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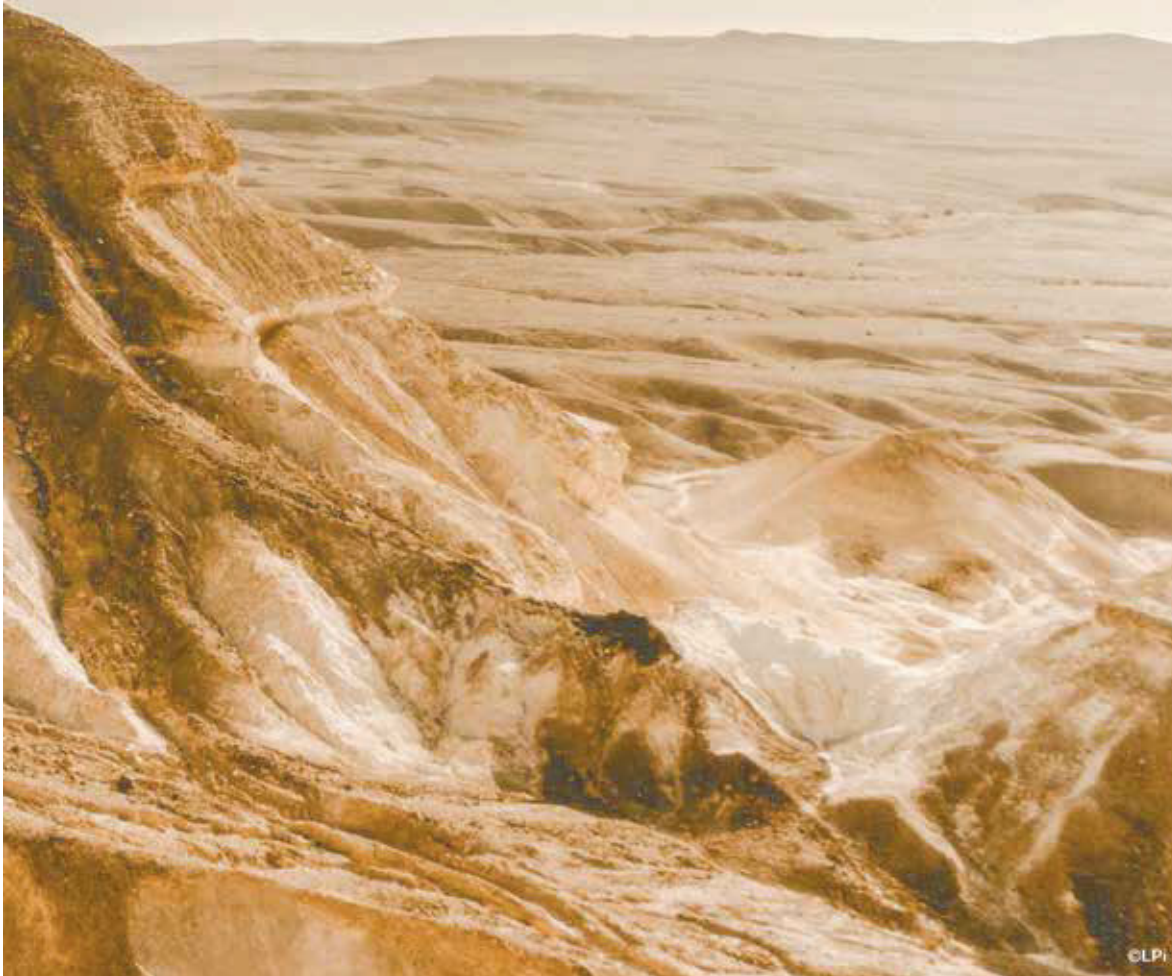
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MARCH 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTO THE DESERT.

LUKE 4:1



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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One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— Father John Muir
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Preparados o no preparados, la Cuaresma ha llegado a nuestra vida. Y, el Papa Francisco nos invita a reflexionar en lo siguiente: "Al comienzo de la Cuaresma nos hará bien a todos nosotros pedir la gracia de conservar la memoria de todo lo que el Señor ha hecho en mi vida: cómo me ha querido, cómo me ha amado. He aquí, pues, el significado de las expresiones: Mira hacia atrás - ¡que no es lo mismo que vuelve hacia atrás - el camino que has hecho. Y el bienestar, incluso espiritual, conlleva el peligro de caer en una cierta amnesia. Es precisamente en este momento cuando el corazón comienza a retroceder, porque no escucha la voz de su propio corazón: la memoria".

La Iglesia también nos ayuda a llevar este tiempo Santo de Cuaresma invitándonos a la penitencia, a la purificación y de compartir lo que tenemos y somos con los necesitados. Es por eso que el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Todos los viernes de Cuaresma, como todos los viernes del año, somos invitados a practicar nuestra fe con actos de penitencia. Tan sencillos como visitar algún enfermo, ayudarnos en familia, hacer oración y asistir a actos de piedad a la Iglesia local. (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1438). Y lo principal, acercarnos a la Eucaristía dominical para refugiarnos en la Palabra de Dios, que es lo que nos da vida y nos hará llegar a la Pascua resucitados.

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PANCAKES ANYONE?

The Knights will be serving their delicious pancake breakfast this 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.



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.



