



Celebrating the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, JR

See Pages 6 and 7

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES*
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 7:15am, 9:00am (also livestreamed), 11:45am, 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.



**Mass Intentions for 2022
NOW OPEN**

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The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi

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FINANCIAL UPDATE: You may not know this, but financially the parish runs in the red most months of the year and has for many years. What allows us to end the fiscal year (June 30) in the black are the extra donations that come in December and Easter. December is traditionally the month we receive the largest bump in our monthly donations to close the deficit gap.

This year, the December bump was smaller, percentage-wise, from recent years, leaving us **-\$49,000** below where we needed to be as we enter January. This will place some additional strain on our operations and impact our ministries since I will not allow the parish to close the fiscal year with a deficit.

If you could help us close this differential, I would be deeply grateful to you for your generosity. We have a lot to be proud of and a multitude of ways we reach many, many people. But this requires financial support from you. If you believe our mission is of the Gospel and worthwhile, I ask you to consider how you can support our mission through your financial support.

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! The Holy Father is embarking on an innovative path to bring the entire Catholic Church, and beyond, into dialogue about where the Church is today and where it should be heading in the near future. It's called a synod and there have been several of them since Vatican II (1962-1965), all involving a representation of the Catholic bishops of the world. What makes Pope Francis' approach unique is that he is inviting all Catholic laity in the world, active and inactive, as well as those who are not Catholic, for input on what issues are relevant for the Church to be exploring and what might be some ideas for addressing them.

The next synod is scheduled for 2023 in Rome. Currently, each diocese in the world is receiving input from the laity living in every diocese of the world that will be collated and sent to Rome to help the Pope discern what are the most important issues the Church should be facing and how the Church might respond in preparation for this synod. This consultation process has already been used for regional meetings by Catholic bishops (e.g., in the United States, the Encuentro meetings for Latino Catholics) to great success and Pope Francis believes it could also be useful for the global Church.

If you would like to offer your input, please go to the parish website and click the image of Pope Francis with his hand cupped over his ear to take the survey.

Fr. Michael

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE
AND PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON HER:**

+ Nona Spencer
Mother of Patsy Thieken

+ Thomas Gellenbeck
Husband of Peggy Gellenbeck

Weekly Envelope Schedule

January 16, Weekly

January 23, Church in Latin America

January 23, Weekly

January 30, Weekly

Inclement Weather Policy

If there is a cancelation or delay at TFS or the Preschool due to inclement weather, daily Mass will also be canceled. During inclement weather, please continue to check the parish website, social media sites, or WRAL or WTVD for further information.

Pope Francis has said, *"The first step in helping the journey of faith is listening."*
Thank you for sharing your thoughts with Pope Francis!



Click on the image above to take the Synod survey.



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PRAYER REQUESTS FOR JANUARY 15 TO JANUARY 23



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 15, 2022
Saturday, 5:30
+Albert and +Colleen Schanz
Requested by Steve Schanz

Sunday January 16, 2022
Sunday, 7:15
(ill) Marvin Goubeaux
Requested by Melissa Turner
95th Birthday

Sunday, 9:00
+Eleanor Sterling
Requested by Theresa Maitland

Sunday, 11:45AM
+Jim Thelen
Requested by Mary Verdi

Sunday, 5:30
For the Parishioners of St. Francis

Monday January 17, 9AM
+Rudolph Sagers
Requested by Yvonne Sagers

Tuesday January 18, 9AM
+William Brooke
Requested by Patricia Brooke

Wednesday January 19, 9AM
+Agustina Diaz
Requested by Gamaliel and Judith Lavina

Thursday January 20, 9AM
+Theida Claire Evans
Requested by Annie Wursta

Friday January 21, 9AM
+Mary Popke
Requested by Lorette Popke

Saturday January 22, 2022
Saturday, 5:30
+Patricia Schramm
Requested by Mary & Cliff Piper

Sunday January 23, 2022
Sunday, 7:15
+Judy Miler
Requested by Joan Cavanaugh

Sunday, 9:00
+James Hoose
Requested by Jim Hoose

Sunday, 11:45AM
+Roger Hanson
Requested by Philip & Heather Lisk

Sunday, 5:30
For the Parishioners of St. Francis

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(ill) Daniel Maldonado
Requested by Msgr. Clay
Health & Wellness

