



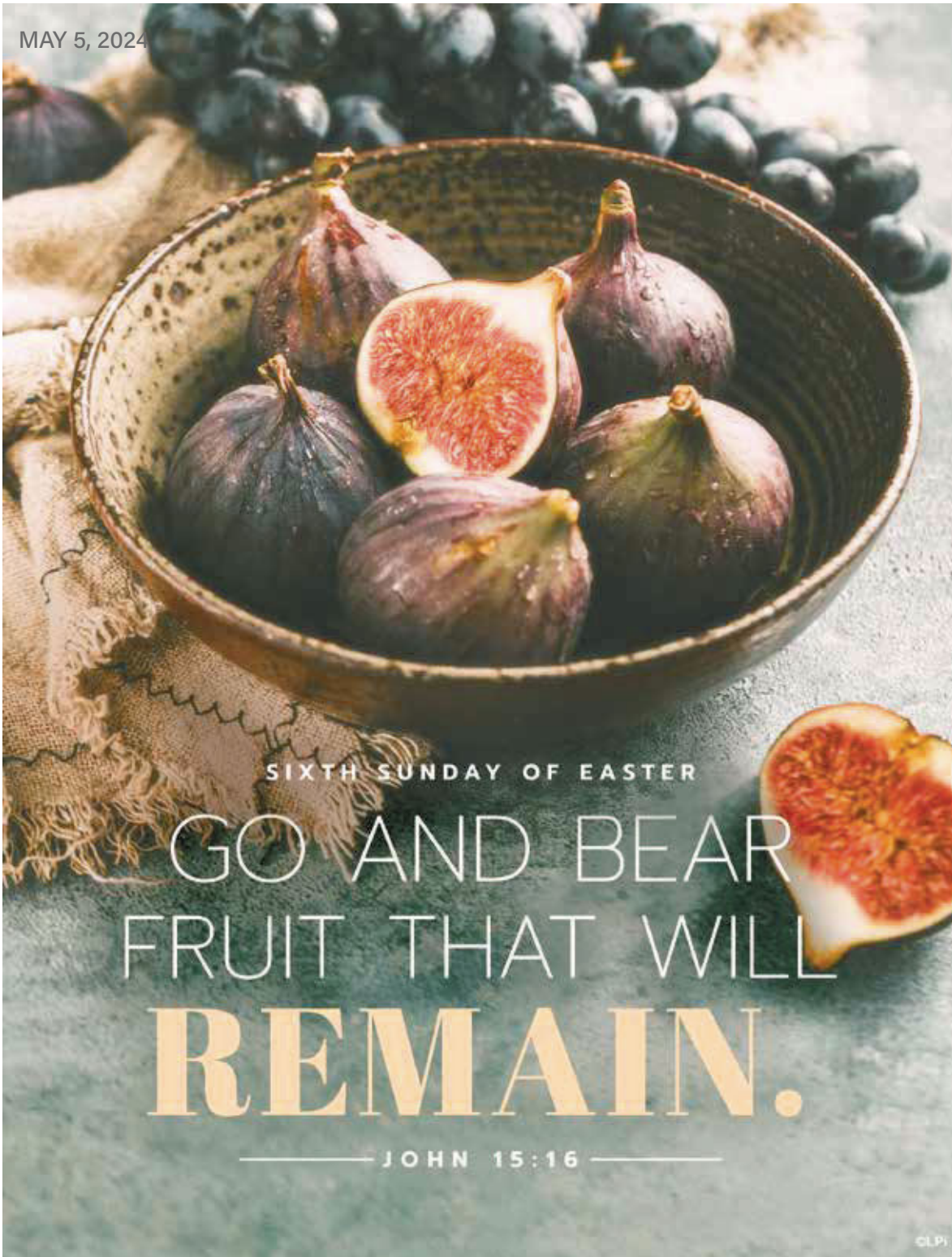
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MAY 5, 2024



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GO AND BEAR
FRUIT THAT WILL
REMAIN.

— JOHN 15:16 —

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!

I hope everyone has had a great week and been able to enjoy some sunshine! I'm so glad it's May and looking forward to the warmer weather. While Sacraments have been completed for the children and adults in the parish, we continue to have a full schedule. Next weekend will be Dcn. Joseph's last weekend in the parish. He will return on June 8th to celebrate the 4:30pm Mass. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. The school year is starting to wind down but that also means getting ready for 8th grade graduation. Please pray for our students as they complete their school year.

