

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC

CHURCH BULLETIN

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XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/B

*1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 *Ps 146: 7-10

*2nd Reading: Heb 9: 24-28 * Mk 12: 38-44 or 12: 41-44

Elijah goes to Zarephath and notices a destitute widow who is preparing a final meal for her son and herself because there wasn't any food to be had, and even if there was, she had no money to purchase it. She gives all that her and her son have to Elijah and in turn God provides for the 3 of them until the drought breaks and crops are harvested several years later. We see Jesus commenting on the same level of generosity from a widow giving her last 2 small coins to support the Temple. The lesson is two fold. First God wants us to be generous to the point of being uncomfortable with our generosity. After all, our wealth is nothing more than a loan from God for our use here in this part of our lives. The second part of the lesson, the most important part, is that God always gives back more than he receives. It may not be in worldly time, talent or treasure, but when we are generous to God, it is easy to recognize and appreciate his generosity to us.



XXXI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Elijah va a Sarepta y se da cuenta de que una viuda indigente está preparando una comida final para su hijo y para ella misma porque no había nada para comer, e incluso si la hubiera, no tenía dinero para comprarla. Ella le da todo lo que ella y su hijo tienen a Elías y, a su vez, Dios provee para los 3 hasta que la sequía estalle y las cosechas se cosechen varios años después. Vemos a Jesús comentando sobre el mismo nivel de generosidad de una viuda dándole las últimas 2 monedas pequeñas para sostener el Templo. La lección es doble. Primero, Dios quiere que seamos generosos hasta el punto de sentirnos incómodos con nuestra generosidad. Después de todo, nuestra riqueza no es más que un préstamo de Dios para nuestro uso aquí en esta parte de nuestras vidas. La segunda parte

de la lección, la parte más importante, es que Dios siempre devuelve más de lo que recibe. Puede que no sea en tiempo, talento o tesoro mundano, pero cuando somos generosos con Dios, es fácil reconocer y apreciar su generosidad para con nosotros.

LITURGY OF THE WEEKEND

6 SAT: Mass: 5:00 pm: (deceased members of Judy Whritenour family)

7 SUN: Misa: 7:30 am: (+Jose Ramirez Castreo)
Mass: 9:30 am: (+Dr. James Lloveras Heintz Sr)
Misa: 11:30 am: Garciana Rojas

LITURGY AND READINGS OF THE 32nd WEEK

8 MON: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17: 1-6

9 TUE: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12 Ps 46:2...9 1 Cor 3:9c...17, Jn 2:13-22

10 WED: St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3...7 Lk 17:11-19
(+ Vincent Lucente and all deceased family members)

11 THU: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89...175 Lk 17:20-25
(+Marina Roja Labra)

12 FRI: St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37
(+Hispanic Family)

13 SAT: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (USA)
Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Ps 105:2...43 Lk 18:1-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD: *XXX Sunday offertory*

1st Collection: \$ 3,984.50

2nd Collection: \$ 776.00

Total: \$ 4,760.50

[Last Year (All Saints Day) : \$ 4,442.85]

We thank you all for your contributions. Please, remember to send your offertory envelop weekly or monthly or give online.

<http://www.stfrancisdesalescatholic.org/online-giving.html>

SOCIAL MINISTRY/ MINISTERIO SOCIAL: Donations of nonperishables for the month of OCTOBER totaled 67 pounds. Thank you for your continued support. Las donaciones de productos no perecederos para el mes de OCTUBRE totalizaron 67 libras. Gracias por sus generosas donaciones.

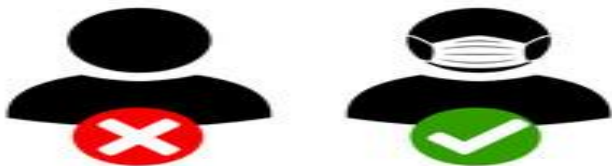
Adult Faith Formation

Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, the Adult Faith Formation is meeting this Wednesday (11/10) and next Wednesday (11/17) to continue "The Why Course." All are welcome to join in the discussion of "Why God, Why Christ, Why the Church" in the Social Hall from 7:00 -8:00 pm or to join online virtually contact aprilcpittman@yahoo.com

Interested in Joining the Handbell choir?

