

Join us
Sunday, October 24th
at 10:30 to 11:15 am
for the second discussion
on Baptism.

You are invited to join Fr. Michael in Fellowship Hall
for an **IN PERSON** event on
Sunday, October 24th from 10:30 to 11:15 am.

Or join via Zoom at: [why Faith: ZOOM link](#)

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES*
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 7:15am, 9:00am (also livestreamed), 5:30pm
WEEKDAY MASS*
9:00am

*Masks are required for ALL over the age of 4,
regardless of your vaccination status,
in all public areas of our campus.



Our Mission Statement

Inspired by our patron
Francis of Assisi, we seek to
proclaim the reign of God by
growing in Holiness through
our experience of Christ in
word, sacrament and one
another, offering Hope to those
who hunger for human dignity,
and extending Hospitality to all.

CRITICAL RACE THEORY



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The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi

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The Pope Invites You To Collaborate: One of the innovations of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the retrieval of an ancient consultation process whereby the Pope receives direct input from a representation of the world's Catholic bishops on a timely topic. The consultation process is called a synod (a Greek word meaning "to walk together") and there have been 19 of them since the first one in modern times occurred in 1967 at the request of Pope Saint Paul VI. Until this week, those involved with public discussion around a synod's focus have only been bishops. The U.S. has usually sent four bishops as their representatives to these meetings which last for a few weeks in Rome.

Pope Francis has reimagined the synod process and wants to expand the consultation process beyond bishops. Beginning today, we embark on a multi-level global consultation that will culminate in a synod in Rome in October 2023. This consultation will begin in each diocese of the world and is to explicitly involve the laity as well the local clergy and religious.

Bishop Luis is in the final stages of preparatory work for the diocesan phase of this consultation. Once we receive guidance from him, we will provide further catechesis to you on the topic and the process and determine who from the parish will be involved in this consultation and how/when it will take place over the next six months.

This will mark the first time in history that the entire Catholic world, laity, vowed religious, deacons, priests, and bishops, will be invited to provide input on a timely topic the Pope wants to examine. It will undoubtedly be a bit messy as we figure out how to do this on such a grand scale for the first time, but I am very excited that finally the laity will be given an opportunity to voice their thoughts on issues the Pope seeks input on regarding contemporary life in the Church.

Fr. Michael



2022 Mass Intentions

Open

On October 18th, the Mass Intention calendar for 2022 will open.

Payment is required at time of submitting.
Payment accepted by cash, check or via Faith Direct.

Click [HERE](#) for form.

Dear Catholics of the Diocese of Raleigh,

Our Holy Father Pope Francis opened in Rome this last Saturday, a two-year process of preparation for the 2023 XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, under the guiding title, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." While the term "synod" is not a familiar one to most Catholics, it is rooted in Greek, meaning "to walk with" or "journey together." Throughout our history as Catholics, synods have been convened to walk with one another in the Holy Spirit, to listen and discern how the Church is being called in communion, to respond in faith, and to participate in the work of the Gospel and the mission that Our Lord has entrusted to us as the People of God.

The breadth of this current synodal process will involve a broad consultation and dialogue among the faithful throughout the world and over three phases:

- 1) in each local Diocese, where discussions and reflections are to be compiled into a summary document by April 2022,
- 2) followed by the next phase within nations or regions, where the discussions within dioceses in that nation or region may be further compiled into a working document,
- 3) which will then be submitted for use during discussions in the universal phase of the process, at the Synod itself in Rome in 2023.

For the first phase and in solidarity with other dioceses throughout the world, we will begin our journey in the Diocese of Raleigh next Sunday with prayer together at all Masses.

More details will be following, as we begin to structure further how the synodal process in our Diocese will occur over the next several months. May the Holy Spirit guide us and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of our Diocese, watch over us as we journey together in faith, throughout this process and always.

In Christ,

† Luis Rafael

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OCTOBER 16 TO OCTOBER 24



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 16, 2021

Saturday, 5:30

+Vivian Barrett

Requested by Lori Cunningham

Sunday October 17, 2021

Sunday, 7:15

+Pamela Kircheim

Requested by Arlene Bagin

Sunday, 9:00

+ Todd Martin

Requested by Jackie Adamo

Sunday, 5:30

For the Parishioners of St. Francis

Monday October 18, 9am

+ Joseph Meyers

Requested by Nelson & Maryann Kick & Angelo & Tina Benedictis

Tuesday October 19, 9am

+Duyen Thi Bui

Requested by Ellen Murray

Wednesday October 20, 9am

+Rose Gambini

Requested by Ann Willard

Thursday October 21, 9am

+Christopher Schneider

Requested by The Stephen Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday October 22, 9am

+John Murphy

Requested By Stan and Diane Rosendahl

Saturday October 23, 2021

Saturday, 5:30

+ John Schreiner

Requested by Mark Schreiner

Sunday October 24, 2021

Sunday, 7:15

+Eugene Schmidt

Requested by Bonnie Wisler

Sunday, 9:00

Frances Reamer

Requested by Marc Kieilty

Sunday, 5:30

For the Parishioners of St. Francis

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(iii) Daniel Maldonado

Requested by Msgr. Clay

Heath & Wellness

+Charles Liberatore

Requested by Henry Liberatore

Remembrance

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



COMPOST THESE ITEMS

NOT THESE!

