

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# beLoved

A Women's Retreat March 19, 2022

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## 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.



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

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**INVALID BAPTISM QUESTION:** There have been articles in the news about a priest ministering in the Diocese of

Phoenix who changed the wording used in the sacrament of Baptism that made the baptisms invalid. This has generated some buzz at St. Francis and some inquiries. Let's look at a few things you may find helpful to know about this situation.

1. We take very seriously the importance of using words correctly when conferring a sacrament as part of our sacramental theology. The priest in question changed the first word in the baptismal formula from "I" to "We" baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Since it is Christ who baptizes, not the community which is what "we" implies, there is a problem. All ministers of baptism, whether clergy or laity, must allow Jesus to speak through them and say, "I baptize you
2. in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This is our practice for a very, very long time.
3. Some have expressed concern about their own baptism. Unless an explicit error is known, you should always presume that your baptism is valid. What made the situation in Phoenix a problem is that there was clear and repeated evidence of the use of the wrong word (e.g., video recordings, etc.).
3. Here is an important theological truth to remember if an unsubstantiated doubt crosses your mind about the reception of a valid sacrament: St. Thomas Aquinas taught that God has bound himself to the sacraments, but God is not bound by the sacraments. This means that while we can be certain that God always works through the sacraments when they are properly conferred by the minister, God is also not bound by the sacraments and can and does extend His grace in whatever measure and manner God wills.

Unless you become explicitly aware that a sacrament was invalidly conferred, you can rest assured that God confers grace because it is of God's nature to give us good things and not withhold God's love, mercy, forgiveness, etc. from us through no fault of our own or that of the minister.

**TO KNOW, TO BELIEVE, TO LIVE (KBL) SERIES CONCLUDES:**

On February 21, the 18th and final video module will be released in the KBL series. It will conclude the two-part series which began last May. It has been a labor of love and there are many who helped bring the series to light. Particular thanks go to Deb Royals-Mizerk, who laid the groundwork for the series and helped secure copyright permissions for the videos and music incorporated into the series, Diogenes Ruiz, who filmed, edited, and produced the series you found on the parish website, Jennifer Fiduccia and Gladys Whitehouse, who facilitated the initial training for the KBL facilitators, Kathy Sales, who also played a key role in facilitator training and promotion of the series, and the awesome facilitators who faithfully attended training sessions, feedback sessions, and made the video series more than just a video clip to watch.

There is interest beyond the parish for possible use of this series, including the development of an app that could be adapted for use in the RCIA and modified for children and teens. Collectively, thousands of hours have been devoted to this series from concept, to development, to recording, to editing, to facilitation, and to evaluation. It is my hope that this series has helped some of you to deepen your awareness of God's profound love for you, my chief goal in developing it. If you have not seen the series, please note that it will remain on our website. It is entitled: To Know, To Believe, To Live.

*Fr. Michael*



We all want our life to have meaning, to make a difference. Join us on March 12 at 10:00 am in the Church. Sherry Weddell will be here to share with us how to find the gifts God has given us through the charisms that have been given to us. No registration required.

MAY THEY REST IN  
PEACE AND PERPETUAL  
LIGHT SHINE UPON  
THEM:

**+John F. Potanovic**  
Father of Mary Ellen Potanovic

**+Italo Rastelli**  
Husband of Isabella Rastelli

**+Ramon Bernal**  
Husband of Lucila Bernal and  
Father of Jose Bernal

**+Eli Attayek**  
Father of Brian Attayek

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in Realm under the giving tab. Click  
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[https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/  
realm/](https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/realm/).

Any question please email me,  
[Toni.hammes@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Toni.hammes@stfrancisraleigh.org).

### Weekly Envelope Schedule

February 20, Weekly  
February 27, Weekly

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FEBRUARY 19 TO FEBRUARY 27



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 19, 2022  
Saturday, 5:30

+Erica Grothaus  
Requested by Gayle Tuomi

Sunday February 20, 2022  
Sunday, 7:15

+James Pietrzak Sr.  
Requested by Catherine Pietrzak

Sunday, 9:00  
+Charles Ronald Nitsch  
Requested by Philip and Heather Lisk

Sunday, 11:45AM  
+Marie Branin  
Requested by Barbara Narcisco

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

Monday February 21, 9AM  
+Frank Becallo  
Requested by Maria Becallo

Tuesday February 22, 9AM – NO MASS

Wednesday February 23, 9AM – NO MASS

Thursday February 24, 9AM  
+Dana Valeriano Quinanola  
Requested by Elsa Bagnulo

Friday February 25, 9AM  
+Joseph Horner  
Requested by Janice and Mary Horner

Saturday February 26, 2022  
Saturday, 5:30  
+Maggie Bosley  
Requested by Karl and Julia Snyder

Sunday February 27, 2022  
Sunday, 7:15  
+Judy Miler  
Requested by Joan Cavanaugh

Sunday, 9:00  
+George K Freeman III  
Requested by Mary Freeman

Sunday, 11:45AM  
+Marguerite Genovese and +Helen McFarlane  
Requested by The Fleischmann Family

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) Ann Reid  
Requested by Kathleen Owen  
Health & Wellness

(ill) Dean Irlbeck  
Requested by Bill Irlbeck  
Health & Wellness

(ill) Jim Coolbaugh  
Requested by Kathleen Coolbaugh  
Health & Wellness

+John F. Potanovic  
Father of Mary Ellen Potanovic  
Remembrance

+Italo Rastelli  
Husband of Isabella Rastelli  
Remembrance

+Ramon Bernal  
Husband of Lucila Bernal and Father of Jose Bernal  
Remembrance

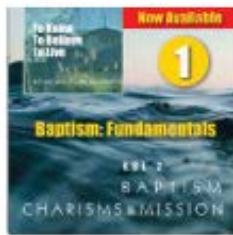
+Eli Attayek  
Father of Brian Attayek  
Remembrance