If you are interested in joining the hand bell choir, new members are welcome and the next practice will be Nov 16, at 6:30 pm in the Social hall. We will learn new songs for the Advent season and hope to perform before a Mass on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Please register by following the link below so we can plan accordingly. <https://forms.gle/1XUYmttR5ysSBaP8A>

Si está interesado en unirse al coro de campanas de mano, los nuevos miembros son bienvenidos y la próxima práctica será el 16 de noviembre a las 6:30 pm en el salón social. Aprenderemos nuevas canciones para la temporada de Adviento y esperamos tocar antes de la misa el tercer domingo de Adviento. Regístrese siguiendo el enlace a continuación para que podamos planificar en consecuencia. <https://forms.gle/1XUYmttR5ysSBaP8A>



STATEMENT ON COVID SECURITY PROTOCOLS

To best combat the current pandemic the following measures are in effect at St. Francis de Sales:

- Face Coverings are optional.
- Social Distancing will be available in a designated section of the church. Inquire with Ushers and they will direct to designated area
- Hand sanitizer and masks available at the entrances of the church.
- Sanitizing of seats, chairs, and pews between Masses will continue.
- We will continue to receive Eucharist Communion under one Species (The Body of Christ).

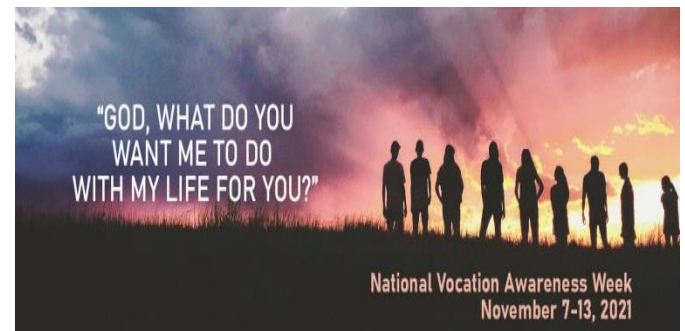
We hope the continuation of these safety protocols will encourage all of our parish members to return back to the presence of the Holy Eucharist soon. Please contact the parish office with any questions. Thank you.

*** DECLARACIÓN DE PROTOCOLOS DE SEGURIDAD DE COVID***

Para combatir mejor la pandemia actual, las siguientes medidas están en vigor en St. Francis de Sales:

- Las cubiertas faciales / máscara serán opcionales.
- Distanciamiento social será disponible en área designada de la iglesia. Consulte con los ujieres y ellos lo dirigirán al área designada.
- Desinfectante de manos y mascarillas disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia.
- Continuará la desinfección de asientos, sillas y bancas entre misas. Continuaremos recibiendo la Comunión Eucarística bajo una Especie (El Cuerpo de Cristo).

Esperamos que la continuación de estos protocolos de seguridad anime a todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia a regresar pronto a la presencia de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Por favor Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta. Gracias.



THIS WEEK is VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK (Nov 7th – 13th)

All parishioners are strongly encouraged to pray for our young people to come to know what Christ is calling them to do. Let us also pray that one man in the Diocese will be moved to say, "yes" to serve Christ. We have worked hard to schedule 14 guests to attend Zoom meetings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Monday – Friday this week to support this initiative. YOU MUST provide your email address in order to receive the Zoom Link that will grant you access to these live Zoom sessions each week. Each night we will start with a short prayer, hear from the guest speakers (2-3 each night), provide question & answer period for you to engage with the guests and then close with a prayer. Please follow the link here to register and attend via Zoom, we will start each night promptly at 7:00pm: <https://forms.gle/w3qSf94tqUetCKuq8>

SEMANA DE CONOCIMIENTO VOCACIONAL (7 al 13 de noviembre)

Se anima encarecidamente a todos los feligreses a orar para que nuestros jóvenes lleguen a saber lo que Cristo les está llamando a hacer. Oremos también para que un hombre en la Diócesis se sienta movido a decir "sí" para servir a Cristo. Hemos trabajado arduamente para programar 14 invitados para que asistan a las reuniones de Zoom de 7:00 a 8:00 pm, de lunes a viernes de esta semana para apoyar esta iniciativa. USTED DEBE proporcionar su dirección de correo electrónico para recibir el enlace de Zoom que le otorgará acceso a estas sesiones de Zoom en vivo cada semana. Cada noche

comenzaremos con una breve oración, escucharemos a los oradores invitados (2-3 cada noche), brindaremos un período de preguntas y respuestas para que se relacione con los invitados y luego cerraremos con una oración. Siga el enlace aquí para registrarse y asistir a través de Zoom, comenzaremos cada noche puntualmente a las 7:00 pm: <https://forms.gle/w3qSf94tqUetCKuq8>