PLASTIC BAGS
MEAT & FISH
PET WASTE
OILS & FATS
DAIRY



**Add something new to your compost.
Start composting yard waste.
VermiCompost (the worms love it
and so does the earth).**

For info:

https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/care_for_creation/

To help

stfcreation@gmail.com

KBL2 Episodes and Release Dates



October 4
Baptism:
Fundamentals



October 18
Baptism:
Becoming Priests



November 1
Baptism:
Becoming Prophets



November 15
Baptism:
Becoming Royalty



January 10



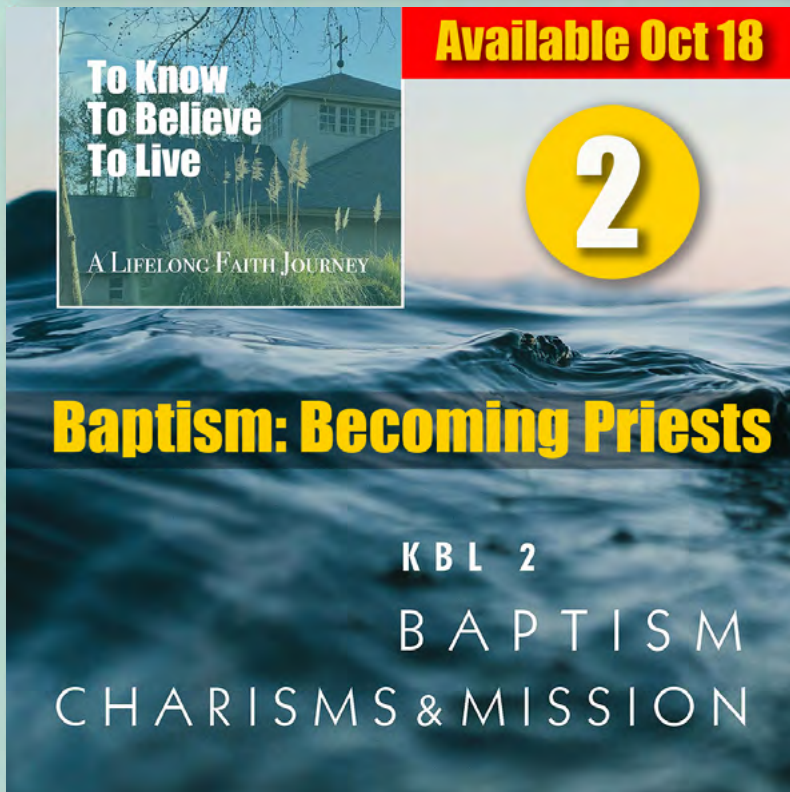
January 24



February 7



February 21



Watching Msgr. Clay's To Know, To Believe, To Live series but are not part of a small group?

If you are planning to participate in the Know, Believe, Live series, but are not in a small group, we invite you to join a Realm Group so you can receive updates and communications about the series as they occur.

Please note: you do not have to join the Realm Group to view the series which will be posted twice a month at <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/know-believe-live/>

To join the Group:

- 1.) Login to Realm on the web <https://onrealm.org/StFrancisRaleigh> or on the Realm Connect app.
- 2.) Select "Groups" (or "More" and then "Groups" if you're using the App)
- 3.) Select "Find Groups"
- 4.) Select "Formation & Education"
- 5.) Look for the Group "KBL – Participants Not in a Small Group"
- 6.) Click the "Request to Join" button and a staff member will add you to the Group!

Please contact Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org with questions about joining the Realm group for non-small group KBL participants.

If you have questions about KBL, please contact Kathy Sales at kathy.sales@stfrancisraleigh.org.



OPEN HOUSE

APPLY NOW



Cristo Rey RT High School will be having their FALL OPEN HOUSE on October 28, 2021, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. You can register for this event on our website at www.cristoreyrt.org. Applications for Fall of 2022 are now available! Cristo Rey Research Triangle is a college and career preparatory high school in the Catholic tradition for students with limited economic resources. We are located at the Historic American Tobacco Campus in the heart of downtown Durham, North Carolina. Open to all rising 9th & 10th graders.

Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School tendrá su OPEN HOUSE el jueves, 28 de octubre de 2021, de 6:00pm a 7:00pm. Puede registrarse para este evento en nuestro sitio web www.cristoreyrt.org. ¡Las solicitudes para el otoño de 2022 ya están disponibles! Cristo Rey Research Triangle es una escuela secundaria preparatoria para la universidad y la carrera en la tradición católica para estudiantes con recursos económicos limitados. Estamos ubicados en el campus histórico de American Tobacco en el centro de Durham, NC. Abierto a todos los estudiantes de noveno y décimo grado.

ST. FRANCIS TV EPISODE 9



Spiritual Direction Ministry

WWW.STFRANCISRALEIGH.ORG

[Click here to watch Episode 9](#)



Sharon Winzeler

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

A single parent of a 6-year-old and 12-year-old son lost her job because of Covid and got behind in her rent. She has been hired as a worker at a new day care center but it hasn't opened yet because the owner is waiting for the final building inspection. She expects to begin working soon and make a full-time salary that will enable her to pay her rent in the future. St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Francis of Assisi teamed with the SVdP at Our Lady of Lourdes and the Friendship Fund at First Presbyterian to help her pay her rent and avoid eviction.

