

TAKE A *journey*
TO DISCOVER HOW GOD HAS GIFTED YOU.



1 JOIN US MARCH 12 AT
10AM - 11:30AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

3 DISCOVER AND DISCERN
YOUR GIFTS

2 SIGN UP FOR SMALL GROUP
MARCH 5 - 21

4 DISCERN IN DEPTH WITH
FELLOW PARISHIONERS

MARCH 12

THE *gifts* ARE THERE, YOU JUST NEED
TO *find* THEM.

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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.



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The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi

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SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS: As you know, Pope Francis is asking for input from the entire world in preparation for a meeting he will host in Rome in 2023 on how we can function better as a Church. It is the first time the laity are being included in this consultation process. In addition to hearing from those who are active Catholics, he is particularly interested to hear from those marginalized in our society and Church, former Catholics, and others who, as outside observers from all walks of life, might have wisdom that would be useful for us to receive. The Diocese of Raleigh had a link on their website for submitting thoughts through February 28 and now parishes are holding in-person and virtual listening sessions to gather the thoughts of parishioners and non-parishioners invited by parishioners to continue this process. Please see page 4 in the bulletin for the dates, times, and formats of these listening sessions at St. Francis. Please speak up. The Pope wants to hear from you!

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE: We have decided to continue our prayer efforts on behalf of Ukraine. Each Sunday afternoon through April 10, we invite you and your family/friends to join us between 3-5pm at the church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and to lift up our prayers in the presence of Jesus Christ to bring this conflict to a peaceful end. There will not be a service per se. Rather, it will be a time to sit, stand, or kneel before the Lord himself in silence asking for divine assistance in this crisis. Come for a few minutes, come for the entire time. Whatever works for you, please come and pray. And if you can't come, please pray privately for this invasion to end.

We also ask you to consider joining others who gather at our parish Peace Pole, located next to Clare Hall near the parking lot, each Sunday morning after the 9am Mass to pray for peace in Ukraine and elsewhere in our world. If you do not go to the 9am Mass, simply gather at the pole around 10am each Sunday.

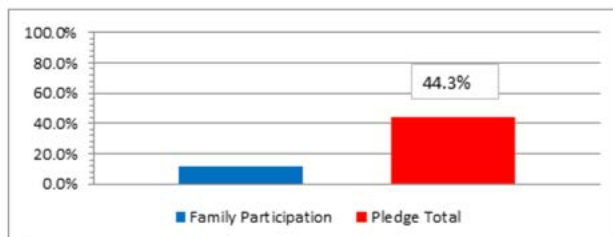
PENANCE SERVICES: Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are multiple opportunities to do so. Two priests are in the church each Saturday afternoon between 4-5pm to celebrate this sacrament with you. St. Francis will have two communal Penance Services in March, one on Wednesday, March 16, 11:00am-12:30pm and another on Tuesday, March 29, 7:00-8:30pm. Penance Services will be held throughout our deanery as well and you may find that schedule on page 10 in the bulletin.

Fr. Michael

BAA Update

Goal:	\$509,088	
Pledges:	\$225,430	44.3%
Total Received:	\$181,652	35.7%
Families Participating	558	11.6%

The second mailing from the Diocese will arrive in parishioner homes next week.



2022 BAA Goal is \$509,088

100% of donations above our goal are returned to St. Francis to support our ministries

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

Matthew Cesari

Son of Joseph and Maureen Cesari, and

Jessica Brownie

Daughter of Brian and Teresa Brownie

MAY HE REST IN
PEACE AND PERPETUAL
LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM:

+Carl Burrell

Husband of Stephanie Modolo-Burrell

2021 Contributions are finalized in Realm under the giving tab. Click on the funnel. Change the filter to "last year" and click the button filter. In order to access Realm you must set up your account first. If you have any questions about Realm visit: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/realm/>.

