



# We're in this Together!

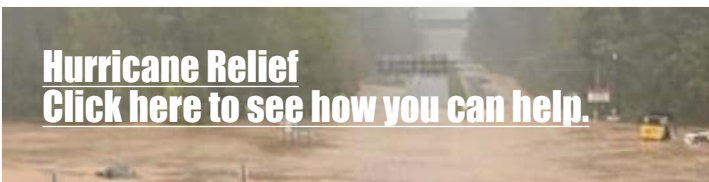
TFS first grade students join Fr. Joseph and Fr. Chris on the altar during Wednesday's Community Mass. It is a new and beautiful way our Community Mass is celebrated as TFS classes take turns accompanying the presider during Mass.



Morning Mass 10/14/24 - Fr. James presided and Concelebrated by Fr. Chris and Deacon Johan Salas. Deacon Johan will be ordained in June, 2025.



On Wednesday, First Responders were honored at our First Responders Dinner in Fellowship Hall. We thank them for their dedication and hard work. Thanks to everyone who came and a special thank you to our Knights of Columbus for organizing and sponsoring this wonderful event.



**Hurricane Relief**  
[Click here to see how you can help.](#)

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**October 22 - The Chosen Season 3 Viewing**

We have had low attendance for our Tuesday showings of The Chosen. As a result, there will be no sessions on 10/15. If you are interested in resuming on Tuesday, 10/22, please email [TandMMorgan@earthlink.net](mailto:TandMMorgan@earthlink.net). If enough people express interest, we will continue showing Season 3 at 9:45am on 10/22.

**October 22 - Join BSA Scout Night 7:00pm.**

Troop 219 & Troop 352 will be hosting an Open House in Jacoba Hall (TFS Cafeteria). Join us for an evening of Scout Skills while learning about our Scouting Programs for boys and girls ages 11-17. Contact [Shawn Pecze](mailto:Shawn Pecze).

**New Ministry! - October 23 - 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](mailto:sentout72@gmail.com).

**October 23 - 50+ Adult Group Potluck Lunch 11:30am.**

Join us in Clare Fellowship Hall. : If last names starts with, then bring A thru C = Salad/Side Dish, D thru J = Dessert/Bread, K thru Z = Main Dish, Coffee, soda and water will be provided. Contact Pat Spencer, [Pat\\_spencer1334@bellsouth.net](mailto:Pat_spencer1334@bellsouth.net).

**Parish office closed Oct. 25 for staff Service Day**

**October 25 - Centennial Concert** See page 3

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 - Habitat for Humanity Catholic Coalition Site**

**Build** 8:10am-3:30pm. Come swing a hammer and help us build a new home for those in need at our Flowers Place development. No building experience necessary. Learn new skills or lend a helping hand. In need of 25 lunches for volunteers and crew. [Registration link](#). Contact Will Connelly, [st.francis.h4h@gmail.com](mailto:st.francis.h4h@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:sfawomensministry@gmail.com).

**October 26 - November Book of Remembrance**

From October 26 and throughout the month of November, the Book of Remembrance will be displayed in the gathering space. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones directly into the book during this time. Contact [kathy.sales@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathy.sales@stfrancisraleigh.org).

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To advertise email: [diogenes.ruiz@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:diogenes.ruiz@stfrancisraleigh.org)  
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**October 26 - Pro-Life Issue Team: Join our Efforts!**

Our parish is now establishing its very own Pro-Life Issue Team within the Office of Justice & Peace. Learn more about its vision, gain information about their first interest meeting, or even sign-up to become a member, all in the Welcome Center after each Mass on Oct. 26 and 27. Contact JaVon Hansknecht, [javon.hansknecht@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:javon.hansknecht@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**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](mailto:stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**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 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](mailto:casey.slock@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**October 27 - Household Item Drive 12:30-3:30pm**

St. Francis will be collecting unused/unwanted home items to support apartment setups through "Welcome House Raleigh" for incoming refugee families and individuals. Items will be collected directly at Ample Storage (4500 Atlantic Avenue), and pick-ups will also be available if necessary. [Click here to see accepted items](#). **Donation Sign-Ups:**

[Click here to inform us what you'd like to bring or be picked up.](#)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

[Click here to help us collect, organize, and store donations.](#)

Contact [JaVon Hansknecht](mailto:JaVon Hansknecht) for more information.

**October 27 - Secular Franciscan Come and See 2:30-4:30pm.**

The Secular Franciscans will host an informational meeting for those interested in learning about this lay order of men and women. The event will begin at 2:30pm., Sunday, Oct. 27, in Fellowship Hall.