St. Francis of Assisi SVdP teams with other agencies in the area to help neighbors in need. If you need help, call SVdP at 919-534-4842. Contact Ann Bingham at stfrancissvdp4444@gmail.com.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

Seasons of Hope Group



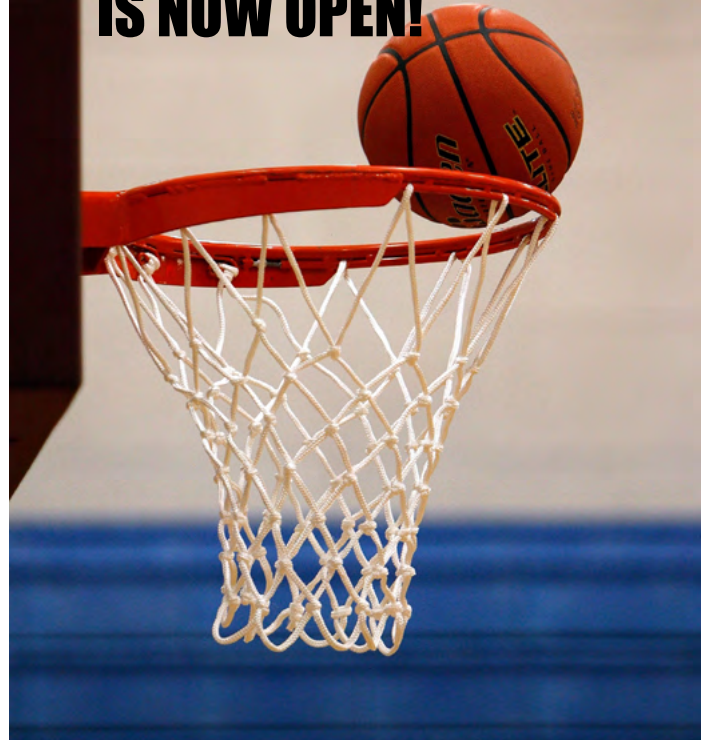
Each year, many families face the loss of loved ones who are members of the parish. Our Catholic tradition provides funeral support and now Seasons of Hope can carry that caring spirit into the difficult period that follows when grief can overwhelm. It also serves those who mourn loved ones from outside our parish community. They too may feel isolated, empty, and broken-hearted.

For those searching for hope, a Seasons of Hope group is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and other people of faith who are also mourning. Come and be comforted. Seasons of Hope meets for six consecutive weeks. Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest. Our group is hosted by Stephen Ministers. Please join us on Tuesdays at 1:00pm, starting on October 26 via Zoom.

We will be working from Book 4, but each session is a stand-alone session and you can join us in any session. To register, if you're a registered parishioner, log into Realm and choose Registration Event- Seasons of Hope – Book 4 – Fall 2021 . If you are not a registered parishioner, visit <https://onrealm.org/StFrancisRaleigh/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YjYzZ-WRhOTctYjVhZi00NDVjLWE3ZGUtYWRIOTAwZjRhMjQ5> . After registering, you will receive a link for the weekly virtual meetings.

Help needed! Are you available for a morning or afternoon once each month? Do you like to meet people? We need more Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homes of those who can't come to Sunday Mass. Training is provided. If you're available, please contact Melanie Fraites at 407-718-3537.

Youth Basketball League Registration IS NOW OPEN!



Join us for the 31th season of the St. Francis Youth Basketball League. Participants shall have a spirit of loyalty to Catholic ideals, to parish, to coach, and to the team. The program enables the gifted to excel, the less gifted to participate and improve. This program is open to girls and boys grades 1st thru 8th, in 6 different divisions. All participants and anyone attending practice and game will have to wear a mask. Practices will be held once per weeknight and begin in November. Division 1 (grade 1st & 2nd) will practice before their games on Saturday and not during the week. Games will be on Saturday and Sunday. The season will run through late February. For more information and to register visit: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/st-francis-youth-basketball-league-2/>.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

Ashley Watson Coordinator of Community Center

November: A Month of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance, with the names of loved ones of blessed memory, will be displayed throughout the month near the sanctuary. Names may be written directly into the book by parishioners, or will be recorded into the book from the names printed on All Souls Day envelopes. In addition, these envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout the month.

All Souls Day- Tuesday November 2, Masses at 9 am and 7:30 pm

During these liturgies we will lift up all those who have gone before us as we pray that "with the mortality of this life overcome, they may gaze eternally on [God], their Creator and Redeemer" (Collect from November 2 in the Roman Missal).

We will specifically honor 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 parish offices prior to November 1, to be displayed on 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.

Memorial Garden Mass – Saturday, November 6 at 9:00am

This beautiful memorial Mass is to celebrate the life and faith of all those inurned or memorialized in the St. Francis Memorial Garden as well as those 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.

FORMATION MINISTRIES



Come celebrate on a special day where we can recognize ALL saints, even our tiniest ones! Arrive at 8:40 am and drop children off in Fellowship Hall! We will process in and your children will join you for the rest of the Mass! Sign up first and last name to let us know you're coming!

"Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4FA5AF2CABF49-holyween>

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Mike Watson, Principal TFS

The Joy of a Franciscan Experience



Over the past few weeks, you may have noticed a number of signs lining the entrances to The Franciscan School and Saint Francis Parish. These signs alerted all who came on to the campus of the TFS Franciscan Experience and to the variety of events, experiences and opportunities available.

