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APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE

BE WITH YOU.

— LUKE 24:36 —

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

Happy Sunday!

This weekend we welcomed Bishop Nevares to confer Confirmation and give First Communion to nearly 100 of our children and adult candidates! Thank you for keeping them all in your prayers! A special thanks to our staff and their teams for preparing everyone for their Sacraments. What a beautiful day!

You might have noticed in the bulletin a few weeks ago an advertisement for a mother's prayer group called Mothers of Lu. Lu of Monferrato is a town in Italy where a group of mother's from the town gathered together regularly to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life from their own children. From the town of Lu came 323 vocations, 152 priests and 171 women religious! We will be beginning our own group for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, etc. to gather together and pray a holy hour every month for vocations from our own families. Tomorrow night, April 15th, will be the first Holy Hour at 6pm in the main church. Please come and join us!

I hope everyone has a great week! Know of my prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

¡Este fin de semana recibimos al Obispo Nevares para conferir la Confirmación y dar la Primera Comuni3n a casi 100 de nuestros ni1os y adultos candidatos! ¡Gracias por mantenerlos a todos en sus oraciones! Un agradecimiento especial a nuestro personal y sus equipos por preparar a todos para sus Sacramentos. ¡Qu3 hermoso d3a!

Es posible que hayas notado en el bolet3n de hace unas semanas un anuncio de un grupo de oraci3n de madres llamado Madres de Lu. Lu de Monferrato es un pueblo de Italia donde un grupo de madres del pueblo se reun3an peri3dicamente para orar por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa de sus propios hijos. ¡De la ciudad de Lu llegaron 323 vocaciones, 152 sacerdotes y 171 religiosas! Comenzaremos nuestro propio grupo para madres, abuelas, madrinas, etc. para reunirnos y orar una hora santa cada mes por las vocaciones de nuestras propias familias. Ma1ana por la noche, 15 de abril, ser3 la primera Hora Santa a las 6 p.m. en la iglesia principal. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros!

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

En Cristo,
Padre Connealy

Catholic Book Club

April 18th

A Man for All Seasons

by Robert Bolt



• **May 16th:**

Catholics in Exile by Scott Hahn and Brandon McGinley

• **June 20th:**

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; Prince Caspian; and Voyage of the Dawntrader

3rd Thursday of each month

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Padre Pio Room

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15

8:15 am Bill & Bonnie Smith
 Judy & Dorothy Redig †
 Walter & Martha Leigh †
 Leon & Elvira Gomez †
 Carlos G. Lara †
 Jorge & Elvira Sepulveda †

Tuesday, April 16

12:15 pm Ramon Sandoval Encinas †

Wednesday, April 17

8:15 am Jean Sternad †

Thursday, April 18

12:15 pm James & Sheryl Chua
 Ianne Chua
 Katherine Arredondo †
 Carlos G. Lara †
 John Lauc †
 Seferina Diaz †

Friday, April 19

8:15 am Carlos G. Lara †

Saturday, April 20

8:15 am Mary McGuire †
 4:30 pm Robert & Marian Murdoch †

Sunday, April 21

8:00 am SFdA Parishioners
 10:00 am Jack Murdoch
 12:15 pm Federico Sanchez Rodriguez †

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

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THANKS

to everyone who enjoyed our delicious pancakes and breakfast burritos on Sunday, April 7th with all net proceeds going to Knight's 4th Degree Assembly 17 for its charitable causes. Our next Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, May 12th. This breakfast will be FREE for everyone— to say thank you for your generous support throughout the last year. However, we will NOT be selling burritos so we can focus on our "Appreciation Breakfast".

Drawing #8 of 9:

\$500: Paul Holbrook (Tkt # 405)
 Flagstaff, AZ - SFdA
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 Flagstaff, AZ
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Declaration of the Dicastery for the
Doctrine of the Faith
“Dignitas Infinita”
on Human Dignity
April 8, 2024



This past week the Vatican's Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith published a Declaration on Human Dignity (*Dignitas Infinita*). Each human person has infinite dignity, because they are created in the image and likeness of God. Below is the link and the first paragraph of the Introduction.

Topics summarized in this document include:
Biblical Perspectives, Poverty, War, Migrants,
Sexual Abuse, Violence Against Women,
Abortion, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide,
Marginalization of People with Disabilities,
Gender Theory, Sex Change,
Digital Violence, and more.

1. (*Dignitas Infinita*) Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter. This principle, which is fully recognizable even by reason alone, underlies the primacy of the human person and the protection of human rights. In the light of Revelation, the Church resolutely reiterates and confirms the ontological dignity of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed in Jesus Christ. From this truth, the Church draws the reasons for her commitment to the weak and those less endowed with power, always insisting on “the primacy of the human person and the defense of his or her dignity beyond every circumstance.”

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/04/08/240408c.html>

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 2*. You do not need to have heard Part 1 to attend. 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!

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



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
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928-779-1341 ext. 112
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The Admonitions

XXVII HOW VIRTUE DRIVES OUT VICE (cont.):

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

From Francis and Clare: The Complete Works

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



Thank you to everyone who attended the Divine Mercy Celebration last Sunday. It was beautiful to see so many there!

Thanks to the Parish staff for all they did—Deacon Ron Johnson, Knights of Columbus, musicians Anthony, Rachel, and Katherine Buckley, the readers, the kitchen ladies—Susan, Gemma, Jen, and Joyce, our altar servers—and to Kathy Mansker for making such a beautiful flyer. Thanks again!



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**Monday, April 15
& Tuesday, April 16
R.E. Classes are on
Regular Schedule**

**Monday, April 22
& Tuesday, April 23
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



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

April 15th - 2nd & 3rd Glorious Mysteries:
The Ascension & Pentecost

April 22nd - Exalt night (Adoration)
4th & 5th Glorious Mysteries: The Assumption
and Crowning of Mary



WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

April 17th - Identity in Christ

April 24th - Exalt night (Adoration) - Discernment

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.*

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.

Hello Cursillo Brothers and Sisters!



Northern AZ are now forming teams for the upcoming Cursillo weekends in Prescott.

Men's Weekend Oct. 10-13

Women's Weekend Oct. 17-20

If you have a calling to know more about working a Cursillo Team, please reach out to:

Carmela Gonzalez

928-246-2758

cgonzales1812@gmail.com



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