

**March 21, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

# **Palms, Prayer, and Procession: Celebrate Holy Week @ SFA**

**Sunday, March 28 / 1:30-3:30pm / SFA parking lots**

Enter from St. Francis Dr.

***Briefly visit with  
Msgr. Michael,  
Fr. Jairo,  
or Fr. Jim***

***Have your picture  
taken (in your car)  
with our  
HolyWeek@SFA  
sign***

***Receive a bag  
with Blessed Palms,  
special prayer card  
and other goodies***

See page 8

***Don't forget to pick up your palms!***

Please check the parish website [www.stfrancisraleigh.org](http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org) in the event of inclement weather.  
Visit [www.stfrancisraleigh.org/holyweek](http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/holyweek) for the Holy Week schedule.

**You are invited to bring a gift card for SFA ministries**  
(any amount appreciated):

Feed the Need (Food Lion/Walmart)

Migrant Ministry (Walmart Gift Card)

Prayer Shawl Ministry (Michael's/Joanns)

Curbside Care (Food Lion/Walmart)

Contact Kathleen Owen at [kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org)



**The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi**

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### PALMS, PRAYER, PROCESSION:

As many of you know, we have had two drive-thru opportunities during the pandemic, one for the feast of St. Francis last October and one during the season of Advent in December. These drive-thru opportunities

have made it possible for Fr. Jairo and me to meet various households in the parish (along with Fr. Jim) and to gift them with things to celebrate the feasts and seasons during which they took place. We will hold a third drive-thru on Palm Sunday (March 28) between 1:30-3:30pm. During this drive-thru, the three priests of the parish will again be out on the parking lot to distribute palm branches, prayer cards, etc. to help you celebrate Holy Week. We hope you will come by and use this event as a great way to begin the most important week in our liturgical year.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

A year ago, Holy Week was virtual for everyone in the parish. I watched the archived videos and they truly seemed surreal with no one in the church. This year, we will be able to welcome 250 parishioners to each of our Holy Week celebrations beginning Palm Sunday while also livestreaming them. Please go to our parish website and consult the bulletin for the schedule of liturgies and see which ones will be livestreamed. Note that on Easter Sunday we will have a Mass at 7:00am in the Memorial Garden (limited to 100 to maintain social distancing requirements of the CDC) and a 12:00noon Mass in the church in addition to our normal 9:30am Mass (which will be livestreamed). Registering for these Masses will remain in place. There will NOT BE a 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday after consultation with 50+ people who come to that Mass who unanimously indicated they would not be coming to Mass at that time on that day. I am told this is a long-standing practice for Easter Sunday.

### REOPENING OF THE PARISH:

Over the past few weeks, it has been nice to meet more parishioners at Mass who are slowly returning after a one-year absence from the parish due to the pandemic. Newly vaccinated, their expressions of joy over being back in the worshipping community live and especially receiving Holy Communion, some for the first time in a year, is a wonder to behold. I am looking forward to more and more of you rejoining us for Mass as the weeks and months unfold.

We are starting to organize a plan for the reopening of the parish that will take shape over the next few months. Once it is ready, we will begin a progressive re-launching of parish life at SFA. While the crystal ball is still cloudy, I am hopeful by Labor Day that we will begin reflecting the normal life of community, in the church, the pre-school, and TFS. That is not a promise but it is a hope.

If you would like to be part of the planning for this reopening, please drop an email to Kathy Sales, the Director of Pastoral Ministries of the parish (Kathy.Sales@stfrancisraleigh.org).

*Msgr. Clay*

**Week 5: CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

**READ ABOUT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES & PICK ONE WAY TO GET INVOLVED:**

- ☐ CARING CASSEROLES
- ☐ PRISON PEN PAL
- ☐ EMMAUS MINISTRY
- ☐ BROWN BAG MINISTRY
- ☐ EM TO THE HOMEBOUND

THROUGH MARRIAGE MAY THEIR LIVES ALWAYS BEAR WITNESS TO CHRIST'S LOVE:

**Sara Eades**, daughter of Bob and Barb Eades and **John McNair**, son of Parham and Emily McNair

You can mail your contribution to us at:

**St Francis Of Assisi**  
11401 Leesville Road  
Raleigh, NC 27613

You give can Online through:



**Faith Direct:**

<https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/faith-direct/>



**Text-to-Give: 919-629-1199**


**Additional Online Giving Methods:**  
[www.stfrancisraleigh.org/treasure/](http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/treasure/)

### March Envelope Schedule

March 21 Weekly  
March 28 Weekly  
March 28 Palm Sunday/Catholic Parish Outreach














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-  View giving history and print giving statements
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Let's be the church... together.

