

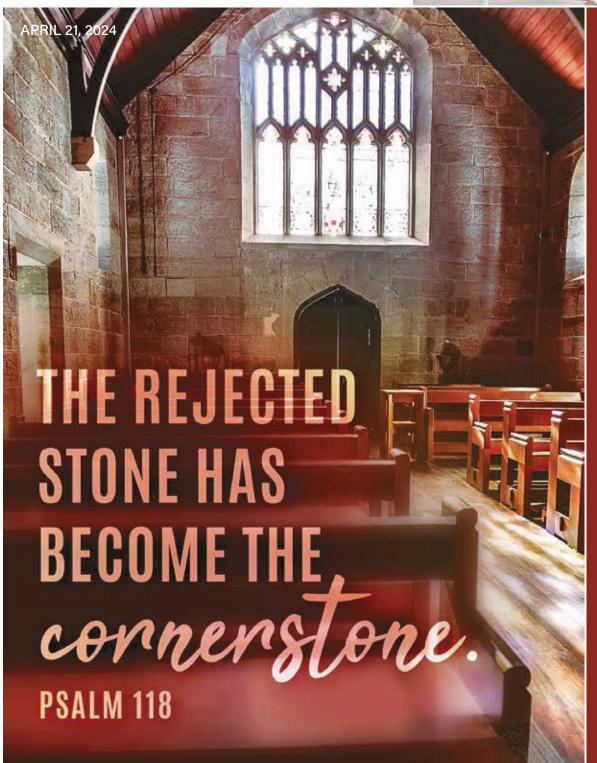
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MASS TIMES

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

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!

Spring is doing it's best to break through and it is wonderful! I hope everyone is enjoying a bit of the warmer weather. It is great seeing our newly confirmed receiving Holy Communion regularly now! What a gift to our parish and the Church!

Last weekend there was a flyer in the bulletin for our parish pilgrimage to Italy. It is going to be a wonderful time. Rome and Assisi are always wonderful pilgrimage sites. We will also be going to visit San Giovanni Rotondo where Padre Pio exercised his ministry and where he is now buried. This is very neat since it can be difficult to get there traveling on your own. If you are interested in going please reach out to Ryan Appleberry at Magnificat Tours. His information is on the flyer, or you can call the parish office for that information.

Next weekend is our big school fundraiser—the Blue and White Banquet. It has not been able to happen the last few years but we are very excited to be bringing it back. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our school and have a great time doing it!

If you haven't already, please mark June 1 on your calendars for the ordination of Deacon Joseph to the priesthood. His ordination will be at 10 am at St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Avondale.

I hope everyone has a great week! Know of my prayers! In Christ, Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

¡La primavera ya está aquí y es maravillosa! Espero que todos estén disfrutando un poco del clima más cálido. ¡Es fantástico ver a nuestros recién confirmados recibir la Sagrada Comunión con regularidad ahora! ¡Qué regalo para nuestra parroquia y la Iglesia!

El fin de semana pasado hubo un volante en el boletín de nuestra peregrinación parroquial a Italia. Va a ser un tiempo maravilloso. Roma y Asís son siempre maravillosos lugares de peregrinación. También visitaremos San Giovanni Rotondo donde el Padre Pío ejerció su ministerio y donde ahora está enterrado. Esto es muy interesante ya que puede ser difícil llegar viajando solo. Si está interesado en ir, comuníquese con Ryan Appleberry en Magnificat Tours. Su información está en el volante o puede llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener esa información.

El próximo fin de semana es nuestra gran recaudación de fondos para la escuela, Blue and White. No ha podido suceder en los últimos años, pero estamos muy emocionados de traerlo de vuelta. ¡Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para apoyar a nuestra escuela y pasar un buen rato haciéndolo!

Si aún no lo ha hecho, marque el 1 de junio en sus calendarios para la ordenación del diácono Joseph al sacerdocio. Su ordenación será a las 10 a.m. en la parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino en Avondale.

¡Espero que todos tengan una gran semana! ¡Conoce mis oraciones!