What is the Franciscan Experience? It is the primary fundraiser for The Franciscan School – an online auction where participants can bid on a host of items and experiences donated and created by our faculty and Home-School Association parents. The items ranged from an autographed Hurricanes hockey stick to a series of dinners, moms' and dads' nights out, class snacks, parking spots, and many more offerings. The auction is "Franciscan" because it supports The Franciscan School, and it is an "Experience" because it embodies the sense of joy and playfulness, which is at the heart of the Franciscan charism. The top auction item for this year: the opportunity to see Mr. Watson and Fr. Jim "face-off" on the ice to prove who can skate better than the other!

The Franciscan Experience not only raises financial resources for TFS, but it also, more importantly, serves to bring our community – parents, faculty, staff, students, and all who support our mission – together in the exuberance and wonder, which symbolize the charism of The Franciscan School.

The auction is spearheaded by our Home and School Association, and it relies on the inspiration, imagination and creativity of its members, our faculty and staff, and even Mr. Watson and Fr. Jim. When joined together these forces have envisioned truly one-of-a-kind experiences, which have worked to connect the many individuals that make up The Franciscan School.

It is, however, our parents (and grandparents, guardians, and other family members) who contribute so generously to making the Franciscan Experience the success it is and the hallmark event of the year. Our parents' investment in this amazing enterprise demonstrates again and again the value and merit they place upon the academic and relational benefits an education at The Franciscan

School promotes. Their generous and unyielding commitment to our mission of providing an education committed to developing a necessary connection between learning and service to others greatly assists our faculty in motivating our students to grow in their knowledge that their God given gifts must be put to use for the betterment of our human family.

We are grateful to all who contributed to the great success of this year's Franciscan Experience! To everyone who offered items for the auction, who volunteered to promote the auction, who organized the auction's various components, and especially to everyone who bid and won; your care and loyalty to The Franciscan School is inspiring and deeply appreciated. You have given us the ability to improve the school environment, provide support for student-facing programs, provide new opportunities in the classroom for faculty and students, and to promote the joy of education among our students with the resolve to share that joy with the world.

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Heidi Hobler, Director St. Francis Preschool



Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Psalm 89:14

There are many things about the St. Francis church community that drew me in when I was looking for a parish to call home over 20 years ago. I, like many others, was excited to find a parish in which Catholic social teachings were an important piece of the community's overall identity.

Recently, I was in a meeting with the other directors of our diocesan preschools. We were discussing how one area which the Office of Education for the diocese is encouraging schools to be attentive to is incorporating social teachings across the curriculum. In other words, how can the messages of justice, dignity, peace, and human rights be shared in all classes, not just religion class. The directors and I were all commenting that the majority of what we do in preschool has a heavy concentration of learning focused on the messages of social teaching. Some of the most critical skills addressed in preschool involve treating others with kindness and respect, sharing what we have to help those who have less, and offering care for all that God has created. Because young children learn best

through play and their daily interactions, teachers must interweave these skills throughout all that they do.

Some of the lessons related to offering kindness to all are reiterated when we spotlight a "monthly manner". Each month our entire preschool chooses a manner on which to focus. In highlighting a social-emotional skill, which naturally falls under the umbrella of 'good manners', we are largely encouraging many of the key pieces of Catholic social teaching.

The manner in September which our teachers emphasized was greetings, specifically the importance of acknowledging and building a relationship with those around us. Countless studies have been done which speak to how important it is for teachers to initiate and nurture a connection with their students. Greetings are some of the most basic ways to offer respect to others and indicate to them that they are valued. Greetings help us to form a connection with each other which is integral to understanding and appreciating our similarities and differences.

For October, our teachers are intensifying their teaching of the usage of 'please' and 'thank you'. As you might imagine, young children become quite familiar with these words very early. As teachers, we not only teach the meanings and when to use these words, but we try to continually provide models to our students. When children see our example, they are more likely to copy and practice it. If we are true followers of Christ, then we strive to be good people who respect others enough to make requests kindly and also then be appreciative when someone reciprocates that kindness.

I certainly have many reasons to often say 'thank you'. God blesses me each day with opportunities for which I am thankful. He blesses me not only with my own amazing family, but also with a job that I get to go to each day where I can do what I love, work with people whom I love, and practice my faith. This is a true privilege and gift!

To learn more about the exciting opportunities that we provide, please visit our website or contact Shelley Freeman at: shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org

JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES

Trevor Thompson, Director of Justice and Peace

ONE Wake Public Assembly on Property Taxes

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 pm via Zoom

St Francis of Assisi has joined a county-wide effort to involve citizenry in tackling the region's most pressing problems. We've shared our work with this organization called ONE Wake many times in past communications. Please accept the invitation below to join your neighbors at an exciting virtual public assembly this month. We also wanted to provide another introduction to the work of ONE Wake.

ONE Wake – What is it?

ONE Wake is a non-partisan, multi-ethnic, multi-issue group of religious congregations, associations, and non-profits in the Wake County area with aggregate membership totaling in excess of 50,000 households. As a collective and organized body of Wake County citizens, ONE Wake addresses the biggest pressures facing families across the county by focusing on justice for all and the common good.

ONE Wake – Why is St. Francis involved?

As Catholics called to love our neighbor and act justly, and steeped in Catholic Social Teachings, we advocate for the least among us and the dignity for all. ONE Wake is providing one of the most powerful vehicles for our community of faith to do this work, be salt and light for others. We currently have twenty St. Francis parishioners in our ONE Wake Core Team and ninety parishioners active ONE Wake allies.

ONE Wake – What have we done thus far?

