

NEW MINISTRY!



**October 9 - Lord of the Harvest
Healing Ministry 7:00-8:30pm in
Founders Rm.**

Do you face difficult problems? WE ENCOURAGE you to experience the love of God to be healed and heal others through the power of the Holy Spirit. WE INSPIRE you to use your God-given authority. WE TEAM UP, like the 72, to strengthen each other and act on His commands. Contact Maureen Costello and/or register at sentout72@gmail.com.



[Click here to learn about Lord of the Harvest Healing Ministry.](#)



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 @ 7PM CHAPEL

Transitus: Thursday, Oct 3, 7pm in the Chapel. Celebrate in prayer, light, music and word the passing of St. Francis from this life to our heavenly home (his "transitus") on the anniversary of the vigil of his death.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 10:00AM TFS COURTYARD

Blessing of the Animals: Saturday, October 5, 10:00am in courtyard of The Franciscan School (elementary side). Bring your pets to be blessed by our priests. Join us rain or shine!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 12:45PM - 4:30PM

Francis Fest: Sunday, Oct 6, 12:45pm-4:30pm. Our parish community celebrates together with activities for all ages! See our website for more details. Join us rain or shine!

JOIN US FOR THE YOUNG ADULT

KICKOFF

FOOD, DRINKS, & COMMUNITY!

SEPT 29


FOUNDERS ROOM

3:00-5:00PM

Adults Ages 20s-30s are WELCOME!



WE WILL PROVIDE MAIN DISHES, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING A SIDE TO SHARE! CHILDREN & FAMILIES WELCOME!

A click away  If you are receiving a paper copy, visit the parish website at www.stfrancisraleigh.org.

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September 29 - Young Adult Kickoff

3:00-5:00pm. Calling all Young Adults! Please join us for a Young Adult kickoff on Sunday, 9/29 from 3-5PM in Founders! We'll provide main dishes, please feel free to bring a side to share. Children & families welcome! Contact jay.landry@stfrancisraleigh.org.

September 29 & October 13 Co-ed Fall Youth Basketball Skills Clinic

This clinic is designed for players to work on dribbling, passing, rebounding, shooting and defensive drills with Triple Threat Triumph. 1st Grade - 4th Grade: 1:30-2:30 PM
5th Grade - 8th Grade: 2:35-3:40 PM
Cost is \$20.00 for each session.
[Click here for more information and to register](#) Contact Mary.Arleth@stfrancisraleigh.org.

September 29 - Synodal Listening Sessions

- in Clare Fellowship Hall following 9:00am Mass. [Click here to register](#). Be a part of Pope Francis' call to be a Synodal Church and experience a "Conversation in the Spirit." Enjoy an opportunity to listen to our sisters and brothers in Christ and share from our hearts our hopes and dreams for our journey and parish.

September 29 - Cross Step

9:00-10:00am
Parents with preschoolers ages 1-5, please join us for Cross Step beginning 9/29! [Register](#) your child in Realm and get your Level C training, as we prepare for kickoff. Please find all the specifics about Cross Step in the Realm. We look forward to playing and praying with your preschooler! Contact jay.landry@stfrancisraleigh.org.

October 3 - Coffee with Chris

Join us Thursday, October 3rd at 9:45am for Coffee with Fr. Chris in Padua. It will be a time to visit with fellow parishioners and Fr. Chris to celebrate as we continue to walk this journey of faith together as a community dedicated to our Franciscan heritage. Contact shannon.hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

October 6 – FrancisFest 2024

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October 5 - Farm to Church CSA Sign Up (Fall Veggie Box)

9:00-10:00am. The Community Supported Agriculture Program invites you to purchase a fall subscription! This Farm to Church program supports local BIPOC farmers and sustainable farming methods. The fall season will include cabbage, collards, broccoli, beets, brussel sprouts, and lettuce. Additional items may be available throughout the season.
[Learn more here!](#) Elizabeth Kearsse, eskearse@gmail.com.

Support our Local Parishioner-Owned Businesses**Parishioner Owned Businesses Ad Page**

To advertise email: diogenes.ruiz@stfrancisraleigh.org
Link: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/parishioner-businesses/>

October 7 - JustFaith: A Solidarity Response

Discover with friends common hurdles people in poverty face and how to help alleviate poverty in our communities. Meet virtually, Tuesdays, 1-3pm or in-person Wednesdays, 6:45-8:45pm. Meets 8 weeks starting week of October 7. Contact JaVon Hansknecht, javon.hansknecht@stfrancisraleigh.org.
[Tuesdays, 1-3 pm, virtual - Click here to register.](#)
[Wednesdays, 6:45-8:45 pm, in person - Click here to register.](#)

October 8 – Register Now – Faith and Poverty: A Solidarity Response

Register on Realm or call the office to join a transformative small group and explore the rise in poverty through a Catholic Social Teaching lens. Email JaVon Hansknecht, javon.hansknecht@stfrancisraleigh.org, for more information. [Click here for event registration.](#)

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October 9- November 13 Advent Bible Study -

Mary and Finding Peace 7:00pm. As Advent approaches, join our 6-week Bible study, split into two 3-week segments: "Mary, Favored by God" and "Finding Peace, Letting Go of Stress and Worry." Explore Mary's pivotal moments and discover peace amidst stress. Suitable for both newcomers and seasoned Bible students! Contact Rich Zemonek, rzemonek@yahoo.com.

October 10 - Support Affordable Housing

See page 1. Contact Nancy Dilger, ndilger3@gmail.com.

