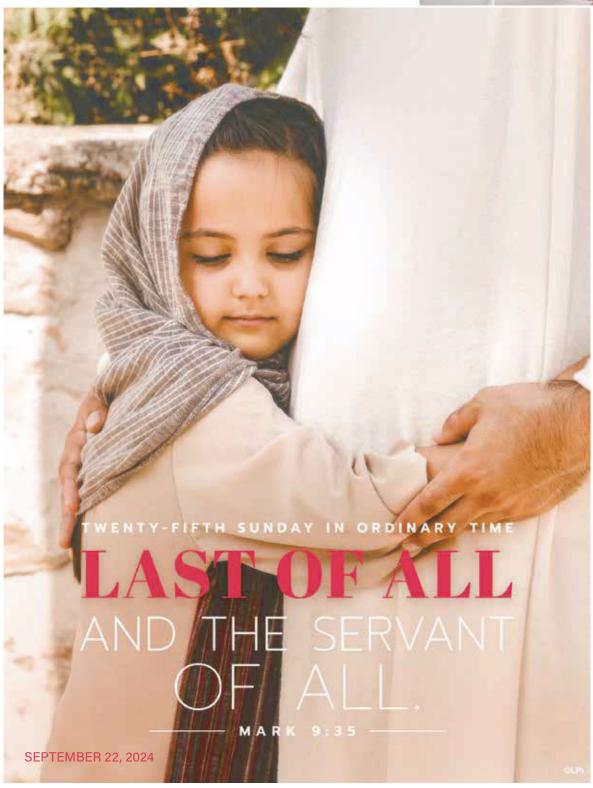


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the Franciscan Corner



"In the dark of night Francis came to a momentous decision. Despite his lack of sleep, he felt uplifted as morning broke. Francis couldn't wait to get back home to abandon his armor, weapons, and horse. He stopped off in Foligno, about ten miles south of Assisi, and sold his horse, his clothes, and the equipment he had acquired to fight. He put on cheaper clothes and trudged back to Assisi."

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

Please join us on Sunday, September 22nd at Noon for our Secular Franciscan Gathering in St. Bonaventure Hall



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

928-890-4813 • flagzedicks@gmail.com

6-11 pm - Jen Bednar

928-607-2973 • giabednar@aol.com



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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: Blessings. Grace and Other Church "Mysteries"

PRESENTED BY: Deacon Jeff and Jenn Hartin WHEN:
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2024
TIME:
6 - 8 PM
WHERE:
ST. BONAVENTURE HALL

Food: Heavy hors d'Oeuvres, desserts and drinks will be provided.

Childcare will be provided but please text Mariah Nelson at

928-864-7946 to RSVP no later than September 30th to reserve your space





MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR SVdP NEXT WEEK. Did you know that SVdP volunteers and our parish Knights of Columbus regularly deliver food to the homebound? And your support also lets people shop for what they want in our free pantry. God bless you for your generosity!

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This week on Monday the church celebrates the feast of St. Padre Pio. I recently finished a biography of him called "Man of Hope" by Renzo Allegri. While I've often heard about Padre Pio this was the first time I actually read a book about him. His life was one of great and varied suffering, but also of joy and hope. He bore the stigmata, that is, the five wounds of Jesus, on his body for 50 years. They disappeared three days before he died. The wounds would often bleed and would be physically painful. In addition to the physical pain of the wounds, they also caused scrutiny from skeptics. Twice, Padre Pio was silenced by the Vatican and made to refrain from contact with anyone outside his monastery. The first time this happened Padre Pio couldn't leave the monastery for a few years. His example in the midst of this trial was one of humble obedience. He always accepted without complaint the censures imposed upon him. We think of in our own day the desire to assert one's rights. However, Padre Pio, under the vow of obedience humbly submitted to this unjust treatment. Because he did this, we have one more saint in heaven. God is never defeated when we offer ourselves freely to Holy Mother Church. May Padre Pio intercede for us!

Have a great week and know of my prayers!

