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OUR EYES ARE FIXED
ON THE LORD.

PSALM 123

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MON - TUES - THUR:
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
WED: 1:00-5:00 PM
FRI - SUN: CLOSED

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Happy Sunday!

I hope everyone had a safe and restful Fourth of July. June was a whirlwind. We hosted a Mass with Fr. Joseph Nguyen, a Women's retreat, Vacation Bible School, and Camp Invention. For that reason, we shut down the office last week for a little repose. This week, we are open again and beginning to gear up for the coming year. Next weekend, our teens will be at the Steubenville West retreat in Tucson. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this time away to be with other teens and encounter the Lord more deeply.

This Sunday's Psalm response is "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." In this we see the Christian life in a nutshell. Our eyes are always turning to the Lord so that he may fill our gaze day to day. We think of Mother Teresa who always saw Jesus in the people she served, understanding that when she served the poor she served Christ Himself. This is the goal for each of us as well, with whatever tasks we might be engaged in. The second part, pleading for his mercy, is not a matter of convincing God to have mercy on us. Rather, we express our need for redemption, knowing that the Father who is always generous, waits to hear from His children to bestow this bountiful act of love.

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

In Christ,
Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

Espero que todos hayan tenido un 4 de julio seguro y reparador. Junio fue un torbellino. Organizamos una misa con el P. Joseph Nguyen, un retiro para mujeres, una Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones y un Campamento Invención. Por ese motivo, cerramos la oficina la semana pasada para descansar un poco. Esta semana abrimos nuevamente y comenzamos a prepararnos para el próximo año. El próximo fin de semana, nuestros adolescentes estarán en el retiro de Steubenville West en Tucson. Por favor, mantenlos en tus oraciones mientras se toman este tiempo para estar con otros adolescentes y encontrar al Señor más profundamente.

La respuesta del Salmo de este domingo es "Nuestros ojos están fijados en el Señor, suplicando su misericordia". En esto vemos la vida cristiana en pocas palabras. Nuestros ojos están siempre puestos en el Señor para que él llene nuestra mirada día a día. Pensamos en la Madre Teresa que siempre vio a Jesús en las personas a las que servía, entendiendo que cuando servía a los pobres servía a Cristo mismo. Este es también el objetivo de cada uno de nosotros, cualquiera que sea la tarea que emprendamos. La segunda parte, suplicar su misericordia, no es una cuestión de convencer a Dios de que tenga misericordia de nosotros. Más bien, expresamos nuestra necesidad de redención, sabiendo que el Padre, que siempre es generoso, espera escuchar de Sus hijos para otorgarnos este generoso acto de amor.

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

En Cristo,
P. Connealy



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Fraternity



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

LUNCH FOR SENIORS



Please join us for a complimentary Lunch for Seniors
Wed., July 10th and 24th at noon in St. Bonaventure Hall
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Monday, July 8

8:15 am

The Scroggins Family
 Jeff & Anna Smith
 Frances Collazo †
 Diane Shelby †
 Kelly Townsend †
 Sean Quigley †

Tuesday, July 9

12:15 pm

Arthur Ayala & Edmund Arend †

Wednesday, July 10

8:15 am

Bettie Martindale †

Thursday, July 11

12:15 pm

Charles "Chuck" Jones †
 Mary McGuire †
 Alex Acosta, Jr. †
 Tristen Warder †
 Justin Warder †
 Cecil Baca †

Friday, July 12

8:15 am

Paul Hrabsky † ("H" is silent)

Saturday, July 13

8:15 am

Rose Fresquez †
 SFdA Parishioners

Sunday, July 14

8:00 am

The Bronson Family

10:00 am

Leonita Patigdas †

12:15 pm

Jonathon Hernandez & Luz Quintanna †

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

EUCHARISTIC 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 · rmbeckycastillo@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



Eucharistic Reign of the Two Hearts

A Retreat of the Divine Will

Saturday, July 27 • 8:00 am-5:00 pm

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Speakers: Fr. Joseph Huy Nguyen

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- **Are you proficient with online media?**
- **Do you like to engage people?**
- **Do you have "an eye" for photography?**

Our new Parish Communication Ministry is looking for Parishioners who would be willing to help the Parish Staff with their various communication and promotional tasks on a volunteer basis.

We need individuals with good writing skills, knowledge of basic computer communication applications and/or social media platforms, photography and/or promotion skills.

