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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

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 Sunday!

Well, at long last Ash Wednesday has arrived. We have a full slate of Masses and Liturgies of the Word where you can come and pray and receive ashes. Lent begins a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. A few weeks ago I was talking to some priest friends about the purpose of fasting. My friend said one year at the Easter Vigil he found his mind wandering to the delicious treat he would enjoy after the Mass finished. He caught himself, realizing that the point isn't to show you can abstain from something for forty days. Rather, the point is that in giving things up, we create more space for the Lord in our life. Maybe you've heard the old saying about the Israelites, "It took Israel three days to leave Egypt, but forty years for Egypt to leave Israel." Israel had to wander in the desert for forty years until their tendencies they had cultivated in Egypt had left them. Essentially, that is what is happening to us in the season of Lent. We give something up, we grow in prayer, we support the needy, all so that the Lord can increase in our lives. Let's pray for each other this Lent that we will grow closer to the Lord and know of His deep love for us. Have a great week and as always, know of my prayers for each of you!

Christ's peace,
Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz domingo!

Bueno, por fin ha llegado el Miércoles de Ceniza. Tenemos un calendario completo de Misas y Liturgias de la Palabra donde pueden venir a rezar y recibir las cenizas. La Cuaresma da comienzo a un tiempo de oración, ayuno y limosna. Hace unas semanas estuve hablando con algunos amigos sacerdotes sobre el propósito del ayuno. Mi amigo dijo que hace un año, durante la Vigilia Pascual, se puso a pensar en el delicioso manjar que disfrutaría después de terminar la Misa. Se dio cuenta de que el objetivo no es demostrar que podemos abstenernos de algo durante cuarenta días. Más bien, el objetivo es que al renunciar a las cosas, creamos más espacio para el Señor en nuestra vida. Tal vez han oído el viejo dicho sobre los israelitas: "Israel tardó tres días en salir de Egipto, pero Egipto tardó cuarenta años en salir de Israel". Israel tuvo que vagar por el desierto durante cuarenta años hasta que abandonaron las tendencias que había cultivado en Egipto. Básicamente, eso es lo que nos está sucediendo en la temporada de Cuaresma. Renunciamos a algo, crecemos en la oración, apoyamos a los necesitados, todo para que el Señor pueda crecer en nuestras vidas. Oremos unos por otros en esta Cuaresma para que nos acerquemos más al Señor y conozcamos su profundo amor por nosotros. ¡Que tengan una gran semana y, como siempre, sepan que rezo por cada uno de ustedes!

La paz de Cristo,
P. Connealy

Hope
Does Not Disappoint

CDA Support in Northern Arizona

- 45 seminarians currently in formation who will ultimately serve in parishes throughout our Diocese, including northern Arizona.
- Seminarians who help serve in northern Arizona parishes during the summer
- CDA funding helps to cover priest salary and expenses for small, low-income parishes throughout northern Arizona including Williams, Seligman, and Cottonwood.
- Holy Trinity Newman Center at NAU: \$75,000 this year to help fund retreats, fellowship socials, campus outreach activities, mission trips, sacramental opportunities, marriage prep, spiritual direction and one-on-one formation. The Newman Center invites college students into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, leading to a lifetime of discipleship and evangelization.
- Many other outreach ministries in northern Arizona.



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The Parish Women's Club Wants and Needs You!

Please join us for our next
Parish Women's Club meeting
on Monday, March 10th
in the Knights of Columbus Room.
Fellowship begins at 6:15 pm
with meeting beginning at 6:45 pm.
Guest Speaker: Deacon Ron Johnson.
If you would like a ride, please contact
Mary Margaret Johnson at 928-607-6751.



PANCAKES ANYONE?

The Knights will be serving their delicious pancake breakfast next Sunday, March 9th after the 8 and 10 am Masses. The price is only \$6 per person (\$3 for children 10 and under), or \$20 maximum per family. They will also be selling their great breakfast burritos for only \$3 each. All net proceeds will go to Holy Trinity Catholic Newman Center for student retreats. #7 of 9 KC1000 Raffle drawing will also take place after the 8 am Mass.



Join us in praying and fasting for an end to abortion!

Kick-Off Breakfast, Talk, & Rally

- Sat. March 8th at 9:30am, Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel basement, then rally on Butler Ave.

