



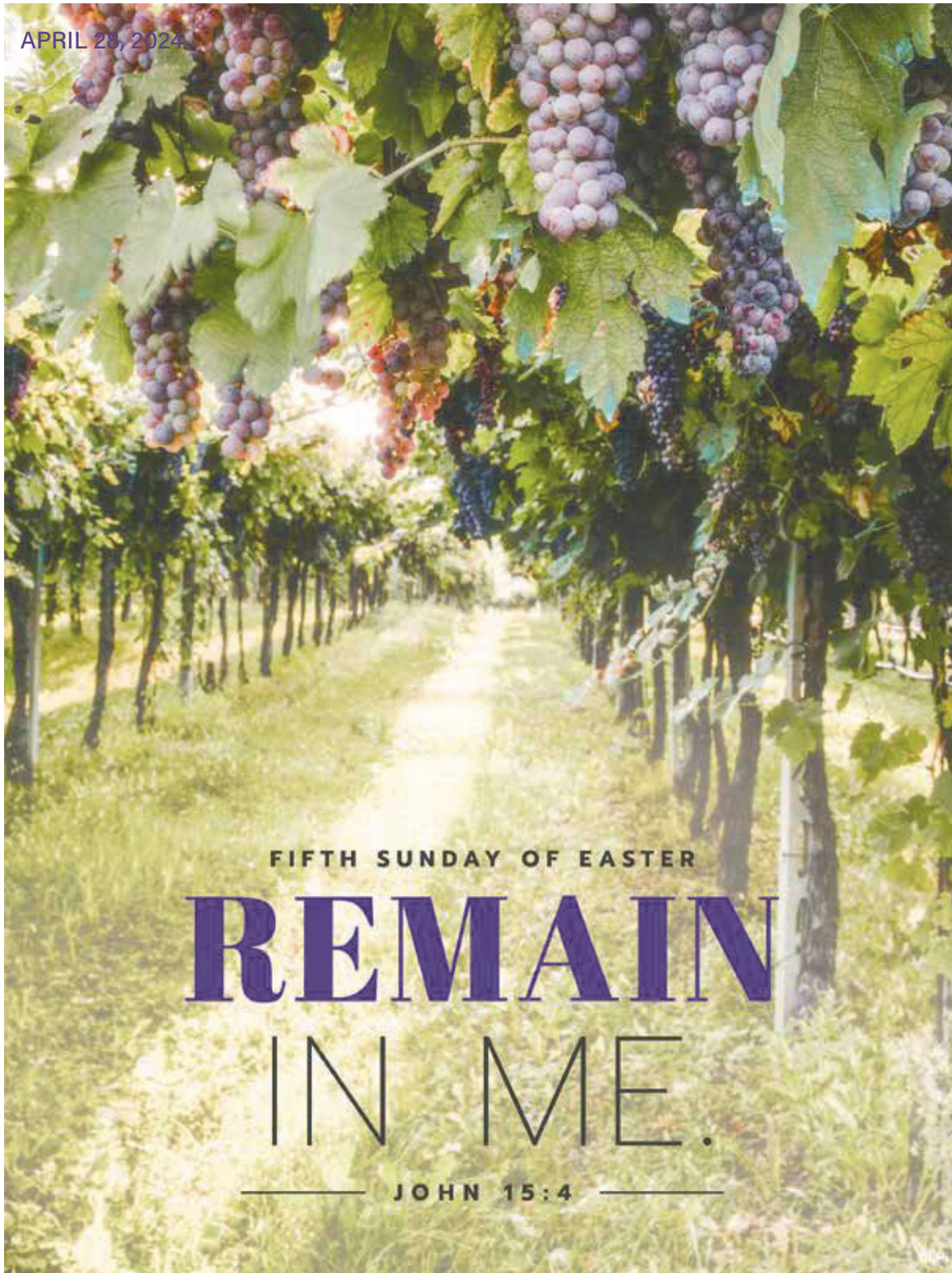
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APRIL 23, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REMAIN IN ME.

— JOHN 15:4 —

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 has had a good week. We've been advertising our parish pilgrimage to Italy this coming October. I hope you're able to join us. It's a great opportunity to visit the tomb of our parish patron St. Francis of Assisi, as well as, see the tomb of the great St. Padre Pío di Pietrelcina.

Please keep Dcn. Joseph in your prayers as he prepares for his priestly ordination. His ordination is on June 1st at 10am at St. Thomas Aquinas in Avondale. There has been information in the bulletin to RSVP if you are able to attend his first Mass and reception later that evening. In any case, I know he appreciates your prayers.

