

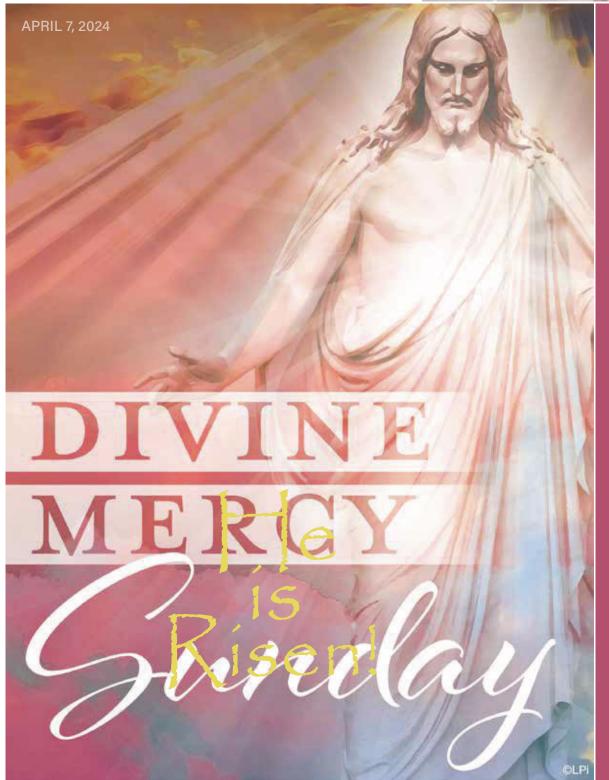
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MASS TIMES

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 Divine Mercy Sunday!

This Sunday is the last day in the Octave of Easter. I want to offer a big thank you to all of our volunteers and staff who made Holy Week and Easter Sunday such a success! On Holy Thursday we opened Nativity and OLG for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It was great to see so many people making a pilgrimage around Flagstaff. I am especially grateful to our sacristans who helped decorate the altars. I also want to thank the Knights of Columbus and Porters of St. Joseph who were present to make sure we had a safe evening. Our choirs, ushers, and church decorators who gave a lot of their time and energy to make our liturgies beautiful, and I am especially thankful to them as well.

We welcomed 14 people into the church at the Easter Vigil, thanks to Michael Vollmer, Cathy Carlsen, Katherine Buckley, and Kathy Manser and their teams of volunteers who journeyed with these newly baptized over the past months. Please keep in prayer our young people who will receive their First Communion and Confirmation next weekend. We are glad to welcome Bishop Nevares for this very

special occasion.

Finally, this weekend is Fr. Carlos' last weekend here at SFdA. He will be beginning as the pastor at St. Daniel the Prophet parish in south Scottsdale. Please keep him in your prayers during this time of transition. I am grateful for all the support he has offered us in these past few months. It has been a short stay for him but I am incredibly grateful for the time we had together here in Flagstaff. Please keep our new parochial vicar, Fr. Michael Gilbert in your prayers as he prepares to come here on July 1.

I hope everyone has a great week! Know of my prayers! In Christ, Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!

Este domingo es el último día de la Octava de Pascua. ¡Quiero ofrecer un gran agradecimiento a todos nuestros voluntarios y personal que hicieron que la Semana Santa y el Domingo de Pascua fueran un éxito! El Jueves Santo abrimos Natividad y OLG para la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Fue fantástico ver a tanta gente peregrinando por Flagstaff. Estoy especialmente agradecido a nuestros sacristanes que ayudaron a decorar los altares. También quiero agradecer a los Caballeros de Colón y a los Porteadores de San José que estuvieron presentes para asegurarse de que tuviéramos una velada segura. Nuestros coros y ujieres dieron mucho tiempo y energía para hacer hermosas nuestras liturgias y les estoy especialmente agradecido también.

Dimos la bienvenida a la iglesia a 14 personas en la Vigilia Pascual, gracias a Michael Vollmer, Cathy Carlsen, Katherine Buckley y Kathy Manser y sus equipos de voluntarios que viajaron con estos recién bautizados durante los últimos meses. Por favor mantengan en oración a nuestros jóvenes que recibirán su Primera Comunión y Confirmación el próximo fin de semana. Nos complace darle la bienvenida

al obispo Nevares en esta ocasión tan especial.