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Biking for Babies proclaims the dignity of human life by uniting cycling with the formation of young adults into missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. On July 8-13th I will participate in the Biking for Babies National Ride and join 70+ other young adults to witness to the dignity of life and raise awareness and financial support for pregnancy resource centers across the country.

The National Ride consists of 9 teams of missionaries riding their bikes from 9 different starting locations across the country—with 6 teams meeting in St. Louis and 3 teams meeting in Washington, D.C.—in 6 days! I am leading the Ohio West route starting in Columbus, Ohio and ending in St. Louis, Missouri after over 580 miles of riding!

You are invited to join in this mission through prayer and financial gift. My goal is to raise \$13,340 to support mothers facing unplanned pregnancies and are in need of hope and support. You can donate by going to bit.ly/bikingforbabies or mailing a check paid-to-the-order of "Biking for Babies" to:

Biking for Babies, P.O. Box 644, St. Charles, MO 63302.

You can contact me at 316-734-2384,

or learn more at www.bikingforbabies.com. Thank you for your support!

AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC MEN

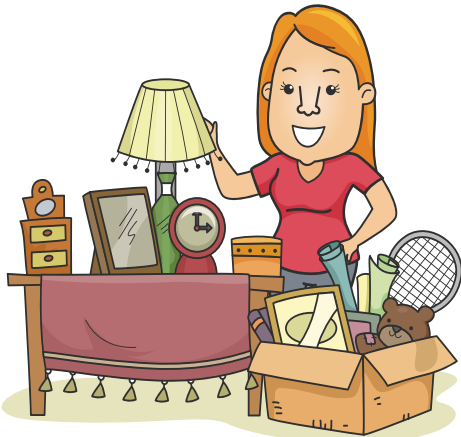
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Every Knight makes a difference. Each man brings a unique story, a particular set of skills, and a heart that is ready to serve. We invite you to take this exciting step and join us today. It's an opportunity that could define your year and change your life!

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July 18th

The Silver Chair and *A Horse & His Boy* by CS Lewis



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- **Sept 19:**
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St. Benedict, Abbot

480-543 A.D.

Feast Day: July 11

St. Benedict was born into a Roman noble family with his twin sister Scholastica. He grew up with the expectation that he would follow his family's wishes for a career in Roman government. However, he was not impressed by the dissolute lives of others in his generation and at about the age of 20 retreated into a cave near Enfide. There for three years he lived as a hermit. As he matured in wisdom, age, and grace, others noted his qualities and invited him to lead their local community of monks. At first this did not do well, as the monks resisted Benedict's efforts to bring greater spiritual discipline to their lives. Benedict is said to have escaped their attempts to poison him by miraculous means, once with a cup of poisoned wine shattering as he blessed it.

Benedict went on to establish a number of monasteries, the most important of which was the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino where he died in 543. Monasticism had a long lineage in Christian life going back to its founding in Egypt in the 300's. The life was one of heroic virtue, with some monks practicing long fasts and other ascetic practices to the admiration of their followers. St. Benedict was of a more practical mind. He wanted to create a model of monastic life that would make it possible for ordinary men to follow every day. He also wanted to create a community with the abbot as the father guiding the monks in the daily practice of work and prayer.

The idea that physical labor can be dedicated to God and be a means by which men and women may work out their salvation is a revolutionary concept in Western civilization. In Roman society, work was what slaves did, while the aristocracy commanded them and used their leisure time to speculate on the meaning of life. What we understand today of the dignity of work as a necessary part of a mature Christian life was created by the life promoted by St Benedict.

St. Benedict summed up his ideals in the Rule of St Benedict which became one of the foundation documents of Western Christianity. The Rule has only 73 short chapters. It deals with the question of how an individual monk may live each day with his mind on Christ as he works and prays. The Rule also covers the duties of the abbot running the monastery as a father, leading the community to live in harmony with God and one another. This would be the basis on which centuries of monastic life would flourish and give to Western Christianity a model of stability on which Western culture could grow. St Benedict is the patron of European civilization.

From: <https://catholicsaintmedals.com/saints/st-benedict/>



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 short 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. We are currently walking through the video series, *The Wild Goose Is Loose*, by Fr. Dave Pivonka. For more information, please email Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAParish.org.



Yarn Ministry St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

1st Saturday 11:00am – 1:00pm, July 6
2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00 – 11:00 am, July 12 & 26

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.

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

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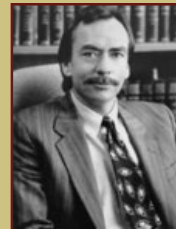
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