM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DCN. JIM MYERS
IN THE PARISH OFFICE AT (928) 779-1341 EXT. 114



Have You Heard?

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BREAKFAST EVERYONE?



The Knights will be serving their delicious Pancake Breakfast this 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 will go towards their various charitable causes.

The KC 1,000 Raffle drawing will also take place during the Pancake Breakfast.



**Knights of
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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.

VERSO L'ALTO

TO THE HEIGHTS WITH CHRIST

MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

Jan. 15th - No Verso L'alto - Enjoy MLK Day!

Jan. 22nd - 5th Joyful Mystery:
Finding of Jesus in the Temple

QUO VADIS - High School

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

Jan. 17th - Surrender

Jan. 24th - Sorrowful Mysteries

Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our amazing opportunities of encounter with the Lord by donating to our Envelop Mission either in the Parish Office or online. Thank you!

Happy New Year! This past month, with Christmas and New Years, I've been to a few concerts and plays as the year comes to a close and it has been such a joy. I love seeing the youth work so hard and share what they have learned in so many beautiful ways and it is such an honor to be there for them in that. I look forward to many more concerts and plays!

The first week of January, our focus in youth ministry has been praying for the youth, but also preparing as a core team to serve the youth as we go into this next semester. At our core team meeting, we talked about our highs and lows of this past semester, recognizing where God has been working in and through us in service of the teens, as well as any lies that the devil is trying to tell us about the good work God is doing through us. We ended our evening with a prayer from the Surrender Novena to give this next semester to God that His plans play out as we prepare to serve the youth of this parish.

Please continue to pray for the youth of our parish and consider how you can support them!

May God Bless You,
Katherine Buckley
Director of Youth Ministry

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**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

Mon., Jan. 15 & Tue., Jan. 16
No R.E. Classes - MLK Day!

Mon., Jan. 22 & Tue., Jan. 23
R.E. Classes on Regular Schedule

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

the Franciscan Corner



The Admonitions

XVIII COMPASSION FOR ONE'S NEIGHBOR: Blessed is the person who bears with his neighbor in his weakness to the degree that he would wish to be sustained by him if he were in a similar situation (Gal 6:2; Mt 7:12). Blessed is the servant who attributes every good to the Lord God, for he who holds back something for himself hides within himself the money of his Lord God (Mt 25:18), and that which he thought he had shall be taken away from him (Lk 8:18).

From Francis and Clare: The Complete Works
Translation and Introduction by Regis J. Armstrong OFM Cap and Ignatius C. Brady, OFM

Renew Our Faith

Adult Formation and Catechesis Class

Open to All Adults

Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

St. Bonaventure Hall

January 22 - April 29, 2024

Renew Our Faith is an adult faith enrichment program with an emphasis on an overview of the Catholic Faith. Topics include Who is God?, Jesus, Scripture, Seven Sacraments, Foundations of Catholic Moral Teaching, etc.

Adult Confirmation Preparation

For adults who are baptized Catholic and who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, Renew Our Faith will be the program that will fulfill your catechetical preparation for receiving this sacrament.

Parent Requirement

For adults who have children who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation in 2024, and beyond. Renew Our Faith is required for parent preparation. This will help parents journey with their children as their sons and daughters prepare for these sacraments themselves. You only need to take this course once.

Registration: Contact: Michael Vollmer,
Director of Adult Faith Formation

Contact: Email: MVollmer@SFDAParish.org
Parish Office: 928-779-1341.

Fees: No Fees.

Materials: Catechism of the Catholic Church



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

(ages 22-35)

We are all lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7) 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.

The 99: Strength in Community monthly events:
2nd Saturday at 6:30pm: Bible Study/Talk & Discussion

(contact leader for location each month)

Exalt (Adoration, music, reflection)

6 p.m. Saturday (near the end of each month)
in the SFDa Adoration Chapel followed by a social.
(contact leader for location each month)

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 602-290-9959

abuckley.four@gmail.com

Adult Formation

Weekly Adult Programs:

Women's Faith Group **Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

St. Bonaventure Hall (Downstairs)

All women of the Parish are welcome to join us for an evening of camaraderie and growing in knowledge of our faith and church life. Meetings start with a 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. 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



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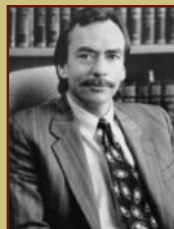
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