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APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

MARY OF MAGDALA
CAME TO THE
TOMB EARLY IN THE
MORNING.

JOHN 20:1

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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Happy Easter!

The Lord is Risen! With the 40 days of Lent concluded we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord and begin the 50 days of Easter celebrations. The Opening prayer for Mass during the day on Easter says this, "O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity..." This is the reality we celebrate, that God has conquered death and transformed it so that the path to eternity is unlocked for us. We rejoice in this gift and ask God to continue to deepen with us the spirit of gratitude for this magnificent work.

This year we welcomed 20 people into the Church at the Easter Vigil. These new Christians received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. On May 3rd we will have First Communion and Confirmation for our students and some adults who are preparing for these Sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers in their last few weeks of preparation. Know of my prayers for each of you!

In Christ,
Fr. Connealy

¡Felices Pascuas!

¡El Señor ha resucitado! Concluidos los 40 días de Cuaresma, celebramos la Resurrección del Señor y comenzamos los 50 días de celebraciones de Pascua. La oración de apertura de la Misa del día de Pascua dice: «Oh Dios, que en este día, por tu Hijo Unigénito, venciste la muerte y nos abriste el camino a la eternidad...». Esta es la realidad que celebramos: que Dios ha vencido la muerte y la ha transformado para que el camino a la eternidad esté abierto para nosotros. Nos regocijamos en este don y pedimos a Dios que siga profundizando en nosotros un espíritu de gratitud por esta magnífica obra.

Este año dimos la bienvenida a 20 personas en la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual. Estos nuevos cristianos recibieron el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión. El 3 de mayo tendremos la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación para nuestros estudiantes y algunos adultos que se están preparando para estos sacramentos. Por favor, manténganlos presentes en sus oraciones durante sus últimas semanas de preparación.

¡Sepan que rezo por cada uno de ustedes!

En Cristo,
P. Connealy

ATTENTION

There will be
NO CONFESSIONS
on Saturday, May 3rd due
to the Confirmation and
1st Eucharist Celebration
at SFdA Parish

**PLEASE PLAN AHEAD AND TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE EXTRA
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT
OF CONFESSION DURING HOLY WEEK**

SEE THE HOLY WEEK
FLYER FOR THE
CONFESSION SCHEDULE



JOIN THE
"MOTHERS OF LU"
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SFDA PARISH @ 6PM THE
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to place her life completely
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www.mothersoflu.com/#history

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 21

8:15 am Larry Fraser †
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 22

12:15 pm Vera Lomeli †

Wednesday, April 23

8:15 am Adela Maria Kim

Thursday, April 24

12:15 pm John Lauc †
Claudia Duran & Family

Friday, April 25

8:15 am Juan Ruvalcaba & Sofia Tejada †

Saturday, April 26

8:15 am Jimmy Valdivia †

4:30 pm Rico Olvera †

Sunday, April 27

8:00 am SFdA Parishioners

10:00 am John Bartkowiak & Staskey Families †

12:15 pm Legion de Maria

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests



Walking with
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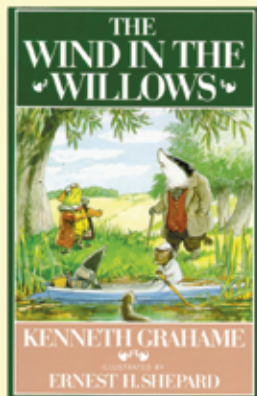
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Catholic Book Club

April 24th*

The Wind in the Willows
by Kenneth Grahame



- **May 15:**
The Templars by
Regine Pernoud
- **Jun 19:**
The Painted Veil by
Somerset Maugham

3rd Thursday of each month*

**moved due to Holy Week*

6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Padre Pio Room

Email sfdabook@gmail.com for more info.

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
6-11 am - Valerie Hubbard 928-853-4172
12 noon-5 pm - Sabra Zedick 928-890-4813
6-11 pm - Jen Bednar 928-607-2973

Mon: 12 midnight, 1 am, 2 am 3 am, 10 am,
8 pm, 11 pm
Tues: 12 midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am
Wed: 1 am, 2 am
Thu: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am
Fri: 12 midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 10 pm, 11 pm
Sat: 12 midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am,
10 pm, 11 pm
Sun: 12 midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 pm



Quotes about Easter

A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world.

It was a perfect act.

- Mahatma Gandhi



God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. - St. Augustine

If man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict.

In reality, salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice.

Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him.

- A.W. Tozer



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, Parish Office: 928-779-1341, or email: MVollmer@SFDaparish.org

¿Está Interesado en Convertirse en Católico?

¿Le gustaría recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Primera Comuni3n y/o la Confirmaci3n? Comuniquese a nuestra oficina al (928) 779-1341 para obtener m1s informaci3n sobre la Formaci3n en la Fe para Adultos.

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, April 22, we will be celebrating Easter with a Pot Luck! All women are invited to join us.

CONTACT: Margaret Brown, smargaretbrown@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, KBuckley@SFDaparish.org, 928-779-1341.

Or: Anthony Buckley, abuckley.four@gmail.com, 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



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Happy Easter! The Resurrection invites us to be Easter people, those who bring new life to people in need of God's presence. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us in bringing that new life to neighbors through donations, volunteering, praying, and shopping at the store. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

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

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

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Verso L'alto (middle school)

Mondays 6-7:30 pm

April 21st - No Verso L'alto

Happy Easter Week!

April 28th - End of the year party!

Quo Vadis (high school)

Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm

April 23rd - No Quo Vadis

Happy Easter Week!

April 30th - End of the year party!

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!

RE-K-5 ^{SFDa} Religious Education for Children in Grades K-5

NO R.E. CLASSES ON MONDAY, APRIL 21 and TUESDAY, APRIL 22

HAPPY Easter

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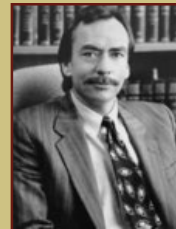
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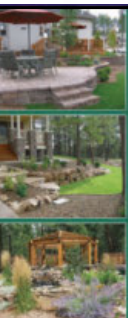
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