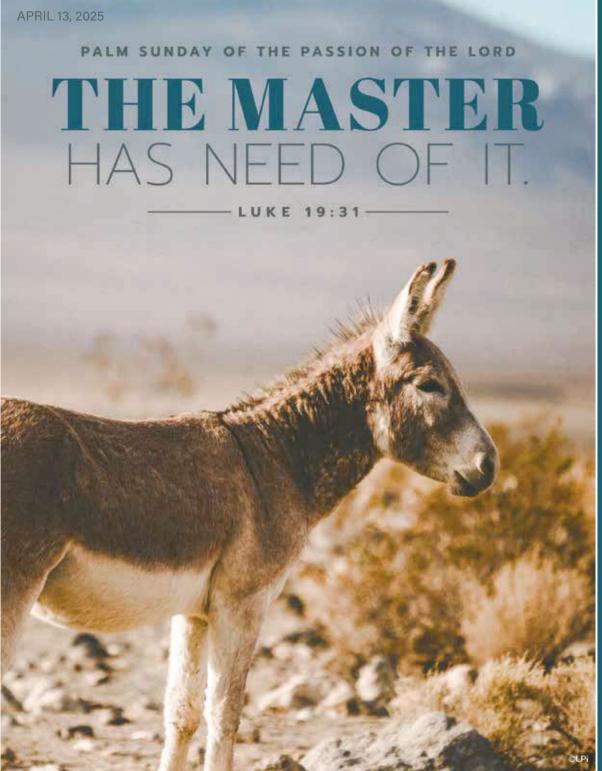


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M • W • F • SAT 8:15 AM
TU • TH 12:15 PM
SAT (VIGIL) 4:30 PM
SUNDAY
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
12:15 PM (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

WED 5:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM

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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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Happy Palm Sunday!

I can't believe we are already here. Lent has flown by and now we are beginning the final stretch of Holy Week to the Easter Festivities. We will add confession times on Tuesday evening at 5pm along with our regularly scheduled Wednesday evening confessions. The Triduum liturgies begin on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6pm. As the Mass ends we'll process to the Bosco room for the altar of repose. We will then have confessions near the Bosco room (staff and volunteers will help direct you) until 10pm. Like last year, we will also have altars of repose set up at Guadalupe and Nativity. These altars will be open immediately after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 10pm and there will be confessions at each as well. We invite you to take time on Thursday night to make a little pilgrimage to each of the altars. The Newman Center will also be open to visit the Blessed Sacrament at their altar of repose and they will have confessions as well.

On Good Friday we will have morning confessions from 9-11am, outdoor stations of the cross (weather permitting) led by the youth group, and then The Passion of the Lord at 3pm in the Church. Afterwards, there will be the possibility to go to confession in the main church. On Saturday morning there will be NO CONFESSIONS as we prepare for the Easter Vigil which begins at 8pm. Finally, on Easter Sunday we will have our regular 8am, 10am, and 12:15pm Masses. We look forward to sharing this week with you! Know of my prayers!

In Christ, Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz Domingo de Ramos!

No puedo creer que ya estémos aquí. La Cuaresma se ha pasado volando y ahora estamos entrando en la recta final de la Semana Santa hacia las festividades de Pascua. Añadiremos confesiones el martes por la tarde a las 5 p. m., además de las confesiones regulares de los miércoles por la tarde. Las liturgias del Triduo comienzan el Jueves Santo con la Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 6 pm. Al terminar la misa, nos dirigiremos al Salón Bosco para el altar de reposo. Luego tendremos confesiones cerca del Salón Bosco (el personal y los voluntarios les ayudarán a guiarlos) hasta las 10 pm. Al igual que el año pasado, también tendremos altares de reposo en Guadalupe y la Natividad. Estos altares estarán abiertos inmediatamente después de la Misa de la Cena del Señor hasta las 10 pm. y también habrá confesiones en cada uno. Los invitamos a tomarse un tiempo el jueves por la noche para hacer una pequeña peregrinación a cada uno de los altares. El Centro Newman también estará abierto para visitar al Santísimo Sacramento en su altar de reposo y también habrá confesiones.

El Viernes Santo tendremos confesiones por la mañana de 9 a 11 am., vía crucis al aire libre (si el clima lo permite) dirigida por el grupo de jóvenes, y luego La Pasión del Señor a las 3 pm. en la Iglesia. Después, podrán confesarse en la iglesia principal. El sábado por la mañana NO habrá CONFESIONES mientras nos preparamos para la Vigilia Pascual que comienza a las 8 pm. Finalmente, el Domingo de Pascua tendremos misas regulares a las 8 am, 10 am y 12:15 pm. ¡Esperamos compartir esta semana con ustedes! ¡Sepan que estoy orando por ustedes!

En Cristo, P. Connealy

PANCAKES EVERYONE!

The Knights are serving their delicious pancake breakfast this Sunday, April 13, after the 8 and 10 am Masses. The price is only \$6 per person (\$3 for Children 10 and under) or \$20 maximum per family. Breakfast burritos are only \$3 each. All Net Proceeds will go towards the Fourth Degree Assembly 17 for its many charitable causes.

