

2024 CONVOCATION | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 8:30AM TO 1:30PM

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



Fr. Regis



Fr. Jim



Jacob



Jennifer



Gladys



Fr. Chris



Eva Marie



Pat and Paul



Fr. Tim

Session 1

1. **Pace e Bene: Cultivating the Calm of Christ in a Climate of Chaos** with Jennifer Fiduccia
2. **Francis' Canticle of the Sun** with Fr. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap.
3. **Exploring the Role of Women in the Church** with Gladys Whitehouse, OFS.
4. **Why Have We Forgotten About Original Goodness?** with Fr. Jim Sabak, OFM.
5. **A Conservative, a Liberal, and a Franciscan Walk Into a Bar...** with Jacob House

Session 2

1. **Franciscan Preaching Throughout History** with Fr. Tim Kulbicki, OFM
2. **Exploring the Role of Women in the Church** with Gladys Whitehouse, OFS.
3. **Artistic Depiction of The Canticle of the Creatures** with Eva Marie Loucks
4. **Centennial Lessons** with Fr. Chris Koehn
5. **Laudato Sí, the What and the Who** with Pat and Paul Kelly



Keynote speaker **Fr. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap.** will present on St. Francis of Assisi's "Rag-and-Bone Shop of the Heart." Francis was a lover of the Word of God and his love of the Divine Word empowered his dormant poetic imagination, which in turn created a pathway to and an expression of his profound spiritual maturity, a maturity that resonates with the entire world to this day.



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Sunday
October 6, 2024
12:45 - 4:30 pm
 Main Entrance closed
 at 12:15pm

Assisi Community Center Gym

- 12:45 Dodgeball
- 1:30 Basketball
- 2:30 Dodgeball
- 3:30 Basketball

Creation Care Station

- Electric Vehicle Car Show
- Eco-Quiz Game
- Recycling

Carnival Alley*

- Game Truck
- Scratch Art
- Decorate a Pumpkin/Butterfly
- Beaded Bracelets
- Cheerio Bird Feeder
- Suncatchers
- Preschool Treasure Hunt
- Tie Dye
- Face Painting
- Rainbow Loom
- Selfie Station
- Shake Box Game
- Cup Stacking Game
- Rubber Chicken Toss
- Balloon Tennis

Labyrinth Stage

- 12:45-1:45pm TIGERLILY Acoustic
- 1:45-2:30pm Happy Dan the Magic Man
- 2:30-3:15pm TIGERLILY Acoustic
- 3:15- 3:30pm La Yang Dragon Dance
- 3:30-4:15pm Happy Dan the Magic Man

Food Truck Rodeo

- Frost Bites
- Barone Meatballs
- Arepa Culture
- Bulkogi
- Tacos Mama Chava
- Knights of Columbus Barbecue & Hot Dogs

Assisi Community Center

- Dining Area
- Assisi Cafe Concessions
- Youth and Adult Wristband Sales
- Adult Franciscan Tasting Area (Regional Wines & Local Breweries)
- Water Bottle Refill Station

Volunteer Check in Information Desk

First Aid

Trash Compost + (Food Scraps) Recycle

Lucky Cart Ice Cream Truck
 Carolina Kettle Corn

Clare Hall

First Aid

Clare Hall Youth Wristband Sales

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Clare Lawn Main Driveway Picnic Area

Labyrinth Carnival Area*
 Face Painting

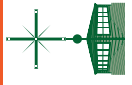
Clare Fellowship Hall*
 Inflatable Kids Zone
 Water Bottle Refill Station

Traffic Entrance/Exit

Two way traffic

*** Wristbands required**

FrancisFest



The Catholic Community of
 St. Francis of Assisi
 11401 Leesville Rd
 Raleigh, NC 27613

Traffic Entrance/Exit

Friary



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Rain Plan

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Traffic
 Entrance/Exit

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Two way
 traffic

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Founders Room Carnival Alley*
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 Selfie Station
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October 5/6 - Curbside Care Ministry Care Packages
Our Curbside Care Ministry provides care packages you can keep in your car to hand out when needed. Pickup from the Welcome Center the first full weekend each month. Donate supplies or volunteer with this ministry at St. Francis serves. Contact alysonzuerneman@gmail.com.

October 6 – FrancisFest 2024 See pages 2 and 3

October 7 - St Francis Youth Basketball League -Closes
Join us for the 34th season of the St. Francis Youth Basketball League. This program is open to girls and boys grades 1 thru 8. Registration ends on October 7. Contact Mary Arleth, mary.arleth@stfrancisraleigh.org. [Register Here](#).

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.](#)

New Ministry! - October 9 - Lord of the Harvest Healing Ministry
7:00-8:30pm. 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.

October 9- November 13 Advent Bible Study - Mary and Finding Peace 7:00pm. 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 - Career Networking Ministry
8:30-10:30am. Room 8 – Main Bldg.)
Location: St. Andrews The Apostle Catholic Church
3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, NC 27502
Contact Paul Dean at vpauldean@gmail.com to RSVP
Topic: **From Special Forces to Entrepreneur: My Journey to Empowering Leaders and Innovating for Defense**

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 10 - Support Affordable Housing
On October 10th, ONE Wake members plan to present candidates for Raleigh City Council and Wake County Commissioner with 10,000 signatures on a supporting petition. ([Click here](#))
Our parish has pledged 750 signatures and our assembly participation to put our love in action addressing the local affordable housing crisis. Will you join? Contact Nancy Dilger, ndilger3@gmail.com.

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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.

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 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 25 - Centennial Concert
The Choir of the Basilica will perform to celebrate the Centennial of our Diocese. [Click here for more information or to RSVP.](#)
Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm. Doors open at 6:30pm.

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 - Coffee and Donuts 10:00. Join us for coffee and donuts in Fellowship Hall after the 9am Mass. It will be a time to visit with fellow parishioners to celebrate as we continue to walk this journey of faith together as a community dedicated to our Franciscan heritage. Contact stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org.



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See our website: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/jobs/>
Contact Trish Adamkowski, trish.adamkowski@stfrancisraleigh.org

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