We are very glad to be hosting a women's retreat for the parish. There was a flyer in the bulletin last weekend to advertise this exciting event. We are very excited to welcome back our old youth minister, Beth Davis, to lead this day for women of the parish. It will be on June 8th and will begin in the morning and go until the middle of the afternoon.

Have a great week and know of my prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

¡Espero que todos hayan tenido una gran semana y hayan podido disfrutar del sol! Me alegro mucho de que sea mayo y espero con ansias que llegue el clima más cálido. Si bien se han completado los sacramentos para los niños y adultos de la parroquia, seguimos teniendo un horario completo. El próximo fin de semana será el último fin de semana de Diacono Joseph en la parroquia. Regresará el 8 de junio para celebrar la Misa de las 4:30 pm. Por favor continúen manteniéndolo en sus oraciones. El año escolar está terminando, pero eso también significa prepararse para la graduación del octavo grado. Por favor oren por nuestros estudiantes mientras completan su año escolar.

Estamos muy contentos de ser anfitriones de un retiro de mujeres para la parroquia. El fin de semana pasado apareció un volante en el boletín para anunciar este evento. Estamos muy emocionados de darle la bienvenida nuevamente a nuestra antigua ministra juvenil, Beth Davis, para dirigir este día para las mujeres de la parroquia. Será el 8 de junio y comenzará por la mañana y se extenderá hasta media tarde.

¡Que tengas una excelente semana y conoce mis oraciones!

En Cristo,
Padre Connealy

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FROM THE HOLY LAND

FOR SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND!

Ayman Khair represents about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon the sale of their hand-carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism remains very slow. The Christian population dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the last 20 years. It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no other income, and there is no government to take help them. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These hand-carved articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive tree, the workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families, who have little income, are able to remain living and surviving in the Holy Land. Thank you in advance for your support.



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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 • rmbekycastillo@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

928-607-2973 • giabednar@aol.com



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We are inspired and committed through our devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe to love, serve and support the parish ministries of San Francisco de Asís. Somos inspirados y comprometidos por Nuestra Señora Virgen de Guadalupe a amar, servir, y apollar los ministerios parroquiales de la iglesia de San Francisco de Asís.

The next Guadalupana meeting will be on Saturday, May 18 in the St. Clare Room (Downstairs) at SFdA from 12 noon to 2 pm. We will have a potluck lunch to share. New members are welcome. Annual membership dues are \$20/yr. If you would like more information, please contact Lupe Woodson at lupe.woodson@outlook.com or 928-699-5857.

La próxima junta será el sábado, 18 de mayo, 2024, en el cuarto de Santa Clara, SFdA desde las 12 mediodía hasta las 2pm. Compartiremos "potluck" comida a la canasta. Nuevos miembros son invitados. La cuota anual son \$20.00/2024. ¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Lupe Woodson por lupe.woodson@outlook.com o 928-699-5857.

the Franciscan Corner



"We should not assume that Francis was acting out a childhood fantasy as he headed out to battle Perugia in 1202. He may simply have been under pressure from the culture in which he lived to satisfy an obligation...every man in the commune was expected to present himself at the city gate on the way to battle. Those who failed to do so were severely punished."

*From The Saint and the Sultan
(The Crusades, Islam, and Francis of Assisi's Mission of Peace)
by Paul Moses*



ULTREYA!

Are you a Cursillista? Want to know more about the Cursillo Weekend? Join us on **SATURDAY, MAY 25 - 9-11AM** Presott's Sacred Heart Parish
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6

8:15 am

Jackie Burkland
The Scroggins Family
Walter Reeves †
Carlos G. Lara †
Michael Baggetta †
Patsy McCollough †

Tuesday, May 7

12:15 pm

Alice Olvera and Ann Clifford †

Wednesday, May 8

8:15 am

Joseph & Mary Nuñez †

Thursday, May 9

12:15 pm

Stephanie Wagner
David Uribe †
Mary McGuire †
Carlos G. Lara †
Mary Jo Anderson †
Lai Nguyen †

