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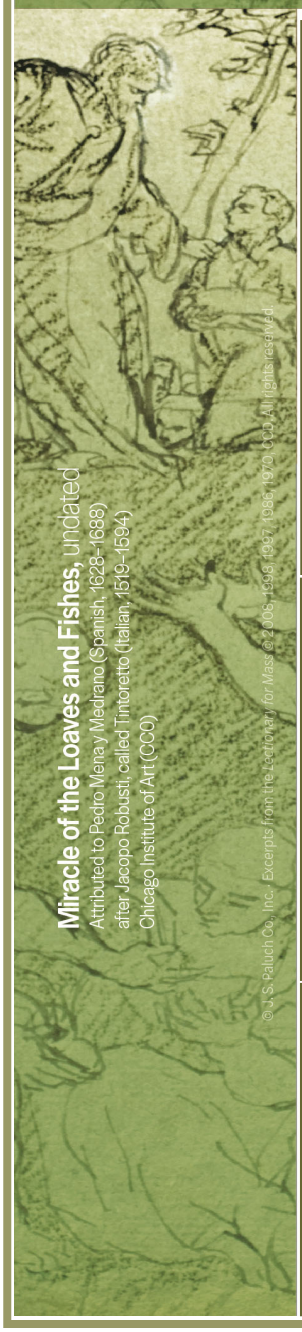
We, the Roman Catholic community of Flagstaff proclaim God's love. Inspired by the life of St. Francis, we witness the grace and love of Jesus Christ through Evangelization, Religious Education, Celebration of the Sacraments, and Service to Others.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020



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Temporary Reduced Office Hours

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Email:church@sfdaparish.org

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8 & 10am;
12:15pm/Spanish

Daily Mass Schedule
M, W, F, Sat: 8:15am
T, Th: 12:15pm

Confessions
Wednesdays: 5:00pm
Saturdays: 9:00am

Contact the Parish Office for information on our Historic Chapels
(weddings, funerals, or other parish liturgical events)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel
224 S. Kendrick

Nativity of the B.V.M. Chapel
16 W. Cherry

Pastoral Staff

We are all here safely working and available for you.

Pastor: Rev. Will Schmid
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Dan Vanyo

Deacons: Jim Bret, Jeff Hartin, Ron Johnson, Jim Myers, Robert (Buck) Olberding, Dennis Revering, Mark Veazie

Parish Manager:	Anna Hoffman
Administrative Asst. II:	Lissa Gallegos
Receptionist:	Teresa Stawisky
Evening Receptionist:	Gloria Chavez
Director of Adult Formation & RCIA	Michael Vollmer
Director of Elementary RE:	Cathy Carlsen
Director of Hispanic Ministry & Marriage Preparation:	Kathy Mansker
Coordinator of Youth Ministry:	Katherine Buckley

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

After all Weekend Masses/Adoration Chapel

~~Divine Mercy Hour~~ MOMENTARILY SUSPENDED
1st Friday Holy Hour
1st Saturday Holy Hour

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LONGING FOR SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

ADMITTING OUR HELPLESSNESS

Jesus' disciples, after a long day of preaching and healing, find themselves confronted with thousands of hungry people who need to be fed. They themselves were no doubt hungry and thirsty. In desperation, they turn to the Lord and ask him to tell the people to go to the towns and villages to buy food. Jesus tells them to give the people food themselves. They admit that they can come up with only five loaves and two fish, hardly enough to feed even themselves. It was only after the disciples admitted their total helplessness in the situation that the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish occurred. Where is the lesson for us? It is in admitting our helplessness in life's most difficult moments that a miracle may perhaps be waiting for us.

MIRACLES OF MULTIPLICATION

Many believers admit that when faced with life-threatening illness, all that can be done in many instances is to throw one's hands up in total helplessness and, in desperation, call upon God. The miracle that can occur is often not a cure of the illness. The miracle may be the strength and courage given by God to move through the pain and grief with hearts of faith. Remember what Saint Paul tells us today. "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life … nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." When we know deep hunger for meaning and direction, when we are at our lowest, let us heed the words of the prophet Isaiah, and come to the Lord, that we may have life. If five loaves and two fish can be multiplied miraculously to feed thousands, then surely the compassion and love of Christ Jesus can be multiplied again and again for those whose hearts hunger and thirst for healing and wholeness.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:1–3
Psalm 145:8–9, 15–18
Romans 8:35, 37–39
Matthew 14:13–21

Registration for Sacrament Preparation
Parish Office 928-779-1341

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents/Godparents are required to attend preparation classes, offered every month. Contact the parish office.

