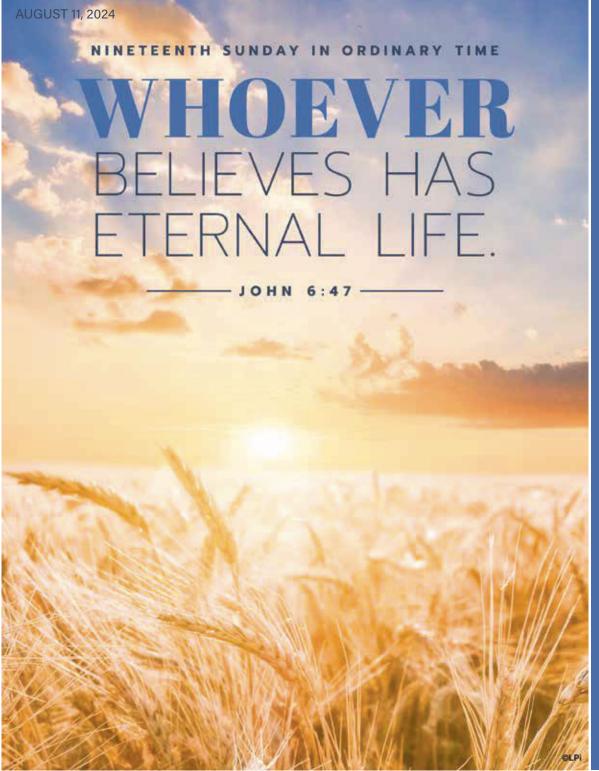


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MASS TIMES

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

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!

This week on Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. We will have four Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a 5:30 pm Vigil Mass at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel on Wednesday night, the 14th. On the 15th there will be a 6:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Gudalupe, 8:15 am and 12:15 pm Mass at SFdA. In a nice little book on the Blessed Mother by Cardinal Ratzinger, called "Daughter Zion," he tells us, "that when the Church affirms Mary's Assumption into Heaven, body and soul, it is the highest form of canonization." That is, it is the most complete way we can affirm someone is in heaven. Because Mary did not sin and did not experience original sin, she did not suffer the same effects of sin, namely bodily death. What does this look like? We don't know exactly. Sacred art over the centuries has attempted to shed light on this mystery in numerous ways. One image in our Nativity chapel shows the disciples gathered around the casket of Mary with her rising above. The casket itself is filled with flowers. The flowers remind us of the beauty of life and the beauty of the Blessed Mother. Their vibrancy also tells us that the casket is for Mary not a place of death. As we celebrate the Assumption we are especially aware that God desires to raise our mortal bodies to eternal life. What better way to enter into that reality than to fulfill our obligation on this great solemnity to attend Mass and receive the Bread of Eternal Life.

Have a great week and know of my prayers!

In Christ, Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

El jueves de esta semana celebramos la Solemnidad de la Asunción de María al Cielo. Tendremos cuatro Misas para este Día Santo de Precepto. Habrá una Misa de Vigilia en la Natividad el miércoles 14 a las 5:30 pm. El jueves 15 habrá Misa a las 6:30 am en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, a las 8:15 am y a las 12:15 pm Misa en San Francisco de Asis. En un simpático librito del Cardenal Ratzinger sobre la Santísima Madre, llamado Hija Sión, nos dice que cuando la Iglesia afirma la Asunción de María al Cielo, en cuerpo y alma, es la forma más elevada de canonización. Es decir, es la forma más completa en la que podemos afirmar que alguien está en el cielo. Como María no pecó ni experimentó el pecado original, no sufrió los mismos efectos del pecado, es decir, la muerte corporal. ¿A qué se parece esto? No lo sabemos exactamente. A lo largo de los siglos, el arte sacro ha intentado iluminarnos sobre este misterio de numerosas maneras. Una imagen en nuestra capilla de la Natividad muestra a los discípulos reunidos alrededor del ataúd de María con ella elevándose hacia lo alto. El ataúd en sí está lleno de flores. Las flores nos recuerdan la belleza de la vida y la belleza de la Santísima Madre. Su vivacidad también nos dice que el ataúd no es un lugar de muerte para María. Al celebrar la Asunción, somos especialmente conscientes de que Dios desea resucitar nuestros cuerpos mortales a la vida eterna. ¿Qué mejor manera de entrar en esa realidad que cumplir con nuestra obligación en esta gran solemnidad de asistir a la Misa y recibir el Pan de Vida

¡Que tengan una excelente semana y sepan que rezo por ustedes!

