

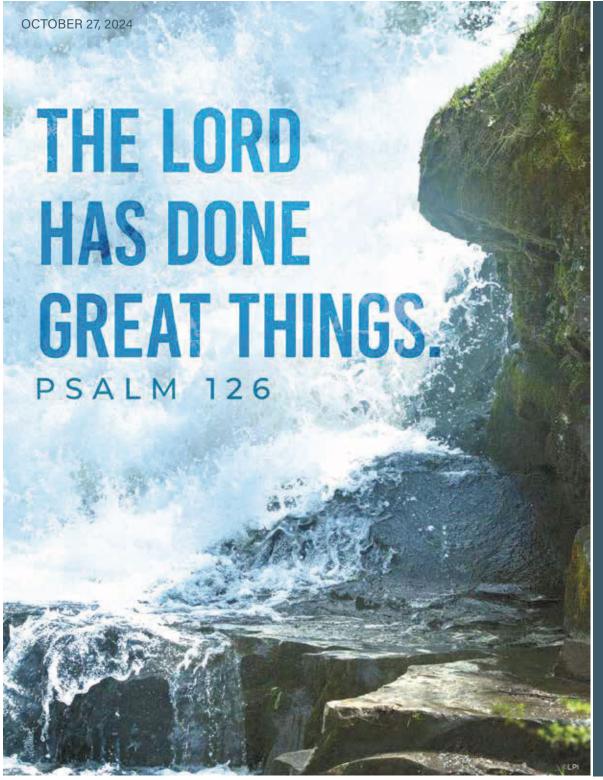
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## **MASS TIMES**

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**

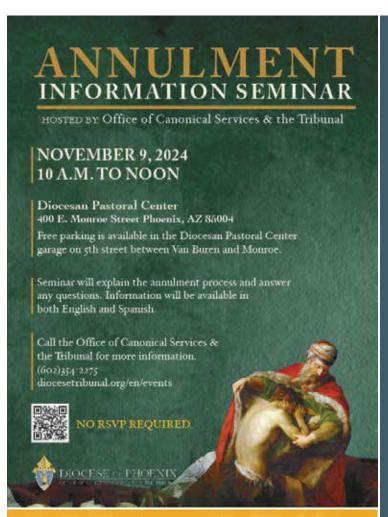
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# PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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







# The Parish Women's Club Wants and Needs You!

The SFdA Women's Club is an energetic group of women that offers social. and service spiritual. opportunities to help us grow in our faith and love of neighbor. We support each other as Catholic women and develop spiritually and socially through service to others. Please join us Monday, November 11th at 6:30 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room with Fr. Michael Gilbert our Guest as Speaker. We will also have an activity for Veterans and finalize Christmas giving project. Fellowship starts at 6:15 pm. See you there!

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Safety of Darkness - Leprosy and blindness and deafness — oh, my. The disabilities cured by Jesus in his public ministry really are quite something, aren't they? Vividly symbolic and rich food for reflection. It just wouldn't be the same if Jesus had cured eczema or athlete's foot or compulsive nail-biting.

Blind Bartimaeus, sitting by the side of the road, in particular captures my imagination. Because I have a confession to make, sometimes, I like to sit in the darkness, even though I know it isn't very good for me

Well, listen: it's just easier, isn't it? You don't have to care about or fix the problems you can't see. No one expects you to rush to someone's aid if you don't see their injuries. The darkness is a good place to be, if you don't feel very brave or very smart or very able.

And when Jesus passes you by, if your whole world is darkness, it's easy enough to pretend you just didn't notice him at all.

But Bartimaeus chose not to stay in his darkness. More than that, he cried out to be released from it, even when everyone around him told him to shut up. He was so persistent that he caught the notice of Jesus, and when he heard those words — "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you!" — what did he do? He didn't stammer and run away. He had courage. He got up.

It takes courage to ask for what you need to follow Christ. Because if you ask for it, you'll get it. And then begins the terrifying, wonderful journey of disciple-ship — testifying to what you have seen. Life in the light, no longer sitting by the side of the road but on the road, journeying toward the greatest destination of all.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks us. Do we have the courage to answer him?

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## ROSARY Walk

The Rosary Walk will take place this Saturday, November 2nd.

All walkers please meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel at 11 am to walk, or meet in front of City Hall at 11:15 am to join in praying the rosary for the protection of the unborn. If you have any questions, please call Brian Miller at (928) 522-4741.