In Christ, Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

El lunes de esta semana la iglesia celebra la fiesta del Santo Padre Pío. Hace poco terminé una biografía suya titulada "El hombre de la esperanza" de Renzo Allegri. Aunque había oído hablar del Padre Pío a menudo, esta fue la primera vez que leí un libro sobre él. Su vida fue una de grandes y variados sufrimientos, pero también de alegría y esperanza. Llevó los estigmas, es decir, las cinco heridas de Jesús, en su cuerpo durante 50 años. Desaparecieron tres días antes de morir. Las heridas sangraban a menudo y eran físicamente dolorosas. Además del dolor físico de las heridas, también provocaron el escrutinio de los escépticos. El Padre Pío fue silenciado dos veces por el Vaticano y se le obligó a abstenerse de tener contacto con nadie fuera de su monasterio. La primera vez que esto sucedió, el Padre Pío no pudo salir del monasterio durante unos años. Su ejemplo, en medio de esta prueba, fue el de la humilde obediencia. Él siempre aceptó, sin quejarse, las censuras que le fueron impuestas. Pensamos, en nuestros días, en el deseo de hacer valer los propios derechos. Sin embargo, el Padre Pío, bajo el voto de obediencia, se sometió humildemente a este trato injusto. Por eso tenemos un santo más en el cielo. Dios nunca es derrotado cuando nos ofrecemos libremente a la Santa Madre Iglesia. ¡Que el Padre Pío interceda por nosotros!

¡Que tengan una buena semana y sepan de mis oraciones!

En Cristo, P. Connealy



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

Sept 23rd - St. Joseph: Faithfulness Sept 30th - No Verso L'alto Sacrament Parent Meeting



WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

Sept 25th - Exalt night (Adoration) parents and family invited to join in the Church 7:30-8:30pm
Oct 2nd - No Quo Vadis - Sacrament Parent Meeting

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23

8:15 am St. Anthony

Charles "Chuck" Jones †

Vivian Roviaro †

Shelley Anne Heal Kelch † Samantha Sharber † Henry & Rose Fresquez †

Tuesday, September 24

12:15 pm Richard & Chip Bregant †

Wednesday, September 25

8:15 am Chris & Gracie Stawisky

Thursday, September 26

12:15 pm- SFdA Tony & Dolorez Jacquez

Robert Alaya †
Alice Arend Tibbs †

Homobono & Josephina Casanas †
Beatrice & Domingo Casanas †
Henry & Rose Fresquez †

Friday, September 27

8:15 am David Joseph Pohlit †

Saturday, September 28

8:15 am The Guerrette Family
4:30 pm Donna Tod & Ellen Schmidt †

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am SFdA Parishioners 10:00 am Ken & Vicki Johnson 12:15 pm Legion de Maria

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Monday, Sept. 23
Tuesday, Sept. 24
R.E. Classes on Regular Schedule
See you there!

Monday, Sept. 30
Tuesday, October 1 (Spanish)
Sacrament Parent Classes
in place of regular R.E. Classes
5:30 pm - 1st Reconciliation Parent Class
6:30 pm - Confirmation &
1st Eucharist Parent Class

R.E. news & updates are sent through
Flocknote emails
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For more information, please contact Cathy Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org, or calling 928-779-1341





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MEXICO MISSION TRIP 2025

Information Meeting Sunday, Oct. 13, 11:30 a.m., St. John Bosco Room

Do something amazing this Spring Break with your family! Build a house for a

family who lives in a leaky, unsecured shack! SFdA Parish's annual Spring Break Mexico Mission Trip is March 9-13, 2025. We work hard, make friends, and change the lives of a poor family - and our own - all in four days.

For more information, call Michael Vollmer or Katherine Buckley at the Parish Office (928-779-1341).

As Catholics, we have an obligation to promote the common good by exercising our right to vote.



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



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 below).

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)

This **Tuesday, September 24**, a special program will be offered by **Fr. Michael Gilbert entitled, "Matthew25: The Five Finger Gospel"**. **All members of the Parish (men and women) are invited 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

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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 prayer at 7:30 a.m. For more informa-

tion, please email Michael Vollmer: <u>MVollmer@SFDAparish.org.</u>

Yarn Ministry St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs) 2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00 – 11:00 am, September 13 & 27 1st Saturday 11:00am – 1:00pm, October 5

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 exer-

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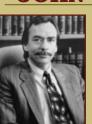
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