### Mass Intentions

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 spir-  
itual work of mercy. Our register for  
Mass intentions is open. You may  
make your request(s) by going to  
our website ([https://www.stfrancis-  
raleigh.org/mass-intention-prayers/](https://www.stfrancis-raleigh.org/mass-intention-prayers/))  
or by calling the parish office at  
919-847-8205 during normal busi-  
ness 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



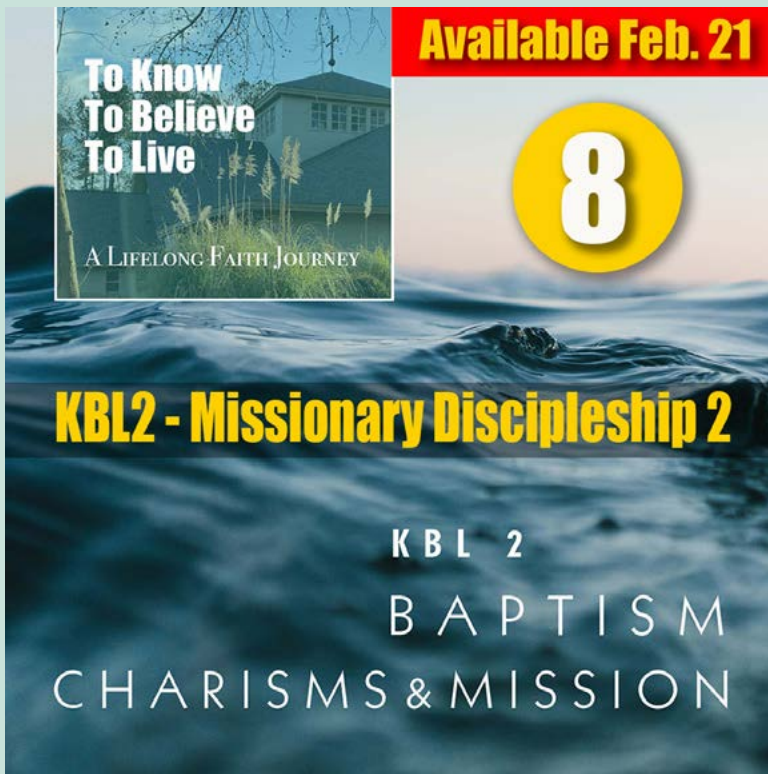
January 24



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](mailto:Stacey.Shine@stfrancisraleigh.org) or [Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto: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](mailto:kathy.sales@stfrancisraleigh.org).



*I have loved you  
with an everlasting  
love!*

LENT 2022



### ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

**Distribution of Ashes at ALL Services**

7am Liturgy of the Word (**No Communion**)

9am School Mass

11:30am Mass

5:30pm Liturgy of the Word (**No Communion**)

7pm Mass



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 4, 7pm

March 11, 7pm

March 18, 3:30pm

March 18, 7pm

March 25, 7pm

April 1, 7pm

April 8, 8am

April 8, 7pm



### PRAYER / ADORATION

Wednesday, March 23, 7pm

Wednesday, April 6, 7pm



### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 16, 11am–12:30pm

Tuesday, March 29, 7pm–8:30pm

Saturdays, 4pm–5pm

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS JOURNEY

**Saturday, March 12, at 10am** in the Church.  
Sherry Weddell, an international known expert,  
will awaken us to the gifts God has given us.  
No registration required.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Saturday, March 19 – beLOVED**  
In person full day retreat  
Registration opens February 26



*Please pray for our  
catechumens, candidates and confirmands,  
as they continue their spiritual journey.*

## *Catechumens*



Bryan Zack

Judy Young

Kaylie Kirstein

Krystal Howard

Timothy Olson

*(Those receiving instruction in the Christian faith in order to be baptized)*

## *Candidates*



Ashley Qualkenbush

Erika Davenport

Eyram Klu

Stephanie Troche

William Noblitt

John Price

Eva Mitalova

*(Those who have been baptized in the Christian faith and are seeking full communion in the Catholic Church)*

## *Confirmands*

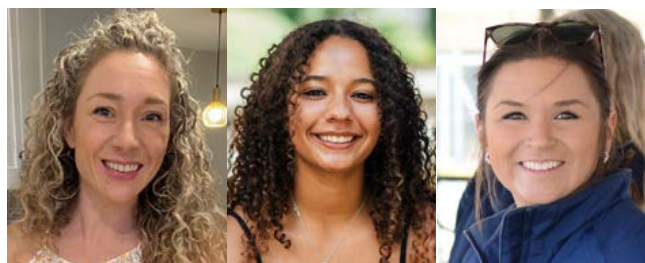


Ana Martins

Bella Nesbeth

Charlee Halphen

Cici Nesbeth



Kristin Wilson

Mia Nesbeth

Sasha Duncan

*(Baptized Catholics preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation)*



So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:5

Over two years of enduring isolation, physical and emotional distancing, and quarantining. It is time to safely reemerge, reconnect, and reimagine how we support one another.

