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SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON - TUES - THUR

9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

WED: 1:00 - 6:30 PM

FRI: 9:00 AM - NOON

SAT & SUN: CLOSED

PARISH ON-LINE GIVING



Happy Sunday!

The last week of September is somehow already upon us. I love seeing the parish in full swing. So much of the activity is because of our wonderful volunteers. Thank you so much to all of you who support our catechesis and formation programs. While these are a few ways to get involved, there is so much more happening in the parish. This weekend we will be having a parish ministry fair where over 50 ministries will be present to share their work with you. This is a great opportunity to get involved if you are not already participating in a ministry or group.

This coming Friday, October 4th is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Since he is our patron we are able to move the feast to Sunday so the whole community can participate. This means the readings will be different from those in the regular lectionary. As well, on Saturday the 5th, we will have a blessing of animals at 9 am. Feel free to bring your pets to the front of the church and the blessing will take place on the steps in front of the church.

Have a great week and know of my prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

De alguna manera, ya estamos en la última semana de septiembre. Me encanta ver la parroquia en pleno apogeo. Gran parte de esta actividad se debe a nuestros maravillosos voluntarios. Muchas gracias a todos los que apoyan nuestros programas de catequesis y formación. Si bien estas son algunas formas de participar, hay mucho más que sucede en nuestra parroquia. Este fin de semana tendremos una feria de ministerios parroquiales en la que estarán presentes más de 50 ministerios para compartir su trabajo con ustedes. Esta es una gran oportunidad para participar si usted aún no participa en un ministerio o grupo.

El próximo viernes 4 de octubre es la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. Como él es nuestro patrón, podemos mover la fiesta al domingo para que toda la comunidad pueda participar. Esto significa que las lecturas serán diferentes a las del leccionario regular. Además, el sábado 5, tendremos una bendición de animales a las 9 a. m. Siéntanse libres de traer sus mascotas al frente de la iglesia y la bendición se llevará a cabo en las escaleras frente a la iglesia.

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

En Cristo,
P. Connealy

AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC MEN

Please take some time to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Your decision to join the Knights could define your year. Join Catholic men just like you striving to strengthen their faith, their families, and their communities as members of the Knights of Columbus.

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Talk to a Knight of Columbus after Mass, or join online at: KofC.org/JoinUs



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 30

8:15 am Ramon Garcia †
Mary McGuire †
Carmen Herrera †
Mary Jo Anderson †
Miguel Luna †
Henry & Rose Fresquez †

Tuesday, October 1

12:15 pm Emma Martinez

Wednesday, October 2

8:15 am Christopher, Edward, & Raymundo Duran †

Thursday, October 3

12:15 pm- SFdA Teresa Stawisky
Scharlie Ayala Arend †
Lazara Vazquez †
Gloria Linn †
Henry & Rose Fresquez †
Caridad Velazquez †

Friday, October 4

8:15 am The Scroggins Family

Saturday, October 5

8:15 am Rosary Lozano †
4:30 pm Kim Middleton

Sunday, October 6

8:00 am Mary McGuire †
10:00 am SFdA Parishioners
12:15 pm Guadalupanas

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests



**Monday, Sept. 30
Tuesday, Oct. 1 (in Spanish)
or Wednesday, Oct. 2
Sacrament Parent Meetings
in the Upper Room**

These meetings are in place of regular R.E. Classes. If you have a student in 2nd Grade-12th Grade who will be preparing for Sacraments this year, please choose one of the above days and plan to attend at the time according to the Sacrament your student will be preparing for:

5:30 pm - 1st Reconciliation Parent Class

6:30 pm - Confirmation & 1st Eucharist Parent Class

If you have questions about which meeting to attend, 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

2024-2025 SAFE ENVIRONMENT ANNUAL RENEWAL

ALL Staff and Volunteers are required to renew beginning July 1st

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**Need assistance with the annual training?
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SEPTEMBER YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

We had a great turn out at the Opening Mass for RE and Youth Ministry Programs Sept 9th! It was great to come back together and kickoff this year with Mass, the central prayer of our faith, and food. We got to meet new people and reconnect with people from previous years. Then on Sept 16th we had our first normal Verso L'alto night and it was a blast! One of my favorite comments that we got as feedback was a new 6th grader coming in who went to RE last year told us about how cool it was in the St. John Bosco room! We are excited to continue to grow in community and create space of encounter with God.

