

Fr. Jairo will be leaving St. Francis of Assisi on June 28th and heading toward the coast.

Please join us on Sunday, June 12th at 10am in Fellowship Hall.



CELEBRATING FR. JAIRO

June 12th at 10am in Fellowship Hall
Sign up to bring your favorite treat.

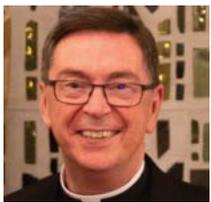
[Sign up Here!](#)

Please join us on Sunday, June 12 at 10am in Fellowship Hall. Sign up to bring your favorite treat to share with the SFA community on this day. [Sign up here with sign up Genius!](#)

Please write a little note in a book available on the table in the gathering space after all Masses starting this weekend.

At the June 12 event you will have an opportunity to contribute a monetary gift to Fr. Jairo. Please make checks payable to Jairo Maldonado-Pacheco.





PENTECOST: FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the third most important annual feast day in many Christian Churches, Easter and Christmas/Epiphany being the only two outranking it. It is celebrated as the beginning of the Church. If my math is correct, this year is the 1989th anniversary of the original feast of Pentecost when the gift of the Holy Spirit Jesus had promised came to be with us perpetually after the Lord returned to heaven. Catholics are not as well acquainted with the Holy Spirit as we are with God and Jesus. Yet, the Holy Spirit is a very important part of the Holy Trinity and indwells within us 24/7. The Holy Spirit also bestows multiple gifts upon us, many of them given to us in our baptism.

I wonder sometimes if one of the reasons we aren't as aware of the Holy Spirit as the other two persons of the Holy Trinity is because of the way we experience sacraments. Most of us can remember the preparation and anticipation that came with the sacraments we received after baptism, i.e., First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, and Ordination. The preparation we undertook and our awareness of the sacrament we celebrated made the celebration of these sacraments part of our living memory. Most of us were baptized as infants. As a result, there was no preparation or anticipation on our part that helped make baptism part of our living memory. We simply were brought to the church and baptized (unless you went through the R.C.I.A.). Despite our lack of awareness, the Holy Spirit was a major player at our baptism.

Allow me to highlight the gift of the Holy Spirit and the gifts the Holy Spirit imparted to us at our baptism. Let's start with the gift of the Holy Spirit. It needs to be said from the start that the Holy Spirit has been

involved with you personally from the beginning of your life. This teaching, expressed in the Nicene Creed, puts it this way: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life." The spark of life, the breath of God, expressions depicting the Holy Spirit, brought us to life. In baptism, the Holy Spirit became an even greater part of our life. In baptism, through the Holy Spirit, we became adopted children of God, sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ. In baptism, through the Holy Spirit, we also became priests, prophets, and kings/queens. In baptism, through the Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts were given to us, called charisms. (As a sidebar: in Confirmation, those gifts are sealed and additional strength is given so the gifts received in baptism may fully flourish.)

All of these points are covered in greater detail in the KBL video series. In KBL 1, Module 9, the Holy Spirit and the three offices conferred upon us through the Holy Spirit are explained more fully. In KBL 2, Modules 2-5, even more detail is provided about these three offices and the spiritual gifts (called charisms) we received at baptism. If you haven't viewed the videos, I encourage you to. Each is about 30 minutes and there is a handout that accompanies each video so you can follow the lectures and the points that are being made more easily. Here is the link: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/know-believe-live/>

There are many other ways the Holy Spirit is present throughout our lives, but I wanted to let you know of the Spirit's presence from the very beginning of your life, both as a human and as a Christian. I hope you will take some time to reflect on the incredible importance of the Holy Spirit in your life as we celebrate Pentecost.

Fr. Michael

THROUGH BAPTISM MAY
THEY WALK ALWAYS AS
CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT:

Eleanor Rose Bergin

Daughter of Stephen and Mel Bergin

Felicity Maura Brooks

Daughter of Brad and Erin Brooks

Ava Catherine Hill

Daughter of Bryan and Leslie Hill

Sydney Marie Kinkade

Daughter of Matthew and Chrissy Kinkade

Rossella Lubrano Lavadera

Daughter of Antonio and Mandy Lubrano Lavadera

Teddy Urban Magowan

Son of Tim and Kelley Magowan

Javier Antonio Manna

Son of Miguel and Melissa Manna

Maxwell Cary Moyer

Son of Aaron and Julie Moyer

Molly Bell Myers

Daughter of Greg and Angela Myers

Nicholas Rozhko

Son of Vladimir and Nicole Rozhko

Gabriella Sue Rozhko

Daughter of Vladimir and Nicole Rozhko

Adam Mital Silva

Son of Ben and Eva Silva

Mia Elizabeth Singer

Daughter of Justin and Kristen Singer

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

+Jim Deignan

Husband of Janice Deignan

BAA Update

[\(Click here to give to the BAA\)](#)

