

**EFFECTIVE
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022:**

Due to the parking lot refurbishment project, the Church is closed.

ALL Masses, Thursday afternoon Adoration, Divine Mercy (on Fridays) and confessions will take place in the Gym, until further notice.

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JULY 24, 2022

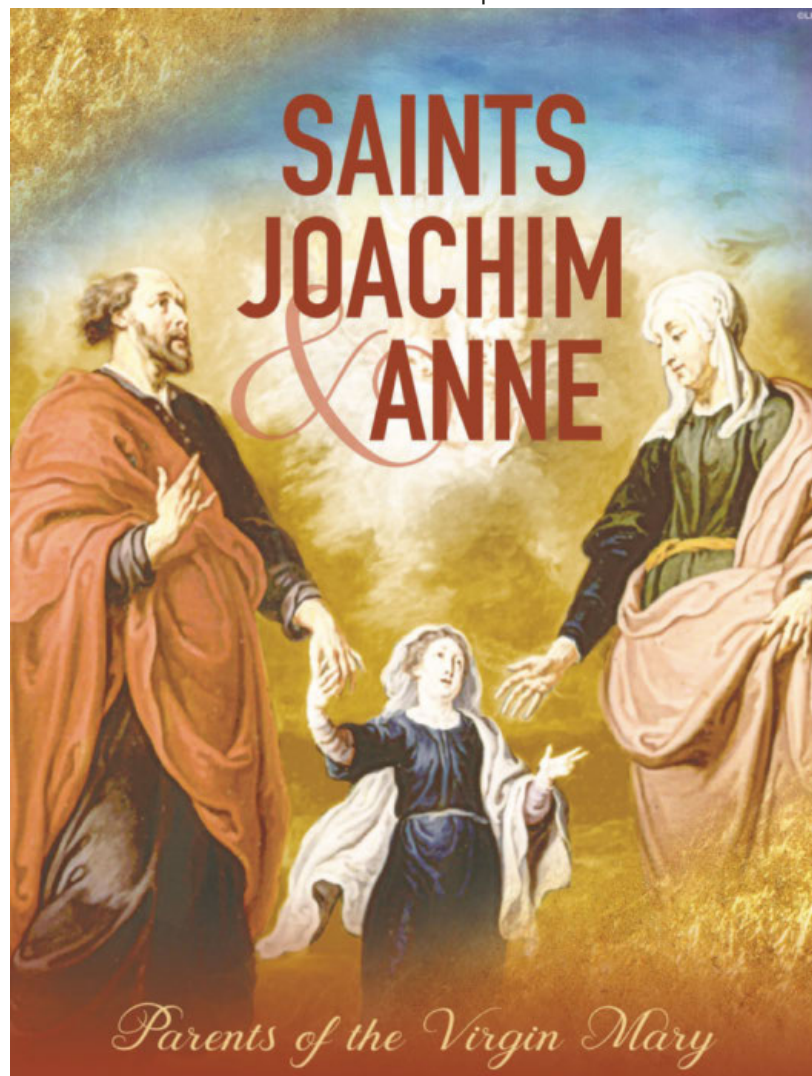
ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

7:30am—4:00pm



GYM HOURS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

8:00am—12:00pm | Monday through Friday

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF MONDAY, JULY 25—SUNDAY, JULY 31

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Gym:

8:30am: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

11:30am: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:45pm | 7:00pm en Espanol

Sunday Mass: 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm

Confession: 15 minutes before daily Mass in the Gym

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm in the Gym, or by appointment

Readings & Intentions for July 24—July 31, 2022

7/24 Sunday <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30am (GYM) 9:00am (GYM) 10:30am (GYM) 12:00pm (GYM)	Elizabeth Foster † JonPaul Gonzalez † JonPaul Gonzalez † Albert J. Amelotte †	First: Genesis 18:20-32 Second: Colossians 2:12-14 Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
7/25 Monday <i>Feast of St. James</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Chris Schneider † Anne Walsh †	First: 2Corinthians 4:7-15 Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28
7/26 Tuesday <i>Sts. Joachim & Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM) 7:00pm <i>En Espanol (GYM)</i>	Sally Devine † Thomas Kehoe, Sr. †	First: Jeremiah 14:17-22 Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43
7/27 Wednesday	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Richard Dalton † Intentions of Ann & Alston Porter	First: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46
7/28 Thursday	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Daniel Eckenrod † Victor Killian †	First: Jeremiah 18:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53
7/29 Friday <i>Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Joseph Paige † Mary Wernerback †	First: Jeremiah 26:1-9 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42
7/30 Saturday <i>Saint Bridget</i>	8:30am (GYM) 4:45pm (GYM) 7:00pm <i>En Espanol (GYM)</i>	Robert Burns † David Petragnani †	First: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12
7/31 Sunday <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30am (GYM) 9:00am (GYM) 10:30am (GYM) 12:00pm (GYM)	JonPaul Gonzalez † JonPaul Gonzalez † Cade Van Stone † Lee Allen †	First: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Second: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Gospel: Luke 12:13-2



