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January 23 2022

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Daily Schedule

Rosary.....8:20 am

Service.....9:00 am

MondayMass

Tuesday.....Communion Service

Wednesday ..Mass

Thursday.....Mass

Friday.....Mass



Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa

Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm

.....6:00pm (Español)

Sunday.....8:00am

.....10:00am

.....12:00 pm (Español)

Kenyan Mass the 3rd Sunday of the month4:00pm

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque
me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a
los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para
dar libertad a los oprimidos.
- Lc 4, 18

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ADORATION

Thursday

9:30 am to 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi office hours

Monday– Friday8:00am to 2:00pm

Closed for lunch11:30am to 12:00pm

Confessions/ Confesiones

Saturday/ Sabados.....3:00pm to 3:45pm
or by appointment / por cita



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Spotlight for Our Ministries

Morning Men's Group

Skunks & Scooters

The skunks and scooters are made up of a diverse group of guys trying to stink up the world a little less and become willing to scoot down from our favorite seat in the pew and become more welcoming parishioners.

We're fathers, husbands, sons, brothers, accountants, missionaries, presidents, dentists, and teachers. Some are retired, some are still working. Some are in their thirties, and others are in their 60s.

The common thread that brings us together is our wish to be more like Christ. We desire to be better fathers, husbands, and parishioners. We're constantly sharpening our iron and preparing for the battle of life as Catholic men. We do this through different Bible studies, video series, prayer, and dialogue.

Our vision is to be more intentional with God, our family, and our church. As Jesus came to serve, not to be served, we too want to take up that cross and serve our community.

So, come and enjoy some prayer, coffee, and fellowship and help us sharpen our iron for battle.

"Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens the wits of another."
Proverbs 27:17

For more information contact Zach Brown at 770-580-9074
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Next Meeting will be January 27, 2022 at 7:00 am



**Counting our Blessings
for Jan 15th and 16th**

**Will be published at a later date
Due to Holiday Schedule**

**Weekly Offertory
\$12,360 needed per week to meet
the church's expenses**

- ◆ Online Giving Link: <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=557>
- ◆ Online Giving Questions: Contact Debi Borgelt if you have any questions on our Online Giving.
- ◆ Finance Questions: Please contact our Finance Committee at stfrancisfinancecouncil@stfac.org.

Parish Information/VIDA DE LA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Remembering those that need our prayers / *Recordando a los que necesitan nuestras oraciones*



Lisa Escutia Brad Bonner
Tiffany Preister Elijah Preister
Macaria Mejorada+ Lafanda Shutley
The Cole Family Jimmy Nelson
Patricia Bohn+ Kevin O'Neil+
Muriel Pittaluga+ Joni Pfaff
Marge Drake

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please visit our website stfac.org.
Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestra lista de oración, visite nuestro sitio web stfac.org.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/ Lc 1, 1-4; 4, **Lunes:** 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/ Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26/Mc 3, 22-30
Martes: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18
Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 4, 1-20
Jueves: 2 Sm 7, 18-19. 24-29/Sal 131, 1-2. 3-5. 11. 12. 13-14/Mc 4, 21-25
Viernes: 2 Sm 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 10-11/Mc 4, 26-34
Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mc 4, 35-41



Morning Rosary Ministry

*Please Join us to pray the Rosary before the Morning Service,
Monday through Friday at 8:20am in the Sanctuary.*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.



La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

*"El que tiene ojos agradables será
bienaventurado, porque comparte su pan con los pobres".
Proverbios 22: 9*

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl
brinda asistencia a las personas
necesitadas. Si conoce a alguien que esté
luchando durante este tiempo, por favor
refiéralos al ministerio SVdP de San
Francisco de Asís en svdpofsf@gmail.com.

Seguimos aceptando alimentos no
percederos después de cada misa. Junto con
el sobre de donación mensual, tenemos una
página de donación en línea fácil en el sitio
web de la iglesia. Gracias por su apoyo a
nuestra comunidad a los
necesitados a través de donaciones
financieras y de Alimentos.



St Vincent de Paul Society

*"He who has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread
with the poor."
-Proverbs 22:9*

The St Vincent de Paul Society
provides assistance to people in need. If you
know of anyone struggling
during this time, please refer them to the
St Francis of Assisi SVdP ministry at
svdpofsf@gmail.com. We continue to
accept nonperishable food items
after each mass. Along with the
monthly donation. envelope, we have an easy
online giving page on the church
website. Thank you for your support to our
community to those in need through
financial and food donations.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Francis invites each of us to be generous and spend time with Jesus Christ in Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist as a Guardian. Feel Jesus' love and mercy present in the Holy Eucharist and allow him to heal and renew your soul.

Adoration each Thursday from 9:30am – 7:00pm

What is Adoration?

Adoration is adoring and honoring the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is held within a holder called a monstrance. During this time with Jesus, recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, pray a rosary, or other types of prayerful devotions. You can talk to God or sit in total stillness. All are invited for as much time as you wish to spend.

Becoming an Adoration Guardian!

Everyone is invited to come visit, worship, and adore the Blessed Sacrament. To make sure adoration can safely take place, at least one person, but preferably two, is with our Lord at all times. These guardians make it possible for all parishioners to experience the blessings of Eucharistic adoration. Guardians can commit to spending time in adoration a specific hour each Thursday. Also, Adoration guardian substitutes fill in for guardians or during open adoration hours.

