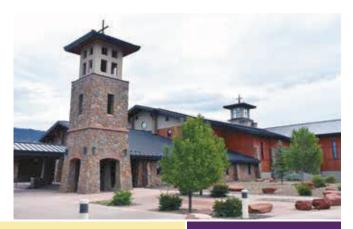


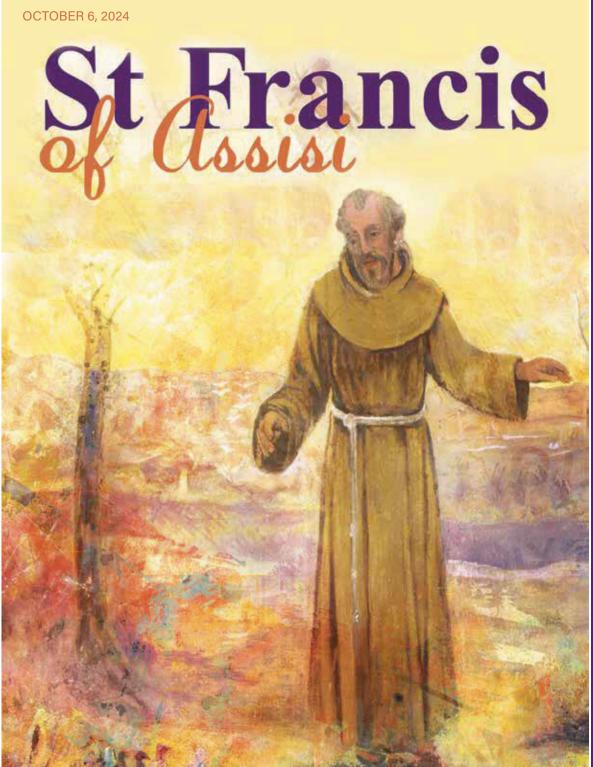
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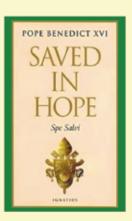
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Their 2nd of 9 KC 1000 RAFFLE drawings will also take place after the 8 am Mass during their Pancake Breakfast.



Happy Sunday!

This week I leave for my vacation and the parish pilgrimage. While I am looking forward to the Holy sites we will visit, I'm sad to miss such a great part of the autumn. Everyone will be in my prayers in a special way along the pilgrimage and especially in Assisi, the home of our patron, St. Francis. I am looking forward to returning to these holy places and offering Mass at a few of them.

We are quickly approaching our next presidential election here in the United States. At a time when people feel a lot of tension and high emotion, I want to redirect our attention to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In paragraph 2239 it states, "It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good require citizens to fulfill their roles in the life of the political community."

In paragraph 2211 the Catechism reminds us of the following:

The political community has a duty to honor the family, to assist it, and to ensure especially:

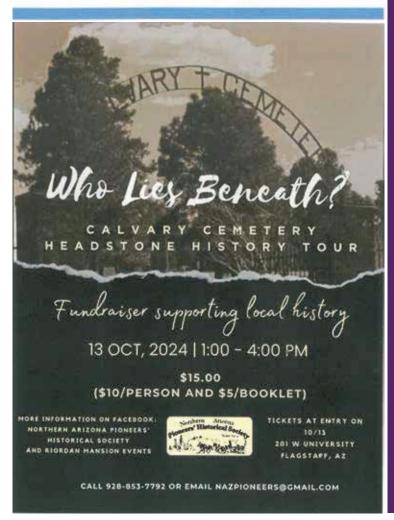
- the freedom to establish a family, have children, and bring them up in keeping with the family's own moral and religious convictions; the protection of the stability of the marriage bond and the institution of the family;
- the freedom to profess one's faith, to hand it on, and raise one's children in it, with the necessary means and institutions;
- the right to private property, to free enterprise, to obtain work and housing, and the right to emigrate;
- in keeping with the country's institutions, the right to medical care, assistance for the aged, and family benefits;
- the protection of security and health, especially with respect to dangers like drugs, pornography, alcoholism, etc.;

We also want to support the right to life. This includes defending the unborn against abortion, defending the weak and vulnerable against euthanasia, and respecting the dignity of the human person in scientific research (that is, against using the human person for scientific purposes rather than regarding them as created in God's image and likeness). There are many more causes but these deserve special attention as we approach the coming election. More than anything, our hope is in Jesus Christ and His church, not in the current political situation. Jesus is the one who gives us salvation and invites us to eternal life with Him.

Know of my prayers for each of you and have a great week!

In Christ, Fr. Connealy





¡Feliz domingo!

Esta semana saldré de vacaciones y de peregrinación parroquial. Aunque espero con ilusión los lugares sagrados que visitaremos, me entristece perderme una parte tan importante del otoño. Todos estarán en mis oraciones de manera especial durante la peregrinación y especialmente en Asís, la casa de nuestro patrón, San Francisco. Espero volver a estos lugares santos y celebrar la Misa en algunos de ellos.