**November 1, Friday - All Saints Day**

Masses at 9 am (with school children), 11:45am, and 7:00pm. Contact [kathy.sales@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathy.sales@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**November 2, Saturday - Memorial Garden Mass 9:00am.**

This liturgy celebrates the lives of those inurned in our Memorial Garden or buried in the St. Francis portion of the cemetery at Raleigh Memorial Park. All are welcome to attend. Mass is held outside in the Memorial Garden so please dress accordingly.

**November 3 - Cardinal Gibbons High School Open House**

1-3pm. View details and register at [cghsnc.org/openhouse](http://cghsnc.org/openhouse).

**November 3 - Harvest Moon Festival 1-3pm**

in Clare Fellowship Hall. More details to follow next week.

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Contact Trish Adamkowski, [trish.adamkowski@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:trish.adamkowski@stfrancisraleigh.org)



**November 4, Monday, 7pm - Remembering our Beloved Dead**

During this liturgy we remember and pray for all parishioners who have died during the past year with a reading of names. In addition, all parishioners are encouraged to bring photos (framed, maximum of 5X7) to the Welcome center or in the church offices from October 15-29, to be displayed near the altar steps throughout this day and then displayed in the parish gathering space throughout the month of November. Please include your name and contact information on the back of the photos so you may pick them up when the month is completed. Contact [kathy.sales@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathy.sales@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**November 9 - L'Arche Ministry: Brunch & Belonging Event**

10:30am-12:30pm. Join our ministry leaders at L'Arche's next event, to celebrate a community of belonging for people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. This event highlights the beauty of inclusion, where everyone is welcome, valued, and embraced just as they are. Tickets are purchasable online. See you there! Event Info and Registration: <https://larchenc.org/event/brunch/>. Contact Gladys Whitehouse, [gladys.whitehouse@gmail.com](mailto:gladys.whitehouse@gmail.com).

**November 11 - Salute to Veterans at TFS**

8:00-10:00am. TFS is looking for Veterans to speak from 9:00-9:55 a.m. to two different classes. [Click HERE to sign up](#). In the comment section, please put the grade you would be comfortable speaking with or if you have a specific classroom, you'd like to speak in. Contact [grace.gates@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:grace.gates@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**November 12 - Women's Ministry Craft Night - Ornament Painting**

630pm-8:30pm. Join Women's Ministry for a night of fun, fellowship and crafts! We will be painting two ornaments, one to keep and one to give away. Drinks and supplies will be provided, a Sign Up Genius will go out to participants to bring snacks/appetizers. Cost is \$12. Register in Realm. Contact Jess Kelly, [sfawomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:sfawomensministry@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:mikenemecek1@gmail.com)



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A Concert to Rejoice in Our Centennial

**Friday, Oct. 25**  
**RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW**

**THE CHOIR OF THE BASILICA**

The choir is engaged in almost one hundred performances each year, and prepares approximately three hundred works each season drawn from the wealth of the Roman Catholic sacred music tradition.

[dioceseofraleigh.org/rsvp-centennial-concert](http://dioceseofraleigh.org/rsvp-centennial-concert)



The Code of Conduct is a helpful document for all those involved in ministry. Take time to talk about it with the leaders in your parish and school. [Click here](#).



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Contact Cathy Smith, [smithtcr@gmail.com](mailto:smithtcr@gmail.com).



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**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](#).

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TFS students viewed a wonderful collection of rosaries this week. We hope to bring the collection back for the rest of the parish to see in the future.



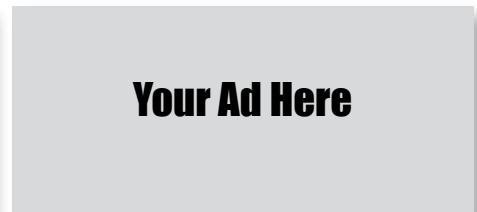



The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi wishes Msgr. Lewis abundant blessings and a very Happy 92nd Birthday!

### Advertise in the Parish Bulletin

Our parishioner business advertisement is moving to a page in the bulletin! If you are a registered parishioner and have a business that you would like to advertise in the parish bulletin, contact Diogenes Ruiz at [diogenes.ruiz@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:diogenes.ruiz@stfrancisraleigh.org) for a schedule of ad rates and to reserve your spot. There are a limited number of ad slots available. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Take advantage of this opportunity to showcase your business in front of our many parishioners who could use your product or service.



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