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# CLOSING RALLY

concludes at 10 am on Saturday, Nov. 2 at City Hall

Have questions or need more information?
Please contact Marilyn Dilyard at 928-606-4130

# SFdA Yarn Ministry



We will be raffling off a beautiful handmade Christmas afghan just in time for holiday gift giving! All proceeds will be used to purchase new yarn for making baby items and prayer shawls.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and will be sold at all Masses the weekends of November 2/3 and November 16/17. The drawing will be held on November 22.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 28 8:15 am

Mary Ham Judy Redig † Steven Eaton † Berth Esquibel † Delia Esquibel † Jean Garcia †

Tuesday, October 29 12:15 pm

Wednesday, October 30 8:15 am

Thursday, October 31 12:15 pm Terry & Lori Ann Piestewa † Mary Chris Martin & Barbara Benally †

Rico Olvera †

John Lauc †

Norma & Rayma Sharber † Mary McGuire † Rod & John Duff† Cristi Vargas †

Carlos G. Lara † SFdA Parishioners

5:30 pm-NBVM VIGIL MASS SFdA Pa Friday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

6:30 am-OLG 8:15 am-SFdA 12:15 am-SFdA

Saturday, November 2

8:15 am 4:30 pm

Sunday, November 3

8:00 am 10:00 am SFdA Parishioners La Nguyen †

Deceased Members of SFdA †

Lai & La Nguyen † Elias Jaramillo †

Mary McGuire † SFdA Parishioners

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

"To be saints is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone."





#### **ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1**

#### How does the Church choose saints?

In 1983, Pope John Paul II made sweeping changes in the canonization procedure. The process begins after the death of a Catholic whom people regard as holy. Often, the process starts many years after death in order to give perspective on the candidate. The local bishop investigates the candidate's life and writings for heroic virtue (or martyrdom) and orthodoxy of doctrine. Then a panel of theologians at the Vatican evaluates the candidate. After approval by the panel and cardinals of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the pope proclaims the candidate "venerable."

The next step, beatification, requires evidence of one miracle (except in the case of martyrs). Since miracles are considered proof that the person is in heaven and can intercede for us, the miracle must take place after the candidate's death and as a result of a specific petition to the candidate. When the pope proclaims the candidate beatified or "blessed," the person can be venerated by a particular region or group of people with whom the person holds special importance.

Only after one more miracle will the pope canonize the saint (this includes martyrs as well). The title of saint tells us that the person lived a holy life, is in heaven, and is to be honored by the universal Church. Canonization does not "make" a person a saint; it recognizes what God has already done.

Though canonization is infallible and irrevocable, it takes a long time and a lot of effort. So while every person who is canonized is a saint, not every holy person has been canonized. You have probably known many "saints" in your life, and you are called by God to be one yourself.

Find it: https://www.catholic.org/saints/faq.php



#### **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: <a href="MVollmer@SFDAparish.org">MVollmer@SFDAparish.org</a>

## **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 informa-

tion, please email Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org.

Yarn Ministry St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., November 8 & 22 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:jmatone@comcast.net">jmatone@comcast.net</a> – 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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Women's Faith Group	
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#### MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

28th - St. Donuts! Nov 4th - Exalt (Adoration) St. Padre Pio: Confession Family is invited to join in the Church 6:30-7:30pm





WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM
Oct 30th - Social & St. Donuts!
Nov 6th - Exalt (Adoration)
Family is invited to join in the Church 7:30-8:30pm

Please continue to pray for our youth and, if you are able to, prayerfully

consider financially supporting them by donating to our Envelop Mission either in the parish office or online. Thank you!





Religious Education for Children in Grades K-5

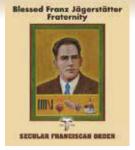
## Mon., Oct. 28 & Tue., Oct. 29 Regular Schedule Class Schedule

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.

# the Franciscan Corner



"Blessed Franz is a shining example in his fidelity to the claims of his conscience, an advocate of non-violence and peace, a voice of warning against ideologies, and a deep-believing person for whom God really was the core and center of life."

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

Please join us on Sunday, October 27 at Noon for our Secular Franciscan Gathering in St. Bonaventure Hall



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

# EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is not only a very old devotion in our Church, but one that highlights the fundamental mystery of the Holy Eucharist- that our Lord is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament.

PLEASE JOIN US AT 5:15 PM
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# 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

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