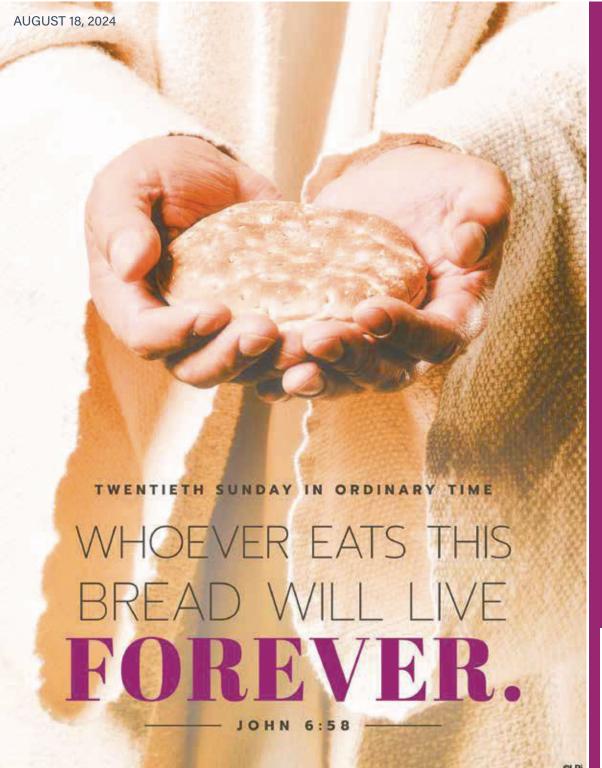


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Dear Friends in Christ,

As we prepare for the foundation of the Militia of the Immaculata Village at our parish on August 27th, traditionally the Franciscan Feast of the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we give thanks for all the many ways in which God and Mary have blessed our community. This is the first MI Village to be established in the Diocese of Phoenix. It is our hope that MI Villages will begin to form in other parishes of the Diocese as well. Promoting total consecration to Mary within a framework of missionary discipleship can only bring many blessings to our parish and to the Diocese as a whole.

I would like to take this opportunity to re-echo the invitation Bishop Dolan recently made to the millions of those who live within the boundaries of the Diocese of Phoenix: "If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you were baptized but never confirmed, we would like to invite you to participate in the OCIA (Order for Christian Initiation of Adults) program at our parish." Each one of us plays a vital role in making others feel welcomed and embraced by our Catholic family, especially as we gather together each week for the Sunday Eucharist.

week for the Sunday Eucharist. In 2011, Cardinal O'Malley of Boston put out a pastoral letter in which he stressed the need for us to re-discover amazement and awe in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. I encourage all of you to prayerfully read and reflect on this letter. He writes: "The Eucharist is Jesus' great gift to us, and the fulfillment of His promise to be with us always until the end of time. It is a central part of God's saving plan of infinite love for us. Many Catholics today seem to take the gift of the Sunday Mass for granted. It is a great sadness to me as spiritual leader of the Archdiocese of Boston to note that, on any given Sunday, so many Catholics choose to be absent from Mass. It was not that long ago that almost all Catholics went to Sunday Mass unless they were sick or incapacitated. In the early days of the Church, Christians did not enjoy the freedom of religion that we do today in the United States. They were regularly persecuted by the Roman authorities for attending Mass. Pope Benedict XVI often tells the story of the martyrs of Abitene (in modern-day Tunisia). In 303, forty-nine Christians suffered torture and martyrdom because they defied the Roman Emperor Diocletian's order not to celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday. When asked why they had disobeyed the emperor, one of them said, "Sine dominico non possumus" — "Without Sunday, we

Through the merits of the Seven Joys of our Blessed Mother, we pray for the grace to attract many people to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. Without Sunday, we, too, cannot live.