Any question please email me,
Toni.hammes@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Weekly Envelope Schedule

March 13	Easter Flowers
March 13	Weekly
March 20	Weekly
March 27	Weekly

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MARCH 12 TO MARCH 20



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 12, 2022
Saturday, 5:30
+Federick Ferrer
Requested by Abigail Placino

Sunday March 13, 2022
Sunday, 7:15
+Nancy J Mignault
Requested by Iris and John McCann

Sunday, 9:00
+Eugene Frederick Mason
Requested by Phil & Chris Strand

Sunday, 11:45AM
+Frances Mary Slobodzian
Requested by Veronica Campbell

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

Monday March 14, 9AM
+Amando Villanueva
Requested by Noel and Lulu Villanueva

Tuesday March 15, 9AM
+Kathy Kondash
Requested by Rosemary Lardner

Wednesday March 16, 9AM
+Eugene Mason
Requested by Marc and Karen Kielty

Thursday March 17, 9AM
+Vincent Tucci
Requested by William Tucci

Friday March 18, 9AM
+Rita Bowler
Requested by Raymond Reisert Jr.

Saturday March 19, 2022
Saturday, 5:30
+Terri Buma
Requested by Susan Kelly

Sunday March 20, 2022
Sunday, 7:15
+John F. Potanovic
Requested by The Battista Family

Sunday, 9:00
+Gilbert Mundela
Requested by Beatrice Bukasa

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

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) Jim Coolbaugh
Requested by Kathleen Coolbaugh
Health & Wellness

+Patricia Subasic
Requested by Shawn Subasic
Remembrance

+Marilyn Joan Lyons
Requested by Maureen Reardon
Remembrance

+Carl Burrell
Husband of Stephanie Modolo-Burrell
Remembrance

+Missie Kielty
Requested by Marc Kielty
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 spiritual 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/>) or by calling the parish office at 919-847-8205 during normal business hours M-F.

“WHAT’S GOD’S PLAN FOR THE CHURCH?”



Pope Francis has called us to **SPEAK UP** and share your thoughts and experiences about our Catholic faith. We are inviting you to join us for an upcoming listening session. **Every voice is important!**

Join us for one of our Synod Listening Sessions.

Listening Sessions at St. Francis will be held: **March 17, 24, and April 3**

Thursday, March 17th

10:00am-11:30am in Fellowship | 7:00pm - 8:30pm via Zoom | 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Founders (en Español)

Thursday, March 24th

10:00am-11:30am via Zoom | 7:00pm-8:30pm in Fellowship | 7:00pm-8:30pm via Zoom (en Español)

Sunday, April 3rd

1:30pm - 3:00pm in Fellowship

All are welcome! | Invite family, friends, neighbors. | Please sign up **by clicking the desired time and location above.**

Sign up to volunteer to help at a listening session as a small group facilitator or as a scribe. Training will be provided.

If you would like to share your input directly with a Pastoral Council member or if you have questions please email: synod@stfrancisraleigh.org

HOW WE'RE MOVING FORWARD

This is an opportunity for all of us to **SPEAK UP** and impact the future of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis wants to hear from all of us - **ESPECIALLY** those whose voices aren't being heard.

Here in our own church and schools at St Francis we want to hear about who is left on the margins, what are the needs of our neighbors and community, where we

experience joy in our church, and what are the difficulties, obstacles, and wounds in our parish.

At the end of May, the Pastoral Council will publish a document to the Diocese of Raleigh and all of you that synthesizes all that we have heard.

Please go to <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/synod/> to learn more.



*I have loved you
with an everlasting
love!*

LENT 2022



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 18, 3:30pm
March 18, 7pm
March 25, 7pm

April 1, 7pm
April 8, 8am
April 8, 7pm



PRAYER / ADORATION

Sunday, March 13, 3pm
Sunday, March 20, 3pm
Wednesday, March 23, 7pm
Sunday, March 27, 3pm
Sunday, April 3, 3pm
Wednesday, April 6, 7pm
Sunday, April 10, 3pm



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 Fellowship Hall.
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, confirmands, and elect
as they continue their spiritual journey.*

Elect



Grace Bindon

*Receiving the sacraments of
Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
this Easter Vigil on April 16*

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)

Celebrating the Rite of Election

Last Sunday, March 6, Grace Bindon, one of our TFS sixth graders, celebrated the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of the Holy Name of Jesus as part of her journey towards the reception of the sacraments of initiation (i.e., Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist) which she will receive on April 16 at the Easter Vigil at St. Francis.

The Rite of Election is a ritual in which those who are not yet baptized, called catechumens, are declared ready to be baptized. Normally, the bishop of the diocese celebrates this rite at his cathedral. It was impressive to see hundreds of catechumens declared the "elect" by Bishop Zarama. The ceremony was powerful with many expressing strong feelings of gratitude and wonder about the ritual and seeing the cathedral full of young people from many cultures eager to celebrate the sacraments of initiation. It was a wonderful expression of the universality of the Church.