Spanish-Sacrament of Baptism: Parents/Godparents are required to attend preparation classes offered the third Saturday of each month. Contact: Kathy Mansker

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation: All children 2nd grade and older. Students must be registered and attending RE classes.

Sacrament of 1st Eucharist & Confirmation: All children 3rd grade & older. Students must be registered and attending RE class. Contact: Cathy Carlsen

Sacrament of Marriage: Nine month preparation period required. For more marriage preparation information visit: www.ourcovenantoflovephx.org. Contact: Kathy Mansker

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Adult Sacraments: Contact: Michael Vollmer

Annulment Inquiries: Contact: Michael Vollmer

Sacrament of Holy Orders: Call Vocations Director, Rev. Paul Sullivan, 602-354-2004 or Associate Vocations Director, Rev. Matt Lowry, 928-779-2903.

Sacrament of Last Rites: Call the parish office 928-779-1341

Ministry of Care-Please inform the facility where you are receiving care that you are Catholic!

Hospital:	Deacon Dennis Revering, 928-221-7394
Homebound:	Deacon Mark Veazie, 779-1341
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Eucharistic Adoration

The following are available Holy Hours for Adoration of the Son of God:

MONDAY: 12midnight, 2am, 9am
TUESDAY: 2am, 5am
WEDNESDAY: 1am
FRIDAY: 12midnight, 1am, 2am, 2pm
SATURDAY: 12midnight, 1am, 2am, 10pm, 11pm
SUNDAY: 1am, 3am

Please contact Margaret Moan at 774-3801 or at margaretmoan@gmail.com

Parish Ministries/Partners

Altar Server Ministry	Dcn. Jeff Hartin	779-1341
Calvary Cemetery	Patrick Stoffel	220-2317
Catholic Charities	Sandi Flores	774-9125
Cursillo – English	John Stalker	853-7337
	Cathy Allen	779-2013
Cursillo – Spanish	Francisco Adame	853-3053
Detention Ministry	Kathy Gimenez	699-9392
Guadalupanas	Lupe Woodson	779-1341
Hope Pregnancy Resource Center	Christy DeSocio	779-5157
40 Days for Life	Marilyn Dilyard	606-4130
	Sam Copeland	380-2450
Intercessory Healing Prayer	J.J. Ashley	527-1121
	Aurora Veazie	226-0084
Kairos Outside	Jeanne Bret	607-9300
King's Men	Nick Chlupsa	380-4277
Knights of Columbus	Brandon Garcia	623-256-1713
Legion of Mary	Janet Brickey	522-5862
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	Mari Cruz Adame	853-3053
Marriage Enrichment	Dcn. Jeff and Jenn Hartin	600-3145
Natural Family Planning	Marie Sather	221-6898
Kelly & Doug Helsel	DougKellyNFP@gmail.com	814-3353
Parish Women's Club	Carrie Albright	606-4169
Prayer Chain	Julia Trillo	774-3688
Scouting-SFdA Parish/School	Michael Vollmer	526-6988
American Heritage Girls	Katherine Buckley	779-1341
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Monday, August 3,
8:15 am † Al & Hazel Romo
† Anthony & Phyllis Peragine
† Betty D'Mura
I Norma H.

Tuesday, August 4,
12:15 pm † Judy & Dorothy Redig

Wednesday 5,
8:15 am † Alice Dunford

Thursday, August 6,
12:15 pm † Chan Button
† Rayma Babbitt Sharber
† Brendan Ayala
I Patricia & Holly Ladra

Friday, August 7,
8:15 am I Barbara Widmer

Saturday, August 8,
8:15 am † Feliza Trillo
4:30 pm I Ralphie & Melba Reyes

Sunday, August 9,
8:00 am † Robert Delgadillo
10:00 am I Eddie & Ethan Duran
12:15 pm I SFdA Parishioners

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July 20, 2020

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July 20, 2020

2nd Collection to be taken up the 1st Sunday of each month!