In Christ, Fr. Michael

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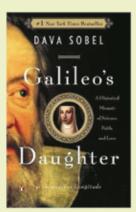
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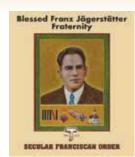
Me gustaría aprovechar la oportunidad para hacerme eco de la invitación que el Obispo Dolan hizo recientemente a los millones de personas que viven dentro de los límites de la Diócesis de Phoenix: "si estás interesado en convertirte en católico, o si fuiste bautizado pero nunca confirmado, nos gustaría invitarte a participar en el programa OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) en nuestra parroquia." Cada uno de nosotros desempeña un papel vital para hacer que los demás se sientan bienvenidos y abrazados por nuestra familia católica, especialmente cuando nos reunimos cada semana para la Eucaristía dominical.

En 2011, el cardenal O'Malley de Boston publicó una carta pastoral en la que destacó la necesidad de redescubrir el asombro ante la presencia de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Los animo a todos a leer y reflexionar en oración sobre esta carta. Escribe: "La Eucaristía es el gran regalo de Jesús para nosotros y el cumplimiento de su promesa de estar con nosotros siempre hasta el fin de los tiempos. Es una parte central del plan salvador de amor infinito de Dios para nosotros. Muchos católicos hoy parecen dar por sentado el don de la Misa dominical. Es una gran tristeza para mí como líder espiritual de la Arquidiócesis de Boston observar que, en un domingo cualquiera, tantos católicos eligen ausentarse de la Misa. No hace mucho tiempo que casi todos los católicos iban a la Misa dominical a menos que estaban enfermos o incapacitados. En los primeros días de la Iglesia, los cristianos no disfrutaban de la libertad de religión que disfrutamos hoy en los Estados Unidos. Las autoridades romanas los perseguían periódicamente por asistir a misa. El Papa Benedicto XVI cuenta a menudo la historia de los mártires de Abitene (en la actual Túnez). En el año 303, cuarenta y nueve cristianos sufrieron tortura y martirio porque desafiaron la orden del emperador romano Diocleciano de no celebrar la Eucaristía el domingo. Cuando se les preguntó por qué habían desobedecido al emperador, uno de ellos dijo: "Sine dominico non possumus" - "Sin el domingo, no podemos vivir".

Por los méritos de las Siete Alegrías de nuestra Santísima Madre, oramos por la gracia de atraer a muchas personas al Corazón Eucarístico de Jesús. Sin el domingo tampoco podemos vivir.

En Cristo, Padre Michael

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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.

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

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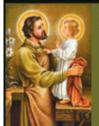
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Pro-Life Workshop Saturday, September 14 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Coffee and Snacks Provided All are invited to this free workshop. Please call the Parish Office at 928-779-1341 if you plan on attending.

The Heart, Mind, & Voice for Life workshop empowers individuals to talk with their friends and neighbors about abortion. We emphasize meeting people where they are on the issue of abortion. We equip participants to engage in effective conversations by educating the whole person—Heart, Mind, & Voice.

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:

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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







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**

The Wild Goose:

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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

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

2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00 – 11:00 am, Aug. 23 & Sept. 13

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 imatone@comcast.net - and don't forget to put "Yarn Minis-

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19

8:15 am Mark Renner

Bill & Bonnie Smith Lewe & Lindsey Stanaland Henry & Rose Fresquez †

Albert Balderas † George Sepulveda †

Tuesday, August 20

12:15 pm Dcn. Larry Whelan †

Wednesday, August 21

8:15 am John Monaghan †

Thursday, August 22

12:15 pm- SFdA Joan Pastor

The Bronson Family Richard Bregant † Chip Bregant †

Henry & Rose Fresquez †

Carlos G. Lara †

Friday, August 23

8:15 am Janet Williams †

Saturday, August 24

8:15 am Albert Balderas †

4:30 pm Mike & Elaine LaCasella †

Sunday, August 25
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10:00 am Kurt Keller †
12:15 pm Legion de Maria

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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!



R.E. Classes will begin on September 9 & 10
K-5th Grade Classes will meet at the SFdA School.
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Mondays in English 4:15-5:45pm
Mondays in English 6-7:30pm
Tuesdays in Spanish 5:30-7pm

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