 **Realm Connect**

 Download on the App Store

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An invitation to join Realm was sent via email on March 5 to all registered adult parishioners. Please check your email (including your spam folder) for the invitation. If you didn't receive an email, or if you're having issues logging in, our support team has created a webpage full of resources to help. Visit [www.stfrancisraleigh.org/realm](https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/realm). You can browse through FAQ's, view our Getting Started Guide or contact the support team about Realm issues you're having. Once logged in, you'll want to review your contact information, and update your privacy and notification settings.

### Connect, Communicate, and Collaborate with Realm Groups

Realm allows you to connect, communicate, and collaborate with the people in ministry areas that you're in (called Groups). Once you're logged into Realm, you can view the Groups that you're a part of in the "Groups" tab on either the Realm Connect App or the web version of Realm. Visit <https://player.vimeo.com/video/212612299> for an overview of Realm Groups.

Some of the benefits of Realm Groups include:

- View the other members of the Group that you're in (if they have set their preferences to)
- Communicate with your Group and stay connected. Through the Newsfeed (which is similar to Facebook), Email and a Chat function (Similar to Messenger), you can message certain individuals or the entire Group.
- Stay Organized – since ministry leaders (called Group Leaders) can create meeting events, and upload resources, you'll be able to find Zoom links for upcoming meetings, meeting minutes and other helpful resources/documents for the ministry – all in one place.
- RSVP to upcoming meeting events and let ministry leaders know whether or not you will be attending.

### Haven't received your invitation?

#### Need Help Logging into Realm?

Visit the Realm Support page at <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/realm/>. Contact us by completing a Realm Support request form. You can also download the Realm Connect app from this page.

## Let's get connected.

### Winners of the Franciscan Gifts for this Week:

Susan Vebber  
Drew McKinney  
Darren Harris  
Kathy Moore  
Leon Cooke  
Jeanne Mesiano  
Astrid Flores  
Edina Bagley  
David Green  
Megan Long



## Holy Week Activities @ SFA

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 3/27 and 3/28**

Saturday 5:30pm\*, Sunday 9:30am#\* & 5:30pm\*

### **Palms, Prayer, Procession 3/28**

1:30-3:30pm Enter by TFS^

### **Wednesday of Holy Week 3/31**

Evening Prayer: Tenebrae 7pm #^

### **Holy Thursday 4/1**

Morning Prayer 10am^

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm#\*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight in the Columbarium ^

### **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 4/2**

Morning Prayer 10am^

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm#\* Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
7pm^

### **Holy Saturday 4/3**

Blessing of Food in Columbarium 9am^

Morning Prayer 10am^

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter 8:15pm \*#

### **Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 4/4**

Mass at the Columbarium 7am\*

Mass in the Church 9:30am\*#

Mass in the Church Noon \*

\*Signup available 3/24 at noon for up to 250 people

#Livestreamed

^ No sign up required

# LENT OFFERINGS



# Connect With Our Elect



Lent is a time when our community accompanies those in the RCIA preparing to enter the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, on the final leg of their journey to full initiation at the Easter Vigil. As part of your Lenten observance, please consider sending a message of encouragement and love to each of our four Elect by using our simple online submission portal found here: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/rcia-elect/> Thank you for your prayers for and support of Lexi, Jason, Christine, and Dave! For questions or more information, please email [Jennifer.Fiduccia@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Jennifer.Fiduccia@stfrancisraleigh.org).



## RCIA

Continuing your faith journey in our community  
Contact [Jennifer.fiduccia@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Jennifer.fiduccia@stfrancisraleigh.org)

Are you considering becoming Catholic or completing your Catholic sacraments? The RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a journey of faith through which those wishing to become Catholic prepare for full initiation into the church and the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. This journey is for those who are not baptized or for people who are baptized in other Christian faith traditions. In addition, we also walk with baptized Catholics who have not yet received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Through the RCIA and Adult Sacramental Preparation process, you will have an opportunity to come together in a small group to understand how much God loves you and for what purpose you were made, to pray, to become a part of our community, and to learn more about the Catholic faith. You can join at any time.