Join us on Saturday, March 19th for a day of celebrating what it means to be made in God's image as a woman, in community with other women. Explore topics like everyday spirituality, mindfulness, and making time for God. Connect with others in small group and at lunch, enjoy personal reflection time, and participate in praise and worship. Exercise your voice by engaging in a forum for understanding the needs of women gathered and brainstorm solutions. Join us for our optional pre- and post-session workshops which include, art, prayer and more. Come for part or the entirety of the day! (Registration options below.)

Allow yourself to "be-LOVED" for the day!

**Registration is open via REALM through March 11th.**



### Family Stations of the Cross (No-Hush Event!)

Friday, March 18th 3:30 pm Main Church

All ages and abilities are invited to come listen and experience the Stations of the Cross.

Youth Lectors will present child-friendly readings and reflections.

This will be a no-hush environment. Bring the babies who may cry, the toddlers who may need to get up and move their bodies and all Children of God who love to make a joyful noise!

Come see how your family can grow closer to Christ in this season of Lent!

## We Need You

There are a number of ways to become involved and help support our celebration of the Mass.

As liturgy is the "work of the people," we are in need of liturgical ministers in all areas.

**INTEREST FORM** [Click Here](#)

Altar Server ■

Cross Bearer ■

Eucharistic Minister ■

Hospitality Minister ■

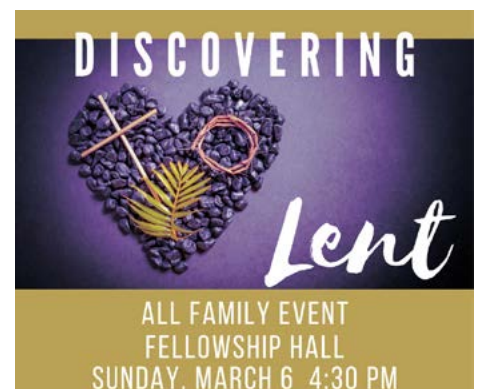
Lector ■

Mass Coordinator ■

Technical Minister ■



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All ages and abilities are invited! Join us and find ways to prayerfully celebrate this season as a Catholic family!

There is no cost for this event, but we appreciate an RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3HRXYMj>





**Savi Horne**

Savonala "Savi" Horne  
is instrumental in  
addressing the needs  
of Black, Indigenous,  
People of Color and  
limited resource  
farmers and ranchers.

## Black History Month

Savonala "Savi" Horne is Executive Director of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers' Land Loss Prevention Project, a non-profit law firm that has offered, for more than 33 years, legal representation of clients, community economic development, and professional outreach in the effort to promote wealth, land preservation, and rural livelihoods.

As a state, regional, and national non-governmental organization leader, she has been instrumental in addressing the needs of Black, Indigenous, People of Color and limited resource farmers and ranchers. She graduated from Rutgers University, School of Law–Newark, New Jersey, and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1990.

<https://www.landloss.org/>





# Standing in Good Company – Black History Month

Fr. Greg Boyle, among many honors, is the author of *Tattoos on the Heart*, the *Power of Boundless Compassion* and the founder of Homeboy Industries the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world. Fr. Boyle is a walking example of what it means to live the fullness of the Gospel, especially the hard parts like: love your enemies (Matthew 6:44), stop judging (Luke 7:37), show mercy (Luke 10:37). And he knows a thing or two about standing. One of my favorite quotes of his and something I often see lived out here in our St. Francis community:

“Here is what we seek: a compassion that can stand in awe at what the poor have to carry rather than stand in judgment at how they carry it.”

Here’s another one that I know so many of you embrace:

“Only kinship. Inching ourselves closer to creating a community of kinship such that God might recognize it. Soon we imagine, with God, this circle of compassion. Then we imagine no one standing outside of that circle, moving ourselves closer to the margins so that the margins themselves will be erased. We stand there with those whose dignity has been denied. We locate ourselves with the poor and the powerless and the voiceless. At the edges, we join the easily despised and the readily left out. We stand with the demonized so that the demonizing will stop. We situate ourselves right next to the disposable so that the day will come when we stop throwing people away.”

This quote is a prescription for how we should stand, both figuratively and literally, as we go about our lives living the Gospel and bringing about the Kingdom of God on earth, as Jesus calls us to do.

Last Sunday’s Gospel reading was from Luke 6:20-26. Here Jesus gives us the beatitudes during his “Sermon on the Plain”. These beatitudes together with those in Matthew’s Gospel (Matthew 5: 1-12) paint a picture of the true character of God’s people. True disciples of Jesus aspire to live the beatitudes. And when doing so, God shows up. God is there!

“Blessed are you who are poor ... blessed are you who are now hungry and weeping ... blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude and insult you, when they denounce your name as evil...” (Luke 6:20-22). Some Scripture scholars interpret ‘blessed are you’ as meaning ‘happy are you’. Others contend that it would be more accurate to say, ‘you’re in the right place if’ instead of ‘blessed are you’. So you’re in the right place if you are poor, hungry and weeping. Perhaps both interpretations hold water - you’re in the right place, and you’re happy there, when people hate, exclude and insult you when you follow Christ.

For sure this is complex teaching to wrestle with. It’s clear throughout Scripture that Jesus does not condone injustice or violence that might cause one to be poor or hungry or to hate. Suffering is not something God wishes for his people. Yet the beatitudes tell us that we’re blessed in these situations. To be sure, we are standing in the right place anywhere God is, and God is with the poor and suffering.

It’s no secret that Black Americans suffer from poverty at greater rates than any other ethnic group in the US except perhaps Native Americans. Currently Blacks represent 13.2% of the total population in the United States, but 23.8% of the poverty population. And often this represents multi-generational poverty, meaning

poverty that has been passed down from generation to generation. The wealth gap between Black and white households is also an indicator of poverty. For instance, the median net worth of white households is \$141,900 while the median net worth of black households is \$11,000.