Finalmente, este fin de semana es el último fin de semana de Padre Carlos aquí en SFdA. Comenzará como párroco de la parroquia San Daniel el Profeta en el sur de Scottsdale. Por favor mantenlo en tus oraciones durante este tiempo de transición. Agradezco todo el apoyo que nos ha ofrecido en estos últimos meses. Ha sido una estadía corta para él, pero estoy increíblemente agradecido por el tiempo que pasamos juntos aquí en Flagstaff. Por favor mantenga a nuestro nuevo vicario parroquial, el Padre Michael Gilbert en sus oraciones mientras se prepara para venir aquí el 1 de julio.

¡Espero que todos tengan una gran semana! ¡Conoce mis oraciones!

En Cristo, Padre Connealy



Join us for a Celebration of Divine Mercy
with Deacon Ron Johnson
Sunday, April 7th, at 3 pm in the Main Church.
We will pray the Divine Mercy chaplet,
so bring your rosary and intentions.
Afterwards, we will meet for a potluck
in the gym. Please bring a dish to share.
Drinks will be provided.



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BREAKFAST EVERYONE?

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será del 18-21 de julio
y el Cursillo de mujeres
del 1-4 de agosto.
Habrá representantes de Cursillos
en las mesas del Narthex
con más información.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8

3:15 am Lewe & Linsey Stanaland

Kurt Smith

Clint & Lori Cartledge Neil & Edith Smith † Carlos G. Lara † Kathleen Sands †

Tuesday, April 9

12:15 pm Carlos G. Lara †

Wednesday, April 10

8:15 am Mary McGuire †

Thursday, April 11

12:15 pm The Scroggins Family

Tristen & Justin Warder †
Therese Fronske †
Carlos G. Lara †
Lance Davison †

Eddie Urbano †

Friday, April 12

8:15 am Damian Patigdas †

Saturday, April 13- COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION
NO MORNING MASS - NO CONFESSIONS

4:30 pm The Bronson Family

Sunday, April 14

8:00 am SFdA Parishioners 10:00 am David Graham † 12:15 pm Socorro Castro

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel's sixteen gargoyles may have been inspired by Fr. Albouy's home country of France where they are very prevalent on Gothic-designed structures. The symbolism of these monster gargoyles was thought to either repel evil spirits, be architectural accents, or both. In addition, M.J. Riordan designed this Chapel's gargoyles as an integral part of the drainage system and to serve as downspouts. These sixteen gargoyles are the only examples existing in Flagstaff!

Follow our progress on the rehabilitation at: save nativitybvm.com or www.facebook.com/savenativitybvm.flagstaff

CALVARY CEMETERY

Please Note: Our quarterly clean-up at Calvary Cemetery begins on Monday, April 8. This will be a thorough cleanup. All decorations will be removed and discarded. Families are responsible for removing any decorations they wish to save prior to April 8th. Flowers and decorations may be placed again starting the following week on Monday, April 15th.



The Admonitions

XXVII HOW VIRTUE DRIVES OUT VICE (cont.):

6. ...Where there is mercy and discernment, there is neither excess nor hardness of heart.

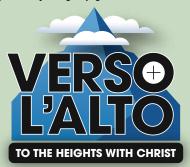
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Monday, April 8 & Tuesday, April 9 R.E. Classes are on Regular Schedule

Monday, April 15 & Tuesday, April 16 R.E. Classes are 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 For more information for Verso L'alto, our middle school youth group, or Quo Vadis, our high school youth group, go to the Formation tab at sfdaparish.org.



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

April 8th - 1st Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection April 15th - 2nd & 3rd Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension & Pentecost

QUO VADIS - High School

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

April 10th - Teen Feedback Listening night April 17th - New Life & Identity in Christ

Summer Retreats: Verso L'alto Summer Camp - June 28-30 - \$50 due with registration; total cost: \$250; registration ends May 29th
Steubenville West (for Quo Vadis) - July 12-14 - \$50 due with registration; total cost: \$400; registration ends May 15th - Spots are limited so register quickly! If money is an issue, please reach out as soon as possible so we can make a plan for your youth to still be able to attend.





We read in the Book of Acts the great response of believers to the passion and resurrection of Jesus. They shared in such a way that "there was no needy person among them." Your continued donations to SVdP—at the store and via the box in the narthex—help our community in just the same way. Happy Easter!

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Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine



Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.

~ Pope Saint John Paul II, Memory and Identity (2005)

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Find it: http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/ prayers/divine-mercy-sunday.cfm#Origin

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. We are pleased to invite you this coming Tuesday to hear Sandy Flores, Executive Director of Catholic Charities, speak on "Living our Faith: Service to Others" Part 1.

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 imatone@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 928-699-4869 for more information and where each group meets.

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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