### One Family in Christ

WHO PRAYS, SERVES & SHARES  
IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Update 3/12/2021**

**BAA Goal: \$509,088.28**  
**Pledged Gift Amount: \$316,702 (62%)**  
**Received Gift Amount: \$251,702 (49%)**

**Number of Donors: 829**  
**16.5% of registered parish families**

[\(Click here to make your pledge\)](#)

**2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH

## ST. FRANCIS TV

## EPISODE 2

*Click image above to view episode*

SCRIPTURE, STORIES, AND SONGS  
FOR THE YOUNG  
AND YOUNG AT HEART

# LUNCH BREAK

Saturdays at noon

# EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Mike Watson, Principal TFS



## TFS Student Council Shapes Future Leaders

Each year, a couple of dozen middle school students at The Franciscan School put together thoughtful campaigns promising to make important contributions to the school community if they are elected members of the TFS Student Council.

For many, it is their first time taking a more formal leadership role. William Michel, an eighth-grader at TFS, currently serves as student council president. He has participated on the council since sixth grade and enjoys the opportunity to meet new people and serve his school.

This year, 26 TFS students serve as student council members, where they help with important tasks and service opportunities such as facilitating morning prayer, helping with passage home collections, and - one of the school's more popular traditions - Dollar Dress-Out Day where students can pay one dollar and dress in dress-appropriate clothing that is not the standard school uniform. All money raised from Dollar Dress-Out Days goes to support local charities such as Our

Lady of the Rosary Parish, Catholic Parish Outreach and Passage Home.

Kristen Dellasega, a seventh-grade teacher at TFS, is currently in her fifth year serving as student council advisor - a position she loves. "I love getting to interact with middle schoolers in an area where they share an interest and passion, which you may not see while teaching a certain subject," Dellasega says.

While the students enjoy the fellowship and fun of serving on the council, Dellasega also hopes their time on the council enhances certain important character traits, such as leadership, service, responsibility, critical thinking and continued character development. Michel agrees, and comments on the amount of time and energy he puts into his morning prayer announcements at the school.

As it has in so many areas, COVID-19 has impacted the way the student council operates. For instance, in traditional years, TFS student council members spend a significant amount of time planning school dances - where they arrange

everything from announcements to decorations. "Unfortunately we can't do dances this year, and we aren't allowed to have our meetings in-person," Dellasega says. "Email has become our lifeline, but it's definitely had an impact on the fellowship aspect of our club."

However, like in many other areas of their life, the pandemic has taught the students to learn to embrace the moment and make the best of it. It is an important lesson that they will carry with them for a lifetime.

Do you want to learn more about how The Franciscan School prepares our students to live out their Catholic faith as part of their excellent educational experience? Join us for our next virtual information session on April 14 to learn more on how we can support your family's goals for your child through the guidance and support provided by our parish school. More information can be found on our website at [www.franciscanschool.org](http://www.franciscanschool.org) or contact Principal Mike Watson at [michael.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:michael.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org).



# EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Heidi Hobler, Director St. Francis of Assisi Preschool



This past week was unique in that we got to recognize the feast day of two saints. While there are many festivities in the U.S. surrounding St. Patrick's Day, St. Joseph also deserves our special attention.

Some of our classes took the opportunity to mark March 19th, St. Joseph's feast day, by celebrating our fathers and those who are like fathers in our lives. Since school is not in session when Father's Day is typically celebrated and St. Joseph is recognized as the patron saint of fathers, a few of our classes used this past Friday to honor them. In doing so, they reminded our little ones of the members of Jesus' family on earth and how important St. Joseph was in the life of Jesus.

Learning about the life of St. Patrick, shamrocks, and all things green were part of the week as well. St. Patrick returned to Ireland, even after being a slave there, to teach the people about God. There are stories that the shamrock was used as a way to help the people understand that God was three persons in one. As you might imagine, the concept of one God being all three is difficult for

most preschoolers to understand so we are regularly searching for opportunities to teach it. I remember using the three colors in candy corn, a carton of Neapolitan ice cream, and the three sides of the triangle to help illustrate this with my class. All the individual parts come together to make one. One of our four-year old classes cut out a heart, a dove, and a cross, decorated them, and then glued them onto a shamrock. The items represented God as the Father, God in Jesus, the Son, and God in the Holy Spirit.

While we emphasize God throughout our days at preschool and often use the story behind holy days to further demonstrate His love for us, we also are sure to incorporate as much fun, creativity and imagination when we can. St. Patrick's Day offered us the perfect opportunity to stir up some giggles and surprises! After all, those sneaky leprechauns are quite mischievous! When I stopped by one of our 3-year classrooms, the students were thoroughly exasperated with the leprechaun and his shenanigans! He not only came in and turned chairs upside down, threw books on the floor, and put tape all over the tables, but also switched all of

the numbers around on the class calendar! One of our other classes managed to find some shiny gold coins and traces of green throughout their room. I was told on several occasions to be on the lookout for those leprechauns because they were small, tricky, and really fast! I even heard that if you forgot to wear green, they might try and pinch you! A few classes encouraged the children to use recyclables such as cereal boxes, egg cartons, and coffee cans to design and build an 'authentic' leprechaun trap; we certainly inspired some future architects and engineers!