Although we could not say hello before the rite began to our dear Fr. Jim Sabak, who was the master of ceremonies for the rite, he surprised us during the liturgy by inviting Molly and Jim, Grace's grandparents, and now also Grace's godparents, to accompany her into the sanctuary with the rest of the catechumens who were being elected by the Bishop.

At the end of the liturgy, we had an opportunity to greet our Bishop and had a group picture with him which Molly has kindly shared with us as a sign of gratefulness for the wonderful experience we all lived.

Let us keep Grace and her family in our prayers as she continues her journey towards the Easter Vigil in which she will receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Jonathan Vanegas



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Begins March 12



Your journey will begin **with Sherry Weddell on March 12th at 10am-11:30am in the Clare Fellowship Hall** (*no registration required*). Then over the next few weeks you will explore the charisms that you have been given to share with the world.

Our small groups will work together to unlock and find the gifts you have been given. As you journey down this path you will then work with your facilitator one on one to explore these gifts. In the final phase you will learn how to bring your gifts to life.


Registration for The Spiritual Gifts Journey small groups will be open March 5-21. Register through Realm.





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 on  **Click here**

Interested in the pre- and post-sessions as well?
This is what they're all about:

7:00am Emmaus Prayer Walk with Jess Kelly

We hear in Scripture that two followers of Jesus walked along a path toward Emmaus comforting each other after Jesus' death. Though they didn't recognize him, Jesus joined them on the walk and ministered to them. In this session you will be paired with a partner and invited to experience your own Emmaus walk around the campus, discovering Christ in your own Lives through your connection with one another.

8:00am Lectio Divina on Psalm 139 with Anna Fowler

Lectio Divina is a way of praying in which participants reflect on the Divine Word in an intentional way. Join us as we reflect on Psalm 139, the inspiration for our retreat day, and what it means to be made in God's image.

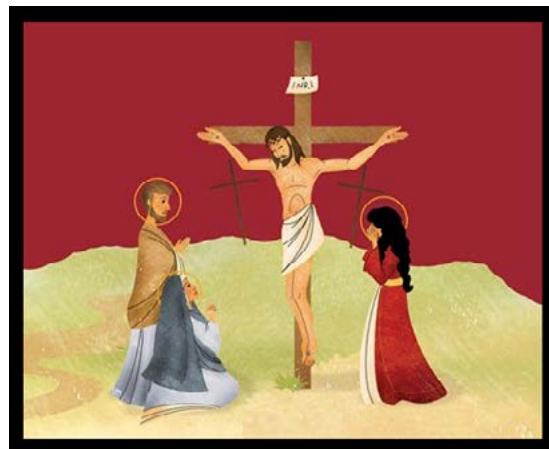
3:30pm Art Experience:

Making a Mark with Sonia Kane

Bookmarks signify a place to pause and remember. Express your inner artist with watercolor and ink as you create your own meaningful reminder to pause and remember that you are God's beLOVED. All skill levels are welcome – you do NOT have to be an artist to join!

4:20pm Mindfulness Workshop: Mindful of His Love with Kathleen Owens

Mindfulness is a universal practice which involves being present and paying attention intentionally. During this workshop, you will learn several mindfulness practices to help you become more aware of God's love for you. You will leave feeling refreshed, centered, and LOVED with practical tools you can use to bring this experience into your everyday life.



Family Stations of the Cross "No Hush" Event!

Friday, March 18 3:30pm

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. Free/No RSVP needed

Play and Pray

Play and Pray - Faith Formation for 1-4 Year-Olds

Interested in helping the young children of our Parish learn about God in a fun-filled, loving and educational environment? St. Francis is currently hiring part-time staff and seeking volunteers to help with the Play N' Pray preschool faith formation program. Held during the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, our program is geared towards children who are one-year-old (and walking) to four years of age. We spend each week playing and having fun with the kiddos while teaching them faith-based lessons centered around the weekly Gospel readings. It is truly a special hour of Playing and Praying.

Please contact Andrea.Javier@stfrancisraleigh.org for more information.



Join us this season in the SFA Lenten Challenge to see God in the struggles and joys of our lives.