Last fall, ONE Wake officially launched with a public assembly with thousands of Wake County citizens in attendance. 150 were St. Francis parishioners! Since then, issues of affordable housing, education, mental health, and jobs have been lifted up as priorities for ONE Wake



member institutions. In addition, ONE Wake has been a community leader in voter education and registration, recognizing the importance of a knowledgeable and commitment citizenry.

ONE Wake – What is this Public Assembly on October 21st?

We are hoping to have 150+ people from St. Francis attending this month's public assembly on property taxes. At this virtual event, ONE Wake members will meet with City Council Members and County Commissioners to hear testimony from homeowners directly impacted by skyrocketing property taxes and at risk of displacement. ONE Wake will then present a proposed solution that would

implement a new property tax assistance program for these vulnerable low-income, long-time homeowners, similar to what Mecklenberg & Durham Counties already provide for their citizens.

Please register now to participate in this important gathering of community faith and civic leaders! You can register by going to <https://www.onewake.org/raleightaxaction>. All you have to do is show-up to the assembly and show your support! Nothing more. We need you! There is power in numbers.

If you want more information about this event and our community organizing in Wake County, Nancy Dilger, ndilger3@gmail.com.

Respect Life: Reflection on End-of-Life Issues

By St. Francis parishioner Dave Leney and Trevor Thompson, Director, Office of Justice and Peace

October is Respect Life Month, an invitation for all Catholics to be reminded of our call to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end, and at every point in between. We are asked to reflect on the dignity of every person - no matter their vulnerabilities, frailties, suffering, or weaknesses – all are children of God.

This week we focus on end-of-life issues, especially the questions that surround the so-called “death with dignity” movement that advocates for the permissibility to hasten the death of persons who are gravely ill (euthanasia) or to prescribe medicine which will allow someone to end his or her own life (assisted suicide). Standing before a loved one who is experiencing immense suffering, and without a clear path to recovery, we are faced with hard questions about the vulnerability of the human condition and the mystery of suffering and death.

The Vatican released a document in 2020 called “Samaritanus bonus” that seeks to offer guidance for Catholic faithful in the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life and states. Lifting up the image of the Good Samaritan who provided compassion, care, charity, and a sense of hope for the one suffering, the Church encourages us to hold onto these eyes of faith, hope, and love in the face of what appears very hopeless and meaningless. This Vatican document also points to the meaningfulness of Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross and the glory of the resurrection as a way that Christians might experience hope and meaning in the face of our own suffering and death.

Without any context to see the meaningfulness of suffering and death, the



larger culture seeks to avoid suffering and death at all costs or to control them according to individual will and whim. But the Christian, trusting in the compassionate love of God and holding onto the hope of the resurrection, will not despair in this way. Instead, the Vatican encourages us to have “the gaze of the one who does not pretend to take possession of the reality of life but welcomes it as it is, with its difficulties and sufferings, and, guided by faith, finds in illness the readiness to abandon oneself to the Lord of life who is manifest therein.”

The Church, thus, continues to say that “in-cure-able” does not mean “un-care-able.” The Church encourages comprehensive and compassionate care that honors the integrity and dignity of the person – body, mind, and soul – and advocates for adequate measures to provide the necessary physical, psychological, social, familial and religious support to the sick and suffering.

The document then goes on to say that even with advanced medical technologies at hand, “We cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it.” Continuing to provide compassionate care is our duty. “Assisted suicide, or euthanasia, therefore, is an in-

trinsically evil act, in every situation or circumstance.” This teaching of the Church, therefore, stands in stark contrast with the “death with dignity” movement. To bring about the death of a person to ease his or her suffering is always wrong because it is the deliberate and morally unacceptable killing of a human person.

In 1997 the U.S. Supreme Court upheld two state laws in New York and Washington that absolutely prohibited assisted suicide. However, the Supreme Court did not decide whether a state may permit assisted suicide under the U.S. Constitution. The following ten states have now passed laws allowing assisted suicide: California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maine, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington. In North Carolina, the End of Life Options Act, HB780, was introduced on May 3, 2021, by Representative Pricey Harrison (District 61), with bi-partisan support. Similar bills were introduced in 2015, 2017 and 2019 – all failed to advance. At this point the 2021 bill is not on the legislative calendar.

To stay informed about euthanasia and assisted suicide issues in our country and around the world, visit these websites: “Choice” Is An Illusion, American Life League, Not Dead Yet, Patients Rights Council and Patients Rights Action Fund.

In light of our call to protect for all human life, St. Francis has created an advocacy subcommittee working to bring awareness to and promotion of the abolition of two specific End-of-Life issues, namely, the Death Penalty and Euthanasia (and Assisted Suicide). If you are interested in being a part of these efforts, contact Nancy J. Jones at prayerfulheart3@gmail.com.

JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES

Human Prayer Chain and Vigil for Climate Justice

October 18, 2021, 5:00-6:30pm



Sponsored by Interfaith Creation Care of the Triangle and ICCT Network Faith Communities

People of many faiths around the Triangle will form a socially distanced Human Prayer Chain for Climate Justice along Wade Avenue in Raleigh (masks highly encouraged). As part of the global Faiths 4 Climate Justice movement, Triangle faith communities are coming together to urge U.S. and world leaders to take bold action on climate in the U.S. Congress and at the U.N. COP26 climate summit in Glasgow, Scotland in November.