No matter what the excitement or the learning that is happening in their daily play, our children are encouraged to recognize God's presence in everything. His love for us can be seen, felt, and heard from events of both the past and present. May our children be taught to never forget this!

A few spaces are still available for the 21-22 school year! To learn how to join our fantastic preschool, please visit our website at [preschoolatstfrancis.com](http://preschoolatstfrancis.com) or contact Shelley Freeman at [shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org)

## PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

Kathleen Owen, Director of Parish Life



## Palms, Prayer and Procession!

Everyone has a favorite time of day on campus at St. Francis. Over at TFS, Morning Prayer is a favorite. It's always a happy time at the Preschool seeing the kids come in all bright and energetic in the mornings – dancing to music, hopping on the dots on the sidewalk. For me, I love the Memorial Garden just before dusk when the lights come on... it's just the most peaceful spot to sit and reflect on the day. And who doesn't love coming in to whichever mass and seeing your friends and folks in ministry? We all have our favorite time to be on campus and this pandemic has really highlighted how much people enjoyed being on campus and how much they miss it!

Well, you're all invited to our Palms, Prayer and Procession! On Sunday, March 28, from 1:30-3:30, you are welcome to enter near the school on St. Francis Drive and have a Palm Sunday experience on campus! You'll be able to visit briefly with one of our priests, practice your almsgiving by donating a gift card to our outreach ministries, get a blessed palm and a gift bag full of prayers, information about what's going on during Holy Week, and other ways you and your family can get involved. You will also have an opportunity to drive your car to the main portico by the Memorial Garden and have your picture taken – inside your car – with our beautiful Easter @ St. Francis banner. The photo will be given to you as a gift so you can have something to remember the day. There are no sign ups, but we do ask that you and all the folks in your car wear your masks.

We all look forward to when we can safely be together again on campus. Until that time, I hope you will join us at Palms, Prayer and Procession! If you have questions, you can call me at 919-847-8205, ext.241 or email me at [kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org).

### Divorce Care

Join us for our next session via Zoom on Tuesdays, through May 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Fee is \$20.00 per book. We do ask that everyone (new and past participants) register for this event. Each week is different, so you can join anytime. All are welcome! For more information, and to register, please visit: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/divorce-care/>.

### St. Francis Men's Prayer Breakfast

The St. Francis Men's Prayer Breakfast meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00am. Beginning Monday, March 1 we will be discussing Thomas Merton's *Traveling Your Road to Joy from the bridges to contemplative living* series. The meeting will be virtual, but is an opportunity to meet with men of all ages to consider where joy reaches you in your day to day life. And if you are wondering the last time joy found you, then this ministry is definitely for you!

Questions? Please contact Deacon Steve at (732) 213-0104 or email Steve Andrews at [stephenwandrews@outlook.com](mailto:stephenwandrews@outlook.com). For more information, please visit our webpage <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/mensministry/>



### Employment Opportunity

#### Full time Maintenance Tech

[www.stfrancisraleigh.org/jobs](https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/jobs)

### SCAM ALERT

Scammers are at it again sending malicious emails to parishioners. You will NEVER get a solicitation email from our pastor or bishop asking for "a favor", or for emergency help in the form of money. Please do not open or click on them. Simply trash them. They could cause havoc on your computer and your pocket book.



# JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES

Trevor Thompson, Director of Justice and Peace



## Serving Homeless Families and Those in Need in Wider Community

St. Francis will be providing meals to homeless families who are in the program of Family Promise. Normally these families would be sleeping on our campus and having meals the week after Easter. Currently, however, because of COVID-19, they are being temporarily housed in an apartment. Thus, our ministry will only be providing supplies and preparing and delivering meals during the week. If you are willing to help with this, you can contact our ministry leader directly at [stfa.fp@gmail.com](mailto:stfa.fp@gmail.com) to secure the link for the on-line sign-up.