En Cristo, P. Connealy





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R.E. Registration is now open online and in the Parish Office! Access the online registration form at: www.sfdaparish.org/formationk-5 Once your student is registered, you will be placed on the R.E. Flocknote. Join the Fun! We are also currently searching and praying for R.E. Teachers and Teacher Aides for the upcoming year. We invite you to be a part of helping our students meet Jesus at R.E. We would love to chat with you, please contact Cathy at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org.

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



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Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel

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

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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, simply go to: www.adorationpro.org/franciscoflagstaff, or contact one of these divison leaders:

Midnight-5 am - Becky Castillo

928-853-7976 - rmbeckycastillo@gmail.com

6-11 am - Valerie Hubbard

928-853-4172 · valerie.hubbard@nau.edu

12 noon-5 pm - Sabra Zedick

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For job description and qualifications, please visit: https://dphx.org/job_post/parish-administrative-assistant-development-assistant

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 12

8:15 am Alma Hernandez

Family Redondo Mejia Albert Roviaro † Pedro Jimenez † Leanne Parziale †

Joe Fucaloro †

Tuesday, August 13

12:15 pm Lupe Duran †

Wednesday, August 14

8:15 am Kim Middleton <u>Wednesday, August 14 - VIGIL MASS</u> 5:30 pm - NBVM Carlos G. Lara †

Thursday, August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 am - OLG SFdA Parishioners 8:15 am - SFdA Berzabella Roybal † 12:15 pm- SFdA Christopher Hrabsky †

Friday, August 16

8:15 am Ramon Sandoval Encinas †

Saturday, August 17

8:15 am Tamara Renner

4:30 pm Bob & Ernie Montoya †

Sunday, August 18

8:00 am The Scroggins Family 10:00 am Mary McGuire † 12:15 pm SFdA Parishioners

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

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MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM
Theme: Saints
Patron Saint: St. Joseph

Opening Mass & Kickoff Sept 9th



WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

Theme: Real + True

Patron Saint: St. Gertrude the Great

Kickoff is Sept 11th

Youth Sacrament Preparation Mandatory Sacrament Parent Meetings:

1st Reconciliation/Confession – 5:30 pm on Sept 30th, Oct 1st (Espanol) or Oct 2nd 1st Communion/Eucharist & Confirmation – 6:30 pm on Sept 30th, Oct 1st (Espanol), or Oct 2nd

Please continue to pray for our youth and, if you are able, prayerfully consider financially supporting them by donating to our Envelop Mission either in the parish office or online. Thank you!

THE KC1000 RAFFLE IS A DEFINITE WIN-WIN!

The Knights of Columbus will continue selling Raffle Tickets this weekend and future weekends in July until all 1,000 tickets are sold.

- Only 1,000 raffle tickets are sold-less than 175 remain!
- One drawing takes place on the 2nd Sunday of each month September through May during our Pancake Breakfast
- Each ticket has 27 chances of being a winner
- 3 cash prizes are awarded each month: \$500, \$300, and \$200
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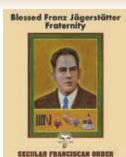


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From The Saint and the Sultan (The Crusades, Islam, and Francis of Assisi's Mission of Peace) by Paul Moses

Adult Sacraments

Are you, or do you know someone, interested in joining the Catholic Faith?

Do you or someone you know need to receive the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?

Adult Sacrament Preparation and Formation programs begin in the Fall.

To Register & for more information:

Contact Michael Vollmer at the Parish Office:

928-779-1341 or MVollmer@SFDAparish.org



Pope Francis on the Eucharist

Confirmation

"Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and

reminds us each time that following Him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we 'possess,' but a gift to Him and to others."



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 kbuckley@sfdaparish.org; 928-779-1341 ext. 112

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



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 en-THE WILD GOO'E richment. We begin with coffee and donuts at 6:00 a.m., a video presentation on the Catholic faith followed by We conclude with a discussion.

prayer at 7:30 a.m. For more information, please email Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org.

Yarn Ministry St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs) 1st Saturday 11:00am – 1:00pm, September 7

2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00 - 11:00 am, August 9 & 23

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



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