En Cristo, Padre Connealy You are cordially invited to the Ordination to the Priesthood of

Deacon Joseph Huy Nguyen

on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 10:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church 13720 W. Thomas Ave. Avondale, AZ 85392



A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 6:30 pm at St. Louis the King Catholic Church 4331 W Maryland Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301 Followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall

Please scan here to RSVP for the Mass of Thanksgiving before May 15, 2024





CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22

8:15 am The Scroggins Family

Matthew Charnell †
Tanner Silashki †
Kelly Townsend †
Carlos G. Lara †
Sean Quigley †

Tuesday, April 23

12:15 pm Mary McGuire †

Wednesday, April 24

8:15 am Carlos G. Lara †

Thursday, April 25

12:15 pm The Bronson Family

Noberto Cabaneiro † Richard & Vera Mayorga †

Carlos G. Lara †

Lucina Elena & Augustin Elena Vera †

Friday, April 26

8:15 am Charles "Chuck" Jones †

Saturday, April 27

8:15 am Eddie G. Romero † 4:30 pm SFdA Parishioners

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am Brian Miller

10:00 am John Bartkowiak & Staskey Families †

12:15 pm Legion de Maria

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

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

6-11 am - Margaret Moan

928-774-3801 • margaretmoan@gmail.com

12 noon-5 pm - Sabra Zedick

928-890-4813 • flagzedicks@gmail.com

6-11 pm - Jen Bednar

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- Or complete a CDA card from your parish (or received by mail). Return to your parish or mail in yellow reply envelope.
- Or call 602-354-2235, M-F, 8:00-4:30, for assistance in English or Spanish.

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 21, 2024

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 21, 2024 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website: https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/tools-catholic-educators-and-youth-leaders

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and Generous God,

it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of San Francisco de Asis by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord. Amen.



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: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org

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. With the beginning of Passover this week, we explore the connection of this significant Jewish celebration with the traditions of the Catholic Church. 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 <u>imatone@comcast.net</u> – 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.

Pope Quotes

"God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals.

He has called every one of us by name, as the Good Shepherd 'calls His sheep by name.'"

- Pope St. John Paul II



Monday, April 22 & Tuesday, April 23 R.E. Classes are on Regular Schedule

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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



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

April 22nd - Exalt night (Adoration)
4th & 5th Glorious Mysteries: The Assumption
and Crowning of Mary
April 29th - End of the Year Party



WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

April 24th - Exalt night (Adoration) - Discernment
May 1st - End of the Year Party

Summer Retreats: Verso L'alto Summer Camp - June 28-30 \$50 due with registration; total cost: \$250; registration ends May 29th Steubenville West (for Quo Vadis) - July 12-14 - \$50 due with registration total cost: \$400; registration ends May 15th - Spots are limited so register quickly! If money is an issue, please reach out as soon as possible so we can make a plan for your youth to still be able to attend.

For more information for Verso L'alto, our middle school youth group, or Quo Vadis, our high school youth group, go to the Formation tab at sfdaparish.org.



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LUNCH FOR SENIORS



Please join us for a complimentary Lunch for Seniors Wed., April 24 at noon in St. Bonaventure Hall.

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RSVP by contacting Marilyn Dilyard

at 928-606-4130 or airpilot61@reagan.com

the Franciscan Corner



"Francis was a devotee of Chivalry; He loved the French troubadours' songs and, from his birth was steeped in their culture. He had been baptized Giovanni, after Saint John the Baptist. But his father, Pietro, on a business trip in France when his son was born, insisted on nicknaming the baby boy Francesco or Francis."

From The Saint and the Sultan (The Crusades, Islam, and Francis of Assisi's Mission of Peace) by Paul Moses

> Please join us on Sunday, April 28 at Noon for our Secular Franciscan Gathering in St. Bonaventure Hall



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel's sixteen gargoyles may have been inspired by Fr. Albouy's home country of France where they are very prevalent on Gothic-designed structures. The symbolism of these monster gargoyles was thought to either repel evil spirits, be architectural accents, or both. In addition, M.J. Riordan designed this Chapel's gargoyles as an integral part of the drainage system and to serve as downspouts. These sixteen gargoyles are the only examples existing in Flagstaff!

Follow our progress on the rehabilitation at: save nativitybvm.com or www.facebook.com/savenativitybvm.flagstaff

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