(ill) Clarence Dordulaw
Requested by Veneriches Dordulaw
Health & Wellness

(ill) Marvin Goubeaux
Requested by Melissa Turner
Health & Wellness

+Theida Claire Evans
Requested by Annie Wursta
Remembrance

+Nona Spencer
Mother of Patsy Thieken
Remembrance

+ Thomas Gellenbeck
Husband of Peggy Gellenbeck
Remembrance

+Judy Miller
Requested by Joan Cavanaugh
Remembrance

+Roger Y. Villeana
Requested by Aida Jackson
Remembrance

Mass Intentions for 2022 Now Open

One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the living and the dead. Requesting a Mass is a most wonderful way to exercise this spiritual work of mercy. Our register for Mass intentions for 2022 is now open. You may make your request(s) by going to our website (<https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/mass-intention-prayers/>) or by calling the parish office at 919-847-8205 during normal business hours M-F.

KBL2 Episodes and Release Dates



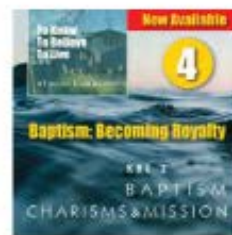
October 4
Baptism:
Fundamentals



October 18
Baptism:
Becoming Priests



November 1
Baptism:
Becoming Prophets



November 15
Baptism:
Becoming Royalty



January 10
Charisms



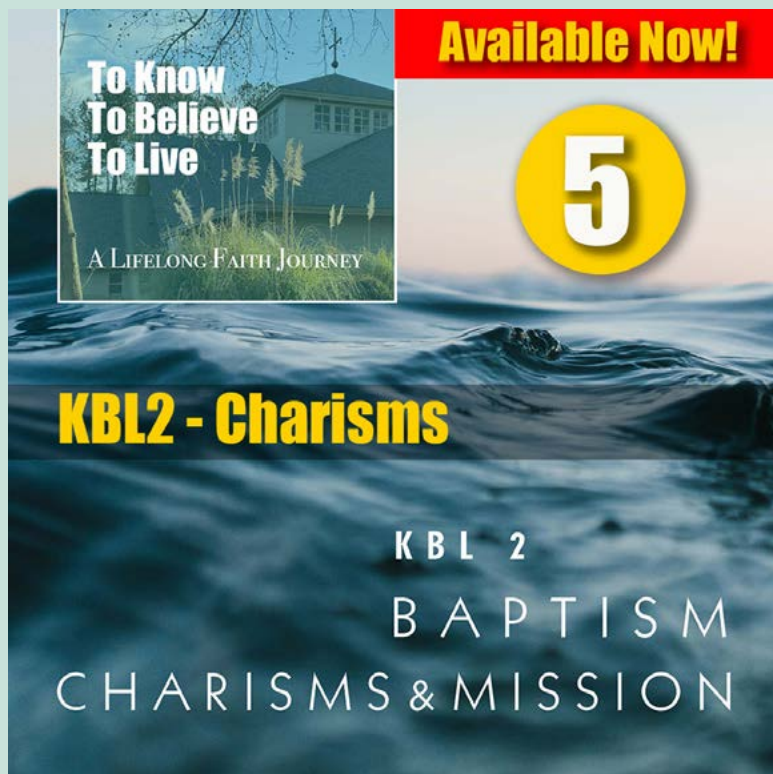
January 24



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 Stacey.Shine@stfrancisraleigh.org or 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.



why FAITH

what we
believe
and why we
believe it.



ADULT FORMATION • ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI • RALEIGH

Why Faith: What we believe and why we believe it

**From
10:15am
To
11:15am**

- Jan 23: Children and Faith: How to evangelize our children? (Clare Hall)
- Feb 6: Conscience Development (Clare Hall)
- Feb 27: LGBTQ+ & the Catholic Church (Clare Hall)
- Mar 27: Redemptive suffering (Clare Hall)
- April 3: Women in the Church (Clare Hall)
- April 24: What is Catholic Social teaching? (Clare Hall)
- May 1: Pro-Life & Abortion (Clare Hall)
- May 15: Eucharist and Service (Clare Hall)

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES



- Baby Bins -

newborn-18 mos clothing bins
available on loan for
expecting mamas of
St. Francis parish!