Scripture is silent about the grandparents of Jesus. The Protoevangelium of James (c. 150) relates the story of Anne and Joachim, who are cured from their infertility with the gift of the child Mary. Veneration of Anne and Joachim in the East dates from the 7th century. In the West, Anne became popular in the Middle Ages, invoked by infertile couples and women in childbirth. Medieval painters favored the triad of Anne embracing her daughter Mary and grandchild Jesus. “Children’s children are the crown of the elderly, and the glory of children is their parentage” (Prv 17:6).



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Gospel: *Luke 11:1-13*

“ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you”

Gospel Teaching:

Today’s Gospel contains Luke’s version of the “Lord’s Prayer,” which is briefer than Matthew’s well known version, but the lesson on prayer given by Jesus expands beyond the abbreviated version. Jesus teaches that “persistence” is as important in prayer as the words that are used. The quote above is used to indicate that there are multiple ways to obtain what you are after. All should be tried: ask; seek; knock. Jesus uses the example of how even someone who is evil knows how to give good gifts to their children. We can expect the Father in heaven, who is good and who loves us, to provide for our needs when we ask, seek and knock.



Stewardship

Weekly Giving

Week of June 13—19, 2022

Weekly Offertory Envelopes	\$9,637
Loose	\$5,306
Online Contributions	\$4,755

Total Offertory **\$19,698**

Repair & Replacement \$230

Envelopes Issued	1305
Envelopes Used	252
Electronic Giving	162
Percentage of Envelopes & Electronic Giving	32%

July Charitable Giving News

Charitable Giving represents 10% of the planned offertory

Infirm Priests	\$5,500
Rachel's Vineyard	\$4,500
SFO	\$5,350

CHURCH - Budget for the fiscal year:

2022-2023

Budgeted Income	\$2,258,500
Budgeted Expenses	\$2,258,400
Budgeted Surplus	\$100

SCHOOL - Budget for the fiscal year:

2022-2023

Budgeted Income	\$1,870,406
Budgeted Expenses	\$1,870,000
Budgeted Surplus	\$406

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Have you considered donating stock to St. Francis? All donations of stock are processed through the Diocese of Charleston. Please contact Kelsey Shooter at 843-261-0468 or ks shooter@charlestondiocese.org to facilitate your gift.

NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?

Have you recently moved? Cancelled your landline? Have a new email address? Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to access our Change-of-Address Form.



NEW TO THE PARISH?

Have you recently moved to Hilton Head? Please visit our website: www.stfrancishhi.org to register; or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our quick and easy registration form.



Faith Formation

PART-TIME ASSISTANT TO DRE & SUPPORT YOUTH MINISTER AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Job description:

The Assistant reports directly to the DRE and is a fully initiated, participating member of the Roman Catholic Church. Assistant serves as a staff resource in support of the Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister and Adult Faith Formation Director managing administrative functions associated with the programs. This position requires creativity and self-motivation. Coordination and collaboration with staff members and parishioners is crucial. This individual must be open to working hours that involve evenings, weekends, and special events as necessary. Bilingual English and Spanish desired.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing administrative support to the Youth Director and Adult Faith Formation Coordinator.
- Inputting data on Parish Soft and creating new Excel spreadsheets, e.g., registration, receipt of sacramental records, sponsor certification forms and data for Confirmandi and Catechumens.
- Entering data on mechanized records for class, class attendance, and Mass attendance for individual students.
- Creating Word/Publisher Documents for handouts.
- Preparing and filing folders for new students.
- Preparing information packets for parents attending instruction classes for First Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Distributing teacher letter from DRE.
- Assisting as a team member for family faith formation, and as needed, youth ministry.
- Preparing and stuffing envelopes for parent letters, mail or place in teacher's boxes for distribution.
- Helping prepare lesson schedules and plans for use by the catechists and parents.