There are many ways to measure poverty and these are just examples. But in the spirit of standing with the poor and our Black brothers and sisters during Black History Month we invite you to take a look at the history and find out what has occurred that has contributed to this 13:1 wealth ratio. We invite you to take a look at some of the programs, policies and Supreme Court decisions from the past that still adversely affect the lives of Black families today. Here are some places to start:

Bread for the World, [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) is a collective Christian voice urging our nation’s decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Bread for the World often works in partnership with the USCCB.

<https://www.bread.org/library/racial-wealth-gap-learning-simulation>

<https://www.bread.org/sites/default/files/racial-wealth-gap-policy-packet.pdf>

In our world being blessed is often equated with material wealth and comfort and these with happiness. But the beatitudes tell a different story. Being poor, hungry and weeping is not easy or comfortable. Neither is being persecuted, mourning or showing mercy (Matthew 5:4-10). Perhaps for some reason Jesus is calling us to leave our comfort zones and to reach out to those we find who are poor, hungry and suffering. So if this research takes you beyond your comfort zone, know that you are blessed and standing in the right place in good company.

# EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Mike Watson, TFS Principal

## Why Do Families Choose A Catholic Education?

Part 2 of a 3-part series on our families and why they chose The Franciscan School



Marks Family

*With many options available in this area, what led you to The Franciscan School?*

**Jennifer Marks:**

Ironically, we did not look at a single school except The Franciscan School! That decision was made long before it was time to register for school. We actually knew we would be sending the children to The Franciscan School, therefore moved to North Raleigh and switched them to St. Francis Preschool before any of them were school-aged.

I have coached at Cardinal Gibbons High School for 25 years and have met not only amazing children, but their families are like family to me as well. The children coming from TFS were extremely prepared for high school, both academically and socially. The girls had nothing but great things to say about their K-8th experience at TFS and said the transition to high school was a smooth one thanks to the solid foundation of TFS.

**Venus Strong-Smith:**

My elementary students attended TFS and I watched them blossom into wonderful human beings. They had the greatest experience personally and academically. The parents spoke highly of the school, Mr. Watson, and the teachers. There was a great emphasis on "All are Welcome."

**Kristen Klecha:**

After having had a wonderful experience at St. Francis Preschool, it was only natural to look immediately at TFS as the next step in our children's education. We were very impressed with the faith-based education at TFS, but also toured 4 other schools to compare. When we toured TFS, it felt like home. When I came into the office for the first time to drop off our deposit, still wondering somewhat in the back of my mind "did we make the right decision?", Marie Leone looked at me and said "welcome to the family." That is what solidified that we were making the right decision for not only our children, but also for our family. We knew that our children would receive a quality education, and they would also be welcomed into a home away from home.

*What aspects of a Catholic education do you feel are most important for your family?*

**Jennifer Marks:**

Faith, Community, Service and Leadership....The community is like no other, especially at TFS. The reminder that God is always with you. It is important that their day starts every single day with prayer and reflection and that the children are taught from a very young age to be a good steward, to love each other in the way that God loves you and to never take this precious life for granted.

**Venus Strong-Smith:**

In the beginning for our family, love, discipline, and leadership were the most important aspects of a Catholic education. Since joining the school, we also learned that a Catholic education is a preparation for life, disciplining the mind, body, and spirit. It means establishing a relationship with your peers and community, extending a helping hand, always discovering ways to include everyone. A Catholic education is moral and social development.

**Kristen Klecha:**

Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12-17). Serving others, especially the most vulnerable, is one of the most important aspects of Catholic education. TFS leads by example in this area, by students singing at Duke Children's Hospital at Christmas, participating in multiple service projects throughout the year, raising money for charities through the Dollar Dress Out days, and supporting Passage Home through food drives. Showing the importance of giving back to our community, specifically to those in need, is a character trait that will last our children a lifetime.

Please come back next week to see the last part of our article from our families. 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](http://www.franciscanschool.org) or contact Principal Mike Watson at [michael.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:michael.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org).



Strong-Smith Family



Klecha Family



# EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Heidi Hobler, Preschool Director

## Valentine's Day at the Preschool



Early last week there were numerous cards, lovely flowers, delicious chocolates, and many other small tokens of friendship and love circulating around at preschool with the celebration of Valentine's Day. We are blessed every day to feel the love and appreciation of our families and students, but we felt it in an extra special way on Valentine's Day! Every year it is such a delight to witness the excitement of the children in sharing valentines with their friends.

Many of the classes decorated bags or made mailboxes out of old shoe boxes so that the students could pretend to be postal carriers and deliver their notes. A few of the four-year old classes even turned their pretend play areas into post offices. They had envelopes, stationery, and name plates so that students could address their "mail" and deliver it to a friend's box. This activity allowed for excellent fine motor practice and made good use of their imaginations. It also helped them to remember care and inclusion of all friends; if someone's mailbox was empty that was the perfect opportunity to fill it so that everyone was able

to receive mail. It allowed the students to remember that we all need to be mindful of including everyone and making sure that no one feels forgotten.