Quo Vadis Kickoff on Sept 11th with a glow in the dark bowling night was amazing! We had lots of time to again reconnect and get to know each other. We also voted on the topics we are going to do this year in the Real+True video series on Formed.org. On Sept 18th we started off with "The Struggle is Real: Life and the Catechism". There was a lot of excitement about this series and it will be fun to see this community continue to grow and learn about the Catechism in the context of our everyday lives.

Continue to pray for the youth of your parish and consider how you can support them!

We are in need of weekly volunteers to join our Core Team, volunteers for special events, snack/food donators, and sponsors for retreat. Thank you for your support!

God Bless,
Katherine Buckley
Director of Youth Ministry



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

Sept. 30 - No Verso - Sacrament Parent Meeting

Oct. 7 - Exalt Night (Adoration)

Parents and Family are invited to join in the Church



WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

Oct. 2 - No QV - Sacrament Parent Meeting

Oct. 9 - No QV - Enjoy your Fall Break!

**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

If your youth is unbaptized, please reach out to Katherine Buckley.

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 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**Volunteers
Needed.**

Today is our the monthly collection! Thank you for your generous support of those in need in our community! Please stop by our table at today's Parish Ministry Fair to learn more about the various ways you can volunteer with SVdP. There are service opportunities with the Thrift Store, the Food Pantry, the Helpline, and doing home visits.

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EUCCHARISTIC 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 • rbeckycastillo@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 • gjabednar@aol.com



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Altar Servers	Dcn. Jim Myers 928-779-1341
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Calvary Cemetery	Vince Johnson 928-774-0072
Catholic Charities	Sandi Flores 928-699-2289
Comunidad de SfDA	Angeles Soto 928-220-5586
Cursillo (English)	John Stalker 928-853-7337
.....	Cathy Allen 928-779-2013
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Detention Ministry	Kathy Gimenez 928-699-9392
Exodus 90	Jeff Smith 928-699-4869
40 Days for Life	Marilyn Dilyard 928-606-4130
.....	Sam Copeland 928-380-2450
Guadalupanas	Lupe Woodson 928-779-1341
Hope Pregnancy Resource Center	Christy Martin 928-779-5157
Intercessory Healing Prayer	J.J. Ashley 928-527-1121
.....	Barbra Clifton 928-890-8392
Kairos Outside	Jeanne Bret 928-607-9300
Knights of Columbus	Ben Espen 928-814-8393
Legion of Mary (English)	Pamela Bye 908-875-9611
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	Mari Cruz Adame 928-853-3053
Lunch for Seniors	Victoria Cook 928-607-7052
Marriage Enrichment	Dcn. Jeff & Jenn Hartin 928-600-3145
Mothers of Lu Prayer Group	Kelly Helsel 928-814-3353
.....	Sarah Coleman 571-533-4770
Natural Family Planning	kmansker87@gmail.com
Parish Women's Club	Mary Margaret Johnson 928-607-6751
Porters of St. Joseph	Pat Staskey 928-779-1341
Prayer Chain	Julia Trillo 928-774-3688
Scouting-SfDA Parish/School	Michael Vollmer 928-779-1341
Secular Franciscan Order	Bridget Durham OFS 928-607-1737
St. Paul Street Evangelization	Marie Sather 928-221-6898
Women's Faith Group	Margaret Brown 310-766-1970
Yarn Ministry	JoAnn Matone jmatone@comcast.net

Feast of the Archangels

St. Michael - St. Gabriel - St. Raphael

September 29

Angels are pure, created spirits. The name, angel, means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person.



St. Michael His name means: *Who is like unto God*
St. Gabriel His name means: *God is my strength.*
St. Raphael His name means: *God has healed.*

From: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgical/calendar/day.cfm?date=2014-09-29>

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 smargaretbrown@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

THAT MAN IS YOU: APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME



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 information, please email Michael Vollmer:

MVollmer@SFDAParish.org.

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 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

SFDA PARISH

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. Youth ages Middle School and High School Youth are encouraged to attend. Contact Katherine Buckley.

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

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 kbucklev@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

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TIME:
6 - 8 PM

WHERE:
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Blessings, Grace
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Jenn Hartin

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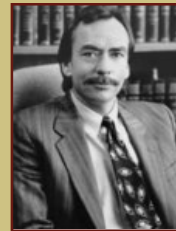
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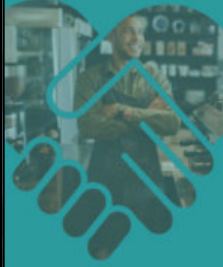


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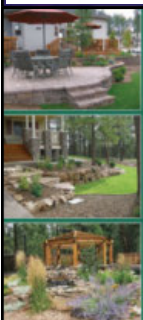
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