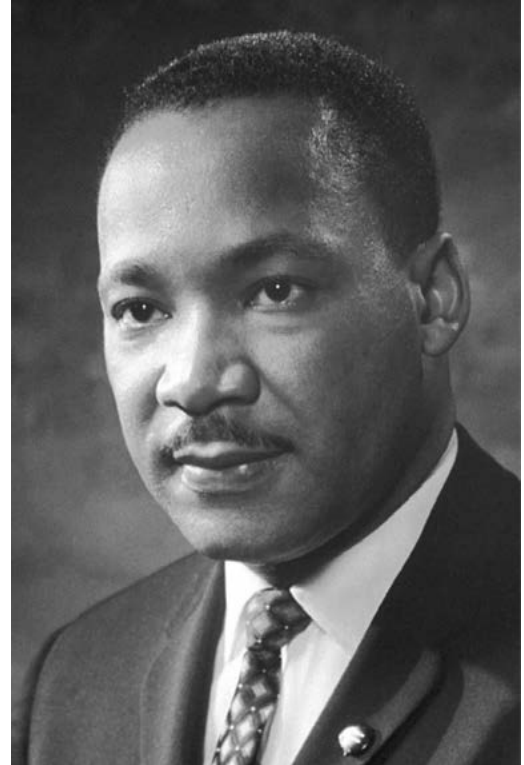
free, financial need not necessary

for more information:
marisa.ferrara@stfrancisraleigh.org

JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES

Trevor Thompson, Director of Justice and Peace

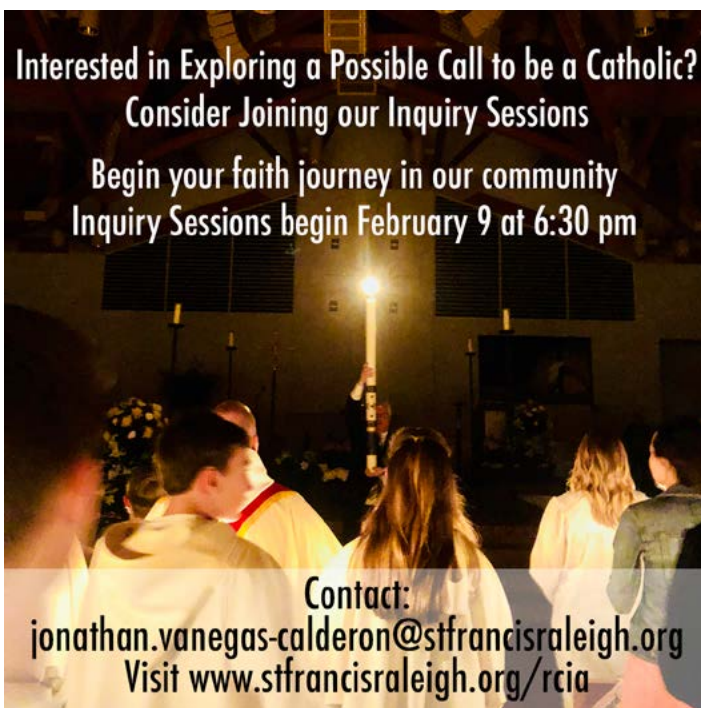
Remembering Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



On Monday, we remember Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., American Baptist minister who became the most visible spokesman and leader in the American civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. May his example and wisdom continue to inspire us to work for greater spiritual fraternity, civil rights, and justice and peace.

"Let us never succumb to the temptation of believing that legislation and judicial decrees play only minor roles in solving this problem. Morality cannot be legislated, but behavior can be regulated. Judicial decrees may not change the heart, but they can restrain the heartless. The law cannot make an employer love an employee, but it can prevent him from refusing to hire me because of the color of my skin. The habits, if not the hearts, of people have been and are being altered every day by legislative acts, judicial decisions, and executive orders. Let us not be misled by those who argue that segregation cannot be ended by the force of law. But acknowledging this, we must admit that the ultimate solution to the race problem lies in the willingness of men to obey the unenforceable. Court orders and federal enforcement agencies are of inestimable value in achieving desegregation, but desegregation is only a partial, though necessary, step toward the final goal which we seek to realize, genuine intergroup and interpersonal living."

--Martin Luther King Jr., from a collection of sermons called A Gift of Love.