I asked several of our preschoolers what they might give to Jesus for Valentine's Day. As you can probably guess, there were lots of offers of chocolate, candy hearts, flowers, and cards. One student was insistent that his heart for Jesus would be nothing less than "ginormous"! Remembering Baby Jesus from Christmas, some of our preschoolers offered toys and warm blankets. Many were very earnest about giving a homemade valentine that they had painted or bedazzled in some way. None of these ideas should be ignored or downplayed as they were said with much sincerity and true kindness for Jesus. There was an answer to my question, however, that truly echoed the essence of our faith. One student said that she would be friends with Jesus. Although not an expected answer, I can only imagine that Jesus would think that this was one of the best valentines! He wants to always have a relationship with us. As our young students

are learning, Jesus is and always will be our friend. He will be with us to share in the ups and downs of our lives. He will offer comfort when sadness and despair darken our days, but will also be part of our joyous moments. Isn't that truly what a friend does? Our preschoolers are learning this all of the time in regards to the relationships that they have within the classroom, but it is also important to understand it in terms of what God wants for us.

I hope that we all can work to develop a deeper friendship with Jesus and in doing so, extend that to others. Just think of the world we would have if all young children learned this and then, consequently, extended it to all whom they encounter in their lives!

Limited spots are still available for the 2022-2023 school year! Visit our preschool website for more information about scheduling a tour or to complete an application.

[www.preschoolatstfrancis.com](http://www.preschoolatstfrancis.com)

# PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES



The Franciscan School hosted a spelling bee on Tuesday, February 1st to crown a new spelling champion. After winning a spelling competition in their respective classrooms, 19 TFS students met in Fellowship Hall for the championship. The students represented grades 3rd through 8th. Congratulations to Apollo Lin, 6th grader, on winning the 2022 TFS spelling bee. After 30 rounds of competition, Apollo correctly spelled the word "bivouac" in the championship round. Bivouac (noun) is a temporary camp without tents or cover, used especially by soldiers or mountaineers.

The runner-up for the spelling bee was Patrick Robbins, 4th grader. Apollo and Patrick went head-to-head for the final 12 rounds, showcasing their amazing spelling skills. A few of the challenging words on the list included: montmorency,

conurbation, kimchi, and d'orsay. All the students in the competition were very supportive of their fellow participants.

Thank you to Mr. Watson, Principal at TFS, and the teachers, for their support of the spelling bee. A special thank you to teachers Jari Pathenos and Iris Lacsos who served as the organizers for this year's competition.

The Knights of Columbus are proud to serve as a partner with TFS to help sponsor the Spelling Bee Championship. The Knights provide the pronouncer, judges, and a recorder on the day of the championship. Thank you to Steve Becker who served as the pronouncer for the spelling bee. The Knights look forward to supporting TFS programs, and are thankful for the dedication of the administrators and the teachers who enrich the lives of the students.

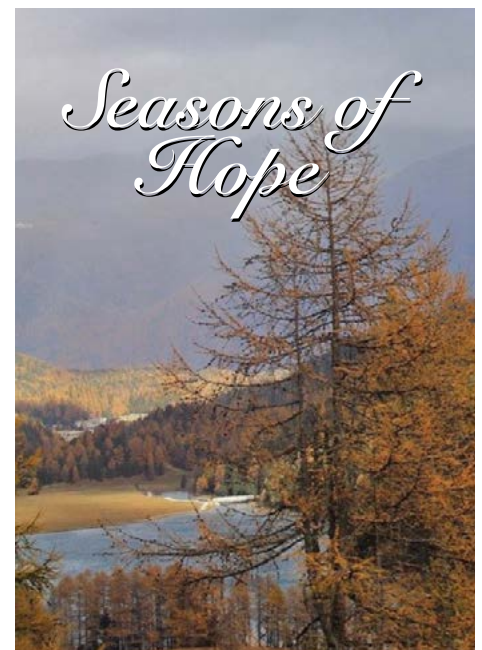
**All God's Children:** The St. Francis of Assisi Always God's Children program provides a confidential setting in which LGBTQ+ persons and parents, families and friends of LGBTQ+ persons support one another by sharing their concerns and experiences in a confidential and Catholic setting. Our goal is to help people develop acceptance of themselves, free themselves from fear, foster loving families, and establish a fulfilling relationship with the Church. Our program is named after the American Bishops' 1998 pastoral letter Always God's Children and reflects our membership in two families, the family into which we were born and the family into which we were baptized. The next meeting will be March 13th at 3:00pm for more information please contact [beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**Emmaus Ministers Needed:** After the death of a loved one, Emmaus Ministry helps those who are going through the process of funeral planning. Ministers are trained to work with those who are grieving and help them in the time between a loved one's death and the funeral. For more information please contact [beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org).



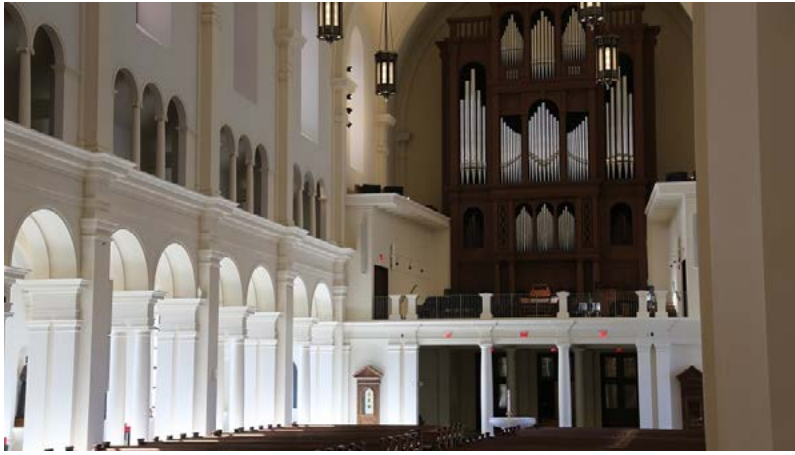
## High School Basketball:

The Parish High School basketball league registration CLOSES TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22! 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](mailto:Mary.Arleth@stfrancisraleigh.org). For more information and registration, please see: <http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/high-school-basketball-leagues-2/>.