Even in our trials, God is with us. Starting the FIRST Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil ALL are invited to share their Losses and Blessings in the collection boxes in the gathering area. Write down and share your sorrows to "Surrender our Losses" (Blue Box) and share your joys to "Finding our Blessings" (Yellow Box). On social media use #SFALentenChallenge to show us where you have seen God in your day.

God is all around us, we just need to open our eyes to see.

Penance Services in the Raleigh Deanery

- March 15: 7pm: Our Lady of LaVang
- March 16: 11am: St. Francis of Assisi
- March 18: 11am: St. Michael (Cary)
- March 18: 7pm: St. Eugene (Wendell)
- March 22: 7pm: St. Raphael
- March 23: 7pm: St. Luke
- March 24: 11am: St. Bernadette (Fuquay-Varina)
- March 29: 7pm: St. Francis of Assisi
- March 30: 7pm: St. Bernadette (Fuquay-Varina)
- March 31: 11am: St. Raphael
- April 5: 7pm: Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
- April 6: 10am: St. Catherine of Siena (Wake Forest)
- April 7: 7pm: St. Catherine of Siena (Wake Forest)

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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EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Mike Watson, TFS Principal



The Franciscan School and Unmasking Lent

This year the week of Ash Wednesday began for The Franciscan School with the relaxing of mandatory masking for our students. After 714 days of being masked we finally had the option to see each other face to face. It was a glorious beginning of that week with many of our children finally free from the necessary burden of masking brought on by severities of the Coronavirus pandemic. Our students felt less anxious and distressed and were able to express that uninhibited joy that so characterizes The Franciscan School.

It was a symbolic prelude to beginning our Lenten journey at TFS. Through the many ways we have tried to make masking an acceptable normal, it really could not replace the genuineness of seeing one another for who we are and sharing in all the emotions and expressions the full spectrum of our faces affords us. Our students knew this and yearned for this moment when we might be able, if we so chose, to remove our masks and engage with one another once again.

In many ways this is what the Lenten journey is all about. It is about removing the masks that we hide behind, or that we use for comfort and security. When the mask is removed the fullness of our humanity, our vulnerability, is revealed. In this place of vulnerability God gives us the courage to be who we are, to love who we are, and to realize that who we are is unique and exceptional in all the cosmos. This is part of the teaching of one of the greatest theologians of the Franciscan Order, Blessed John Duns Scotus, who understood that each human being is created with a uniqueness that is all his or her own. This uniqueness is meant to be developed to give glory to God by a life of selfless giving and love.

When we hide behind masks, even for good reasons, we obscure a portion of our true reality, which leaves us unable to reach and to enter deeper into each other's lives. Journeying together through the 40 days of Lent, our students come to reinforce a core identity of our school – that accepting yourself for the wonder and beauty of who you are enables you to discover and celebrate

those gifts which in turn give life to the world. Lent enables us to remember that we are remarkably gifted – remarkably created in the image and likeness of God; remarkably gifted with wisdom and knowledge for the building up of society; remarkably gifted with a capacity for love. Our students demonstrate these remarkable gifts every day – in our classrooms, in our concern for service and peace and justice, in our athletic programs, in our STEM program, and in the many ways we honor and rejoice in each other.

The Franciscan School wants to partner with you to achieve the goals you have for your child and their educational experience. Join us for one of our upcoming virtual information sessions to learn more on how we can do this. Our Principal Mike Watson will lead each of the sessions, and faculty and parents will join the session as well to help answer any questions you may have about The Franciscan School.

More information can be found on our website at www.franciscanschool.org/ or contact Principal Mike Watson at michael.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org.

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Heidi Hobler, Preschool Director



Diary of a Squirrel-The Cupcake Chronicles: 3

A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great. Proverbs 18:16

Cupcake is at it again! Leaving a big impression on our little people! You might remember in last week's bulletin article that I spoke about a couple of opportunities which presented themselves at preschool that tied in well to a lesson related to almsgiving. Cupcake presented another chance this past week to remember some valuable Lenten lessons too!