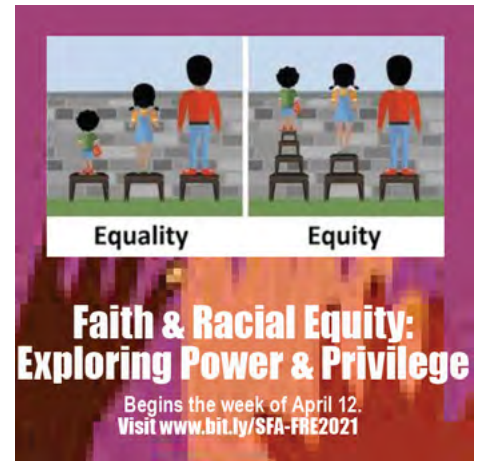
Also, for those of you who are healthy, vaccinated, and feeling called to serve the most vulnerable in our community, we have been tracking some agencies/ministries in our community who have communicated their need for help from volunteers. Check out <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/offer-or-receive-help/> to see a list of some organizations and parish ministry opportunities we would encourage you to reach out to.



### Preventing an Eviction:

A neighbor went to visit his family in South America. While on the visit some of the family contracted Covid including his mother who died. His stay was subsequently extended. When he got back he had an eviction notice that he was going to be evicted if all his past rent wasn't paid by the end of March. With help from the Friendship Fund, Our Lady of Lourdes SVdP and St Francis SVdP he was able to pay the past rent and avoid eviction.

We are in need of assistance. All work with our neighbors is done virtually. If interested in helping contact Cathy Smith at [smithtcr@gmail.com](mailto:smithtcr@gmail.com).



### LAST CALL !! Course - Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege beginning the week of April 12

We are offering part 1 of JustFaith's 3-part series on racism again! It's called Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege. It is an eight week course, which begins with a small retreat, that will be offered via Zoom on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings beginning April 12/13. Rooted in faith, prayer and Scripture it awakens groups to the economic systems, public policies, cultural norms, and hidden biases that empower some and oppress others. It introduces a framework for understanding and recognizing racial disparities in power and privilege and helps participants explore how faith should inform their response to learning, as well as discern action steps for working toward racial equity in their own communities.

Faith and Racial Equity is not for the faint of heart. It is designed for participants who are willing to wrestle with hard questions and take an honest look at their own attitudes, assumptions, and choices. However, through spiritual grounding and community-building, participants find support and belonging throughout their journey to personal transformation and social action. Sign up here if you are interested or would like to learn more:

[www.bit.ly/SFA-FRE2021](http://www.bit.ly/SFA-FRE2021)



**Saturday, March 27**  
Click here for locations and times

It's time to roll up your sleeve for our Spring Blood Drive on Saturday, March 27, 2021. Hosted by the American Red cross and our Knights of Columbus, this is one of the largest blood drives in the area. To sign up, visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=27613>

## St. Francis of Assisi 2021 Family Stewardship Commitment Form

Commitment Form. If you have not had the opportunity to discuss and pray about how Christ calls us to be disciples, please take a moment to do so now. It is so important to fill out the form and return it to the parish as soon as possible. As Monsignor Clay's letter articulates: "this is not a binding contract but a good faith pledge to do your best to support the parish in the way(s) that is/are possible for each member of your household." The \*Stewardship Commitment Form provides a way to think about and then share how you will be a passionate steward here at St. Francis. If you prefer to complete the Stewardship Commitment Form online, you can do that now by clicking [here](#). Thank you for supporting our parish home. On a personal note, I pray every day for our entire St. Francis family and I am so very grateful for your belief in Stewardship as a Way To Life. I hope that the new year brings much needed healing and peace to every member of this big beautiful St. Francis family.

Before the holidays, each family received a letter from Monsignor Clay requesting your support in 2021 through your time, talent, and/or treasure. Partnered with that letter was the 2021 \*Stewardship

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me, [Deb.Royals-Mizerk@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Deb.Royals-Mizerk@stfrancisraleigh.org) or by calling (919) 847-8205x222.

*\*The parish Stewardship Commitment form is not the form to use for the Franciscan School or the St. Francis of Assisi Preschool stewardship rate application process. That is a separate form and can be found on the school website.*



Greener Lent is a beautiful way to expand your traditional days of abstinence and fasting during this holy season by giving up consumption of meat and becoming more aware of our eating habits as they relate to our care of the planet and the poor. There are many parishes in the Diocese of Raleigh participating in this Lent program as we seek to live out our call to care for God's creation, our "common home," as Pope Francis says. To find more info online about Greener Lent and to sign-up to participate during Lent, go directly to [www.greenerlent.org](http://www.greenerlent.org). You can also contact our St. Francis Creation Care Ministry at [stfccreation@gmail.com](mailto:stfccreation@gmail.com).

## Seeing God

in Your Cancer Journey

**Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey** is an opportunity for patients, survivors, and caregivers to explore what the scriptures say about your cancer journey. Discover the truths that Jesus wants to give you beyond peace. He wants to give you bottomless strength, unsurmountable courage, abundant guidance, abounding joy, thriving relationships and above all, hope.