**Grief Support Group:** 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 contact [beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org).





## Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral will host three organ concerts in the first half of 2022.

The organ is one of the largest in the southeastern United States. *Admission is free.*

**February 22, 7:30pm** – Heinrich Christensen, international organ performer and organist at King's Chapel, Boston.

**March 15, 7:30pm** – David Danielson Eaton, Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

**May 17, 7:30pm** – Su-Ryeon Ji, director of music at Christ the King Cathedral, Atlanta

The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries that allow us to serve our communities, not just our parish community, but our larger catholic family. Half of Catholic Charities operating budget comes directly from the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Last year alone, Catholic Charities provided food to over 62,402 individuals. And that's only a sliver of the many ministries and programs provided by the Bishop's Annual Appeal that reach the underserved and disadvantaged in our own backyard.



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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.



Haga clic en el imagen de arriba para realizar la encuesta del Sínodo.

Everyone in eastern North Carolina is invited to provide their thoughts regarding the mission of the Catholic Church, as together we respond to the pope's call to Synod.

# JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES



## Greener Lent 2022 Sign-Up Now!

The Lenten season begins on March 2nd. Greener Lent is a Catholic fasting program that invites participants to expand their awareness of the social implications of the traditional days of abstinence and fasting during this holy season of Lent. By signing up to participate, you choose a level of participation, and then you will receive regular Lent communication about how our eating habits 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 <https://greenerlent.org/>. You can also contact our St. Francis Creation Care Ministry at [stfccreation@gmail.com](mailto:stfccreation@gmail.com).



## Birthchoice Hiring New OB/GYN

The Raleigh organization called Birthchoice is in need of an ob/gyn medical director. The position includes oversight of our medical procedures and reviewing approximately 500 scans annually, which can be done remotely. Insurance coverage is provided.

The current medical director, Dr. Windsor Holt, has been our medical director since Birthchoice began doing ultrasounds in 2007. He now needs to retire and would be happy to communicate with any prospects.

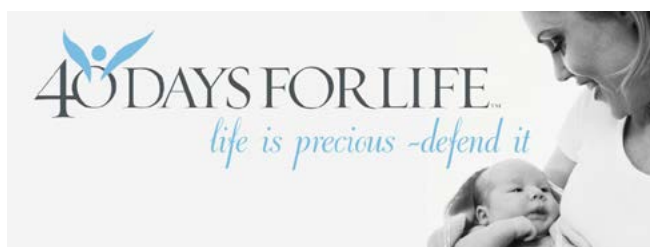
Birthchoice provides compassion care for pregnancy women since 1971.

Interested parties can send their information to the Search Committee at [CEO@BirthchoiceWake.org](mailto:CEO@BirthchoiceWake.org)



## CRS Rice Bowl Coming this Lent!

This Lent – St. Francis of Assisi will invite parishioners to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving through participation in the "Rice Bowl" of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). This is an incredible opportunity for families to learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten almsgiving, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Information and the Rice Bowls will be available on Ash Wednesday and the 1st Sunday of Lent, and at our schools.



## 40 Days for Life – Sign-Up Now!

Also, during Lent, there is an opportunity to join others in the local area for a 40-day prayer vigil outside an abortion clinic in Raleigh. This is an opportunity to stand in public witness to our commitment to faith, hope, and love, and the preciousness of human life. It is invitation to a prayerful and peaceful presence, feeling into the grief and confusion of those considering abortion and lifting them up in prayer. To find out more about 40 Days for Life and register for a vigil hour from 7:00am to 7:00pm, go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh>. You can also contact Trevor Thompson, [trevor.thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:trevor.thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org) for information about process, location, and helpful tips.



# JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES



share is \$250, a half share is \$125. You will need to come to St. Francis on Saturday mornings (time to be determined) to pick up your produce. Parishioners who participated in the Fall CSA have really enjoyed the produce and the purpose.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, [eskearse@gmail.com](mailto:eskearse@gmail.com). In the meantime, please share this info with anyone in your network who you think will be interested.

Please consider joining me in subscribing to this effort, to provide fresh produce to our families, while supporting farmers of color, caring for Earth, our common home, and taking a step to add more justice to our food system.

Link to sign up: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe26jO-myOwO-d2c5kKBfITMUK9EJo66EY-Hlk6utavwKsxNtdA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe26jO-myOwO-d2c5kKBfITMUK9EJo66EY-Hlk6utavwKsxNtdA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Sign-Up Now for our Spring CSA of Fresh Veggies

Interested in supporting farmers of color and caring for the Earth? If you are, it is time to get ready for the Spring CSA! The CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) at St. Francis partners with RAFI. RAFI-USA is currently signing up farmers of color, who sustainably farm and care for their crops without the use

of pesticides and herbicides, to bring farm fresh produce to families in churches who sign up to participate.

**The deadline to sign up is Friday, March 4th.** The first week of delivery will be Saturday, April 2nd. You will receive a box of fresh, delicious produce every Saturday, for 8 weeks. The price of a full

## Black History Month Honoring Black Environmentalists



**Dr. Beverly Wright** is the founder and executive director of the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice. Her work includes such things as working with policy makers to address issues surrounding environmental restoration after Hurricane Katrina's flooding resulted in lead saturation in New Orleans soil.

