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JANUARY 28, 2024



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!



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

PRAISE BE JESUS CHRIST!

For those of you who do not know me yet, I am Fr. Carlos Gomez Rivera, your Parochial Vicar here at San Francisco de Asís Parish. I have been with you nearly two months. Please allow me to tell you a little bit about my life.

I was born in Sonora Mexico. My parents are still alive and live in Sonora, Mexico. They have been sacramentally married for 57 years! I am the second of four boys. All of us finished Medical School and received a degree in General Surgery. My two youngest brothers both specialized, one in Orthopedics and the other in Neurosurgery. My oldest brother is also a priest and is serving the Mission of Our Lady of Fatima in downtown Phoenix.

God then had other plans for me! I attended Seminary formation at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology (Benedictine Monastery) in Southern Indiana. I have been an ordained Catholic Priest for nearly 21 years. I have served in the Diocese of Phoenix at St. Timothy Church in Mesa, St. Mary's in Chandler, and as the pastor of Saint Augustine's in west Phoenix for 17 years.

After completing my term as pastor, I then took a three-month Sabbatical at the North American College in Rome. Now, I am here to serve you. I hope these words give you a better understanding of my personal life and pastoral background. Please keep me in your prayers, just as I am doing the same for you.

United in Christ,
Fr. Carlos



ALABADO SEA JESUCRISTO

Mi nombre es Padre Carlos Gomez Rivera vicario parroquial aqui en la iglesia de San Francisco de Asís. Ya voy a cumplir 2 meses de estar con ustedes. Bien, ahora un poco de mi vida Yo nací en Sonora, México. Mis padres y hermanos viven en Sonora. Mis papás llevan casados por la Iglesia cerca de 57 años. Yo soy el 2do de 4 varones. Todos nosotros terminamos la profesión y nos graduamos de Medicos Cirujanos. Mi hermano mayor también es sacerdote y el ahora sirve en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Fatima en el centro de Phoenix. Los dos hermanos menores se casaron y viven con sus familias en Sonora. Ellos hicieron otras especialidades médicas; uno en Ortopedia y el otro en Neurocirugía.

Llevé mi formación sacerdotal en el seminario de Saint Meinrad School of Theology (Monasterio Benedictino) en Indiana. Ya llevo ordeñado Sacerdote Católico cerca de 21 años. He servido en nuestra Diócesis en la Iglesia de San Timoteo (Mesa), Santa Maria (Chandler), y después fui párroco por 17 años de la Iglesia de San Agustin en Phoenix. Después de terminado mi tiempo como párroco tome un tiempo de descanso y formación (Sabático) por 3 meses en el Colegio Norteamericano en Roma.

Ahora he llegado a esta parroquia de San Francisco de Asís para estar con ustedes. Espero que estas líneas les den un poco mas detalles para que conozcan mi vida y de donde vengo. Les pido sus oraciones y les aseguro de que yo también oraré por ustedes.

Unidos en Cristo
Padre Carlos

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Yarn Ministry JoAnn Matone jmatone@comcast.net



ROSARY WALK

*The Rosary Walk will take place
this Saturday, February 3rd.*

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 join in praying the rosary for the protection of the unborn. If you have any questions, please call Brian Miller at (928) 522-4741.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29

8:15 am The Bronson Family
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Barbara Whelan †
Carlos G. Lara †
Markus Lindberg †
Toby Redding †

Tuesday, January 30

12:15 pm Katherine Arredondo †

Wednesday, January 31

8:15 am Charles "Chuck" Jones †

Thursday, February 1

12:15 pm The Scroggins Family
Dave & Rita Briggs
Anthony Ortiz
Mary McGuire †
Carlos G. Lara †
Toby Redding †

Friday, February 2

8:15 am Lupe Anaya †

Saturday, February 3

8:15 am Margaret Moan
4:30 pm Charlene Cline and Ed & Susan Vesley

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am SFdA Parishioners
10:00 am Billy Gallegos †
12:15 pm Guadalupanas

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

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Talk to a Knight of Columbus after Mass,
or join online at: KofC.org/JoinUs



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:

Midnight-5 am - Becky Castillo

928-853-7976 • rmbeckycastle@gmail.com

6-11 am - Margaret Moan

928-774-3801 • margaretmoan@gmail.com

12 noon-5 pm - Sabra Zedick

928-890-4813 • flagzedicks@gmail.com

6-11 pm - Jen Bednar

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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On Christmas morning, two SVdP volunteers finished helping a neighbor by getting her loaded into a hired car to catch a flight in Mesa. She had been living in shelters, but was seriously injured in a pedestrian-vehicle accident. Relatives in another state offered to provide a home, and all she needed was a way to get to the airport. Volunteers made it happen! Today is the monthly collection for SVdP.

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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.



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

Jan 29th – 1st Sorrowful Mystery: Agony in the Garden

Feb. 5th – Exalt (Adoration) 2nd Sorrowful Mystery:
Scourging at the Pillar

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

Jan. 31st - Agony

Feb. 7th – Exalt (Adoration with Testimony)

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!

the Franciscan Corner



The Admonitions


XX THE GOOD AND THE VAIN RELIGIOUS: Blessed is that religious who takes no pleasure and joy except in the most holy words and deeds of the Lord and with these leads people to the love of God in joy and gladness (Ps 50:10). Woe to that religious who delights in idle and frivolous words and with these provokes people to laughter.

From Francis and Clare: The Complete Works

Translation and Introduction by Regis J. Armstrong OFM Cap and Ignatius C. Brady, OFM

Please join us on Sunday, January 28 at Noon
for our Secular Franciscan Gathering in St. Bonaventure Hall

I would like to thank all of you for your condolences, prayers, and love poured forth for my son Toby Redding, for myself, and for our whole family over the past month. It means so much to us to know that even though most of you had not met Toby personally, you still joined us in mourning his passing, and in celebrating his 60 years of life. It was a very unexpected event, but it shows how life is so very fleeting, and how God's reasons for calling Toby to His kingdom are yet to be unfolded. Thanks so much and blessings to you all.
- Sandra Redding



RE-K-5

Mon., Jan. 29 & Tue., Jan. 30
Classes on Regular Schedule

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Reminder!

Students who are preparing for Confirmation & 1st Eucharist are asked to turn in weekly Mass Attendance Envelopes. These can be found in the Narthex on the shelf, in the basket next to the MagnifiKids.

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



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Christ in Our Neighborhood
Cristo En Nuestro Barrio
Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m.
St. Bonaventure Hall



Christ is calling you to share the Good News with others! *Christ in Our Neighborhood* is a proven way to do just that! Groups of 10 or fewer meet weekly for one hour to discuss the upcoming

Sunday Mass readings. All materials are free and participating in a group is easy! Learn more at dphx.org/Christ-in-our-neighborhood.

Be sure to attend the parish presentation on **Tuesday, January 30 at 7 p.m. in St. Bonaventure Hall**. Come find out how YOU can participate in the New Evangelization through the Christ in Our Neighborhood program!

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

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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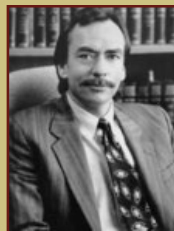
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