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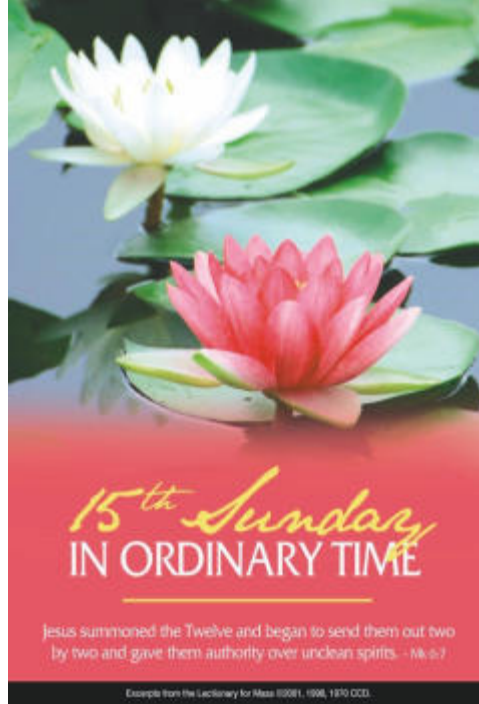
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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday / 8:30am - 4:00pm
Friday-8:30am-12:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday / No Mass
Tuesday - Friday / 8:30am Mass
Saturday / 4:30pm Mass
Sunday / 10:00am Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays / 3:00pm - 4:00pm

PRAY THE ROSARY

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday / 8:10am - 8:25am

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Scheduled monthly. Preparation sessions for parents and godparents are required. Call the Rectory for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Anyone who wishes to be married at St. Francis of Assisi must be a registered parishioner at least one year prior to the request for marriage. In addition the Archdiocese of Louisville requires a planning period of at least 6 months prior to any wedding. Call the Rectory for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME VISITATION

Hospitals and nursing homes are not at liberty to communicate information to churches regarding patients. Please notify St. Francis of Assisi Rectory if/when you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or nursing home if you wish to be visited or anointed.

WELCOME!

We welcome all guests and new members! If you are interested in registering with the parish, new families and singles are asked to make an appointment with Debra Renauer as soon as possible. Please also contact us if you are a current member with plans to move from the parish.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by 12:00pm Noon on Fridays one week before they will be published.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, JULY 11
(15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME)**

10:00 AM Charlene
Holtgrave

**TUESDAY, JULY 13
(ST. HENRY)**

8:30 AM People of
the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE
14 (ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA,
VIRGIN)**

8:30 AM People of
the Parish

**THURSDAY, JULY 15
(ST. BONAVENTURE,
BISHOP AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH)**

8:30 AM People of
the Parish

**FRIDAY, JULY 16
(OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL)**

8:30 AM People of
the Parish)

**SATURDAY, JULY 17
(BVM)**

4:30 PM People of
the Parish

**NEXT SUNDAY,
JULY 18 (16TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME)**

10:00 AM Charlene
Holtgrave

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps
85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk
6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
[8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps
69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34
[cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9
-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7
[8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/
Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-
25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-
30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/
Ps 116:12-13, 15 and
16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/
Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-
12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-
6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel – and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not

always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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EVENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

“In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace.” Ephesians 1:7

God has been generous to each of us. Does God's generosity elicit in us a grateful response by the way we share our time, talent, and treasure?



DID YOU KNOW?

We're looking for volunteers to assemble meals for children and seniors distributed by Dare to Care Kids Café. Ideally, we hope to recruit volunteers who can help regularly. Our Common Table culinary arts job training program is housed in Dare to Care's Community Kitchen, and we help them prepare meals in exchange for space.

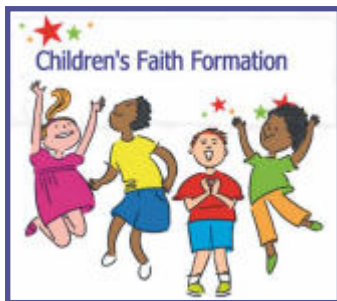
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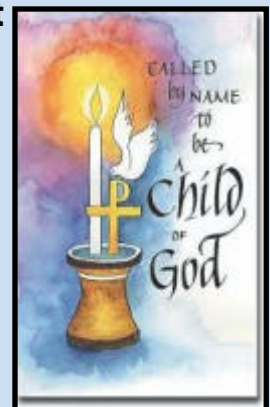
The Children's Faith Formation Program on Sunday mornings is in need of catechists for several grades. If interested please contact the Parish Office at (502) 456-6394 and ask to speak to Jo Ann Jones, the Director of Faith Formation.