- Check out [leaflimb.com](http://leaflimb.com), a resource for trees and their care.
- Volunteer at our community garden or start your own!

More tips at: [stfrancisraleigh.org/care\\_for\\_creation](http://stfrancisraleigh.org/care_for_creation)

Questions? - [stfccreation@gmail.com](mailto:stfccreation@gmail.com)

# Employment Opportunities



## **Coordinator of High School and Young Adult Ministry – Full Time**

We are seeking a passionate, dynamic individual, to lead our formation program serving youth in grades 9 through 12 and our vibrant ministry for young adults. The coordinator will develop and implement programs using contemporary Catholic evangelization and catechetical approaches. The successful applicant will have a bachelor's degree with strong relational, communication, organizational, and leadership skills. An added plus is an understanding in the fields of evangelization and contemporary approaches to catechesis as well as experience with youth/young adult ministry. The Coordinator collaborates with the Formation team in building on the parish's longstanding history of bringing baptismal and ministerial priesthood together in the collaborative vision of Vatican II.

Applicants should submit a résumé with a cover letter, and three references to: [Search.Committee@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Search.Committee@stfrancisraleigh.org). Applications will be accepted through February 25, 2022.

## **Coordinator of Peace and Justice – Full Time**

We are seeking an enthusiastic and compassionate individual to serve as our Coordination of Justice and Peace. This person will provide skill coordination and support in the areas of youth and adult Justice and Peace faith formation, service, and advocacy, as well as support designated outreach ministries within the greater Raleigh area. The Coordinator collaborates with the Justice and Peace Director and ministry leaders upholding the parish's longstanding commitment to social outreach ministry, advocacy for human dignity, forming consciences for faithful citizenship, and solidarity with those most vulnerable.

The successful applicant will be an active, fully initiated, practicing Catholic dedicated to collaborative ministry and the advancement of the vision of the Church as promoted by the Second Vatican Council. Successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree with strong relational, communication, organizational, and leadership skills. Preferred applicants would have a background in charitable service and mission work, pastoral ministry, volunteer development, event planning, with a deep understanding of Catholic Social Teaching. Applicants should submit a résumé with a cover letter to: [Trevor.Thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Trevor.Thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org). Applications will be accepted through March 11, 2022.



## **Principal, The Franciscan School – Full time 40 hours**

The Franciscan School, our fully accredited K-8 Catholic School founded in 2000 as part of the education ministry of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic parish in Raleigh, NC, seeks a new principal. Our school is rooted in the Franciscan tradition and offers an exceptional, yet accessible, faith-filled education. A highly qualified and talented faculty and staff create a nurturing and safe environment for our 650+ students. Through a focus on Faith, Academics, and Service, our students are not only well prepared for high school, but graduate with self-awareness, confidence, and a passion for impacting the world through faith and service.

*The successful candidate will:*

Be an active, fully initiated, practicing Catholic dedicated to collaborative ministry and the advancement of the vision of the Church as promoted by the Second Vatican Council.

Be dedicated to the spiritual growth of our students and faculty.

Be a mission-driven leader with strong integrity, sound judgment, excellent collaborative skills, and possessing a commitment to curriculum and staff development.

Demonstrate successful experience in the areas of public relations and development, as well as budgetary and financial management skills.

Exhibit exceptional verbal and written communication skills, proficiency in technology, ability to develop strategic and long-range planning, and be able to motivate others toward task accomplishment.

Possess a Master's Degree in Educational Administration/Leadership with a minimum of 3-5 years teaching experience. Experience as a Catholic School Principal or Assistant Principal preferred.

Possess or be eligible to be licensed as an administrator by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction.

Start Date: July 01, 2022

Qualified applicants should submit their application and materials through the Diocese of Raleigh applicant tracking system at <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment>:

- Cover letter
- Résumé
- A reference letter from a pastor
- A statement of philosophy of education
- Applications will be considered upon submission, so applicants are encouraged to apply early.



## Group Opportunities

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, [tucker40@nc.rr.com](mailto:tucker40@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](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 from February 1 to May 3 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:** Contact Marsha Riely at [marshariely@mac.com](mailto:marshariely@mac.com) or Marlys Varga at [marlysvarga@hotmail.com](mailto:marlysvarga@hotmail.com).

**GriefShare:** Contact Beth Gaudette at [beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto: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](mailto:sfa.jcm@gmail.com).

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** 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](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, 1:00-3:00pm Founders Room. Contact: Ellen Ferrone - [ellen.ferrone@gmail.com](mailto: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, contact 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. Pat Gerney, 919-803-8276.

**Women's Ministry:**

- 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:

### 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](mailto: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/](https://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

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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
Faith Formation		
Director of Faith Formation	Jonathan Vanegas-Calderon	847-8205x238
Administrative Assistant	Janie Hebert	847-8205x237
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)	Andrea Javier	847-8205x489
Parish Operations		
Director of Facilities	Marc Kieley	847-8205x227
Director of Finance	Rob Neppel	847-8205x243
Human Resources	Trish Adamkowski	847-8205x236
Parishioner Records	Toni Hammes	847-8205x265
Safe Environment Specialist	Trish Adamkowski	847-8205x236
Communications and Webmaster	Diogenes Ruiz	847-8205x271

## Get Care!

<b>Care</b>		
Home Eucharist Visits	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Feed the Need (meals)	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Medical Facility Visits	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Transportation to Mass	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Stephen Ministry	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
St. Vincent de Paul	Leave Voicemail	919-534-4842
Good Grief		
GriefShare	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241