Interested in Exploring a Possible Call to be a Catholic?
Consider Joining our Inquiry Sessions

Begin your faith journey in our community
Inquiry Sessions begin February 9 at 6:30 pm

Contact:
jonathan.vanegas-calderon@stfrancisraleigh.org
Visit www.stfrancisraleigh.org/rcia

MASS CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022 | 12:00 NOON

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL
715 NAZARETH STREET | RALEIGH, NC 27606

CELEBRANT:
BISHOP LUIS RAFAEL ZARAMA
DIOCESE OF RALEGH



CON-CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST:
BISHOP FERNAND J. CHERI, III
AUXILIARY BISHOP AND VICAR GENERAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

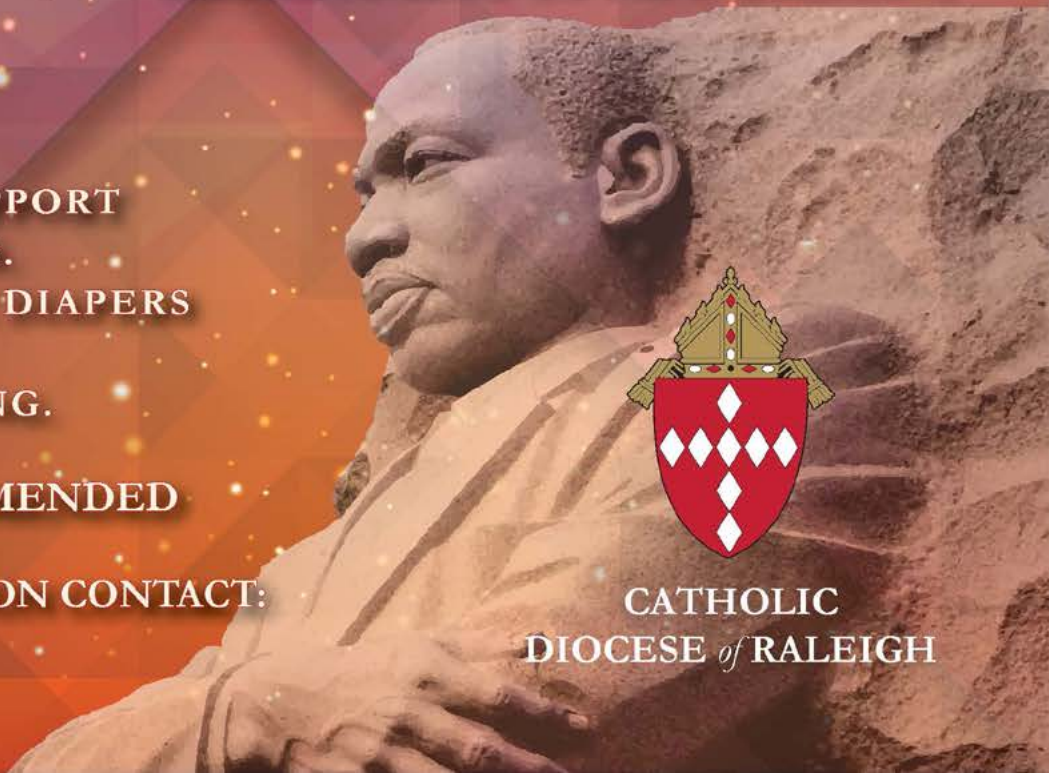
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EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Heidi Hobler, Preschool Director

Not So Small Smaller Moments



"Little faith sees God's hand in great things. Established faith sees God's hand in little things." Ralph Bouma

"Do you hear the bells, Ms. Heidi? Do you hear them??" Last week one of our two-year old students asked me this while he was outside on the playground with his class. As you might suspect, he was referring to the ringing of the bells of the chapel. Because of his excitement and intent in making sure that I noticed them; I couldn't help but think that this was a moment in which God was trying to remind me of His presence.

With so much going on in the world right now, particularly in relation to the continued challenges brought on by the COVID pandemic, I am wondering if God is sending more messages to remember to look for Him throughout our day. I feel that, at least for me, this might very well be the case. For example, when one of our 2-year classes recently visited the nativity in the church, one student spotted a small lizard basking in the sun on top of the head of an angel; as she pointed it out to the rest of her classmates, one of the other little girls exclaimed, "I hope he doesn't bite Baby Jesus!" While her worry was expressed with all seriousness, her teachers and I couldn't help but smile! In reflecting upon her comment later, I wondered if the care which was so purely and honestly expressed from this student's heart, wasn't also God sharing His presence in the innocence of this little one.