Contact [kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org)  
or call 919-847-8205x241.

Contact [kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org)



**Clothing Children with Dignity and Love**



Volunteers needed to sort  
You will be trained,  
masked and socially distanced  
Families/groups are welcome!

To Register  
<https://noteinthepocket.org/volunteer-registration-form/>  
To volunteer: <https://signup.com/go/wKTLsfa>

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP, Safely**



Your help is needed to provide breakfast to guests  
of Oak City Cares – a multi-services center dedicated to ending and  
preventing homelessness in downtown Raleigh.

Sign up links with dates  
[www.bit.ly/breakfastatOCCmarch28-2021](http://www.bit.ly/breakfastatOCCmarch28-2021)

**VIRTUAL  
EVENING  
PRAYER**

**Wednesdays**  
7:00pm

FACEBOOK LIVE – STFRANCISRALEIGH

**Feed the Need  
and Caring Casseroles  
are located in the  
Community Center**



**Bring all meals to the center door  
9am-4pm, Monday-Friday**

### **Caring Casseroles & Feed the Need:**

Caring Casseroles & Feed the Need is  
back! Our refrigerator is now located  
in Cupertino in the Community Center.  
Please note the following when dropping  
off your meal.

- Both Feed the Need and Caring Casseroles should be dropped off at the Community Center – specifically the middle door which opens into Cupertino Room. The middle door will be unlocked between 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday-Friday.
- The doors to the rest of the Community Center will remain locked.
- There will be one refrigerator for Feed the Need and one refrigerator for Caring Casseroles. They will be labelled accordingly.
- Please do not put anything in the freezer. We will be using both freezers for short term storage of meals for families.
- Please remember to put a label on each meal including the ingredients. We have some families with food allergies and you can help us keep them safe by just including the ingredients for each meal for both Feed the Need and Caring Casseroles.
- If you have any questions or would like to join this wonderful ministry, contact me at 919-847-8205x241 or email me at [kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org)

Thank you so much for continuing to  
cook delicious, nutritious meals that benefit  
members of our St. Francis community  
who are in need.

You don't have to go through  
difficult times alone.  
Our Stephen Ministers  
are there to care.  
To find out more talk  
with Kathleen Owen at  
[kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org)




  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Celebrate the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation from 4:00 to 4:45pm  
on Saturdays in the church.

All health and safety protocols will be  
followed but we will NOT be  
recording names of those who join.

 **Daily Mass 10am**

Daily Mass is held  
Mon., Tues., Thur., and Fri.  
in the church.

Wednesdays are reserved  
for TFS and Preschool Mass.

All pandemic protocols are followed.  
No signups are required.

 **Weekend Masses**

Up to 200 people are  
welcome to attend the  
Sat. 5:30pm, Sun. 9:30am,  
and Sun. 5:30pm Masses.  
To sign up, visit our website at  
12 noon the Wednesday prior.

## Group Opportunities

Due to the changing nature of reopening our doors, please check the group opportunity to confirm whether it is held in a virtual format or in-person.

**AA Meeting:** For our Alcoholics Anonymous friends whose meetings have been cancelled. The Internet is full of online recovery resources. Online meetings like this one - you can belong to more than one, or two, or three. AA.ORG main website has a list. There are private Facebook groups, endless websites, and speaker tapes. It's all there. Al-Anon Meetings: Sun. 7:00pm, LaVerna, lower level.

**Always God's Children:** Always God's Children: The monthly support group meeting for LGBTQ+ people and family and friends. To receive an invite to the online meeting, email Chuck Small at [chuck.smallsa@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.smallsa@gmail.com).

**Adult Open Play Nights:** Assisi Community Center Gym. Visit <http://stfrancisraleigh.org/adult-open-play> to contact the ministry leaders for each of our adult open play nights.

**Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group:** The first Wednesday of the month, 1:00-3:00pm and the third Wednesday of the month, 7:00-9:00pm, in the Padua Room of Assisi Community Center. Linda Tucker, [ltucker40@nc.rr.com](mailto:ltucker40@nc.rr.com), 937-478-9537.  
**Centering Prayer:** Thursdays, 9:35am or 7:30pm in St. Mary of the Angels Chapel.

**Community Center Classes:** Regular exercise classes and parent/child classes run weekly, September-May. [www.stfrancisraleigh.org/programs-and-classes](http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/programs-and-classes).