The prayer chain begins at 5:00 on October 18 at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh (UUFR) and will extend as far down Wade Avenue as we have souls to take us! At 6:00, local clergy will lead a short Outdoor Prayer Vigil for Climate Justice at UUFR (social distance and masks required). Parking will be available at UUFR, 3313 Wade Avenue, and at Community United Church of Christ, 814 Dixie Trail at Wade Avenue. Come on your own or with a group. Check out the 16 participating faith communities and counting and add your congregation.

If you register to participate, details for finding your place in the chain will be provided. You can learn more here. If you have questions about this event, please contact at ICCTriangle@gmail.com.

If you have questions or want to become more involved with Creation Care at St. Francis, please contact Pam James with the Care of Creation Ministry at stfccreation@gmail.com.

CRITICAL RACE THEORY



WHAT IT IS - WHAT IT ISN'T
OUR CALL AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS
TO SIGN UP: WWW.BIT.LY/SFA-CRT2021

October is Respect Life Month, a time to remember our call as Catholic Christians to cherish, defend and protect all of life especially the most vulnerable. In 2018 in the document, Open Wide Our Hearts, the Enduring Call to Love, our US Bishops declared that racism is in fact a life issue.

Racism continues to exist in our communities and our country today. It is what makes us see the "other" with suspicion or to attribute negative characteristics to an entire group of people. This evil manifests itself in our individual thoughts. It also manifests itself in the workings of our society. This we call systemic racism. Today's continuing inequalities in education, housing, employment, wealth, and representation in leadership positions are rooted in our country's shameful history of slavery and systemic racism.

At its core, Critical Race Theory (CRT) is a graduate level legal framework that provides a way to understand the

systemic nature of racism and its legacy. It is not a program, a training or a curriculum; it is a way of thinking about the world. Yet it has become a flashpoint in our country around educating our young children, with inaccurate assumptions, accusations and misinformation being proliferated.

So, join us on Thursday October 28, 7:00 – 8:30 pm via Zoom to learn what CRT is, what it isn't and all about our call as Catholic Christians to address the sin of racism, to work to change hearts, policies and structures and to act on behalf of our brothers and sisters of color toward an end to racism.

Come with your reservations, questions and hopes as Shannon N. Jordan, Ed.D. the author of White Parents, Mixed Race Children, the Entangled Effects of Love, Racism and Parenting, engages with us around Critical Race Theory.

Sign up here to receive a Zoom link: www.bit.ly/SFA-CRT2021

Employment Opportunities



Director of Parish Life – Full Time, 40 hours

We are seeking an experienced individual who is passionate and dynamic to be the Director of Parish Life, overseeing active volunteer ministries dedicated to the spiritual and pastoral care of our parish community.

The successful applicant will be an active Catholic, preferably with a master's degree in pastoral ministry, theology, psychology, social work or a related field, and a minimum of two years experience in supervision. This position is pastoral and relational in nature and requires someone highly skilled in handling challenging situations competently and compassionately. Skills in caring conversations that leave those being served sensing God's love and our community's concern is an essential quality.

Candidates desiring to be a part of a collaborative team at a large, innovative, post-Vatican II parish should submit an email letter of introduction and résumé, along with salary requirements, to: Search.Committee@stfrancisraleigh.org by October 18.

Community Center Facility Specialist

The Community Center is actively hiring, and always welcomes interest in part-time positions in the Community Center. We are seeking part-time employees to work evenings and weekends in 5-8 hours shifts. These staff members will oversee the safety and security of Community Life programs, activities and events that strengthen the communal aspects of parish, community and neighborhood in light of our mission to be "one family living in community"

For complete job description, questions or to submit a resume, please email Ashley Watson at: Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org.

The Franciscan School, part of the education ministry of the parish, has the following positions available. If you are interested in applying for any of the positions listed, please email dawn.smith@stfrancisraleigh.org

Substitute Teachers

Substitute Teachers work on an as-needed basis providing classroom coverage when a full-time teacher or teacher assistant is out. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who love working with children from Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Elementary Teacher

Join our dynamic educational environment! The elementary teacher's primary role is to instruct students in the Diocesan Curriculum, while challenging them to move beyond their current level of academic success, drawing the students out to reach their full potential. The successful candidate will work together with the entire faculty and the administrative team to provide a safe and academically challenging environment, one that builds upon the charism of the Catholic Church, and our Franciscan traditions, to form our students as fine young men and women prepared for their futures academically, socially, and morally. Candidates must have a NC teaching licensure or be able to obtain NC teaching licensure and pass the diocesan background check. Preferred candidates will have teaching experience in elementary education with a demonstrated record of excellence. Please submit a cover letter and resume to dawn.smith@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Part-Time After School Staff – Flexible Hours

Flexible hours weekdays between 3:00pm – 6:00pm.
No nights or weekends!

This is a great part-time job for college or high school students. Candidates must be caring, energetic, at least 18 years old, and pass a background screening. Please contact dawn.smith@stfrancisraleigh.org if interested.





Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
October 17, 2021

Contemplating Jesus

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

The painting in the Vatican, *Christ the Redeemer*, is totally Christ-centered, as is our Scripture passage. He is the dominant subject placed dramatically in the center of Correggio's composition, seated on a throne of clouds. His kingdom is not of the world, and neither are his priorities: "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all" (Mark 10:44).