Local Events within our Diocese

- NEW Called and Chosen Workshops - 3rd Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at 632 Laurel Hill Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, for persons interested in learning about the Catholic faith from any or no faith tradition. Make an invitation to someone who is searching for hope and meaning in Jesus Christ. Register for November 21.
- A Conversation with Fr. A. Gerard Jordan about Ministry and Evangelization of African Ancestry Catholics at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Raleigh - November 6 - 10:00 am - noon. Download Flyer
- Life and Challenges of Fr. Tolton, Lecture on the first Black American priest in the United States with Fr. A. Gerard Jordan at St. Michael Catholic Church in Cary - November 6
- Ignited by Truth - April 9, 2022 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Family Formation Resources

- Partnering with Parents Webinars by NFCYM
 - Bridging the Generational Divide - October 26 - 2:00 pm
 - Creating Family Mission Statements - November 3 - 2:00 pm
- Live Training and Networking for Catechists, Facilitators and Parish Leaders with the Archdiocese of Atlanta to support one another, view upcoming lessons, share insights, address challenges and explore best practices for family faith formation - October 26, 2021 at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm - Zoom link
- Resources for Putting Parents First During the Catechetical Year article by Joe Paprocki
- Keys to Reaching Overwhelmed Parents article by Vibrant Faith
- Articles from Lifelong Faith:
 - Fashioning Faith Formation around the Faith Journeys of People
 - How People Learn Today



PRAYER REQUESTS

Your prayers are requested for the following parishioner prayer list /

Se solicitan sus oraciones para la siguiente lista de oración de feligreses:

Tony Blackwell, Jose Ramires Castrejon, Sandra Rodriguez, Alane Walters, Lydia Yarborough, Juanita Mishoe, Carolyn Onorato, Richard Onorato, David & Rhonda Martin, Noelia Powell, Richard Geibert, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano.

Recently Departed/Recientemente Fallecido:

Mary Caliendo; Marina Rojo Labra

Remember also in your prayers all those affected by the Coronavirus around the world.

Sacramental Celebrations

Congratulations & Welcome to recently Baptized

Paul Jackson Johnson on Sept 5, 2021

Jairo David Perez Miranda on Sept 5, 2021

DhayaFlor Brutus on Sept 26, 2021

Aylen Baltazar Vazquez on Sept 26, 2021

Daniel Castro Vega on Oct 9, 2021

Thomas Hayes Pittman on Oct 31, 2021

Rosalie Anne Pittman on Oct 31, 2021

Birthday Column /Cumpleaños

Happy Birthday to all celebrating birthdays this week/ Feliz Cumpleaños a todos los que celebran cumpleaños en esta semana! 11/7 - 11/13th

Anne Madeleine Bitarabebo

Robert Byrd

Drake Bera Vazquez

Sandra Hernandez Sanchez



Questions to Ponder after

Reading the Bishop's Letter:

- Who first told you about Jesus?
- How did you come to know Jesus as a friend or savior?
- When did you become a follower of Jesus?
- In what ways have you felt the empathy and love of Jesus?
- What are times you remember actively living your faith in Jesus?
- Who have you encouraged others to encounter Jesus?
- How can you design a faith formation program/process to encourage moments of encounter, empathy and love of Jesus?
- What could be done in your faith formation program/process to encourage an active living faith in Jesus?

Breaking Bread Book

If you are interested in purchasing a new Breaking Bread Book, please let Greg Malinkski or Barbara Rich know by Nov 8th. We are currently out of the Spanish Books, but will order more this week.

Misales 2022

Si está interesado en comprar un nuevo Misale, infórmese a Maria Flores antes del 7 de noviembre. Actualmente estamos fuera de los libros en español, pero ordenaremos más esta semana.

My Parish App & Website update:

The St. Francis de Sales Website & Parish App are active again! Please pick up a "My Parish App" card from the side or back of the church for instructions to download. All parish activities and functions are available and ready to be viewed. Stay tuned for the Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook updates coming soon.

Actualización de la aplicación y el sitio web de My Parish:

¡El sitio web y la aplicación parroquial de St. Francis de Sales están activos nuevamente! Por favor, recoja una tarjeta de "My Parish App" del costado o de atrás de la iglesia para obtener instrucciones para descargar. Todas las actividades y funciones de la parroquia están disponibles y listas para ser vistas. Estén atentos a las actualizaciones de Instagram, Twitter y Facebook que llegarán pronto.