**Community Garden:** Saturday mornings, 10:00am. Call Pat or Paul Kelly at 919-413-8833, email [mpmkelly@hotmail.com](mailto:mpmkelly@hotmail.com), or just drop by.

**Divorce Care:** Divorce Care - Our next session will begin meeting virtually via zoom from February 2 to May 11 from 6:00 - 8:00pm. For more information contact Bill Morgan at [dejanuts@yahoo.com](mailto:dejanuts@yahoo.com) or visit <https://www.divorcecare.org/about>.

### Grief Support Group

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### GriefShare

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**Job Connections:** We provide tools and advice on how to stay motivated and on target. To enroll, contact Mary Horner at [sfa.jcm@gmail.com](mailto:sfa.jcm@gmail.com).

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** first and third Monday of each month at 7:00am via Zoom. Contact is Deacon Steve Andrews at 732-213-0104 or [stephenwandrews@outlook.com](mailto:stephenwandrews@outlook.com)

**Padre Pio Secular Franciscans:** Learn more about living Franciscan spirituality in the secular world. Monthly Gatherings the 4th Sunday of the month, 1-3 Founders Room.

Contact: Ellen Ferrone - [ellen.ferrone@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.ferrone@gmail.com).

**Peace Pole Prayer:** Join us after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays to pray for peace in the world and our country. Meet in front of Clare Hall for a few minutes of prayer.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Contact Cindy Cardello, 919-846-8825 or Diane Rotunno, 919-844-7153 for details.

**Rosary Ministry:** Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30pm, St. Mary of the Angels Chapel, Marian Monti, [ianmar94@aol.com](mailto:ianmar94@aol.com).

**50+ Adults Group:** Monthly potluck luncheons throughout the year and monthly game days, September through May in Clare Fellowship Hall. Contact Angela Azzopardi, 919-848-1347.

### Women's Ministry:

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- Friday Morning with Celesta Carlson - [ccarlson210@gmail.com](mailto:ccarlson210@gmail.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### To all our volunteers:

Here are a few ways you could help members of our parish:

### FaceTime and Zoom

If you'd like to learn how to use FaceTime or Zoom or be connected to watch our daily and Sunday programs, or if you'd like to teach someone over the phone, please visit our <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/offer-or-receive-help/>

### Cards and Artwork

If you'd like to send or receive cards to/from fellow parishioners and establish a connection with other folks who are sheltering in place, or if you have kids who would love to send their artwork to brighten someone's day or if you'd like to receive some artwork, visit <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/offer-or-receive-help/>

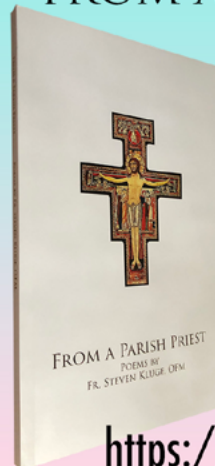
### Make a Meal and Deliver Groceries

If you would like to make a meal or help deliver groceries to those in need, please visit: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/offer-or-receive-help/>

### Thank you!

All of our Parish Life Ministries and the Community Center would like to thank you for serving the St. Francis Community. At this time all other volunteer opportunities are suspended until it is safe for us to come together again. Please check your weekly bulletin for updates. Stay well.

## "FROM A PARISH PRIEST"



A collection of Fr. Steve K's poems, many never having been in the bulletin, is now available on Amazon.

Profits go to support St. Francis of Assisi parish.

<https://bit.ly/stevekpoeems>





# Bringing Home the Word

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)  
March 21, 2021

## The Meaning of the Gardens of Scripture

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Focus on the painting, Sebastiano Conca's *Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane*, and you will be drawn across the space between the gaze of Jesus and the chalice the angel offers. Sebastiano understands the essence of the agony in the Garden—the loneliness of Jesus before the bitter cup the Father extends to him via the hands of an angel.

Jesus' attitude in receiving this passion is evident in his open arms. Like the posture he will assume when

nailed to the cross, he shows his humble acceptance and abandonment.

Gardens don't appear often in Scripture, but they are important. There is the Garden of Eden, the place of God's creative love and man's original sin. There is the garden in the Song of Songs—a garden of passion, possession, and life-giving union. Where is Jesus' tomb, and where does Mary Magdalene, the transformed lover, find Jesus on Easter morning? In the Scriptures, gardens are a place of new life, sin, and redemption. It's where lovers go; where love is declared and tested.

This is important in understanding the drama of our Lord's agony in the Garden. It is the drama inside of love. It is the drama of acceptance and abandonment, trust and generosity, life and death.