Recently, I had someone send me an email message saying that she was praying for me and everyone at preschool. It just so happened that I received

her note at a moment when I was facing a particularly difficult situation during the week, unbeknownst to her. Hasn't it happened to you that someone offers a kind word or note, unknowingly, at just the time that something hard might be occurring in your life? This Monday, we will remember the great work that Dr. King accomplished in trying to promote peace and justice for everyone. While the major events that he organized and inspired are often what is learned about and remembered, undoubtedly, there were many smaller moments in his life in which God was working too. One time, I heard Fr. Bill McConville say that it is 'easy' for us to see God in the very big happy and sad times in our lives, but we also can't forget to look for Him during all of the in-between times.

Going through the day-to-day, it can be easy to overlook moments when God might be "winking" at us and giving us examples of His all-encompassing and loving presence. I feel very blessed to work in an environment which often provides me with these times while looking through the unfiltered lens of a child's eyes. In this new year, let one of our resolutions be to try and be more vigilant and observant of God's presence in our lives!

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is OPEN! Visit our preschool website for more information or to complete an application.

www.preschoolatstfrancis.com

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Catholic School's Week!

Mike Watson, TFS Principal



Catholic Schools Week is coming in two weeks starting January 30th! Each year, even in these past pandemic years, we find the time and opportunity to recognize all that Catholic schools offer to students and families. This year's theme for national Catholic Schools Week is "Faith. Excellence. Service.", which fits naturally with our own TFS theme of Faith, Academics, and Service. This is a week where we have the chance to discuss how dedicated our Catholic school teachers and staff are in assuring a great academic experience for our students! A week where we all perform the service that lets Catholic schools stand apart in support of those in need! Moreover, a recognition that all of this is viewed through the lens of our Catholic faith, which teaches us to not only better ourselves to develop our God-given gifts but to use service to allow others to do the same.

The daily themes of the week celebrate the parish, the community, the students, the nation, vocations, and Catholic school faculty, staff and volunteers; all integral parts of all successful Catholic Schools, including the ones we have here at St. Francis of Assisi parish. Without the expertise, excellence, and professionalism of our faculty and staff, we would not be able to have such an academically excellent school. Without the families and students who support us, and who appreciate and value the Catholic school experience, we would not have the overall sense of purpose that drives us to excellence. Without the support of the Parish,

the vocations of our clergy, and our supportive school communities, we would not have the grounding in our Faith that allows us to have a guiding purpose through which all aspects of our school's activities function; it is the reason we are here. Finally, without the ability to live in a nation that knows the value of faith and education, and recognizes the freedom of students to have a faith-based education, we would not be able to provide the faith, academics and service that we do here at TFS.

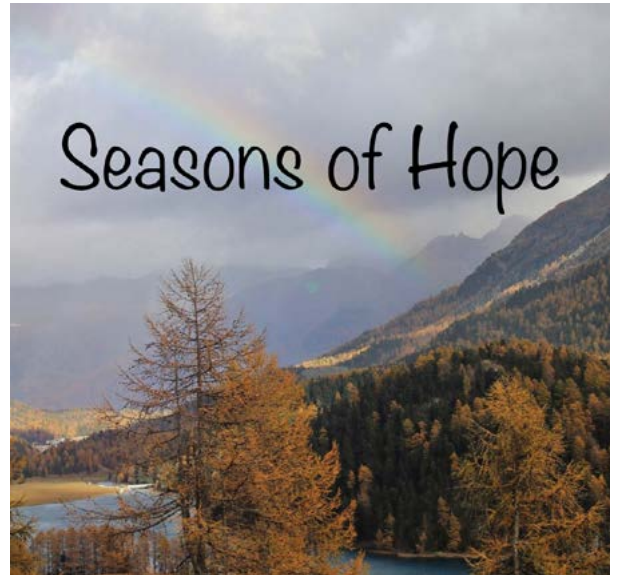
Please keep the schools at St. Francis parish, The Franciscan School and St. Francis of Assisi Preschool, in your prayers during Catholic Schools Week as we embrace our purpose for being and recognize all that an excellent Catholic education provides. This weekend, as we recognize all that Dr. King did to bring our country forward as a society, we recognize, as he did, the "content of character" that truly reflects the best of all of us. Catholic schools always strive to build character and Faith in all God's children, all who are made in his image.

