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MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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JOHN 12:24



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

OFFICE HOURS

MON - TUES - THUR: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

WED: 9:00-10:00 AM

& 1:00 - 7:00 PM

FRI - SUN: CLOSED

Happy Sunday!

I hope everyone had a good, safe, and restful spring break. This week on Tuesday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. On this special feast day the Church looks to this silent patron of the universal Church. The silence is part of the wonderful mystery of St. Joseph. Throughout the Scriptures, while St. Joseph is mentioned, he is not recorded to have said anything. He is a man of discernment, prayer, attentiveness, and sincerity. Certainly, this is not an exhaustive list, but these traits stand as a model for each of us too. Each of us is invited to imitate St. Joseph in his manner of life. He exemplifies in the Gospels what it means to be one who prays and thinks before he acts and speaks. We can take for example his way of being able to discern the authenticity of his dream when the angel appears to him, telling him not to be afraid to take Mary into his home. This kind of action only comes from one who is deeply rooted in prayer and attentive to the things of the Lord.

I want to take a moment to thank all the groups who have provided soup for our Friday Soup Suppers. I've been able to attend a few of them and the soup has been delicious at each one! If you haven't been able to make it I hope you can come to this final one before Palm Sunday!

Have a great week and know of my prayers!

In Christ, Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

Espero que todos hayan tenido unas buenas, seguras y relajantes vacaciones de primavera. Esta semana el martes es la Solemnidad de San José. En esta fiesta especial, la Iglesia mira a este patrón silencioso de la Iglesia universal. El silencio es parte del maravilloso misterio de San José. A lo largo de las Escrituras, aunque se menciona a San José, no se registra que haya dicho nada. Es un hombre de discernimiento, oración, atención y sinceridad. Ciertamente, esta no es una lista exhaustiva, pero estos rasgos también sirven de modelo para cada uno de nosotros. Cada uno de nosotros está invitado a imitar a San José en su forma de vida. Él ejemplifica en los Evangelios lo que significa ser alguien que ora y piensa antes de actuar y hablar. Podemos tomar por ejemplo su manera de poder discernir la autenticidad de su sueño cuando se le aparece el ángel diciéndole que no tenga miedo de acoger a María en su casa. Este tipo de acción sólo proviene de quien está profundamente arraigado en la oración y atento a las cosas del Señor.

Quiero tomarme un momento para agradecer a todos los grupos que han proporcionado sopa para nuestras cenas de sopa de los viernes. ¡He podido asistir a algunos de ellos y la sopa ha estado deliciosa en cada uno! ¡Si no has podido asistir espero que puedas venir a esta última antes del Domingo de Ramos!

¡Que tengas una excelente semana y conoce mis oraciones!

En Cristo, Padre Connealy

FRIDAY NIGHT SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OUR LAST SOUP SUPPER WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22
AND WILL START AT 6 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM.
STATIONS START AT 7 PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18

8:15 am The Bronson Family

Mary Pastor Carlos G. Lara †

Charles "Chuck" Jones +

Tuesday, March 19

12:15 pm Kim Middleton

Wednesday, March 20

8:15 am Samuel Waier †

Thursday, March 21

12:15 pm Mary McGuire †

Olga Ayala Hait † Mason Marsh † Carlos G. Lara †

Friday, March 22

8:15 am Carlos G. Lara †

Saturday, March 23

12:15 pm

8:15 am Consuelo Martinez †

4:30 pm Jim Guptill †
Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday
8:00 am SFdA Parishioners
10:00 am Joseph Nguyen

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

Socorro Castro †

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Talk to a Knight of Columbus or join online at: KofC.org/JoinUs

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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, please contact the Division Leader in charge of the time block in which you are interested:

Midnight-5 am - Becky Castillo

928-853-7976 - rmbeckycastillo@gmail.com

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12 noon-5 pm - Sabra Zedick

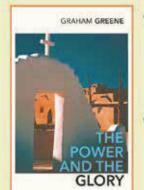
928-890-4813 • flagzedicks@gmail.com

6-11 pm - Jen Bednar

928-607-2973 • giabednar@aol.com

Catholic Book Club

March 21st
The Power and the Glory
by Graham Green



- April 18th:

 A Man for All
 Seasons by
 Robert Bolt
- May 16th:
 Catholics in Exile
 by Scott Hahn and
 Brandon McGinley

3rd Thursday of each month 6:00 - 7:30 pm Padre Pio Room

Email sfdabook@gmail.com for more info.

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the Franciscan Corner



The Admonitions

XXVI THE SERVANTS OF GOD SHOULD HONOR THE CLERGY (cont): ...For inasmuch as their ministry is greater in that it concerns the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which they receive and which they alone administer to others, so those who sin against them commit a greater sin than (if they sinned) against all other people of this world.

From Francis and Clare: The Complete Works
Translation and Introduction by Regis J. Armstrong OFM Cap and Ignatius C. Brady, OFM

Please join us on Sunday, March 24 at Noon for our Secular Franciscan Gathering in St. Bonaventure Hall.

Hello Cursillo Brothers and Sisters!



Northern AZ are now forming teams for the upcoming Cursillo weekends.

Mens Weekend 10-13 Womens Weekend Oct 17-20

If you have a calling to know more about working a Cursillo Team, please reach out to;

Carmela Gonzalez 928-246-2758 cgonzales1812@gmail.com



Mon., Mar. 18 and Tue., Mar. 19 Classes on Regular Schedule

Mon., Mar. 25 & Tue., Mar. 26 HOLY WEEK! Classes on Regular Schedule

Reminder!

Students who are preparing for
Confirmation & 1st Eucharist
are asked to turn in weekly Mass
Attendance Envelopes. These can be found in
the Narthex on the shelf, in the basket next to
the MagnifiKids.

R.E. news & updates are sent through Flocknote emails & texts to registered families. For more information, please contact Cathy Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org, or calling 928-779-1341



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Community Structs

When Missies Rapper bern Day

Registration for Verso L'alto, our middle school youth group, and Quo Vadis, our high school youth group, is now open! Please go to the Formation tab at sfdaparish.org to find out more and to register.



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

Mar. 18th - 5th Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion **HOLY WEEK!**

March 25th - Stations of the Cross

QUO VADIS - High School

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

Mar. 20th - Carrying Your Cross/Blessed Carlo Acutis
HOLY WEEK!

March 27th - Stations of the Cross

Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our amazing opportunities of encounter with the Lord by donating to our Envelop Mission either in the Parish Office or online. Thank you!





St. Joseph, March 19

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him.

We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified

he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Lk 2:24).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel (Mt 1:1-16 and Lk 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (Mt 1:19-25).

When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Mt 2:13-23).

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22)

We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him. Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, and fathers

We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker. From: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4

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. We continue our Lenten Journey with Fr. John Burns' video series, personal meditation 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

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 2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00-11:00 a.m.

St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? We need you to help create items that will bring comfort and support to those in need. All skill levels are welcome! We gather together in the St. John Bosco Room or you can work at home. 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.

"War is a defeat for humanity." - Pope John Paul II

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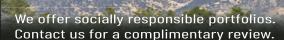
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