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OCTOBER 20, 2024



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Psalm 33

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

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate. I had to be ready to serve.


But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).


It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

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Date 

Night 

**TAKE YOUR MARRIAGE TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH
COMMUNITY AND FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:
Family and Couple Prayer

PRESENTED BY:
Deacon Greg and
Christina
Blanchard

WHEN:
THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 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 November 4th to reserve your space.

2024-2025 SAFE ENVIRONMENT ANNUAL RENEWAL

**ALL Staff and Volunteers
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 **Religious Education for Children in Grades K-5**

Mon., Oct. 21 & Tue., Oct. 22

Regular Schedule Class Schedule

Mon., Oct. 28 & Tue., Oct. 29

Regular Schedule Class Schedule

SOCK-TOBER is happening now—our R.E. Winter Warmth Drive! The R.E. classes are sponsoring a donation drive for socks, warm hats, gently used coats, gloves, and mittens to give to those in need of warmth during the winter in Flagstaff. Please place your donation items in the SOCK-TOBER donation boxes in the church Narthex or the entrance to SFdA School. Thank you for supporting those in need this winter!

R.E. news & updates are sent through Flocknote emails and texts to registered families. Contact Cathy Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org for more information.

Also, visit our Parish website for Sacrament Preparation details.



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

Oct 21st - St. Maximilian Kolbe & the Militia Immaculata
Oct 28th - St. Donuts!



QUO VADIS
— THE JOURNEY BEGINS —

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

Oct 23rd - St. Maximilian Kolve & the Militia Immaculata
Oct 30th - Social & St. Donuts!

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*From Franz Jägerstätter Martyr
A Shining Example in Dark Times by Erna Putz*

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for our Secular Franciscan Gathering in St. Bonaventure Hall

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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 division 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 · gjabednar@aol.com



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21

8:15 am Lillian & Louis Guerrette †
Francisco Yanes †
Henry & Rose Fresquez †
Bertha Esquibel †
Delia Esquibel †
Jean Garcia †

Tuesday, October 22

12:15 pm Gary Arend †

Wednesday, October 23

8:15 am Kathleen Peck

Thursday, October 24

12:15 pm Bronson Family
Reuben Ayala †
Eleanor Arend Bragg †
Henry & Rose Fresquez †
Salvador Veloz †
Armondo Bustamante Sr. & Armondo Bustamante Jr. †

Friday, October 25

8:15 am Dolores Guptill †

Saturday, October 26

8:15 am United States of America
4:30 pm Loretta Perez †

Sunday, October 27

8:00 am SFDa Parishioners
10:00 am Richard and Chip Bregant †
12:15 pm Legion de Maria

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests



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Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

From: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-election>



Do something amazing this Spring Break with your family!

**SfDA Mexico Mission Trip:
March 9-13, 2025**

Information Meeting

**Sunday, Nov. 17 11:30 a.m.
St. John Bosco Room**

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

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

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, October 11 & 25

1st Saturday 11:00am – 1:00pm, November 2

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.

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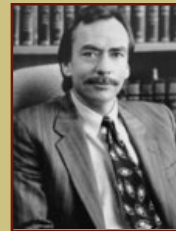
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