I looked out my office window recently to see one of my 3-year old classes lined up on the sidewalk and very quietly watching something. As it turned out, it was none other than the Monkey class's resident "pet" squirrel! The observers were from the Puppy class which is located across the hall from the 3-year old Monkey class. The Puppies were quite intent on watching Cupcake munch on seeds in his food dish. I found out that what had really caught their attention was the fact that Cupcake's food looked very similar to the food that they used to feed the birds. They were concerned that somehow Cupcake had taken their birds' food. It was worrisome to them because

they feared not having anything to feed their feathered friends. How could Cupcake help himself to the bird food without even asking? This was problematic for their young minds because they understand that this was, of course, not very kind. A plan was eventually formed to go and ask the Monkey class about Cupcake and his food source. Much to the relief of the Puppies, Cupcake was not taking food that was not his. His Monkey friends had just fed him seeds from their supply bin that actually was the same as the bird food. Although there was no cause for worry, it turned out to be a very good chance to reiterate not taking something that doesn't belong to you, at least not without first asking.

A few days later, Cupcake was again spotted by the Puppy class. This time, he was accompanied by his friend, "Sprinkles". It seemed that Cupcake had brought his companion to share food from his dish. This provided not only a chance to continue the previous lesson about not taking what doesn't belong

to you, but also allowed the teachers to expand on it further. Cupcake was doing a wonderful job of sharing his food with Sprinkles. They even seemed to be "taking turns" in going to get food from the dish! Sharing and giving what we have is not only a regular teaching at preschool, but definitely can be tied into one of the practices which is encouraged, particularly during the season of Lent.

Using squirrels to capture teachable moments might seem a bit unusual, but they certainly got the attention of our preschoolers! In addition, the experience was more meaningful since each of the two classes was practicing care for God's creation in the spirit of giving. This seems very appropriate on many levels and provided a way to ensure that the lessons would be remembered!

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway! Visit our preschool website for more information about scheduling a tour or to complete an application.

www.preschoolatstfrancis.com

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus All Saints Council is hosting a basketball free throw contest on Sunday, March 13th at 1:30pm in the community center gym. All boys and girls, aged 9-14, are welcome to participate. The contest is open to all children in the community and is intended to provide an athletic outlet to encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. The participants will compete against each other, by gender and age group. Each participant will shoot 15 free throws.

Please register for this free event at: <http://bit.ly/bball2022>

If you have any questions, please send an email to Mike Wrzesien at wrzesien1963@gmail.com



Pack 352 finds ways to support their new Malawi Scout friends

One year ago a group of Pack 352 Webelo scouts met with scouts in Malawi Africa on Zoom. The scouts performed a skit and one sang a song. Seemed like typical scout stuff, although it was evident they had far less resources. Additionally, the country is recovering from a major tropical cyclone which ripped across Africa in January.

Pack 352 as greater pack is now working together to send donations to the scouts in Malawi. They are sending them pinewood derby cars for them to make as well as clothing, first aid supplies, financial donations and other gear. Recognizing the challenge that shipping across the Atlantic is not cheap, so consider they are being mindful of "value-to-mass" ratio. To allow the Malawi scouts the similar Pinewood Derby experience as our scouts here they are sending things like unused paint brushes and sand paper for use on their Pinewood derby cars.

We are hoping that this tradition continues, and those of us more fortunate can spread some Scouting cheer across the globe and help out some Scouts that really need it.



50+ Group Brown Bag Luncheon - March 23

The 50+Group is ready to resume it's monthly social get togethers starting Wednesday, March 23rd at 11:30am with a brown bag lunch in lieu of our normal pot luck luncheon. However, for the time being, we will be meeting at the Lake Lynn Community Center, Ray Rd, Raleigh, NC.

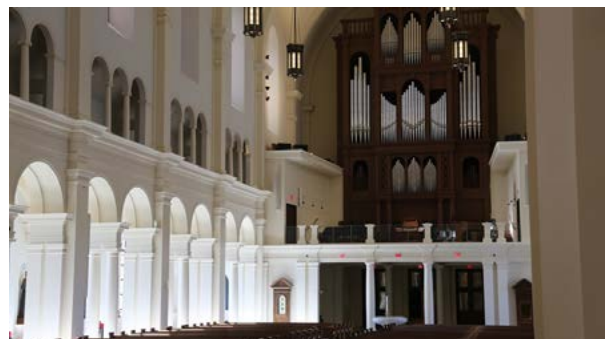
Carpooling from the SFA church parking lot to the Lake Lynn Community Center will be arranged for those needing a ride, however you must RSVP to get on the list for a ride. Also, those wishing to attend should RSVP to insure a place at the table.