Our admissions process for the 2022-23 school year at The Franciscan School has started! We would love to tell you more about all that a Catholic education can provide for your student. Join us for one of our upcoming virtual information sessions to learn more on how we can support your family's goals for your child through the love and support provided by our TFS family. More information can be found on our website at www.franciscanschool.org or contact Principal Mike Watson at michael.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org.

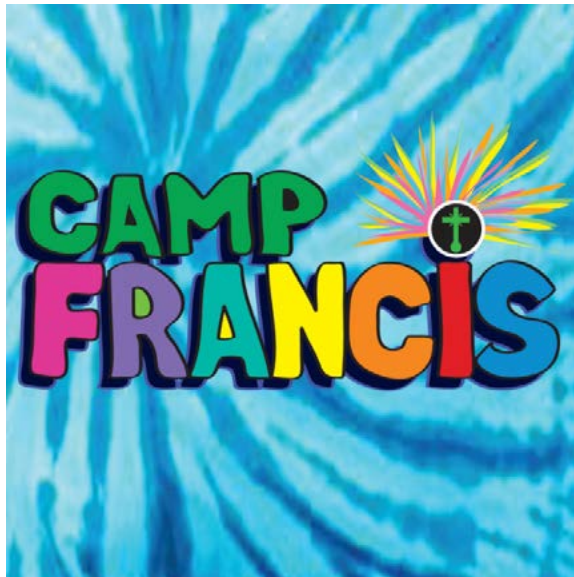
PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES



Divorce Care: Find help and healing from separation and divorce through Divorce Care. Join us in February – our next session starts Tuesday Feb-1 to May-3 6:00 to 8:00 pm \$20.00 per book. For more information and registration, please see <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/divorce-care/>. For questions contact beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org.



Grief Support Group: Seasons of Hope meets for six consecutive weeks. Our next session starts February 15, at 1pm, \$10.00 per book. Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest. For more information and registration, please see <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/seasons-of-hope-2/>.



Camp Francis: Registration will be available late January. We have lots of really cool opportunities in athletics, technologies, arts, and various enrichment areas! Kids can join us for half day or full day. All camps have min and max number of students so camp availability is based on enrollment.

For questions contact: Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org.

For more information: <http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/camp-francis/>.



The Parish High School basketball league registration is NOW OPEN! This parish league is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners of the community. The boys league is for grades 9-12.

For questions contact: Mary.Arleth@stfrancisraleigh.org.

For more information and registration, please see: <http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/high-school-basketball-leagues-2/>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Opening for Music Teacher at The Franciscan School

The Franciscan School is seeking a qualified music teacher for our elementary and middle school beginning in March 2022. The music teacher will instruct students in music, challenging them to move beyond their current level of experience and talent. In addition, this role includes coordinating the school orchestra program.

As an instructor in a K-8th grade school, the ability to build upon previous knowledge is essential to developing a successful and comprehensive music program. The Fine Arts and classroom faculty design programs and perform musical reviews to display the talent of our students through cross-curricular activities and as part of the orchestra program.

Candidates must have a Bachelor degree. Preferred candidates will have a NC teaching licensure or be able to obtain NC teaching licensure, have teaching experience in music, as well as experience in working with outside agencies that would enhance our music program.

If you are interested in joining a dynamic educational environment working with dedicated professionals to provide an academically challenging experience for our students, please send a cover letter that includes your educational philosophy and resume by February 18th, 2022 to TFSResume@stfrancisraleigh.org



Faculty at Cristo Rey

Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School is currently hiring faculty in the following disciplines: math, history, science, English, Spanish, theology, and health/PE. For more information and application instructions, visit: <https://www.cristoreyrt.org/employment-opportunities>.

Corporal Works of Mercy "Bury the Dead"

Outside Volunteer Opportunity

Funerals provide an opportunity to support those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Perhaps one of our lesser-known ministries at St. Francis is serving as a columbarium attendant. The columbarium attendant offers quiet, behind the scenes assistance by preparing the columbarium niche to receive cremated remains after a funeral liturgy. This includes setting up, opening and cleaning the niche, respectfully standing watch during the time the niche is open, and replacing the niche cover after the service. Those who serve must be physically able to remove, lift, and replace the granite niche cover, which weighs approximately 60 pounds.