Skills / Qualifications

- Fully initiated, participating member of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Ability to work with the varied gifts and talents of other staff members, catechists, parents, and students and maintain a teamwork mentality.
- Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint and ability to learn parish administrative programs used in the position, e.g., Parish Soft
- Able to work independently and attentive to detail.
- Possess a firm knowledge of "best practices" in Religious Education and catechesis.
- Successful completion of Safe Environment requirements mandated by the Diocese of Charleston to allow for engagement with youth.
- Support Sunday morning family faith formation sessions as necessary.

To apply for this position, please send updated resume

and two letters of recommendation to:

Mitzi Weaver at mt-weaver@stfrancishhi.org

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELP NEEDED

Can you commit to one Sunday a month for our A Family of Faith program for children and families that starts in September? To learn more or to contact Mitzi Weaver, please scan the QR code with your smartphone.



BAPTISM

For additional information about the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, please visit: <https://www.stfrancishhi.org/baptism-preparation>. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.



To nurture students' spiritual and intellectual growth in an authentically Catholic community committed to academic excellence.

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NEWS

St. Francis Catholic School is pleased to announce our new Principal, Andrea Smith. Ms. Smith, M.Ed., LPC, NCC assumed the role of principal at St. Francis Catholic School on July 1, 2022. She comes to St. Francis after serving as principal in Houston, Texas. Ms. Smith's career encompasses more than two decades in education with extensive administrative, curriculum, accreditation, development, and counseling experience. Her experience also includes working with several New York advertising agencies. Welcome Mrs. Smith!



CHECK OUT THE NEW MURAL OF OUR SCHOOL LOGO!

Thank you to local artists, Skyler Bruner and Isabella Pozos for painting the new St. Francis Catholic School logo on the wall in the entrance of our school! Skyler is a rising senior at Hilton Head High School and Isabella will be attending Nova Southeastern University in the fall. They did a terrific job!



Days until school starts!



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

9:00am—2:00pm, Tuesday through Thursday; or by appointment

The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.

Please call 843-681-6501 to set up an appointment outside of regular summer office hours.

ADMISSIONS OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment has started. St. Francis Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. To schedule a tour please contact the school office at 843-681-6501.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCREENING

Are you a parent that is interested in possible volunteer opportunities during the 2022—2023 school year? Then, complete your Safe Environment Screening this summer!

To volunteer at St. Francis Catholic School or many of our ministries at St. Francis Catholic Church that have incidental contact with minors, vulnerable adults or money, you will need to complete Screening Paperwork that is required by our Diocese and take the Safe Haven, "It's Up To You" online class. If your ministry requires you to drive, you are also required to be screened for driving and take a Safe Haven Online Driving course. For questions and registration, please contact Colleen Rzczycki or Melissa Markey, Safe Environment Coordinators.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2022—2023 ISLAND VALUE DISCOUNT CARD

The NEW St. Francis School Island Value Card is available! Present your card at area restaurants and retailers to save, all the while supporting our school! Cards are \$20 each and cards are available for purchase in the School or Parish Office. *The new card will expire on April 30, 2023.*



Front of card

Back of card

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SCHOOL OFFICE 843.681.6501
SCHOOL FAX 843.689.3725

CONNECT WITH US



WEBSITE



FACEBOOK

@sfcshhi



INSTAGRAM

@stfranciscatholicsschool

St. Francis is a Pre-K-4 through 8th grade Catholic School that is fully accredited through AdvanceEd & Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information or to tour the school, please contact the School Office.

Prayer & Worship



Prayer for Blessing of Grandparents

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Reminder... Please be mindful of those in prayer, and gently close the doors as you exit and enter the gym...
Thank you!

BENEDICTION & ADORATION

Thursday afternoon benediction and adoration has returned from 3:00—4:00pm in the gym. Father Max will be available for confession during that time.

DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed each morning at 8:00am, except for Sundays. **Effective Monday, June 6th, the rosary will be prayed in the gym, until further notice.**



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed each Friday at 3:00 pm in the church. **Effective Friday, June 10th Divine Mercy will be prayed in the gym until further notice.**

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Whenever emergency prayers are needed, or if you are interested in being a member of the Prayer Chain Team, please contact Kathy Sheehan at 843-422-3565 or kayshee@aol.com.

FUNERAL MASS PRE-PLANNING

Our funeral Mass pre-planning packet is available online by visiting: www.stfrancishhi.org/funerals



Once you have completed the funeral planning worksheet that is included, you may submit it online via the Google form or drop it off at the Parish Office, to remain on file.