This weekend we have our Blue and White fundraiser for the parish school. We are glad to bring this event back after a few years hiatus. I want to thank everyone who supports the mission of our school and the great work of our principal and staff.

Have a great week and know of my prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

Espero que todos hayan tenido una buena semana. Hemos estado anunciando nuestra peregrinación parroquial a Italia el próximo octubre. Espero que puedas unírte a nosotros. Es una gran oportunidad para visitar la tumba de nuestro patrón parroquial San Francisco de Asís, así como ver la tumba del gran San Padre Pío di Pietrelcina.

Por favor, mantenga al Diácono Joseph en sus oraciones mientras se prepara para su ordenación sacerdotal. Su ordenación será el 1 de junio a las 10 am en St. Thomas Aquinas en Avondale. Ha habido información en el boletín para confirmar su asistencia si puede asistir a su primera misa y recepción más tarde esa noche. En cualquier caso, sé que él aprecia sus oraciones.

Este fin de semana tenemos nuestro evento Blue & White que es una recaudación de fondos para la escuela parroquial. Nos complace traer de vuelta este evento después de una pausa de algunos años. Quiero agradecer a todos los que apoyan la misión de nuestra escuela y el gran trabajo de nuestro director y personal.

¡Que tengas una excelente semana y conoce mis oraciones!

En Cristo,
Padre Connealy

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Communication within Marriage and
Ways to Productively Handle
Conflict

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 6 - 8 PM
ST. BONAVENTURE HALL



THE PRESENTERS

Dr. Chris Schmelzle,
Licensed Psychologist
&
Dr. Gene Moan, NAU
Professor Emeritus

Food: Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and drinks will be provided.

Childcare may be available. Text/call Jenn Hartin at 928-600-3145 no later than April 30th to reserve your space

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29

8:15 am

Ynacia Alvarado
Sonny & Alice Jaramillo
Rico Olvera †
Carlos G. Lara †
Teresa & Tim Ortiz †
Richard Zagorski †

Tuesday, April 30

12:15 pm

Brian Miller

Wednesday, May 1

8:15 am

Lois Renner

Thursday, May 2

12:15 pm

Katherine Maloof
Ken & Vicki Johnson
Feliza Trillo †
Carlos G. Lara †
Bob D'Arezzo †
Crue Axel Sanchez †

Friday, May 3

8:15 am

SFdA Parishioners

Saturday, May 4

8:15 am

Jim Guptill †

4:30 pm

Beatriz Casanas

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am

Joseph Ramon Gonzalez †

10:00 am

SFdA Parishioners

12:15 pm

Guadalupanas

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC MEN

Please take some time to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Your decision to join the Knights could define your year. Join Catholic men just like you striving to strengthen their faith, their families, and their communities as members of the Knights of Columbus.

Every Knight makes a difference. Each man brings a unique story, a particular set of skills, and a heart that is ready to serve. We invite you to take this exciting step and join us today. It's an opportunity that could define your year and change your life!

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



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

928-607-2973 • gjabednar@aol.com



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SVdP volunteers were able to help a young couple stay in their home this month because of the generous support from our donors. Thank you for your part in this—"loving," as St. John writes, "in deed and truth." Today is the monthly collection for SVdP. We are extremely grateful for the many parishioners who help support our neighbors.

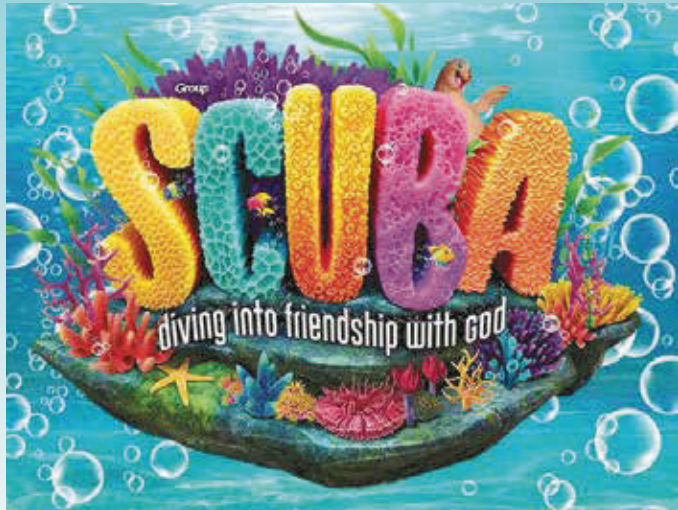
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**Monday, April 29 & Tuesday, April 30
Last R.E. Classes for this year!**



VBS Summer 2024

**Registrations are coming soon!
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MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

April 29th - End of the Year Party

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

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

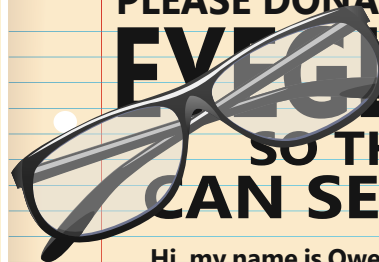
\$50 due with registration

**Total Cost: \$400 - Registration ends May 15th
Spots are limited, so register TODAY!**

*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.