## Prayers

Prayer Line	Paul Wilson	wilsonpf99@gmail.com
Mass Requests and POTF	Stacey Shine	847-8205x249
Receive a Prayer Shawl	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
<b>Support Groups</b>		
Divorce Care	Bill Morgan	dejanuts@yahoo.com
Job Connections	Mary Horner	610-755-5392
Seeing God in your Cancer	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
AA Daily Reprieve Group	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Al-Anon	Madeline Horrigan	919-923-1234
Alzheimer's Caregivers Support	Linda Tucker	937-478-9537

## Get Involved!

### Worship Ministries

Director of Liturgy and Music	Jim Wahl	847-8205x230
Coordinator of Liturgical Ministers	Tim Hetzel	847-8205x244
Altar Servers & Thurifers	Joanie Madormo	rmadormo@sbcglobal.net
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Jackie Kelly	203-512-8807
Church Keeping	Beverly Saunders	919-846-5795
Cross Bearers Joseph Randazzo	josephjrando1@gmail.com	
Deaf Ministry	Jean Cooke-Byrne	919-412-8365
Environment & Art	Theresa Baumgartner	919-848-3383
Eucharistic Ministers	Tim Hetzel	847-8205x244
Funeral Ministers	Lisa Gianturco	919-845-9718
Hospitality Hands	Deb Royals-Mizerk	debaroyals@gmail.com
Lectors	Mike Wrzesien	919-624-1592
Master of Ceremonies	Michael & Julie Ducatte	919-622-8883
Medical Presence at Mass	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Music Ministry	Joyce Petzka	jepetzka@gmail.com
Parking Ministry	Steve Burdett	919-845-2714
Ushers	Troy Chaput	troychaput@gmail.com
Weekend Receptionists	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
Wedding Directors	Carol Ricotta	919-554-8896

### Outreach Ministries

Director of Justice and Peace	Trevor Thompson	847-8205x270
St. Francis Feeds	Becky Cawley	847-8205x267
Brown Bag Ministry	Mailbox	stfrancisbbm@gmail.com
Oak City Cares	Becky Cawley	847-8205x267
Catholic Parish Outreach	Sue Hand	919-846-7954
Panera Food Pick Up	Becky Cawley	847-8205x267
Ronald McDonald House	Mailbox	stfrancismhministry@gmail.com
Our Lady of Rosary Food Pantry	Becky Cawley	847-8205x267
Interfaith Food Shuttle	Becky Cawley	847-8205x267

St Francis Serves		
Community Garden	Pat & Paul Kelly	919-413-8833
Curbside Care	Lori Piraino	lpiraino7@gmail.com
Duke Children's Hospital	Joe and Geanie Slifer	919-870-6993
Family Promise	Ron Smith	919-455-7786
Gabriel Project	Trevor Thompson	847-8205x270
Migrant Ministry	Bruce Cartier	bcartier7@gmail.com
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R.A.R.E. Tom Zimmerman	thomaspzimmerman@bellsouth.net	
Red Cross Blood Drive	Bryan Kozak	910-728-9200
Refugee Resettlement	Aggie Dalton	aggiedalton@gmail.com
Habitat for Humanity	Trevor Thompson	stfa.fp@gmail.com
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Support Circles Kat and Ferrel Guilroy	ferrel.guillory@gmail.com	
St Francis on Mission		
International Mission Trips	Trevor Thompson	847-8205x270
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St. Francis Inn, Philadelphia	John Budway	305-205-5104
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Care of Creation		stfccreation@gmail.com
Engaging Spirituality	Becky Cawley	847-8205x267
Just Faith	Trevor Thompson	847-8205x270
Justice Theater Project	http://www.thejusticetheaterproject.org/	
Peace Pole Prayer	Ben Whitehouse	whitehouseben5@gmail.com
Racial Justice	Becky Cawley	
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## Get Involved!

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Director of Parish Life  
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Caregivers  
Centering Prayer  
Emmaus Ministers  
EMs to Abbotswood  
EMs to the Homebound  
EMs to the Magnolia Glen  
EMs to the Meadows  
EMs to Rex Hospital  
EMs to Springmoor  
Prayer Line Ministers  
Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Rosary Ministry

### Ministries of Support & Care

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers  
Caring Casseroles Cooks  
Feed the Need Cooks  
Job Connections Mentors  
Medical Facility Visitors  
Transportation to Mass Drivers  
Weekday Volunteer Receptionists  
Social Groups  
AAMEN Ministry  
Always God's Children  
LGBTQ+ Ministry  
Men's Ministry

Young Adults  
Women's Ministry  
50+ Adults Group

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Assisi Café Ashley Watson 847-8205x444  
Parish Events (FrancisFest) Ashley Watson 847-8205x444  
Summer Camps (Camp Francis) Ashley Watson 847-8205x444  
Community Organizations  
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BSA Scouts: Troop 219 (6th-12th, girls) Scott Cash scoutmaster219tfs@gmail.com  
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Secular Franciscan Order Ellen Ferrone http://ofscentralinc.org  
Faith Formation Ministries  
Baptism Ministry Tim Hetzel 847-8205x244  
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Confirmation Sponsors Thomas Bulick 847-8205x239  
Children's Formation Group Leader Andrea Javier 847-8205x489  
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# 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.**



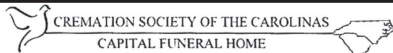
## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

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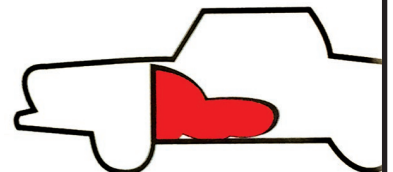
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