Jesus is strongly self-confident in his pose, yet sweet and inviting in his facial features. He is a king and a friend. His upper body is set, but his lower body is actively moving forward with his leg

stepping toward us. He sits to receive and rule but is willing to step down and wash the soiled feet of his disciples.

It's good to pause and reflect on this Jesus who calls us to follow him. As a man, he preached like no one before or since. Two millennia later we are still talking about him. He possessed such power and dignity that soldiers sent to arrest him wouldn't dare lay hands on him. Kings (Herod), politicians (Pilate), churchmen (Pharisees), lawyers (scribes), civil servants (tax collectors), simple laborers (apostles), soldiers (at the cross), hardened sinners (prostitutes), and the poor were overcome by his compassion, authority, and character. Religious and pagans, men and women, children and the elderly—all were enraptured by his purpose and passion.

This amazing figure is the one who calls you and loves you! Spend time contemplating the beauty and moral integrity of this Jesus and give thanks that he has set his eyes and heart on you. +

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A Word from Pope Francis

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place.... Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity.

Angelus, October 21, 2018



Sunday Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11

My servant, the just one, shall justify the many, / their iniquity he shall bear.

Hebrews 4:14-16

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way.

Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

[Jesus said,] "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What aspect of the person of Jesus Christ most attracts you?
- What is it about you that attracts Jesus? Ask him.



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Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat January 7-9, 2022, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@rldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The website is rachelinc.org. The cost is \$200 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

Mountaintop Moments

By Kathleen M. Basi

One of my favorite hymns begins, “Tis good, Lord, to be here!” Text writer Joseph A. Robinson captured what it must have felt like to witness the transfiguration of Jesus. Peter wanted to build a memorial on the site; Luke, in perhaps the first recorded facepalm in history, simply writes, “But he did not know what he was saying” (Luke 9:33).

We’re a lot like Peter, really. We catch a glimpse of the glory of God, and it’s so overwhelming that we don’t know how to process it properly. It doesn’t fit into our neat categories: good, bad, happy, sad. All we know, as Robinson wrote, is that we want to “hold the vision bright and make this hill our own.”

Mountaintop moments happen when we’re pulled out of our ordinary. We encounter them on retreat, at parish missions, and in moments of fundamental transition: birth, death, an earth-shattering diagnosis. God seems closer. Life seems bathed in the glow of new insight. Everything seems so clear. So simple.

Yet we all know the hard part comes later, when it’s time to weave new insight into the well-worn routines—even ruts—that comprise our daily existence.

Some days we find ourselves exquisitely aware of God’s redeeming love. We understand what that means, and we know just what we must do to reflect that love and redemption out into our small corner of the kingdom.

The next day, the glory that seemed



so all-encompassing gets buried by lack of sleep, cranky kids (or spouses, or students, or bosses!)—even shifting hormones.

Small wonder that we, like the disciples, want to build memorials to the great spiritual highlights of our lives. We hope somehow it will help us hold on to that moment of clarity, a snapshot in time when seeing was believing and discipleship required only that we stand still and be present.

Unfortunately, that’s not how it works. Insight might happen on the mountaintops, but growth doesn’t. Growth happens when insight encounters resistance. If we enshrine our moments in a sterile place, untouched by

the messiness of the real world, they will grow stale and impotent.

Mountaintop experiences become powerful when they butt up against the murky valleys of life and shine some of that sublime glory upon the comfortable, familiar darkness. That is why the last stanza of Joseph Robinson’s hymn always moves me to tears:

*’Tis good, Lord, to be here.
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidst us
leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.*

+

PRAYER

*Lord, I am grateful for your
gift of humility. Give me a
humble heart so that I may
imitate your compassionate
ways with all people.*

From *Grateful Meditations for Every Day
in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage
and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 18–23

Monday, St. Luke: 2 Tm 4:10–17b / Lk 10:1–9

Tuesday, Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,
and Companions:
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21 / Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday, Weekday: Rom 6:12–18 / Lk 12:39–48

Thursday, Weekday:

Rom 6:19–23 / Lk 12:49–53

Friday, Weekday:

Rom 7:18–25a / Lk 12:54–59

Saturday, Weekday:

Rom 8:1–11 / Lk 13:1–9

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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, contact Kathleen Owen 847-8205x241

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, 937-478-9537.

Centering Prayer: Thursdays, 9:35am or 7:30pm in Laverna.

Community Center Classes: Regular exercise classes and parent/child classes run weekly, September-May. 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, or just drop by.

Divorce Care: Divorce Care - Our next session will begin meeting from September 7 to December 14, 2021 from 6:00 - 8:00pm. For more information contact Bill Morgan at dejanuts@yahoo.com or visit <https://www.divorcecare.org/about>.

Grief Support Group

Contact Marsha Riely at marshariely@mac.com or Marlys Varga at marlysvarga@hotmail.com.

GriefShare

Contact Kathleen Owen at kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org.

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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: We will resume sessions on Monday September 20. The ministry meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 7 to 8 am via Zoom. Contact Deacon Steve Andrews at 732-213-0104 or 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, 1:00-3:00pm Founders Room.

Contact: Ellen Ferrone - ellen.ferrone@gmail.com.

Peace Pole Prayer: Join us after the 9:00am 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.

50+ Adults Group: Monthly potluck luncheons throughout the year and monthly game days, September through May in Clare Fellowship Hall. Pat Gerney, 919-803-8276.