Mrs. Jones will interview you and inform you of the special qualifications in volunteering and working with children in the Archdiocese.



Next baptisms will be next weekend July 17 and 18. Parent class will be on Tuesday evening, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. in church.

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call the parish office at 456-6394.



HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL LAY YOUR HEALING HANDS UPON ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK. WE BEG YOU TO HAVE COMPASSION ON ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW, AMEN.

Chris Ballard

Ugo Bruni

Marvin Hanka

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IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN OR BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT PRAYER LIST, PLEASE DROP THIS FORM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, OR CALL THE RECTORY.

Prayer Tree
The Prayer Tree is a way to have SFA parishioners pray for you, a family member, or a friend. Please call Denise Bartholomew at 502-452-6428.

Healing Blankets
For information about obtaining a healing blanket for a parishioner in need, call Toni Sowers at 644-6681.

Rosemary Bott

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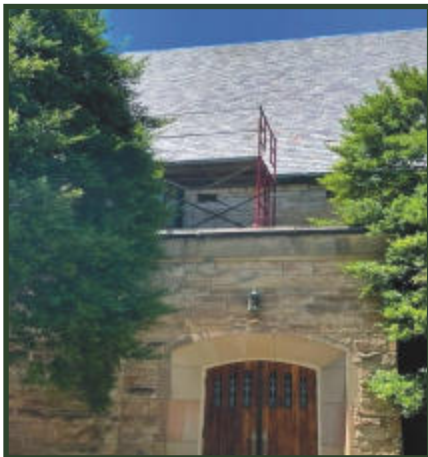
Elizabeth Sears

EVENTS AND STEWARDSHIP

YOUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS IN ACTION

THANKS TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR REBUILD OUR CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, WORK HAS BEGUN ON REPAIRING AND REPLACING OUR CHURCH ROOF. OTHER WORK THAT WILL BE DONE INCLUDES REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF THE ROOFS ON THE RECTORY AND SCHOOL, EXTERIOR PAINTING, MASONRY WORK, AND INSTALLATION OF NEW WINDOWS.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MONEY ALREADY COLLECTED AND ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO HONOR YOUR PLEDGES. IF YOU HAVE NOT PLEDGED OR CONTRIBUTED YET, IT IS NOT TOO LATE. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 456-6394 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



EVENTS AND STEWARDSHIP

Our prayers and condolences go to the family and friends of Douglas Stegner, whose funeral was on Thursday, July 1.



May he rest in peace.

Marriage & Family Moments

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Take nothing for the journey." (Mark 6:8) What? During summer when many people take trips isn't this foolish? Perhaps the lesson for those at home is *hospitality*. How can we as a couple provide needs and comfort for those who have nothing or who are traveling?

Scripture tells us that prophets are often not recognized or valued in their own area. (Mark 6) So too it is with parents. Our kids don't always recognize that we ask them to do hard things for their own good. You may not always be appreciated, but don't give up.

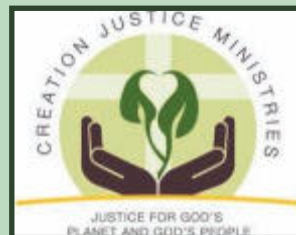
Open a door that was once opened to you. The thoughtful act of including St. Francis of Assisi in your Will may result in the largest and most lasting one-time gift you ever make to the Church. To learn more, contact Melody R. Denson in the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Mission Advancement at 502-585-3291 or by email mdenson@archlou.org.



An environmental tip from the SFA Ecological Stewardship Committee, courtesy of Creation Justice Ministries of the National Council of Churches, USA:

DRIVING ANYWHERE ON YOUR VACATION THIS SUMMER?

Before you go, schedule a tune-up to set your car tire pressure to the recommended level for optimal gas mileage. Practice driving mindfully. Higher speeds (55 mph+) reduce fuel economy.



As our church has opened to full capacity once again, we are reinstating the *Church Cleaner Ministry* here at St. Francis. This entails cleaning the church before weekend masses. Training is available. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent to do this important task by yourself, with family members, or with a friend, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 456-6394.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to the July 4th Holiday and Early Publication Deadlines, the Weekly Financial Report for July 4 will be in next week's bulletin.

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