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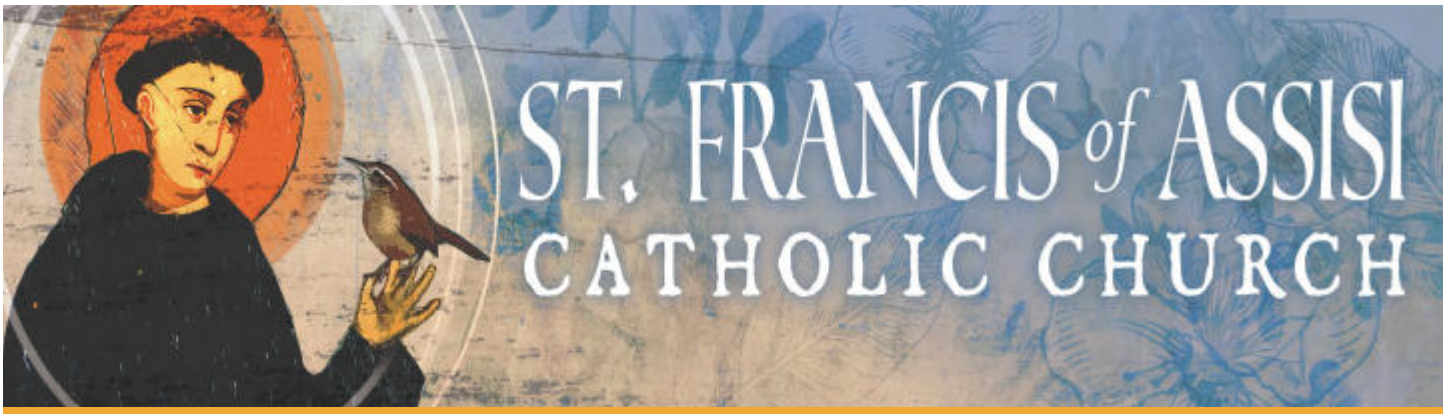

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ADORATION

Thursday

9:30 am to 7:00 pm

Week day Schedule

September 6th through September 18th

Horario de semana

6 de Septiembre al 18 de Septiembre.

Monday, 9/6: Office Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, 9/7: 9am Mass
Wednesday, 9/8: 9am Mass
Thursday, 9/9: 9am Mass
Friday, 9/10: 9am Communion Service

Monday, 9/13: 9am Mass
Tuesday, 9/14: 9am Mass
Wednesday, 9/15: 9am Mass
Thursday, 9/16: 9am Mass
Friday, 9/17: 9am Communion Service

Confessions/ Confesiones

Friday, 9/10: 7pm Confesiones en español
Friday, 9/17: 7pm Confesiones en español
Saturday, 9/11: 3pm English Confessions
Saturday, 9/18: 3pm English Confessions

Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa de fin de semana

Saturday Vigil……..4:00pm
……6:00pm (Español)
Sunday…….8:00am
…… ……...10:00am
……...12:00 pm (Español)
Kenyan Mass the 3rd Sunday of the month……4:00pm

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Counting our Blessings will be posted in a later Bulletin

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- Online Giving Link: https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=557
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- For questions concerning our finances, please contact our Finance Committee at stfrancisfianancecouncil@stfac.org.

VIDA DE LA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Llamando a todos los estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria.

Reunámonos en LakePoint para divertirnos. Se requerirán formularios de registro permiso.

Quinceañeras (os)

Los padres que deseen celebrar una Misa para los quince años de su niña o niño, deberán comunicarse con nuestra oficina, seis (6) meses antes de la fecha, al número de teléfono 770-382-4549 ext. 4, preguntar por Diacono Miguel.

Informacion general:

1. La familia de la quinceañera debe estar registrada en la oficina de nuestra Iglesia y participar activamente para solicitar una quinceañera.