October 10 World Day Against the Death Penalty

Please join with Catholics for Abolition in North Carolina, on Thursday, October 10 as we stand in solidarity with those on Death Row in North Carolina. For more details, go to www.catholicsforabolitionnc.org or email director@catholicsforabolitionnc.org.

October 12 - Corral Riding Academy Saturday on the Farm

9:30am - 12:30pm. CORRAL Riding Academy is a faith-motivated nonprofit that serves adolescent girls in high-risk situations through a long-term, holistic program of equine therapy and education. Join us as we do hands-on projects to support the NEUSE RIVER (Raleigh) campus and learn more about CORRAL's mission and programs! Families welcome! [Register here](#). Contact donna.schwede@gmail.com.

October 12 – Hispanic Heritage Mass

11:00am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral with Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama. More information 984-900-3182.

Employment Opportunities:

[Middle School Formation Coordinator](#), [Afterschool Staff](#)
See our website: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/jobs/>
Contact Trish Adamkowski, trish.adamkowski@stfrancisraleigh.org

REGISTRATION OPEN ON REALM

2024 CONVOCAATION



JOIN US FOR THE FRANCISCAN SPIRIT AND LIFE CONVOCAATION

“
Making All Things New:
St Francis and the Word of God!
”



Keynote speaker Fr. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap. will present on St. Francis of Assisi's "Rag-and Bone Shop of the Heart".

Contact: Stacey.Shine@stfrancisraleigh.org

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30AM TO 1:30PM



Francis Fest

Live Music • Food Truck • Kids Activities • Fun for ALL

OCTOBER 6TH | 12:45PM - 4:30PM



ORDER WRISTBANDS HERE

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

October 13- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

A Call to Political Responsibility - A presentation on the latest version of the U.S. Catholic bishops' letter addressing political engagement and voting. Nancy Dilger and Doug James will walk us through the bishops' wise, nuanced counsel on how to navigate the messiness we face during this important but polarizing election season. Contact JaVon Hansknecht, javon.hansknecht@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Sun, Oct 13, 2024, 10:15-11:15am, Fellowship Hall (hosted by Justice and Peace).

Sun, Oct 13, 2024, 3pm, Founders Hall (hosted by Young Adults Ministry, but open to all).

October 14-18 St. Francis Inn

Consider joining our October delegation to St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia for a mission of solidarity, hospitality, and compassion to the poor and hungry. This is an immersive Franciscan community experience to live, serve, and receive. Contact John Budway, budwayjj@bellsouth.net.

October 19 – Franciscan Spirit and Life Convocation

Join us for our 4th annual Franciscan Spirit and Life Convocation "Making All Things New: Francis and the Word of God!" Fr. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap will be our keynote speaker.

[Registration open on Realm.](#)

October 26 - Emmaus Walk 9:00-10:30am

Join Women's Ministry for an encounter with Christ. In this Emmaus Walk you will be paired with a partner and invited to experience your own Emmaus walk around the campus, discovering Christ in your own lives through your connection with one another. The event is free. [Register here via Realm.](#) Contact Jess Kelly, sfawomensministry@gmail.com.

October 27 - CROP Hunger Walk 2:30-4:00pm.

Walk with fellow parishioners to support just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster both locally and around the globe. Family Friendly! [Register](#) today to join our parish team. Opportunities exist to walk, donate, or both. Contact Casey Slock, casey.slock@stfrancisraleigh.org.

October 29/30 Book of Revelation – Discipleship Study

Join us for a Discipleship Study of one of the most hopeful and creative books of the Bible: The Book of Revelation. Is it about Armageddon & the end of the world? Or, is it God's loving call for us to turn back to God by following Christ? Contact Jay Landry, jay.landry@stfrancisraleigh.org.

[Tuesday evenings](#), 7pm – 8:30 pm in Founders Rm.

[Wednesday mornings](#), 10:30 am – 12:00 pm in Founders Rm.



[Click here for a special 1-minute peek](#)

November 16 - Catholic Scouting Mass of Thanksgiving

10:30am-12:30pm. We'll give thanks for the gift of Catholic Scouting in our Diocese via Mass (celebrant: Bishop Luis Zarama) and lunch. All current and former scouts (Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, etc.), and parents and friends are welcome! Location: St. Andrew the Apostle, Apex, NC Cost: FREE (please RSVP)

[Click here to RSVP.](#) Contact Mike Nemecek, mikenemecek1@gmail.com



encuentro matrimonial mundial

Recuperen la alegría de su amor

¡Ya saben! esa que hace palpitante al corazón fuerte diciendo que nada podrá detenernos.

¿Están listos?

¡Vive la vida enamorado!
¡Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial!

Fecha: Del 1 al 3 de Noviembre 2024

Lugar: St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. Cary, NC.

Contáctanos

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SCAM ALERT:
Please be aware that a staff member of the parish, including the pastor, will never contact you via text message requesting assistance from you.



5TH SUNDAY CHALLENGE


ADOPT ONE OF OUR HARDER LIFESTYLE CHANGES TO HELP OUR PLANET

Click this image for a look at our list!



St. Vincent dePaul helps people in need. Hear about how volunteers prevent the loss of Section 8 vouchers that enable the working poor to afford their rent in these challenging times. <https://youtu.be/HylogrIk5o>

[Click here to learn about SVdP.](#)
Visit the SVdP [Facebook page.](#)
Visit the [SVdP website.](#)
Contact Cathy Smith, smithcr@gmail.com.



There are many ways to give to St. Francis.

Scan the QR code to give

Text-to-Give: From your smartphone screen, create a new message. Click the "To:" field and enter 919-629-1199. Enter the dollar amount then tap the link to complete your gift. Register your credit/debit card.

To learn about all our giving options, [click here.](#)