If you can spend some time with Him in Adoration, please call the front office (770) 382-4549. We need Guardians during each hour that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

**"Through imitation and
perseverance, we learn the
language of God, taking our
place in a long line of holy,
ordinary saints."**

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Parish Information/ Información Parroquial

Bautismo

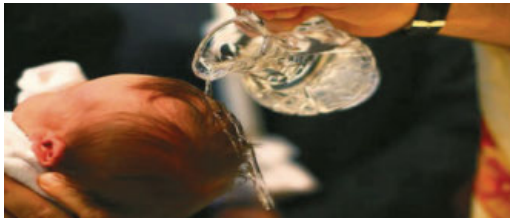
Porque por la fe todos son hijos de Dios en Cristo Jesús. Porque todos los que fueron bautizados en Cristo se han revestido de Cristo. -Gálatas 3: 26-27

Por el bautismo nos convertimos en miembros de la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo. En el bautismo, estamos invitados a someter nuestros corazones a Cristo con un amor cada vez más profundo. Nuestra preparación bautismal está diseñada para ayudar a los padres y padrinos a criar a sus hijos en la fe católica. Las clases de bautismo para padres y padrinos se ofrecen mensualmente. El primer Jueves del mes a las 6pm .

REQUISITOS

- Los padres deben estar registrados en nuestra parroquia antes de que puedan bautizar.
- Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la clase.
- Se requiere una copia del acta de Nacimiento del niño/a que sera bautizado.
- Si los padrinos son pareja se requiere que estén casados por la Iglesia .

Llame a en la oficina para más información y para registrarse.
Teléfono: (770) 382-4549 ex: 2



Presentación de niños (as) de tres años

Para celebrar la presentación de niños de tres (3) años de edad durante la Misa dominical, el niño/a debe de haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo antes de la presentación.

Solo se requiere llegar 15 minutos de antes de Misa y comunique a un Capitán da Misa. Que tendrá una presentación.

January Youth Night

Sunday, January 23rd

Middle School 4p-6p

High School 5p-7p

Scan QR Code to RSVP



Parish Information



February's 40 Hours Devotion

Thursday, Feb 3rd, 7pm through Saturday, Feb 5th at 12pm (noon)

Jueves 3 de febrero, 7 p. m. hasta el sábado 5 de febrero a las 12 p. m.

NOTE: There will not be daily Adoration on Thursday, Feb 3rd

NOTA: No habrá adoración diaria el jueves 3 de febrero.

What is the 40 Hours Devotion?

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. As Catholics, the words of our Lord burn in our hearts: "I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world"

Que' es la devocio' n de las 40 horas?

La Devocio' n de las Cuarenta Horas es un periodo especial de cuarenta horas de oracio' n continua que se hace ante el Santisimo Sacramento en una exposicio' n solemne. Como catolicos, las palabras de nuestro Sen- or arden en nuestro corazo' n: "Yo mismo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo. Si alguno come de este pan, vivira' para siempre; el pan que dare' es mi carne para la vida del mundo "(Juan 6:51).

Grief Support

'Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.'
Matthew 5:4

The loss of a loved one is difficult. The Grief Support Ministry hopes to make things easier by doing these things first and foremost, we offer a caring heart and a listening ear. Have you lost someone close to you? Do you feel everyday is almost unbearable, have you no one to talk with or to share your experience with, we would like to be there for you. We have all been through it at some point in our life and are eager to listen and share.

Meeting times

**1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am in the
St John's Room (Next meeting is Feb1st)**

For more information please contact

**Betty Grant:
770-386-4089
Joe Bisaha:
770-386-9538**



Baptism

*For through faith you are all children of God in Christ
Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ.
-Galatians 3: 26 - 27*

By Baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ. In Baptism, we are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love. Our Baptismal preparation is designed to assist parents and godparents in raising children in the Catholic faith. Baptismal classes for parents and godparents are offered on a monthly basis.

- *Parents must be registered with our Parish before they can Baptize.*
- *Parents and godparents must attend the class.*
- *A copy of the birth certificate is required.*

**Please contact the front office
for more information or to
register.**

Phone: (770) 382-4549 ex2.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en su templo, belleza y majestad" (Salmo 95, 1,67). La esperanza de Jesús para su pueblo y para toda la humanidad empieza aquí con este pasaje de la Sagrada Escritura. Un mundo nuevo y diverso, sin divisiones ni estatus sociales que dividen y matan. Por el contrario una tierra redimida y armoniosa, sin tinieblas ni miedos. Esta sigue siendo la esperanza de Jesús por medio de su Iglesia, que siempre, domingo a domingo, nos invita a acoger el Evangelio de Cristo. Abrazar su mensaje y dejarlo penetrar en el corazón hasta que dé fruto. Esto significa también todas sus exigencias de amor que conlleva en el cumplimiento de sus mandamientos.

Buscar la paz y la reconciliación en la familia y en la sociedad requiere el esfuerzo de todos. ¡Nada es fácil sin el Espíritu del Señor! Para ser efectivos en la misión que él nos encomienda como bautizados, debemos de tener amor por los demás y saber reconciliarnos unos a otros, tomando la dirección apropiada que demuestre que somos discípulos suyos. Jesús pasó haciendo el bien, curando y haciendo milagros porque sabía que: *"El Espíritu del Señor esta sobre mí. Él me ha ungido para llevar buenas noticias a los pobres, para anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor" (Lucas 4,18-19).* ¿Qué buenas noticias llevas tú a los que te rodean?

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