Friday, May 10

8:15 am

The Bronson Family

Saturday, May 11

8:15 am

Mary Gara †

4:30 pm

Chrysanta Chavez †

Sunday, May 12

8:00 am

SfDA Parishioners

10:00 am

Gertrude Kueppers Encinas & Francis Collazo †

12:15 pm

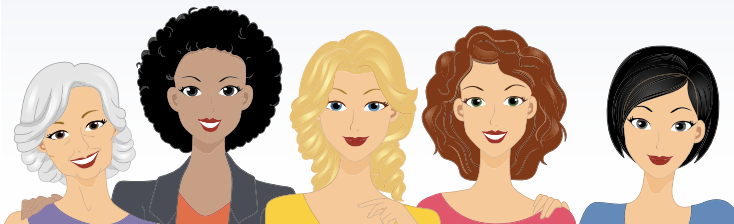
Juan Carlos Hernandez †

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

PARISH WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING MONDAY - MAY 13 - 6 PM IN THE ST. BONAVENTURE ROOM

All women of the Parish are cordially invited to join us for our last meeting of the season. We will begin by socializing over a delicious potluck dinner at 6 pm, followed by our May Crowning ceremony in Adoration Chapel at 6:45 pm. We would love to see you there! We will resume our monthly meetings again in the fall.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Margaret Johnson at 928-607-6751, or call the Parish Office at 928-779-1341.



Friday, May 10 & 24 - 9-11 am in the St. John Bosco Room

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting – we need your help to create items for those in need. All skill levels are welcome. Work from home or gather together in the St. John Bosco Room at any of our gatherings. Come to pick up materials or stay and enjoy the fellowship. 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.



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Yarn Ministry	JoAnn Matone jmatone@comcast.net

PANCAKES EVERYONE!

The Knights will be serving their delicious pancake breakfast next Sunday, May 12th, after the 8 and 10 am Masses. This breakfast will be FREE for everyone! It's their way of saying thank you for all of the support throughout the last year. They will NOT be selling breakfast burritos, in order to focus all of their attention on this "Appreciation Breakfast".

Our 9th of 9 KC 1000 RAFFLE drawings will also take place after the 8AM Mass during our Pancake Breakfast.



Summer Youth Group:

Wednesdays in June & July 6:30-8pm

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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.**

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYING WITH ICONS

With Fr. Andriy Chirovsky
Ukrainian Catholic Priest

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

St. Bonaventure Hall

ALL members of the parish are welcome to join us in learning more about this unique and sacred method of prayer.

Fr. Andriy is a seminarian professor and scholar steeped in Eastern Catholic tradition. Those who have had the opportunity to listen to him in the past will be sad to hear that he and his wife are moving down to Phoenix at the end of the month, so let's give him a wonderful send-off!



Adult Formation

Weekly Adult Programs:

Women's Faith Group Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
St. Bonaventure Hall (Downstairs)

On Tuesday, May 7, Fr. Andriy Chirovsky will present an

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYING WITH ICONS.

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Scripture Study Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.

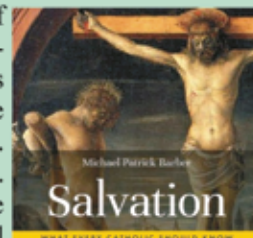
St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

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. We are currently walking through the video series, *Salvation*, by Dr. Michael Barber. 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)

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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.

EXODUS

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

(ages 22-35)

2nd Saturday at 6:30pm: Bible Study
(contact us 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.

If you have any questions or would just like to get connected, Contact: Katherine Buckley at kbuckley@sfdaparish.org; 928-779-1341 ext. 112



Pope Quotes

Matthew 22:34-40

"Now, in the light of this Word of Jesus, love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love. We can no longer separate a religious life, a pious life, from service to brothers and sisters, to the real brothers and sisters that we encounter. We can no longer divide prayer, the encounter with God in the Sacraments, from listening to the other, closeness to his life, especially to his wounds. Remember this: love is the measure of faith. How much do you love? Each one answer silently. How is your faith? **My faith is as I love. And faith is the soul of love.**"

- Pope Francis, October 26, 2014 Angelus Homily

Holy Communion



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).

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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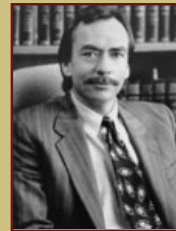
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