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





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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 14

8:15 am Jim & Olga Goitia †

Jean Strnad †
Rosemary Downs †

Galinda Rojos Rendon † Sandy & Marylyn Redding †

Tuesday, April 15

12:15 pm Judy & Dorothy Redig +

Wednesday, April 16

8:15 am Ramon Sandoval Encinas †

Thursday, April 17 - HOLY THURSDAY 6:00 pm SFdA Parishioners Friday, April 18 - GOOD FRIDAY

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, April 19 - EASTER VIGIL

8:00 pm SFdA Parishioners Sunday, April 20 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Katherine Arrendondo

10:00 am Preciliano & Chrysanta Chavez † 12:15 pm Frederico Sanchez Rodriguez

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests



We provide opportunities for spiritual development, friendship, educational programs, and fundraising!

Join us Monday, April 14th for prayer, fellowship, and fun!

6:15-6:45pm Socialization time 6:45-7:15pm Meeting to finalize May

activities and look to next year

7:15-8:00pm Social time with fun and games

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Verso L'alto (middle school) - Mondays 6-7:30 pm April 14th - Holy Week! St. Alphonsus & the Stations of the Cross April 21st - No Verso L'alto - HAPPY EASTER WEEK!

Quo Vadis (high school) - Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm April 16th - Holy Week! Real+True: Our Fathers (Holy Orders) April 23rd - No Quo Vadis - HAPPY EASTER WEEK!

Continue to pray for our youth and, if you are able, please prayerfully consider financially supporting them by donating to our Envelop Mission either in the parish office or online. Thank you!



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and TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension

A simple consideration of the linguistic background for the terms paschal and mystery reveals many things about this doctrine. Paschal is the English adjectival form of the Greek word pascha, which is derived from the Hebrew word pesah (or pesach), which means "passover." The Pesach or Passover is the Jewish Feast celebrating the Isradeliverance elites' from slaverv in



Egypt (see Exodus, chapter 12), focusing on the Tenth Plague and its results. In the Tenth Plague, the angel of death struck down the firstborn males of the Egyptians (humans and animals) but "passed over" the homes of the Israelites, sparing their firstborn. This led to the Israelites' release from their Egyptian captivity, beginning a major new chapter in the story of salvation history. The angel of death recognized the homes of the Israelites because they were marked by the blood of a sacrificial lamb (also called the paschal lamb).

The Passover is an important foreshadowing in God's plan of salvation. There are many parallels between the Passover and Christ's saving work. In both cases the people are under foreign domination: Egyptian and Roman. In both cases God raises up a savior to lead them to freedom: Moses and Jesus Christ. In both cases the people are given a new code of life: the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. In both cases they are saved by the shedding of innocent blood: the Paschal Lamb's and Christ's. In both cases the savior leads the people from one state to another: from being slaves in Egypt to being free in the Promised Land and from being slaves to sin to being free from sin.

There is one important difference between the Passover and the Paschal Mystery: In the Passover salvation is incomplete and limited to the Israelites, but in the Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ, salvation is fully accomplished and universal, for all people and all time. By calling Christ's saving work the Paschal Mystery, we are reminded that God's plan of salvation has long been at work, and though hidden and incomplete in the events of the Old Testament, it has been fully revealed and accomplished through Jesus Christ.

From: https://www.smp.org/dynamicmedia/files/6373199144c2b62a4a01b759411d98dd/TX001312 1-Background-Paschal Mystery.pdf

Adult Formation

weekly programs:

Women's Faith Group

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm St. Bonaventure Hall (downstairs)

All women of the Parish are welcome! Our programs are a mix of guest speakers and videos on expressed subjects of interest. Gatherings begin with a bit of socializing, followed by a presentation and concludes with discussion and opportunities to share.

This Tuesday Don Ron Johnson will present: Preparing for the Triduum: What is it? Why is it so important? How should we prepare for it, live it and share it with others?

CONTACT: Margaret Brown, srmargaretbrown@gmail.com (310) 766-1970

Scripture Study

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 am St. John Bosco Room (downstairs)

An open and facilitated discussion of the coming Sunday readings, including history, spirituality, and personal reflections.

Regular attendance not required.

CONTACT: Michael Vollmer, mvollmer@sfdaparish.org

Friday Morning Men's Group

Fridays, 6:00-7:30 am Knights of Columbus Conference Room

All men are invited for fellowship and spiritual enrichment. We begin with coffee and donuts, followed by a video on the Catholic faith, and concluding with discussion and prayer. (Currently using TMIY program.)

CONTACT: Michael Vollmer, mvollmer@sfdaparish.org

Exodus Men's Group

Saturdays, 7:00 am Parish Office Conference Room

Rooted in the traditions of the early Church, Exodus is a men's ministry that incorporates spiritual exercise focused on prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. CONTACT: Jeff Smith, (928) 699-4869

Yarn Ministry

2nd & 4th Fridays, 9:00 -11:00 am (April 11 & 25)

1st Saturday, 11:00 am-1:00 p.m. (May 3)

St. John Bosco Room (downstairs)

All skill levels are welcome to knit and crochet items in fellowship for those in need. Work from home or gather with us at the days and times indicated. All materials are provided.

CONTACT: JoAnn Matone, jmatone@comcast.net

(Include "Yarn Ministry" in the Subject Line.)

Young Adult Ministry (ages 22 - 35)

The 99: Strength in Community

Socials: Typically a Saturday evening at a pub, restaurant, member's home. Exalt (Adoration): Typically during the week in the Adoration Chapel.

CONTACT: Katherine Buckley, <u>KBuckley@SFdAparish.org</u>, 928-779-1341. Or: Anthony Buckley, <u>abuckley.four@gmail.com</u>, 602-290-9959.

For more information on Adult Faith Formation, contact Michael Vollmer, Director, at the Parish Office 928-779-1341 or email: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org

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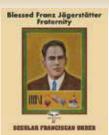
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