Jesus knows this and goes into the Garden to do what Adam failed to do in the first Garden. He goes to pay the price of love. He engenders new life by giving his own. He looks at the chalice, the price of our salvation, and with a heart full of generous, uncomplicated love, accepts the Father's invitation. "Not my will but yours be done." +

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are a place of new life,  
sin, and redemption.  
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### A Word from Pope Francis

By visiting the tombs of our loved ones we remember that we have a multitude of saints who before God intercede for our needs. Let us not forget, however, that so many deceased also await our spiritual support. Let us remember them in our prayers...asking that they be welcomed into the ranks of the elect in heaven.

—General Audience, October 31, 2018



### REFLECTION QUESTIONS QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- How can I receive Jesus' self-giving love for me more deeply?
- How should I imitate Jesus' self-giving love in my relationships?

## Sunday Readings

### Jeremiah 21:31-34

Everyone...shall know me—oracle of the LORD—for I will forgive their iniquity and no longer remember their sin.

### Hebrews 5:7-9

[Christ Jesus] offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears.

### John 12:20-33

[Jesus said,] "Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."



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## Catholic Charities - Virtual Toast to the Gala

Join Catholic Charities for our 2021 "Virtual Toast to the Gala" on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 7:00pm. This year, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual Catholic Charities Gala will be reformatted into a virtual event, which not only allows for the health and safety of our guests, but also provides an opportunity for all members of the Diocese of Raleigh to learn about the impact of Catholic Charities.

The virtual event will be live streamed for all to enjoy. For more information, or to support this year's Gala, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/toast-gala](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/toast-gala), or email Katey Fithian, Director of Development, at [Katey.Fithian@ccharitiesdor.org](mailto:Katey.Fithian@ccharitiesdor.org).

# "You Visited Me"

By Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR

My neighbor's son, Joe, didn't last one week. He was only out of prison for a few days when he knowingly broke his probation so he could go back. He couldn't find anything to hold onto on the outside. Joe felt the life waiting for him after prison was devoid of meaning. The unfortunate reality is, many find it difficult to reenter the "world" after spending time in prison. Critics are quick to say it's because prison is too comfortable. The inmates are treated too well. Many end up back in prison, not because they miss their cell or their high-school-equivalency classes or the predictability of it all, but because they miss their friends. They have no social network on the "outside." Though not the sole cause, loneliness and isolation contribute greatly to recidivism.

Pope Francis, during a visit to Philadelphia's Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility said:

*This time in your life can only have one purpose: to give you a hand in getting back on the right road, to give you a hand to help you rejoin society. All of us are part of that effort, all of us are invited to encourage, help and enable your rehabilitation. A rehabilitation, which everyone seeks and desires: inmates and their families, correctional authorities, social and educational programs. A rehabilitation, which benefits and elevates the morale of the entire community.*



I was Sally's neighbor. I knew she had a son in prison. She shared his letters with me. She worried about what would happen when he got out. I tried to comfort and assure her that everything would be all right. I was Sally's pastor. It never occurred to me that I could be her son's pastor, too. If I had visited Joe, met him in prison, offered him the ministry and friendship of our parish while he was doing time, maybe he would have had something to come home to: a church, friends, the prospect of a new life.

In the inner-city parish where I was the pastor for six years, almost 50 percent of the parishioners knew someone in prison: a brother, mother, son, former classmate, or a neighbor. No one ever

spoke about it. No one ever asked the priest to visit. No one ever had a Mass said on behalf of the imprisoned. Fear and shame made us think that we couldn't make a difference. What if our friendship and love could have made all the difference in the life of an ex-offender?

If you know someone in prison, if you know someone who knows someone in prison, write a letter, call, and visit. "I was in prison and you visited me" and gave me something to look forward to after prison: a new life (Matthew 25:36). +

*We can make a difference in the life of someone in prison.*



*Lord, your love is written on my heart. May your love inspire and empower me to love people from all walks of life.*

—From *Mindful Meditations for Every Day of Lent and Easter*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

## WEEKDAY READINGS

March 22–27

### Monday, Lenten Weekday:

Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 / Jn 8:1–11

### Tuesday, Lenten Weekday:

Nm 21:4–9 / Jn 8:21–30

### Wednesday, Lenten Weekday:

Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 / Jn 8:31–42

### Thursday, The Annunciation of the Lord:

Is 7:10–14, 8:10 / Heb 10:4–10 / Lk 1:26–38

### Friday, Lenten Weekday:

Jer 20:10–13 / Jn 10:31–42

### Saturday, Lenten Weekday:

Ez 37:21–28 / Jn 11:45–5

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