FUNERAL MASS INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

The funeral Mass schedule may be found on our website by visiting <https://www.stfrancishhi.org/current-mass-schedule>. Please note only funeral Masses celebrated at St. Francis by the Sea are listed on the calendar. Also, when an obituary is available, you may access it by clicking on the individual's name.

Parish Life



In keeping with the Catholic Church's uncompromising regard for human life from conception to natural death, this fourth Sunday of July has been designated World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps.92:15).

How? According to Pope Francis, "In this time of yearning for peace, the Church has a great need for older people who have the 'gift' of tenderness, who are capable of caring for and interceding with others." In 2012, then-Pope Benedict observed that "The prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others." Underscoring the importance of this day, the Vatican has announced that Catholics young and old can obtain a plenary indulgence in a variety of ways. Details about the indulgence can be found at the Vatican website (www.vatican.va) or in related stories at the National Catholic Register (www.ncregister.com).

IN MEMORY OF...OR IN HONOR OF...

For \$150, parishioners can contribute to the two altar flower arrangements in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.



With Heartfelt
Sympathy

William Lloyd
Date of death: July 10, 2022 Funeral Mass: September 15, 2022

Ellen Shiels
Date of Death: July 12, 2022 Funeral Mass: August 15, 2022

* Funeral Masses will take place in the church.

Summer Mass times effective until
Wednesday, August 10th

DAILY MASS
Monday—Friday: 8:30am | 11:30am*
Saturday: 8:30am

* 11:30am Mass on Wednesday will begin
June 1st until August 10th

EN ESPANOL
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Saturday Vigil: 7:00pm

SATURDAY VIGIL **SUNDAY MASS**
4:45pm 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm

All Masses, Divine Mercy on Friday afternoons
and confessions are in the gym,
until further notice.

The Parish Office is undergoing construction.

The office will continue to have limited access to parishioners. The staff will be working from the Youth Room in the Multipurpose Gym and will have full access to phones and emails.

PARKING LOT UPDATE

All sidewalks have been removed and will be removed from around the Parish Office and the Plaza of the Church. If you need to access the columbarium (both vertical and horizontal), please use the sidewalks from the Mary side of the Church (Family Center side).

The Parish Office side of the parking lot is now under full construction. There is no parking on that side of the lot at this time.

The entrance from Beach City Road, that is closest to the school is now open. We ask that you DO NOT park along the sides of the entrance as this blocks the flow of traffic.

Parking for the Daily Masses should only be in the gym parking lot. Please DO NOT PARK in the circle in front of the gym, in the physician's parking lot across from the gym, or Hospital Center Commons. These are places of business during the week and we must not deter the business or their patients from getting to their appointments.

OVERALL PLAN

As part of the renovation we will:

- Bring the parking lot up to the latest ADA standards, including 10 accessible parking spaces at the front of the church. There will be a total of 24 accessible parking spaces.
- Add a new drainage system to remove water from the parking surface.
- 31 new pole lights throughout the parking lot.
- Add walkways throughout the parking lot with additional lighting.
- Repave the parking lot.
- Add a new irrigation system and new plantings throughout the parking lot.
- Replace the sidewalks throughout the Church property.

Stayed tuned for more information over the next several weeks!



BLESSING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Father Mike would like to invite all college students, who are returning to school, to attend Mass for a special blessing.

WHEN:

All Masses on Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th



We encourage all parishioners to wear their college spirit wear those days!

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

Congratulations to parishioner, Jehanne Marie Arnal! Jehanne was one of two recipients of the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club Scholarship. The Scholarship is a \$4,000 annual award for 4 years (\$16,000 total). Jehanne Marie, a graduate of SFCS, is attending the Citadel in Charleston, SC. She has also been awarded the 1842 Honors Scholarship, and was the Class of 2022 Valedictorian at Heritage Academy.



THANK YOU FROM THE WOSF!

We had great success with the Father's Day Collection for Operation Morale Support. The sheets and blankets collected will be shared with soldiers in a unit in the Baltic region. In a letter to the Women of St. Francis from Margorie Gaynor, local organizer in the Low Country, she said, "Your contributions impacts our efforts to ship Morale Packages to express our love and respect for many of our service members who risk their lives to protect and defend our freedoms and liberties."





CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO BENEFIT THE ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA YOUTH GROUP

Are you looking to get ahead of your Christmas “to-do” list, so you can enjoy the prayer and preparation of the Advent season? The Youth Group will be selling Christmas cards as a fundraiser. The cards are \$20/box. You may purchase the cards from the parish office beginning Monday, July 25th.

USHERS NEEDED

The Usher Ministry is in need of ushers at all Masses. It’s a great way to meet new friends! Please consider this opportunity and reach out to the parish office for more information. You may scan the QR code with your smartphone’s camera and complete the ministry interest form.



COLUMBARIUM CLEANING

Due to scheduled pressure washing of the columbarium area, please refrain from placing any new floral arrangements in the horizontal columbarium.

NEW COLUMBARIUM—SALE OF NICHEs

Merideth is currently reaching out to those families at-need and will then contact the remainder of parishioners on the waiting list. She will be scheduling appointments for parishioners to select their niche, arrange payment and sign the contract.

Each niche has space for (2) urns. The cost of the upper two rows are \$5,200 per niche, and the lower rows are \$5,000 per niche. Payment by check is due at the time of contract signing. If you have any further questions, please contact Merideth at m-johnson@stfrancishhi.org.

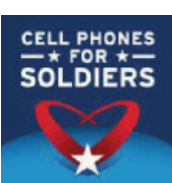
COLLECTION MINISTRY—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Collection Ministry is looking for volunteers for Monday morning offertory counting. If interested, please contact Frank Anderson at frankaren16@hotmail.com

ST. FRANCIS OUTREACH

St. Francis Outreach (SFO) is our parish ministry that provides financial assistance. Year-to-date, St. Francis Outreach has helped 107 individuals, which includes assistance with rent, electric, and water payments. For additional information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact: 843-681-2112 or email sfohhi@gmail.com.

St. Francis Outreach (SFO) es nuestro ministerio parroquial que brinda asistencia financier de emergencia. Las personas que no hablan inglés pueden comunicarse con Santiago Vera al 901-288-3207.



The Women of St. Francis would like you to continue bringing your cell phones to the Parish Office or to the WOSF General Meetings in the Family Center on the second Monday of each month. Any questions, please contact Kathy Struna at her new number: 843-341-2071. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Fellowship Sunday will resume in September after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin and Flocknote for the date! These gatherings provide parishioners and visitors an opportunity to continue the fellowship of the Mass, all the while enjoying coffee and donuts! *Free blood pressure screenings will also be available that morning.*



SHARING THY BOUNTY

Our thanks and gratitude to those who supported the Sharing Thy Bounty July collection.

The August 6-7th collection will benefit Pregnancy Center of the Low County. The items they could use the most are diapers, wipes, cereal, powdered milk, black beans, white rice, canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit/fruit cups, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, assorted snacks, breakfast bars, cookies, macaroni & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce.



**“Feasting with Francis”
ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA PARISH PICNIC**



Sunday, October 2, 2022 | 1:00—4:00pm
at Honey Horn Plantation

...SAVE THE DATE—MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!



Happy Parents Day



St. Francis Thrift Shop
“Earthly Goods at Heavenly Prices”

PHONE: (843) 689-6563

Tues. thru Fri.- Noon to 4, Sat. 10-3

278 Between Mathews Dr. & Beach City Rd.-Next to Dunkin’ Donuts

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position Available:

Truck Driver/In-store Help

We are currently accepting applications for the full-time position of a truck driver/in-store helper.

- The candidate will help with the day-to-day operations of the retail and furniture business including pick-up and delivery of household goods.
- The applicant will assist with onsite donations of merchandise.
- Provide assistance in the furniture department including arranging furniture donations and loading of customer purchases into vehicles when necessary.
- The ability to lift heavy objects is required.
- The candidate must have excellent verbal and interpersonal skills to work with volunteers, customers and visitors.
- Work days are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00am—4:00pm.

Applications will be received at:
St. Francis Thrift Shop
6 Southwood Park Drive
Hilton Head Island, 29926.

Inquiries may be made by calling the
Thrift Shop at 843-689-6563.

ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA PARISH OFFICE JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position Available:

Financial Administrative Assistant – Full-Time

- Process check runs and enter daily deposits using Microsoft Dynamics 365 (Navision)
- Assist in answering phone calls for the Parish Office
- Manage tuition and enrollment data through the FACTS management software
- Record offertory deposits and produce year-end tax statements using the software Parish Data Systems
- Maintain and enter online electronic giving donations
- Maintain purchase orders and payables
- Perform a variety of administrative duties as required by the office such as data entry, letters, mailings, etc.
- Process Mass card requests and assist in maintaining other office duties including records for the Columbarium

Professional Requirements:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work well with others
- Maintain accuracy in reports/records
- Strong punctuality and dependability
- Maintain strict confidentiality and possess a high level of integrity

*Full Time Benefits

Send resumes or inquiries to: c-rzec@stfrancishhi.org



ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position Available:

Youth Minister, Full Time, FLSA Non-Exempt

- Works with parents to recruit adult mentors for small groups
- Plans and directs weekly youth activities either directly or in cooperation with adult mentors
- Prepares and publicizes an annual calendar of events and updates regularly
- Coordinates youth participation in all Diocesan-sponsored events
- Builds relationships through outreach to students in Catholic and other schools by supporting them in their extracurricular activities, i.e., attending school sports events and meeting with them at school(s).
- Prepares teens to receive the Sacraments of Initiation in coordination with the RCIA director.
- Prepares youth for Confirmation under the direction of the DRE
- Maintains registration, permission slips, and insurance records for all youth members.
- Adheres to approved budget for the operation of the program.
- Communicates extensively with parents and youth using diocesan -approved means
- Implements all Diocesan and Parish administrative policies, including Safe Environment, as directed or written in policy handbooks
- Attends Diocesan-sponsored meetings and events pertaining to Youth Ministry
- Works with Beaufort Deanery Youth Ministers in collaborative youth ministry

This position is required to interact with the following:

- Director of Religious Education for approval of programs and program content
- Pastor for approval of non-diocesan-sponsored special events
- School Principal (in consultation) regarding the scheduling of parish and school events
- Parish Administrator in day-to-day activities of budgeting, expenditures, human resources, and resolution of problems.
- Parents, Parish Council and Congregation to ensure a viable youth ministry.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Active participant in the Catholic church with a strong commitment to Jesus Christ and an interest in building the faith community.
- Strong familiarity with Scripture
- Ability to communicate the teachings of the Church
- Proficient in Microsoft Office products, e.g., Word and Excel.
- Excellent speaking and presentation skills.
- Bilingual (English and Spanish) is a plus.

Send resumes or inquiries to: j-mcglynn@stfrancishhi.org



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

24 de julio de 2022
17° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A lo largo de servir en el ministerio de la catequesis, muchas personas me han preguntado: ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de hacer oración? Cuando los discípulos le preguntan a Jesús lo mismo, él les participa su propia experiencia de oración: hablar con el Padre del cielo que nos ama y nos conoce y sabe perfectamente lo

que nos hace falta. El Padrenuestro, oración que nos lleva a saber dónde está Dios, que Él es Santo, que nos perdona siempre, que nos da el pan de cada día, y que nos libra de todo mal.

“Pidan y se les dará, busquen y hallarán, llamen a la puerta y les abrirá. Porque todo el que pide recibe, el que busca halla y al que llame a la puerta se le abrirá” (Lucas 11,9-10). ¿Qué le pides a Dios hoy? ¿De qué le quieres hablar? El Papa Francisco nos da su catequesis sobre la oración y nos dice que: “La oración es el primer y principal instrumento de trabajo que tenemos en nuestras manos. Insistir a Dios no sirve para convencerle, sino para reforzar nuestra fe y nuestra paciencia, es decir, nuestra capacidad de luchar junto a Dios por las cosas realmente importantes y necesarias. En la oración somos dos: Dios y yo luchando juntos por las cosas importantes”. Por esa razón, Abraham, insistió tanto en su oración para salvar a Sodoma. Fue un diálogo de petición y una respuesta de amor.

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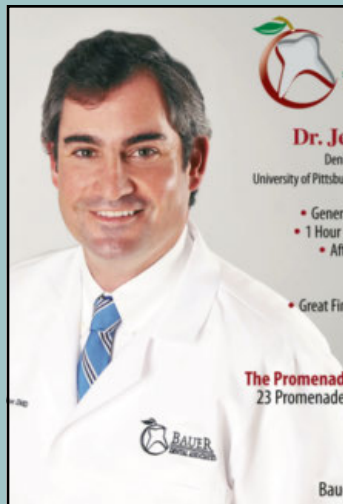
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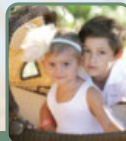
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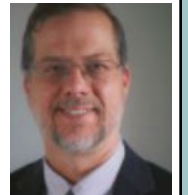
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