Remember to -

RSVP to Maryellen Connelly; maryellen.connelly@hotmail.com or call/text at 919-616-8735 to attend or for a carpool ride

Bring your Brown Bag Lunch, and drink. We invite you to bring individually wrapped desserts to share, if you wish.

Come and meet new friends. All are welcome, and you do not have to be a member to attend the lunches



Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral will host two more organ concerts in the first half of 2022.

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

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



American Red Cross Spring Blood Drive
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus,

Saturday, March 26th 8am to 1 pm in Fellowship Hall

American Red Cross Spring 2022 Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is in need of blood donations. Some surgeries are having to be cancelled due to the lack of blood available as blood reserves across the country are sitting at a day to day and a half of supply right now. This is the lowest the American Red Cross has seen in 10 years.

So help us help the American Red Cross and sign up for one of the 100 appointments still available for the American Red Cross blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saturday March 26th from 8am-1pm in Clare Fellowship Hall.

To SCHEDULE an APPOINTMENT:

Please sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org
Search by Zip code 27613 for events on 3/26/22

More information, contact SFA Coordinator: Bryan Kozak at: bryan.c.kozak@gmail.com



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Sharon Winzeler

All it took was an automobile accident involving a deer followed by a bout with COVID to put a neighbor behind in rent.

She had just moved to Raleigh in October for a new job in the medical assistance field when she hit a deer that ran in front of her car. A broken arm required surgery, but it had to be delayed because she came down with COVID. That meant more time off work, and the disability checks did not cover all her living expenses. She turned to her family and the St. Vincent DePaul Society for help.

The good news is that the landlord is not charging late fees. The bad news is he will start eviction proceedings on March 18 if the back rent is not paid in full.

The doctor just cleared the neighbor to return to work so her financial future looks good if she can get caught up on the rent.

A combination of help from St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of Lourdes' SVdP as well as the Friendship Fund at First Presbyterian and her family will save her from the cost and trouble of eviction.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society exists to help those who need emergency help with living expenses such as rent and utilities.

If you need help, call SVdP at 919-534-4842.

The organization could use more assistance from volunteers. Much of the work can be by phone from home. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Ann Bingham at stfrancisvdp4444@gmail.com.

Migrant Ministry – Searching for New Ministry Leaders!



Every summer fathers, brothers, uncles and sons leave their families in their home countries in Mexico and Central America and travel to our state with little more than a backpack to do the hard work of picking our fruits, vegetables, and tobacco for months on end. While they are here they live in run-down trailers mostly, often lacking the basic essentials, like working plumbing and comfortable and clean bedding. They do this only to provide better support and resources for their families back home.

We have been supporting these men for over 25 years and this summer we are bringing back the heart of this ministry – monthly fiestas and driving the men to mass each weekend - after a two year hiatus due to COVID. We are searching for new ministry leaders to help us! Speaking Spanish is not required but it is helpful. If you are interested please contact Becky Cawley at becky.cawley@stfrancisraleigh.org or 919-847-8205 x 267 or 314-409-5034 (cell). Thank you so much for considering this!

Praying for Peace at the Peace Pole

By Gladys Whitehouse, St. Francis Parishioner



Most Sundays after the 9:00am Mass you will see a small group of people standing by the Peace Pole (in front of Clare Hall near the parking lot) reciting a prayer for peace, followed by a few intentions, a moment of silence and ending with the Prayer of St. Francis.

If we truly believe in the power of prayer, let us join together for the people of Ukraine and also pray for the Russian government, that peace will truly prevail, as is written on our peace pole in eight different languages. Feel free to join us. If you do not attend that particular Mass, perhaps you will choose to pray this prayer for peace at home around 10:00am on Sundays.

"The people in the Ukraine are suffering, fear has gripped all of Europe, and impacts of this conflict are being felt worldwide. May all our voices rise up to the Lord on their behalf."

Prayer for Peace by St. John Paul II

To the Creator of nature and humankind, of truth and beauty, I pray:

Hear my voice, for the voice of all victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.

Hear my voice when I beg you to instill into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship.