Nos acercamos rápidamente a nuestra próxima elección presidencial aquí en los Estados Unidos. En un momento en el que la gente siente mucha tensión y fuertes emociones, quiero redirigir nuestra atención al Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. En el párrafo 2239 se afirma: "Es deber de los ciudadanos contribuir junto con las autoridades civiles al bien de la sociedad en un espíritu de verdad, justicia, solidaridad y libertad. El amor y el servicio a la patria se derivan del deber de gratitud y pertenecen al orden de la caridad. La sumisión a las autoridades legítimas y el servicio al bien común exigen que los ciudadanos cumplan su papel en la vida de la comunidad política". En el número 2211 el Catecismo nos recuerda lo siguiente:

La comunidad política tiene el deber de honrar a la familia, asistirla y asegurar especialmente:

- la libertad de fundar una familia, tener hijos y educarlos según las convicciones morales y religiosas propias de la familia;
- la protección de la estabilidad del vínculo matrimonial y de la institución familiar;
- la libertad de profesar la propia fe, transmitirla y educar en ella a los hijos, con los medios y las instituciones necesarias;
- el derecho a la propiedad privada, a la libre iniciativa, a obtener trabajo y vivienda, y el derecho a emigrar;
- según las instituciones del país, el derecho a la asistencia médica, a la asistencia a los ancianos y a las prestaciones familiares;
- la protección de la seguridad y de la salud, especialmente frente a peligros como la droga, la pornografía, el alcoholismo, etc.;

Queremos también apoyar el derecho a la vida. Esto incluye la defensa de los no nacidos contra el aborto, la defensa de los débiles y vulnerables contra la eutanasia y el respeto a la dignidad de la persona humana en la investigación científica (es decir, contra el uso de la persona humana con fines científicos en lugar de considerarla creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios). Hay muchas más causas, pero éstas merecen una atención especial a medida que nos acercamos a las próximas elecciones. Más que nada, nuestra esperanza está en Jesucristo y su Iglesia, no en la situación política actual. Jesús es quien nos da la salvación y nos invita a la vida eterna con Él.

Sepan que cada uno de ustedes está en mis oraciones y ¡que tengan una gran semana!

En Cristo, Padre Connealy

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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.

Come be with the Lord!

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

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928-853-7976 • rmbeckycastillo@gmail.com

6-11 am - Valerie Hubbard

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

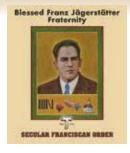
12 noon-5 pm - Sabra Zedick

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6-11 pm - Jen Bednar

928-607-2973 • giabednar@aol.com

the Franciscan Corner



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 7

8:15 am Frank Martinez †

Lai & La Nguyen †
Henry & Rose Fresquez †
Dominador Miranda †

Fred Mayorga †

Michael Anthony Baggetta †

Tuesday, October 8

12:15 pm Henry Fresquez †

Wednesday, October 9

8:15 am David Joseph Polit †

Thursday, October 10

12:15 pm- SFdA Gertrude Kueppers Encinas †

James Sedillo †
Manuel Pombo †
Charles "Chuck" Jones †
Ricardo Tamayo †
Henry & Rose Fresquez †

Friday, October 11

8:15 am The Bronson Family

Saturday, October 12

8:15 am Margaret Levendsky †
4:30 pm Tony & David Penedo †

Sunday, October 13

8:00 am Isaiah Holmes †

10:00 am Gerarda & Rebecca Patigdas †

12:15 pm SFdA Parishioners

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests





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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. 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).

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To see the video, go to the menu bar and select: Movies, Saints of History. Scroll to find the movie.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Committee of the Co

(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)

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

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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: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org.

Yarn Ministry St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs) 2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00 – 11:00 am, October 11 & 25 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 imatone@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.

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MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

Oct 7th - Exalt night (Adoration) parents and family are invited to join in the Church 6:30-7:30pm
Oct 14th - Safe Environment Training (parents will be receiving letters about the training)



WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

Oct 9th - No Quo Vadis - Enjoy your Fall Break!
Oct 16th - Safe Environment Training
(parents will be receiving letters
about the training)

Kairos II Quo Vadis Retreat - Nov 1-3rd Registration due Oct 7th

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!



SOCK-TOBER — our R.E. Winter Warmth Drive is here! The R.E. classes are sponsoring a collection of socks, warm hats, gently used coats and gloves and mittens for donation to those in need of warmth during the upcoming winter months in Flagstaff. Your donations can be placed in the SOCK-TOBER donation boxes in the Narthex of the church and the entrance to the SFdA School. Thank you for supporting those in need this winter.

Monday, October 7 & Tuesday, October 8

R.E. Classes on Regular Schedule Safe Environment for Students Classes

October 12/13 Sock Religious Fundraiser after all the Masses!

Help us raise funds for the R.E., Verso L'alto & Quo Vadis programs by purchasing some Holy Socks.

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