

Convocation 2024 Highlights



This year's Convocation was a super mega success! Thanks to all who made it possible - those who came out, our speakers, our staff - special thanks to Stacey Shine our Director of Engagement and Development for organizing the event.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

October 29 - 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. If enough people express interest, we will continue showing Season 3 at 9:45am on 10/22.

New Ministry! - October 30 - 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.

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/>

November 1, Friday - All Saints Day

Masses at 9 am (with school children), 11:45am, and 7:00pm. Contact 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.

November 3 - Harvest Moon Festival 1-3pm in Clare Fellowship Hall. More details to follow next week.

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.

November 6 - Fall Session II Parent Child Classes

These classes are a fun way to connect with your child. Join us for these fun, low pressure, hands on classes (0-5 years of age). Join us Wednesdays for Making Music Praying Twice and/ or Sign Language at the Community Center. [Click here for more information and to register.](#) Contact Jess Kelly, info@signsoflearning.com.

November 7 - Daily Mass Coffee Connections! 9:40am.

Join us Thursday, November 7 at 9:45am for Coffee after daily Mass in Padua. 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, stacey.shine@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.

November 9 - Corral Riding Academy Saturday on the Farm

1:00-3:00pm. 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.

Employment Opportunities:

[Afterschool Staff](#)

See our website: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/jobs/>

Contact Trish Adamkowski, trish.adamkowski@stfrancisraleigh.org

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.

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.

November 15 - Prayer Service for Peace in the Holy Land

Friday, 7:00-8:00pm. Christians, Jews, and Muslims look to the Holy Land as a place of sacred events, holy sites, and profound hopes. Yet the prevailing image of Israel and Palestine today is one of violence, injustice, and deep suffering. In response, Catholics in the United States are joining with people of other faiths to pray, and to work for a just peace in the region; one in which human dignity is protected, peoples are reconciled, and peace prevails. Web link: <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/event/prayer-service-peace-holy-land>

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

November 21 - Coffee with Chris

9:40am. Join us Thursday, 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 stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org.

November 24 - Coffee and Donuts

10:00am 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.

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/HylogrIEk5o>



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

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Francis of Assisi Preschool

November 3, 1:00-3:00pm
Food, Games, Basket Raffle and Silent Auction
Contact shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Are you New to St. Francis?
We warmly welcome you to our community! If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about how to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to [Stacey Shine](#). We look forward to connecting with you and helping you feel right at home."

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](#).

BUY IN BULK AND REUSE YOUR OWN BAGS/BOXES

CARE FOR CREATION CORNER

WE'VE AVOIDED **1.2K** METRIC TONS OF CO₂ EMISSIONS

NOVEMBER

A month of remembrance.

All Saints Day

*9am Community Mass with
TFS Students*

*11:45am Mass in Church
7pm Mass in Church*

Memorial Garden Mass

*Saturday, November 2nd
9am Mass in Memorial Garden*

Mass of Remembrance

*Monday, November 4th
7pm Mass in Church*

Incense will be used at this Mass

Is God calling you to follow Jesus in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare?

The Secular Franciscans are a community of Catholic men and women, married, single and clergy who seek to bring the gospel to life every day at home, at work and in worship.

Come & See!

Sunday October 27, 2024
2:30pm in Fellowship Hall

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.



REGISTER NOW!



**PARENT CHILD
CLASSES:
MAKING MUSIC &
SIGN LANGUAGE**
Wednesdays, November 6-
December 18th (No Class Nov. 27)

Music: 9:30-10:30am
Sing Sign: 10:45-11:15am



Due to the overwhelming outpouring of support from our communities, warehouses are full of donated supplies for Western North Carolina and Catholic Charities will be pausing collection of additional supplies as of Friday November 1st.

[Please click here to see the attached.](#)



encuentro matrimonial^l
mundial

Recuperen la alegría de su amor

¡Ya saben! esa que hace palpar 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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encuentromatrimonial.org

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The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi - 11401 Leesville Rd - NC 27613 - Tel: 919-847-8205

If you can't access information through the hyperlink because you do not use the internet, please call the office to get information. (919) 847-8205

GET CONNECTED
Connecting Parishioners to Events and Volunteer Opportunities



Farmer Minor visited the preschool this week with his well-behaved friends, Daisy the Pig and Dixie Cup the Pug. Yes, they are real!

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@stfrancisra-leigh.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.

No cooking.
No meal planning.
No stress. No mess.

Tastefully Served

Joy of the Season

December 10th, 2024 7:30pm
Meymandi Concert Hall

Martin Marietta
Center for the Performing Arts

north carolina
MASTER CHORALE

JUICE THAT BRAND

Powerful Promotions

UMSTEAD REALTY LLC

BODYLASE
Luxury Med Spa in Raleigh and Cary

\$100 OFF*
your first treatment

- Botox, Fillers & Injectables
- Skin Regeneration
- Laser Hair Removal
- Body Sculpting and more!

AMAZING BEST

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