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Moved by the Spirit of Generosity

Thank you to all who generously gave at Mass for Fr. Joseph's trip to Nigeria. Your gift allowed Fr. Joseph to purchase backpacks for the children of his village. Here they are showing off their backpacks.

We look forward to Fr. Joseph's return to St. Francis - hopefully he will be back by the time you read this and we look forward to hearing all about his trip.



JOIN OUR TEAM

Altar Server

→ **Training**

Sunday, June 29th at 1pm
in the Church

Shannon.Hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org



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Stephen Andrews
Deacon In Residence

June 8 - Sept 7 Migrant Ministry volunteers needed

Please consider helping the Migrant Ministry this summer. We are currently looking for volunteers either driving migrant workers to mass on Sunday or providing food donations on select Sundays. This is an excellent opportunity to serve our Migrant brothers. Please learn more and [sign up](#) using St Francis Serves. Contact Tom Carlson, tcarlson28@gmail.com.

June 16-20, June 23-27, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25 Camp Francis Explorers Counselors in Training

An opportunity for teens (rising 9th-12th grade) interested in developing leadership skills and working with children. They will work with other C.I.T.s and Camp Staff. They are to look at themselves as role models for the campers they will be working with. For information and to apply Contact Ashley Watson, ashley.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org.

June 20-22 Encuentro Matrimonial (pagina 4)**June 21 - Habitat for Humanity Beloved Build in Clayton, NC**

8:10am-3:30pm. Can you join our team to build homes in the Habitat neighborhood of Stone Creek? No construction experience is necessary. Habitat has site supervisors skilled at teaching people how to build. You must be 16 years old to volunteer with Habitat. [Sign up](#). **Need 25-30 lunches.** Contact Will Connelly, st.francis.h4h@gmail.com.

June 21 - LGBTQ+ ministry at Out! Raleigh Pride

12:00-7:00pm. The LGBTQ+ Ministry has sponsored a booth at Out! Raleigh every year since its inception. Stop by our booth on Saturday, June 21st from noon-7pm on Fayetteville Street in downtown Raleigh. The event is free and open to all ages. Contact Stacey Shine, stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Camp Francis - Registration is Open via Realm**June 16-20, June 23-27, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25**

Our popular summer camp, has lots of cool opportunities in athletics, science, arts and various enrichment areas! Camps are half-day or full-day based on age for the 2025-2026 school year. (Rising K-Rising 6th grade) Registration Link: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/camp-francis/>

June 26 - Lord of the Harvest Healing Ministry 7:00-9:00pm

WE ENCOURAGE you to experience the healing love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

WE INSPIRE you to use your God-given authority.

WE TEAM UP to strengthen each other.

WE PRAY "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field." Contact Maureen Costello, sentout72@gmail.com.

. In Anthony Hall Founders Room.

Employment Opportunities:

We are currently seeking a Full-Time Teacher for a lower elementary grade and a Preschool Teaching Assistant, Part Time. Please see our website for more information <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/jobs/>.

June 29 - Fiat Franciscus: Young Adults' Adoration (see pg 4)

7:00-8:00pm. Join peers in their 20s and 30s for a holy hour of Adoration in the St. Mary of the Angels Chapel (located on the St. Francis campus next to the Community Center). No registration required. We look forward to having you join us! Contact Michelle Kaiser, mmk4894@yahoo.com.

June 29 - Altar Server Training (see pg 1)

1:00pm in the Church Contact Shannon Hoffman, shannon.hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

July 12 Women's Ministry Yoga and Breakfast

9:00-11:00am. Ladies, join us for yoga & breakfast on Saturday July 12th from 9-11am in Fellowship Hall. No experience necessary! We will be guided in a 45 minute beginner yoga class, followed by food and fellowship. [Register in Realm](#). Contact Kathy Eick, sfawomensministry@gmail.com.

July 18-20 Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. Retrouvaille is hosting a week-end in Spanish for married couples in Raleigh July 18-20, 2025. Please visit www.helpourmarriage.org - call 248-789-0276 for more information (Spanish spoken), or please email retrouvailleraleigh@gmail.com in English or in Spanish.

Ayuda Matrimonial - Retrouvaille ha ayudado a decenas de miles de parejas en todas las etapas de desilusión o miseria en su matrimonio. Este programa también puede ayudarte a ti. Para obtener información confidencial o inscribirse en el programa de verano en español que comienza con un fin de semana del 18-20 de julio, llame al 248-789-0276 (español e inglés) o envíe un correo electrónico a: retrouvailleraleigh@gmail.com o visite el sitio web en HelpOurMarriage.com.

**August 23-24 Ministry Fair**

Join us after all Masses the weekend of August 23-24 for our Parish Ministry Fair! Representatives from all of our ministries will be available to share information, answer questions, and help you discover ways to get involved. Whether you're looking to serve, grow in faith, or connect with others, there's a place for you. Come explore the many opportunities to share your time and talents! Contact Stacey Shine, stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Work with a Stephen Minister today!