Women's Ministry:

- Friday Morning with Celesta Carlson - ccarlson210@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

To all our volunteers:

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

Caring Connections

We are looking for a volunteer ministry coordinator for Caring Connections. The duties would be to add/edit/delete tasks in our lotsahelpinghands.com app, create announcements to the ministry, monitor that tasks are being picked up, and if not, notify me. Training is provided. Total weekly time commitments - 1 hour. If you're interested, contact Kathleen Owen at kathleen.owen@stfrancisraleigh.org or 919-847-8205x241

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. Please check your weekly bulletin for updates. Stay well.

Holy Water



People often enter the church looking for Holy Water to take home. Unfortunately, if a priest is not available, we have no way of providing this. Fr. Jairo has blessed the water in a special font located in the gathering space, (to the right of the church doors) and it is good to go! We do not have containers, but parishioners and guests are more than welcome to bring their own to fill.

Contact Us!

Parish Office: 919-847-8205 fax: 919-870-1790

Welcome

New Parishioner Registration	Toni Hammes	847-8205x265
Becoming Catholic	Kathy Sales	847-8205x488

Priests and Deacon

Pastor	Msgr. Michael Clay	847-8205x224
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In Residence	Rev. James Sabak, O.F.M.	919-832-6281
Deacon	Stephen Andrews	732-213-0104
Director of Pastoral Ministries	Kathy Sales	847-8205x488
Administrative Assistant	Stacey Shine	847-8205x249

Sacraments

Baptism	Tim Hetzel	847-8205x244
First Reconciliation	Marisa Ferrara	847-8205x223
First Eucharist	Marisa Ferrara	847-8205x223
Confirmation	Thomas Bulick	847-8205x239
Matrimony	Tim Hetzel	847-8205x244
Holy Orders	Msgr. Michael Clay	847-8205x224
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Sacraments Administration	Martina Dumberger	847-8205x264
Funeral Planning	Kathleen Owen	847-8205x241
Columbarium Niches	Trish Adamkowski	847-8205x236

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The Franciscan School

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Assistant Principal 6-8	Colette Dziadul	847-8205x651

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Faith Formation

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Coordinator of Elementary Formation and First Sacraments	Marisa Ferrara	847-8205x223
Coordinator of Youth Ministry		847-8205x496
Middle School Faith Formation	Thomas Bulick	847-8205x239
Play and Pray (Sunday Nursery)	Tara Moore	847-8205x489

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Communications and Webmaster	Diogenes Ruiz	847-8205x271
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Director of Finance	Rob Neppel	847-8205x243
Human Resources	Trish Adamkowski	847-8205x236
Parishioner Records	Toni Hammes	847-8205x265
Safe Environment Specialist	Trina Sugrue	847-8205x245

Get Care!

Care

Home Eucharist Visits	Kathleen Owen	847-8205x241
Feed the Need (meals)	Kathleen Owen	847-8205x241
Medical Facility Visits	Kathleen Owen	847-8205x241
Transportation to Mass	Kathleen Owen	847-8205x241
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Good Grief		
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Receive a Prayer Shawl	Kathleen Owen	847-8205x241
Support Groups		
Divorce Care	Bill Morgan	dejanuts@yahoo.com
Job Connections	Mary Horner	610-755-5392
Seeing God in your Cancer	Kathleen Owen	847-8205x241
AA Daily Reprieve Group	Kathleen Owen	847-8205x241
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Alzheimer's Caregivers Support	Linda Tucker	937-478-9537

Get Involved!

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Racial Justice	Becky Cawley	
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Centering Prayer

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EMs to the Magnolia Glen

EMs to the Meadows

EMs to Rex Hospital

EMs to Springmoor

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Ministries of Support & Care

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Feed the Need Cooks

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Medical Facility Visitors

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Knights of Columbus

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Faith Formation Ministries

Baptism Ministry

Marriage Ministry

Confirmation Sponsors

Children's Formation Group Leader

Family & Marriage Enrichment Team

Middle School Formation Group

Youth Ministry Group Leader

RCIA Team & Sponsors

Play and Pray (Sunday Nursery)

Young Adults Bible Study Group

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES*

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:15am, 9:00am (also livestreamed), 5:30pm

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9:00am

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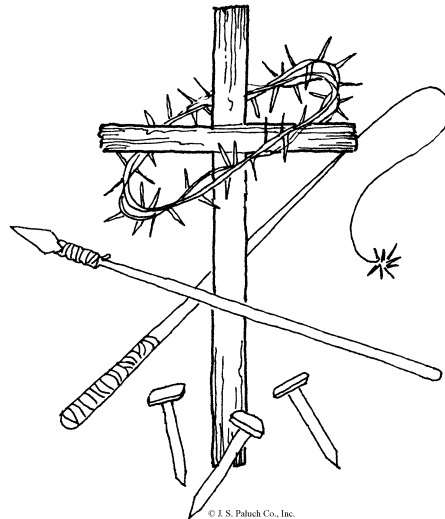


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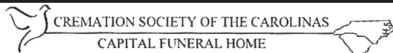
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Through his suffering,
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— Isaiah 53:11b



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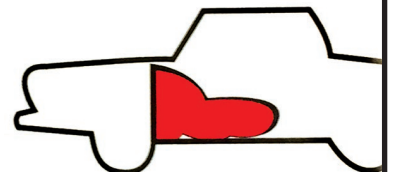
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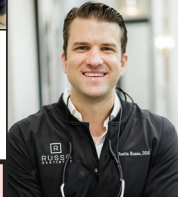
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