2. La quinceañera debe haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación (o estar en clases de confirmación ahora). Si estos sacramentos se llevaron a cabo en otra iglesia, por favor envíenos una copia de los certificados de esos sacramentos.

3. La quinceañera debe ser un miembro activo del grupo de jóvenes de la parroquia y estar inscrita en las clases de formación de fe. Todas las cuotas sacramentales de formación en la fe deben pagarse actualmente.

4. La quinceañera debe asistir a una clase de preparación para quinceañeras, ya sea aquí (se ofrece solo dos veces al año) o en otra iglesia (traiga el certificado o carta de asistencia de la clase a nuestra Oficina de Formación en la Fe). Se anunciarán las fechas y la hora de la clase una vez el formulario sea aprobado.

5. El Coordinador de Quinceañera y la Secretaria de la Iglesia deben aprobar el formulario de solicitud.

R.I.C.A:

Si usted es mayor de 18 años de edad, y necesita recibir los sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana, ya sea el Bautizo, la sagrada Eucaristía o la Confirmación, o bien, si quiere aprender más sobre nuestra Fe Católica, los queremos invitar a participar en las clases de formación de la fe para adultos, conocidas como R.I.C.A. Las charlas se ofrecerán todos los domingos, después de nuestra misa dominical. La registración ya está abierta para todos. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con el diacono Miguel o la Sra. Elia Piña . Asegúrese de registrarse antes del 5 de septiembre de 2021

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Calling all Middle and High School Students

Let's gather at Lakepoint for some fun. Registration and Permission slips will be Required.

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R.C.I.A

If you are 18 years old or older, and you need to receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation, whether it be Baptism, the most Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, or if your spouse or a family member would like to learn more about our Catholic Faith, we would like to welcome you to this year's adult education program known as R.C.I.A. The classes will begin of September 5th but registration is now open. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom or your Mass captain after the Mass. Please make sure you register no later than September 5, 2021.

Life-Giving Wounds Fall 2021 Retreat

Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to the spiritual healing of adult children of divorce or separation, will host an online retreat this fall. Taking place over seven Thursday evenings, from Sept. 30 to Nov. 11, the retreat will include six live presentations, guided small group discussions and an evening of live streamed eucharistic adoration with live music. Retreatants will also receive a retreat guide and journal. $150 early-bird, $225 after Sept. 20; college students/consecrated $75 early-bird, $100 after Sept. 20. More information and registration here: https:/www.lifegivingwounds.org/onlineretreat

Life & Legacy Workshop

Proposed changes to estate and trust taxes mean 2021 is a critical time to review your end-of-life plans, including charitable gifts. Learn how to care for family members and the organizations you care about with easy, smart planning on Monday, Sept. 20., at 7:15 p.m. at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta. In partnership with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. Free. https://bit.ly/Legacy9-20-21

New Adult Faith Formation starting in September

All adults of the parish are welcome. Join a Small Faith Share group and learn about *The Apparitions of the Catholic Church* The Small Faith Share groups of St. Francis of Assisi will begin a ten-week program based on the approved apparitions of the Catholic Church.

Sessions are:
Tuesday 9:30am in St Thomas Room (beginning Sept 14th thru Nov 16th)
Thursday 6:30pm St Simon Room (beginning Sept 16th thru Nov 18th)

The sessions will explore in depth the approved Marian Apparitions, including those of Fatima, Lourdes and many other blessed locations. We will also examine the lives of Padre Pio and Sister Faustina, and will end with a revisiting of the mysteries of the Shroud of Turin. We will be following whichever COVID protocols St. Francis has in place at that time. For more information please contact Dave Trawinski (682) 402-4121, or Peggy Fritz (404) 444-5017 regarding the Tuesday's sessions. Paul Eberhard (770) 881-0132 for the Thursday sessions.