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR USABLE
EYEGLASSES
SO THAT OTHERS
CAN SEE BETTER!**



Hi, my name is Owen Grubb and I am a member of SFDa's Boy Scout troop. For my eighth grade service project I am collecting usable eyeglasses. My goal is to collect as many pairs as I can. I know that with your help, I can do just that! The eyeglasses I collect will be given to Lions Club International, which will then provide them to low and middle-income people around the world — people who can't afford eyeglasses. Many are forced to live their life through poor eyesight.

So, if you have an old pair of eyeglasses that you don't use anymore, or that may be damaged but still work, please think of donating them. The people who receive your donated eyeglasses will be very grateful to see better.

Please give your usable eyeglasses to the Staff Person on duty after the Mass, or deposit them in the donation in box in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, you can call me at (928) 606-4834. Thank you very much!

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Dcn. Joseph Nguyen

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Marriage Enrichment	Dcn. Jeff & Jenn Hartin 928-600-3145
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Prayer Chain	Julia Trillo 928-774-3688
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St. Paul Street Evangelization	Marie Sather 928-221-6898
Yarn Ministry	JoAnn Matone jmatone@comcast.net

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is not only a very old devotion in our Church, but one that highlights the fundamental mystery of the Holy Eucharist- that our Lord is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT 5:15 PM
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL**



ROSARY WALK

**The Rosary Walk will take place
this Saturday, May 4th.**

All walkers please meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel at 11 am to walk, or meet in front of City Hall at 11:15 am to join in praying the rosary for the protection of the unborn. If you have any questions, please call Brian Miller at (928) 522-4741.

THE YARN MINISTRY



May dates: Saturday, May 4 • 11 am-1 pm

Friday, May 10 & 24 • 9-11 am

in the St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting — we need your help to create items for those in need. All skill levels are welcome. Work from home or gather together in the St. John Bosco Room at any of our gatherings. Come to pick up materials or stay and enjoy the fellowship. 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.

St. Catherine of Siena

Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: April 29

St. Catherine of Siena was born in 1347 in Italy. She became a third order Dominican, learned to read and write, and was known for her service to the poor and her involvement in politics. She worked for the unity of the Church and was loyal to the pope. She died April 29, 1380 at the age of thirty-three and was later proclaimed a Doctor of the Church. Her best known spiritual writing is *The Dialogue*. Her quotes, though over six hundred years old, are still relevant today and can be a launching pad for our personal prayer.



St. Catherine of Siena Quotes:

- Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.
- Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear.
- Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.
- The soul is in God and God is in the soul. God is closer to us than water is to a fish.
- What is it you want to change? Your hair, your face, your body? Why? For God is in love with all those things and he might weep when they are gone.
- We are such value to God that he came to live among us ... and to guide us home. He will go to any length to seek us, even to being lifted high upon the cross to draw us back to himself. We can only respond by loving God for his love.



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

(ages 22-35)

We are all lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7) as sinners, but when we come together as a community with Christ, our shepherd, we find strength to live as God calls us to in this dangerous world.

The 99: Strength in Community monthly events:

2nd Saturday at 6:30pm: Bible Study/Talk & Discussion

(contact leader for location each month)

Exalt (Adoration, music, reflection)

6 p.m. Saturday (near the end of each month)

in the SFdA Adoration Chapel followed by a social.

(contact leader for location each month)

If you have any questions or would just like to get connected, contact:

Katherine Buckley at

kbuckley@sfdaparish.org;

928-779-1341 ext. 112

or Anthony Buckley at 602-290-9959

abuckley.four@gmail.com

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 invited to an evening of camaraderie and growing in knowledge of our faith and church life. This week, Deacon Buck Olberding will present, "Praying with the Scriptures." 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)

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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.

EXODUS



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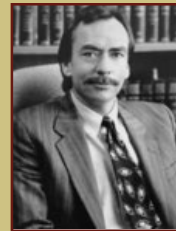
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