Services are typically Tuesday thru Saturday and take approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours of time. Columbarium attendants can serve as their schedule allows. For more information, please contact Trish Adamkowski 919-847-8205 x 236 or trish.adamkowski@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Increasing Energy Efficiency

to lower your negative environmental impact



- Buy and install a programmable thermostat and low-flow shower head.
- Weatherize your home: insulate hot water heater, increase insulation in attic, etc.

More tips at: stfrancisraleigh.org/care_for_creation

Questions? - stfccreation@gmail.com

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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: Meets on the second Sunday of the month. A support group for LGBTQ+ people and family and friends. To receive an invite to the online meeting, contact Beth Gaudette 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 February 1 to May 3 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 Beth Gaudette at beth.gaudette@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 lotsahelping-hands.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 Beth Gaudette at beth.gaudette@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.

You can mail your contribution to us at:

St Francis Of Assisi
11401 Leesville Road
Raleigh, NC 27613

You can give online through:



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



Text-to-Give: 919-629-1199

Additional Online Giving Methods:

www.stfrancisraleigh.org/treasure/

Contact Us! Parish Office: 919-847-8205 fax: 919-870-1790

Welcome		
New Parishioner Registration	Toni Hammes	847-8205x265
Becoming Catholic	Jonathan Vanegas-Calderon	847-8205x238
Priests and Deacon		
Pastor	Msgr. Michael Clay	847-8205x224
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Jairo Maldonado-Pacheco	847-8205x226
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
Anointing of the Sick	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Reconciliation Appointments		919-847-8205
RCIA	Jonathan Vanegas-Calderon	847-8205x238
Sacraments Administration	Martina Dumberger	847-8205x264
Funeral Planning	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Columbarium Niches	Trish Adamkowski	847-8205x236

Staff email: firstname.lastname@stfrancisraleigh.org

The Franciscan School		
Principal	Mike Watson	919-534-4840
Receptionist (Main Number)	Katie Hall	919-534-4837
Assistant Principal, K-5	Dawn Smith	847-8205x254
Assistant Principal 6-8	Colette Dziadul	847-8205x651
St. Francis Preschool		
Director	Heidi Hobler	847-8205x240
Assistant to the Director	Shelley Freeman	847-8205x262
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES*

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:15am, 9:00am (also livestreamed), 11:45am, 5:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS*

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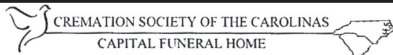
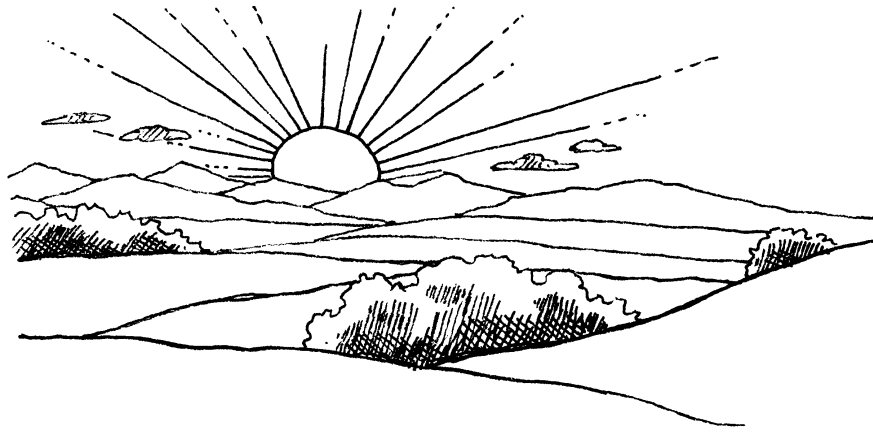


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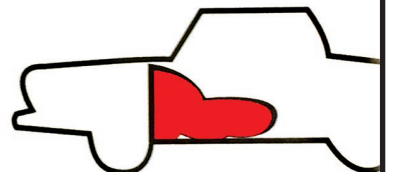
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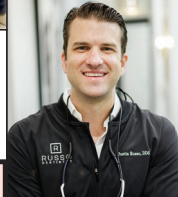
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