Parish Information/ VIDA DE LA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

This weekend we welcome Rev. George Knab O.M.I with Unbound

"To spread the joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis wants believers to double-down the practice of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Within a faith community, I find joy in preaching a Gospel message that promotes sponsorship as a sign of divine mercy to the children of the poor. I cherish the opportunities Unbound is giving me to proclaim joyfully that sponsorship is a concrete sign of God's mercy."

Father George Knab is a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate living in Belleville, Illinois. Pope Francis has renewed Fr. Knab's designation as a Missionary of Mercy along with 895 others globally in order that each may be a "Joyful proclaimer of divine mercy and its faithful dispenser."

Este fin de semana damos la bienvenida al Rev. George Knab O.M.I con Unbound

"Para difundir lo glorioso del Evangelia, el Papa Francisco quiere que los creyentes dupliquen la practica de las obras de misericordia espirituales y corporales. Dentro de una comunidad de fe, encuentro una gran dicha al predicar un mensaje del Evangelio, el cual promueve el apadrinamiento como un ejemplo de misericordia divina para los hijos de los pobres. Aprecio las oportunidades que Unbound me brinda para proclamar con alegrfa que el apadrinamiento es un signo concreto de la misericordia Divina."

El Padre George Knab, es un Misionero de los Oblatos de Maria Inmaculada y vive en Belleville, Illinois. El papa Francisco ha renovado su nombramiento como Misionero de la Misericordia junto con otros 895 en todo el mundo con el fin de que cada uno pueda ser "una fuente de fe y con jubilo proclamar la divina misericordia".

Next week's 2nd Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul
La segunda colección de la próxima semana es para San Vicente de Paúl

The office will be Close for Labor Day on September 6, 2021

La oficina estará cerrada por Labor day el 6 de septiembre de 2021

Readings for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm

R: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, “Sit here, please,” while you say to the poor one, “Stand there,” or “Sit at my feet,” have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, “Ephphatha!”that is, “Be opened!” And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, “He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Lectura la misa: XXIII Domingo ordinario

Primera Lectura: Is 35, 4-7a

Esto dice el Señor: "Digan a los de corazón apocado: '¡Animo! No teman. He aquí que su Dios, vengador y justiciero, viene ya para salvarlos'. Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán. Saltará como un venado el cojo y la lengua del mudo cantará. Brotarán aguas en el desierto y correrán torrentes en la estepa. El páramo se convertirá en estanque y la tierra seca, en manantial".

Salmo Responsorial

R. Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.

Segunda Lectura: Sant 2, 1-5

Hermanos: Puesto que ustedes tienen fe en nuestro Señor Jesucristo glorificado, no tengan favoritismos. Supongamos que entran al mismo tiempo en su reunión un hombre con un anillo de oro, lujosamente vestido, y un pobre andrajoso, y que fijan ustedes la mirada en el que lleva el traje elegante y le dicen: "Tú, siéntate aquí, cómodamente". En cambio, le dicen al pobre: "Tú, párate allá o siéntate aquí en el suelo, a mis pies". ¿No es esto tener favoritismos y juzgar con criterios torcidos? Queridos hermanos, ¿acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino que prometió a los que lo aman?

Evangelio: Mc 7, 31-37

En aquel tiempo, salió Jesús de la región de Tiro y vino de nuevo, por Sidón, al mar de Galilea, atravesando la región de Decápolis. Le llevaron entonces a un hombre sordo y tartamudo, y le suplicaban que le impusiera las manos. Él lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "¡Effetá!"
(que quiere decir "¡Abrete!"). Al momento se le abrieron los oídos, se le soltó la traba de la lengua y empezó a hablar sin dificultad. Él les mandó que no lo dijeran a nadie; pero cuanto más se lo mandaba, ellos con más insistencia lo proclamaban; y todos estaban asombrados y decían: "¡Qué bien lo hace todo! Hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos".

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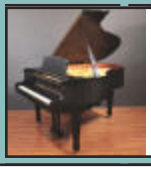

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