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Congratulations to Cecelia and Graham Hawes on their recent nuptials!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PK-12 FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTAL PREP 2025-2026



REGISTRATION VIA REALM



Pope Leo XIV, New Leadership For The Church

Pope Leo XIV, formerly Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, was born in Chicago, Illinois, the first Pope of American birth. His biography within the Church began when he became an Augustinian friar in 1977 and was ordained as a priest in 1982. His service includes extensive missionary work in Peru during the 1980s and 1990s. He was elected prior general of the Order of Saint Augustine in 2001 and served until 2013. He then returned to Peru as Bishop of Chiclayo from 2015 to 2023. It was just in 2023 that Pope Francis appointed him prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, appointed him president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, and made him a cardinal.

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Ministry Spotlight: Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is one of the Pastoral Care ministries at St. Francis that impacts so many of our other ministries. This ministry has been at St. Francis for 20 years. Cindy Cardello, a current ministry leader, and Regina Sissini founded it, and it has grown to 50+ members. They lovingly create handmade shawls, lap robes, children's blankets, hats, and scarves through knitting, crocheting, and sewing. These items are crafted with care and compassion for individuals who are ill, homeless, hospitalized, or experiencing

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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."



We are pleased to welcome Sassool as our newest bulletin advertiser. See their ad on page 5. Sassool is a fast-casual, family owned restaurant and market serving authentic Mediterranean/Lebanese cuisine; wide selection of imported spices, olives, dried fruits, seeds, and nuts, and other Mediterranean specialty groceries. Sassool has a location in Raleigh and Cary. They have also own and operate FigMint Farms in Apex, an outdoor venue where they serve their cuisine.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions can be requested for Birthdays, Anniversaries or In Remembrance. If you would like to request a Mass there are plenty available dates for 2025.

Sign up with Shannon Hoffman or online <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/mass-intentions-and-prayer-requests/>



Fiat Franciscus Young Adults 20s-30s

ADORATION

JUNE 29 | 7-8 PM

At St. Francis in the St. Mary of the Angels Chapel

He gives
POWER
to the weak and
STRENGTH
to the powerless

ISAIAH 40:29

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to join our EM to Rex Hospital. If you are interested or would like to learn more please contact, Shannon.Hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org



St. Francis of Assisi
Raleigh, NC

Serving With Heart, Offering Hope

Our work is about walking with our neighbors in their moments of need, and responding with love and compassion.

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encuentro matrimonial
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 20 al 22 de Junio**

Lugar: **St. Raphael the Archangel**

Catholic Church.

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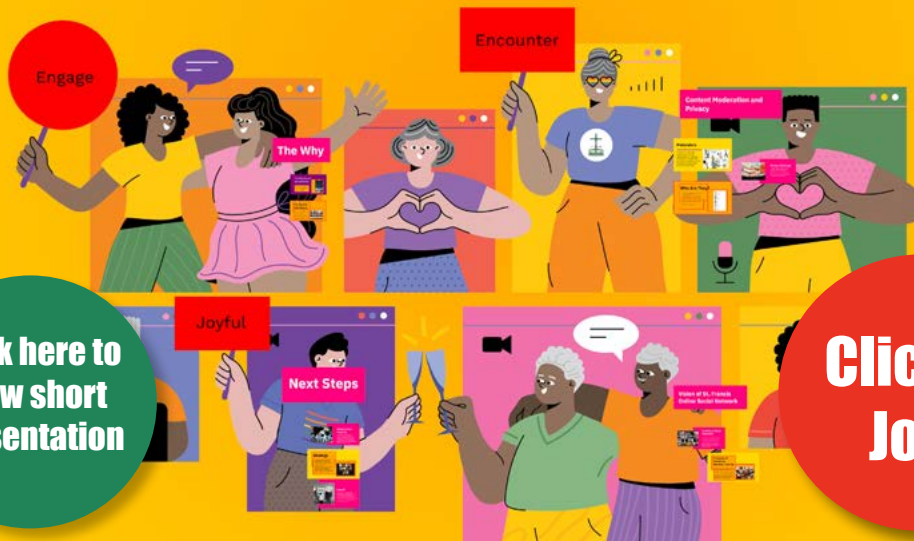
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St. Francis Online Social Network

Creating a Safe Digital Community for Parishioners

Please accept this invitation to join fellow parishioners on the SFA Social Network - *Diogenes Ruiz, Communications Coordinator*



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You are invited to join fellow parishioners on the St. Francis online social network, a digital sanctuary where we can continue to be Church, even when we're not physically together. Endorsed by Fr. Chris and The Pastoral Council, this safe, parishioner-led space is designed to foster connection, collaboration, and faith-building—free from the toxicity and negativity that often plague mainstream social media platforms.

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