July Goal:	$17,823.68
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July Mortgage Deficit:	**$ 8,570.27**

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sfdaparish.org

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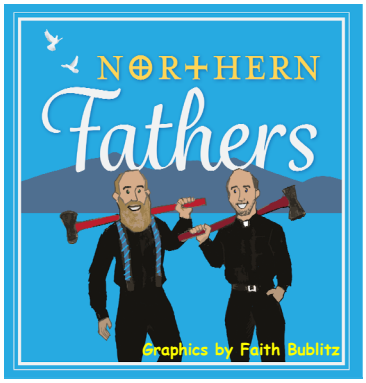

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Mass for the Homebound-Sundays 9 a.m.

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Principal: Bill Carroll

SFdA Catholic will be offering virtual tours of the school for families interested in enrolling for the fall of 2020. If you are interested in a Catholic Education and are interested in a virtual school tour, please contact the school office,

928-779-1337,
or email the principal at
bcarroll@sfdaparish.org.

New families may qualify for several tuition assistant programs so that a Catholic Education can be affordable for anyone who desires one.

SFdA Adult Formation On-Line Summer Groups

The following groups are now meeting. All adults are invited. Please contact Michael Vollmer by email if you would like to participate in any online groups. We meet using "Zoom." You will need a computer, tablet, or smart phone, an email address, and internet access.

Monday Evening King's Men, 7:00 p.m.

All men are invited to join "The King's Men." The King's Men desire is to grow in holiness and virtue, and to become better leaders, protectors, and providers. Sometimes we meet online, sometimes we meet outside and pray a Rosary together. Contact Nick Chlupsa at 928-380-4277 or nchlupsa@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday Morning Scripture Study: 9:00am

We have an open discussion on the coming Sunday readings.

Friday Morning Men's Group: 7:00-7:45 a.m.

We watch an online video independently before our meeting and then discuss it. We are currently watching the video series called, "Metanoia," by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Each video is independent, so you can join us at any time. All men are invited.

Michael Vollmer, Adult Formation Director at:
MVollmer@SFDAparish.org

RE News!!!

Thank you to our SFdA Guadalupanas who generously purchased a special gift for every person who received their Confirmation and/or 1st Eucharist in our Parish. The lovely rosary with a keepsake pouch will be forever treasured. Thank you so much Guadalupanas!

The Confirmation & 1st Eucharist Celebrations that took place during the month of June were a labor of love. They were made possible through the hard work of many.

Special thanks to:
Fr. Will Schmid, Katherine Buckley, Jodi Wilkie, Skyler Wilkie, Kathy Mansker, Monika Carrillo, John Hansen, Jacob Chavez, Jeff Pooley, Miguel Solis, Lupe Woodson, Maria de Jesus, Bill Carroll, Michael Vollmer, Sherrine Short, Tanner Dodt, Greg Blanchard, our SFdA Deacons and the Spanish Mass Ushers.

Virtual Youth Group

Virtual Youth Game Nights
Mondays @ 7pm

Virtual Summer Youth Group
Wednesdays @ 7pm

Links and passwords to join our Zoom meetings will be sent out in Flocknote emails/texts. If you are not getting EDGE/QV flocknotes or if you have any questions or prayer intentions, please don't hesitate to email me at kbuckley@sfdaparish.org.

Know that you are all in my prayers!!! ~Katherine

Adult Sacraments

Are you, or do you know someone, interested in joining the Catholic Faith?

Do you or someone you know need to receive the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?

Adult Sacrament Preparation and Formation classes will be starting in the fall.

To Register & for more information, contact:
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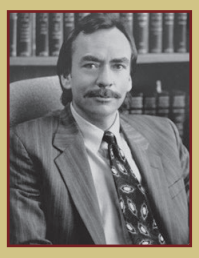

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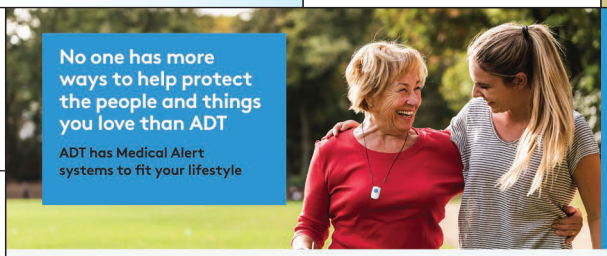

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