Midpoint Rally

- Sat. March 29th at 10:00am, City Hall Lawn

Closing Rally

- Sat. April 12th at 10:00am, City Hall Lawn

Ongoing Prayer Vigils at City Hall Lawn and on the corner of Fourth St. & Route 66



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40 Days for Life Flagstaff



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 3

8:15 am Chris Schwartz
Mary Frances Needles †

Tuesday, March 4

12:15 pm Perfecto Luna †

Wednesday, March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 am SFdA Parishioners

8:15 am Fred & Beryl Inouye

7:00 pm SFdA Parishioners

Thursday, March 6

12:15 pm Linda Tapia and Cousins †
George Clark Hoyt †
Charlie & Lucy Chavez †
Margaret Baca †
Ronnie Hernandez †
Lynda Bernacki †

Friday, March 7

8:15 am Colleen & Edward Wick †

Saturday, March 8

8:15 am Sharon Myers
4:30 pm Sonny & Alice Jaramillo (54th Anniversary)

Sunday, March 9

8:00 am Lonnie Pham †
10:00 am Lai & La Nguyen †
12:15 pm SFdA Parishioners

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, simply go to:
www.adorationpro.org/franciscoflagstaff,
or contact one of these divison 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



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**Join the SFdA
Parish Staff!**

Daytime Parish Receptionist

We are looking for a daytime receptionist to work alongside the Parish staff.

The ideal person would be friendly, bilingual, and able to work in a fast paced environment.

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm, and every other Friday 9am - noon.

Please pick up an application at the Parish office or email your resume to Anna.ahoffman@sfdaparish.org



Sunshine and Serenades
**A Chamber
Music Concert**

Join FSO musicians Rita Borden (piano), Becky Romo (flute), Mary Jackson (clarinet), and Karin Halberg (violin) for an afternoon of solo and chamber music!

A mix of popular works such as Always Look on the Bright Side of Life by Eric Idle and classical music including Beethoven Violin Sonata No. 5 in F Major, Op. 24 Movement I.



Sunday, March 2nd at 3pm
Flagstaff High School Main Auditorium (400 W Elm Ave)



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In this week's gospel, Jesus says a tree is known by its fruits, and he reminds us that people produce good out of the goodness in their hearts. As a ministry of the parish, SVdP provides an opportunity for parishioners to let that goodness of heart flow out to those in need. Please consider SVdP for your gently used furniture and household goods as you do your spring cleaning. The proceeds from our thrift store are used to help community members.

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7 Reasons for Fasting During Lent

Christian tradition can name at least seven reasons for fasting:



1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.



HOW TO LENT

www.FORMED.org

How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to

understand and practice the pillars of Lent: **Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving.**

To access the content of this website, on the home page, click "Sign Up." Then click "I belong to a parish organization." Under "Create A New Account," type "San Francisco de Asis," then click on our parish name, (Make sure it says Flagstaff!) and click on "Next." You will then type in your name and your email. You now have an account.

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? Comuníquese 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.

March 4: *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well: Part 2 - The After Life*

Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life.

CONTACT: Margaret Brown, srmargaretbrown@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 (March 14 & 28)

1st Saturday, 11:00 am–1:00 p.m. (March 1)

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



R.E. Classes on Monday, March 3 & Tuesday, March 4 Regular Schedule

**NO R.E. Classes on Monday,
March 10 & Tuesday, March 11
No R.E. Classes this week
Have a great Spring Break!!**

R.E. news & updates are sent through Flocknote, emails, and texts to registered families. Contact Cathy Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org for more information. Also, visit our Parish website for Sacrament Preparation details.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

VERSO L'ALTO MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

March 3rd - Exalt (Adoration)
Parents and family invited to join us
in the main church at 6:30 pm
March 10th - Spring Break!
No Verso L'alto

QUO VADIS WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

March 5th - Ash Wednesday!!!
Check the SFdA website for times.
March 12th - Spring Break! - No Quo Vadis

Upcoming Retreats:
Verso L'alto Summer Camp
June 20-22, 2025
Quo Vadis - Steubenville West Retreat
July 18-20, 2025

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!

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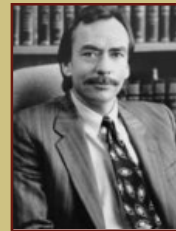
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