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MARCH 3, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ZEAL FOR

YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME.

JOHN 2:17

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!

This Sunday we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Lent. It seems like no time at all and we're nearly halfway through the Lenten season. I want to thank all the groups who have provided the Soup Supper on Friday and who will in the coming weeks. It is a delightful evening with good food and good company! If you've never joined us before I hope you can make it this year.

Please keep our Mexico Mission members in prayer as they prepare to go to build houses for our brothers and sisters in Mexico. It sounds like a wonderful group. I am grateful to Michael Vollmer for coordinating the project.

It may seem a long way off but I want to let everyone know that our own Deacon Joseph will be ordained a priest on June 1st at St. Thomas Aquinas in Avondale. Please keep him in prayer in these final months before ordination.

Have a great week and know of my prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Connealy



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Este domingo celebramos el 3º domingo de Cuaresma. Parece que no hay tiempo y estamos casi a la mitad de la temporada de Cuaresma. Quiero agradecer a todos los grupos que brindaron la Cena de Sopa el viernes y que lo harán en las próximas semanas. ¡Será una noche encantadora con buena comida y buena compañía! Si nunca te has unido a nosotros antes, espero que puedas hacerlo este año.

Por favor mantengan en oración a nuestros miembros de la Misión en México mientras se preparan para ir a construir casas para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en México. Parece como un grupo maravilloso. Agradezco a Michael Vollmer por coordinar el proyecto.

Puede parecer muy lejano, pero quiero que todos sepan que nuestro propio diácono Joseph será ordenado sacerdote el 1 de junio en St. Thomas Aquinas en Avondale. Por favor mantenlo en oración en estos últimos meses antes de la ordenación.

¡Que tengas una excelente semana y conoce mis oraciones!

En Cristo,
Padre Connealy

FRIDAY NIGHT SOUP SUPPER



SOUP SUPPERS START AT 6PM
IN THE SCHOOL GYM.
STATIONS AT 7 PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4

8:15 am Paul & Joann Delaney
Michael Baggetta
Perfecto Luna †
Charles Rullman †
Feliciano Torres †

Tuesday, March 5

12:15 pm Gilbert Sternad †

Wednesday, March 6

8:15 am Linda Tapia & Cousins †

Thursday, March 7

12:15 pm Chris Schwartz
Mary McGuire †
Charles "Chuck" Jone †
Pergentino Alonso †
The Figueroa Family †

Friday, March 8

8:15 am The Bronson Family

Saturday, March 9

8:15 am The Scroggins Family
4:30 pm SFdA Parishioners

Sunday, March 10

8:00 am Rosary Lozano †
10:00 am Mac & Adele McLaughlin †
12:15 pm Armando Saenz †

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests



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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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928-890-4813 • flagzedicks@gmail.com
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928-607-2973 • giabednar@aol.com



BREAKFAST EVERYONE?



The Knights will be serving their delicious Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, March 10th 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.



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**Mon., Mar. 4 and Tue., Mar. 5
Classes on Regular Schedule**

**Mon., Mar. 11 & Tue., Mar. 12
No R.E. Classes this Week
SPRING BREAK!**

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 Floc-
knote emails & texts to registered families.
For more information, please contact Cathy
Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org, or
calling 928-779-1341

What are the RCIA Scrutinies?

At the 10 a.m. Mass during the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, the newly named "Elect" (those to be baptized at Easter) participate in three successive rites called "the Scrutinies." These rites, with roots dating back to the early Church, take place during the Sunday Mass, each thematically linked to the Gospel reading for that Mass. The three passages from St. John's Gospel for these Sundays were selected around 500 AD as powerful depictions of the hidden transformation God accomplishes in the Elect through each Scrutiny. Each proclamation emphasizes repentance and conversion as the Light of Christ comes to pierce the darkness of sin, to bring life where there is death, and to protect them from all evil.

The "Elect" along with their sponsors, kneel before the celebrant and the assembly, who pray for them silently with a series of intercessions. It culminates in a prayer of cleansing and protection (exorcism) with the laying-on-of-hands. Each Scrutiny is a step in preparing the Elect for the celebration and initiation soon to come.

The Scrutinies are God's way of taking a close, loving look at the Elect. God does not scrutinize the Catechumens in order to find what's wrong with them but to celebrate all that's beautiful, good, and true in them. Jesus "scrutinizes" us with Divine Light, revealing all that is valuable within each of us. He also reveals to us the ways in which we are hurting, or sick, or sinful. This is not to reject us, but to call us to new life and to healing.

May these Scrutinies call both our Elect and us into the living waters of baptism, to the light of holiness, to a new life in Christ, through His Resurrection.

7 Reasons for Fasting During Lent

1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.



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 Right).

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. The Group will continue our Lenten Journey on Tuesday March 5th. 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@SFDParish.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@SFDParish.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!



Exodus Men's Groups:

Friday Exodus: 5:30 a.m.

Saturday Exodus: 7:00 a.m.

Exodus is a ministry for men that incorporates spiritual exercises focused on prayer, asceticism, and fraternity which is rooted in the traditions of the early Church. We have two small Exodus groups meeting. Contact Jeff Smith at 928-699-4689 for more information and where each group meets.

"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness." - Pope Francis

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

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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

Mar. 4th - Carrying the Cross
March 11th - No Verso L'alto
Enjoy your Spring Break!

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

Mar. 6th - Mass Show & Tell
March 13th - No Quo Vadis
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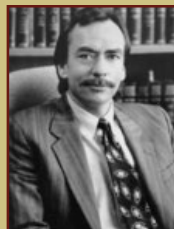
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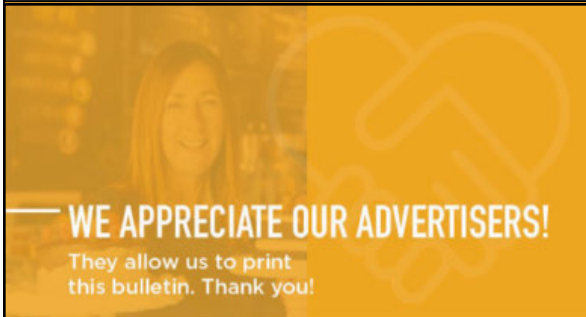
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