EUCCHARISTIC 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:
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 or contact one of these division leaders:

Midnight-5 am - **Becky Castillo** 928-853-7976
 6-11 am - **Valerie Hubbard** 928-853-4172
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 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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 10

8:15 am Maria del Socorro Galvez
 Maria Jesus Valdez

Tuesday, March 11

12:15 pm Teresa Ellsworth †

Wednesday, March 12

8:15 am Oscar Jaramillo

Thursday, March 13

12:15 pm Adela Maria Kim
 Walter Reeves †
 Judy & Dorothy Redig †
 John Lauc †
 Chuck Jones †
 Vanessa Martindale †

Friday, March 14

8:15 am Logan Wagner (1st Birthday)

Saturday, March 15

8:15 am Teresa Ellsworth †
 4:30 pm Trini Logan †

Sunday, March 16

8:00 am Wista Elizabeth Heal †
 10:00 am Jay Padilla †
 12:15 pm SFDa Parishioners

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests

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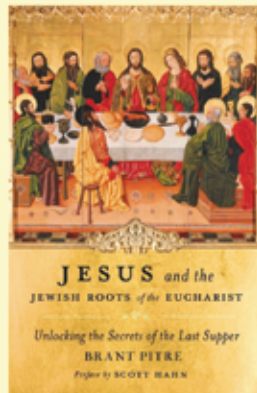
CDA Support in Northern Arizona

- 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.

Catholic Book Club

March 20th

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre



- **Apr 24:** *The Wind in the Willows* by *Kenneth Grahame*
 *moved due to Holy Week
- **May 15:** *The Templars* by *Regine Pernoud*

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RE-K-5

Religious Education for Children in Grades K-5

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

**R.E. Classes
Monday, March 17
& Tuesday, March 18
Regular Schedule**

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 10th - Spring Break!

No Verso L'alto

March 17th

St. Patrick & Selflessness

QUO VADIS

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

March 12th - Spring Break!

No Quo Vadis

March 19th

**Real+True - The Wild Goose
(The Holy Spirit)**

Upcoming Retreats:

Verso L'alto Summer Camp

June 20-22, 2025

Quo Vadis - Steubenville West Retreat - July 18-20th

Registration is closed but please

keep all the teens in your prayers!



SFDA PARISH AND SCHOOL IS HIRING

Send your resume to:
ahoffman@sfdaparish.org



Coordinator / Director of Youth Evangelization and Catechesis

The Coordinator/Director of Youth Evangelization and Catechesis provides a theologically sound faith formation and Sacrament preparation program for the Middle and High School students of our Parish by planning, organizing, coordinating, supervising, and evaluating all aspects of the program.



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Comunidad de SFdA	Angeles Soto 928-220-5586
Cursillo (English)	John Stalker 928-853-7337
.....	Cathy Allen 928-779-2013
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Detention Ministry	Kathy Gimenez 928-699-9392
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Greeters	Margaret Brown 310-766-1970
40 Days for Life	Marilyn Dilyard 928-606-4130
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YOUTH MINISTRY

This semester so far in Verso L'alto we have met St. Therese of Lisieux, St. John Paul II, St. John Bosco and the Archangels - St. Raphael, Gabriel, and Michael. On the night we learned about St. Therese we also learned the Litany of Humility. The Litany of Humility is such a beautiful important prayer but it confused a number of our middle schoolers. They did not understand why you would pray to not want to be loved since being loved by God and others is a good holy thing. We had a great conversation about how sometimes that desire to be loved can be twisted and that is what the Litany of Humility is about. It is not saying that we should put ourselves down and not be open to love but rather to think of ourselves less and strive to love those around us with God's love. A hard but important concept to understand and live out. All the Holy Men and Women, Pray for us!

At Quo Vadis, we have been discussing some videos from the formed.org series, Real + True, on the Catechism. Lately, we have talked about Sacramentals, true freedom, and emotions vs logic concerning morality. My favorite thing about this semester so far has been the good hard questions that the teens are wrestling with and discussing. The world tells us a lot about freedom and morality that is not true and can lead us in the wrong direction but the beautiful thing about the truth is that when you honestly and humbly ask questions and look for the truth you will find it. That is what is happening in these teens' hearts.

God Bless,
Katherine Buckley
Director of Youth Ministry

SFdA Parish Mexico Mission Trip

March 9-13, 2025

Puerto Peñasco, Mexico

This week 52 parishioners and friends are building three houses (11 feet x 22 feet) for three very poor families. Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to pay for the materials of these three houses. Please pray for our parishioners and these three families. Their stories are below.



Juan (46) and his wife Miriam (39) live with their three children, Cesar (17), Bianca (11), and Camila (7). Juan works in construction to support the family, earning \$140/week. Miriam stays home to care for the family. Cesar is enrolled in Secondary School, while Bianca and Camila are enrolled in Primary School. The family moved from Sinaloa, Mexico to Puerto Peñasco, Mexico in 2014 to look for work and create a better life for themselves.

Bicelia (49) lives with her three children, Osman (26), Valeria (19), and Sarai (18). Osman works as a builder and Valeria is also employed. Together they earn \$170/week to support the family. Bicelia stays home to care for the family. They moved from Durango, Mexico to Puerto Peñasco, Mexico in 2001 to look for work and create a better life for themselves.



Brenda (40) currently lives alone. She moved from Sinaloa, Mexico to Puerto Peñasco, Mexico in 2009 for work and to create a better life for herself. She earns \$120/week. A new home will provide Brenda with safer, cleaner living conditions. She will be able to spend her earning on other essentials, such as food, clothing, and medicine, rather than on building materials to improve her current home.



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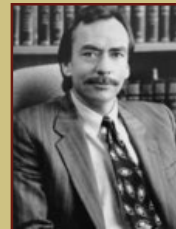
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