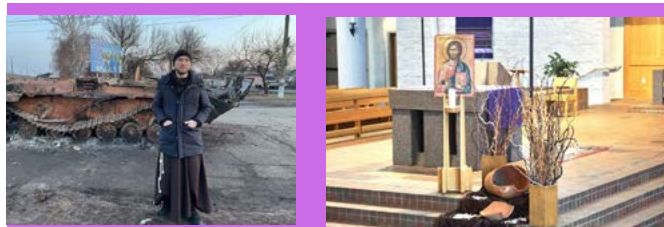
Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road to peace.

Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.

O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world your everlasting peace.

JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES

Trevor Thompson, Director of Justice and Peace



PRAYING IN SOLIDARITY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

An Ecumenical Prayer Vigil

Monday, March 14th, 7 p.m

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

810 W Chapel Hill Street. Durham, NC 27701

In collaboration with Saint Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church in Cary, and Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant churches throughout our community, please join us in prayer for the beleaguered people of Ukraine. In the spirit of solidarity, unified in Christ, we call for an immediate ceasefire, peaceful diplomatic solutions to the war, and nuclear disarmament. We also will hear testimonies of the people directly impacted by the war and share opportunities to support refugees and those trapped in the war zone. Please join us in our call for solidarity, prayer, and peace for the people of Ukraine.

For more information, please contact Ken Chiha at kchiha@gmail.com

Many have asked about suggestions for making financial donations to help with the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Ukraine after Russia invaded the country two and half weeks ago. The Diocese of Raleigh has put together [a helpful webpage](#) of suggestions of vetted organizations who are working on the ground and attending to emergency needs of affected people. Among the organizations the Diocese spotlights is, of course, [Catholic Relief Services](#). CRS is partnering with a number of on-the-ground churches and organizations to coordinate a broad range of emergency assistance in Ukraine and support to Ukrainian refugees in neighboring countries. Although things are rapidly changing, CRS created [a helpful page](#) that summarizes what is happening in Ukraine and how CRS is involved. If you are giving through Faith Direct, there is also a way to donate money to support this cause starting this weekend.

St. Francis Inn Your help is needed



St. Francis Inn is a beautiful Franciscan community committed to serving the poor and those experiencing homelessness in downtown Philadelphia. A few times a year several St. Francis parishioners travel together by mini-van to Philadelphia to help at the Inn. It is a deeply moving experience to the margins of society that has enriched the lives of countless parishioners over the years. And the good news is ...there is room for you in one of our upcoming trips!

Here are the remaining trips we have scheduled in 2022. Won't you join us? We stay 5 days, living among the poorest of the poor, those whom Jesus shared so much of his daily life with, while serving meals each day and sharing in daily Mass and reflections in a little chapel the beauty of which will take your breath away. And leave you longing for more.

Trips to the Inn - 2022

April 18-22

October 17-21

At the end of the 5th day we head home a bit tired to be sure, yet full of peace, joy and feeling richly blessed - gifts of service to be sure. Service is God's work and doing it deepens us somehow, we become more in sync with God perhaps, more connected to each other, more in love with life and this beautiful yet broken world. I hope you'll give it a try.

Please contact John Budway at budwayjj@bellsouth.net or 305-205-5104 if you have questions or to sign up. COVID-19 Precautions are in place. John can explain these as well.

"The greatest among you must be your servant." Matthew 23:11

JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES

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Refugee Resettlement Ministry Welcoming the Aziz Family “Home” in Wake County



*St. Francis Parishioners Welcomed the Munyamariba Family, Refugees from the Congo, at RDU Airport in January 2019.
We Are Excited to Welcome the Aziz Family from Afghanistan This Week*

Over the last half dozen years, our parish has helped resettle two refugee families into Wake County through our partnership with the local resettlement organization called the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI). In light of the crisis this past summer in Afghanistan, where nearly a half a million refugees fled the country in light of the reemergence of Taliban rule, St. Francis once again offered itself to help support a refugee family

entering Wake County. We were not alone in our offer, and so just this week we finally received word that we have been matched with the Aziz Family. We will be helping a mother and her three young adult children move into a 2-bedroom apartment in Raleigh on Tuesday, March 15th. We have already recruited a group of parishioners who will be assisting in the move-in with donated furnishings, filling the food pantry, and providing some initial welcome and support

to the Aziz Family. There will likely be other ways to provide ongoing support in the form of transportation, ESL tutoring, and mentorship.

If you are interested in being a part of this journey, you can check out our ministry webpage www.stfrancis-raleigh.org/refugee or contact us at welcomehomesfa@gmail.com. We will also keep the parish updated in the bulletin.

Welcome Aziz Family!

International Women's Day



On Tuesday, March 8, we celebrated International Women's Day. It is a day to honor and rejoice in what gifts women generously offer the world. Here are just a few of the wonderful women who grace our halls at Saint Francis of Assisi. A huge shout out to all of our pastoral staff, TFS teachers, and Preschool teachers. We appreciate all of you.



Employment Opportunities

Director of Engagement and Development – Full Time

The parish is seeking an individual to develop, oversee, and implement a comprehensive vision of inviting and involving our members in fulfilling their baptismal mission by identifying and sharing their gifts and their material resources in response to the Lord. A graduate degree in theology, pastoral ministry, counseling, church administration or a related field is preferred as well as at least two years of successful fund-raising experience and familiarity with the USCCB's stewardship ministry vision and documents. Applicants must have a strong relationship with the Lord, excellent interpersonal skills, be a skilled listener, and be comfortable in a variety of settings with diverse groups. Some nights and weekends are required. The director collaborates with the pastoral staff in building the parish's longstanding history of bringing baptismal and ministerial priesthood together in the collaborative vision of Vatican II.

Applicants should submit a résumé, three references, and salary requirements to: Search.Committee@stfrancisraleigh.org. Applications will be accepted through March 28.

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.

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. Applications will be accepted through March 11, 2022.

Less Plastic for Lent

Jeremiah 2:7 "I brought you into a fertile land to eat . . . but you came and defiled my land. . ."



While grocery shopping

- Avoid single use plastic. Bring your own shopping bags. Avoid wrapped produce.
- Bring your own 'take out' silverware and refuse straws.

Check out problems with plastics; bbc.in/3vel0JE

More tips at: stfrancisraleigh.org/care_for_creation

Questions? - stfcreation@gmail.com

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, 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: 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, contact 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, 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

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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
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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
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Sacraments Administration	Martina Dumberger	847-8205x264
Funeral Planning	Beth Gaudette	847-8205x241
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Middle School Faith Formation	Thomas Bulick	847-8205x239
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Parishioner Records	Toni Hammes	847-8205x265
Safe Environment	Trish Adamkowski	847-8205x236
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Get Care!

Care		
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
Support Groups		
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!

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Children's Liturgy of the Word	Jackie Kelly	203-512-8807
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Deaf Ministry	Jean Cooke-Byrne	919-412-8365
Environment & Art	Theresa Baumgartner	919-848-3383
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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

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Curbside Care	Lori Piraino	lpiraino7@gmail.com
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Family Promise	Ron Smith	919-455-7786
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Engaging Spirituality	Becky Cawley	847-8205x267
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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

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES*

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:15am

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

WEEKDAY MASS*

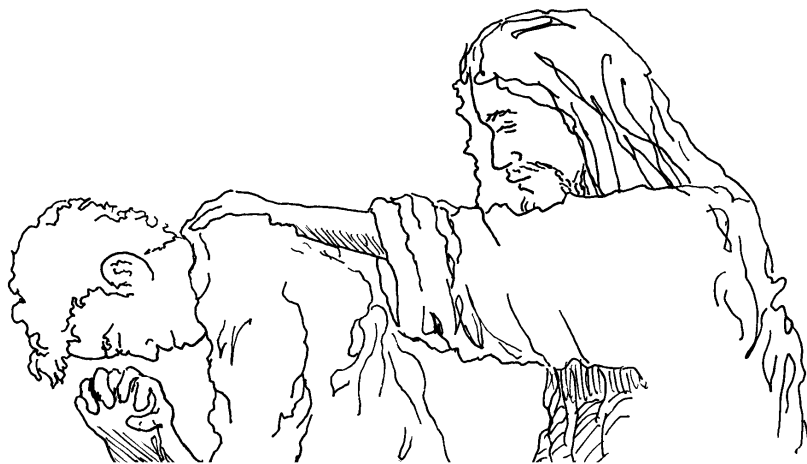
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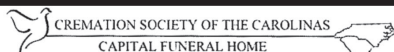
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The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1



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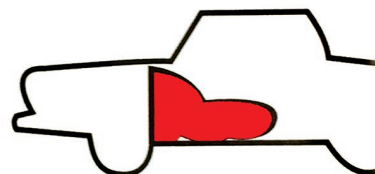
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