Goal	\$509,088	
Pledges	\$449,948	88.4% lower than last year by \$12,129
Total Received	\$425,136	83.5% higher than last year by \$4,021
Families Participating	1,063	20.8% lower than last year by 139 family donations

[For a complete list of SFA contacts Group Opportunities, Volunteer Opportunities and Ministries, click here.](#)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR JUNE 4 TO JUNE 17



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 4, 2022
Saturday, 5:30
+Vincent A Risalvato Sr.
Requested by The Fiduccia Family

Sunday June 5, 2022
Sunday, 7:15
+John Potanovic
Requested by Karen Gentile

Sunday, 9:00
(ill) Marvin Goubeaux and +Barbara Goubeaux
Health and Wellness
Requested by Melissa Turner

Sunday, 11:45AM
+Robert Chandler Goodell
Requested by Jenn Fiduccia

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

Monday June 6, 9AM
+Fernando Bernal
Requested by Lucela Bernal

Tuesday June 7, 9AM
+Fernando Bernal
Requested by Lucela Bernal

Wednesday June 8, 9AM
+Frances Mary Slobodzian
Requested by Veronica Campbell

Thursday June 9, 9AM
+Bruce Henry
Requested by Thomas and Maureen Lindgren

Friday June 10, 9AM
+Elvira Kycyna
Requested by Thomas and Maureen Lindgren

Saturday June 11, 2022
Saturday, 5:30PM
+Italo Rastelli
Requested by The Slater Family

Sunday June 12, 2022
Sunday, 7:15
+Elizabeth Gorski
Requested by Thomas and Maureen Lindgren

Sunday, 9:00
+J. Ripper
Requested by Nina and Sean Ripper

Sunday, 11:45AM
+Jane Lassiter Freeman
Requested by Mary Freeman

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

Monday June 13, 9AM
+Sarah & Leonard Owen
Requested by Kathleen Owen

Tuesday June 14, 9AM
+Theresa Dapice
Requested by Thomas and Maureen Lindgren

Wednesday June 15, 9AM
+Nancy Lusk
Requested by Rosemary and Mike Lardner

Thursday June 16, 9AM
+John Coffey
Requested by Mary Coffey

Friday June 17, 9AM
+Virginia Orband
Requested by Lisa Miller

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

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

(ill) Fr. David McBriar, OFM
Requested by Msgr. Clay
Health & Wellness

Fernando & Beatriz Jimenez
Requested by Beatriz Jimenez
50th Wedding Anniversary

+Jim Deignan
Husband of Janice Deignan
Remembrance



Due to maintenance, the chapel will be closed June 6 – 17. Daily Mass, and Monday evening rosary, will be held in the church.

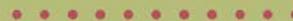
Mass Intentions

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.stfrancisraleigh.org/mass-intention-prayers/>) or by calling the parish office at 919-847-8205 during normal business hours M-F.

This Weekend!

*We want to
say
Thank You!*

VOLUNTEER JUNE 5 APPRECIATION



Volunteers like you selflessly
give their time to serve others.

We're truly grateful for your
help and support.

**Join us on Sunday, June 5
at 10am in Fellowship Hall**

to let us show you how grateful
we are for the tireless hours you put
towards our community.

Prayer for Direction to My Good Works

*Creator God, Your Word tells me that I
am Your workmanship created in Christ
beforehand so that I would walk in them.
You have called me to serve You, and
I stand ready and willing to volunteer
wherever You desire. Please direct my heart
to the areas of service where You can best
utilize me as Your instrument of blessing
to others. Prepare my heart to be tender to
the prompting of the Holy Spirit so I can be
used to speak to those in need. Thank you,
Lord, for allowing me to labor in Your
vineyard. Amen.*

<https://connectusfund.org/>

For your steadfast dedication as a volunteer to our wonderful community of St. Francis of Assisi, we are grateful. Our parish could not function without the hard work of so many volunteers. Across 100+ ministries, you are the body of Christ for a multitude of brothers and sisters within and outside the boundaries of our parish.

Words cannot fully express the gratitude and the impact your volunteer efforts make. Nonetheless, we feel it is necessary to express a communal Thank You and hope that you can spend a few minutes with us on June 5 in Clare Fellowship Hall as we acknowledge your efforts.

Our parish is truly blessed to have you as part of our faith community and with your continued help, we can build on 40 years of an amazing journey with the many faces of Christ among us.

Class of 2022

Baccalaureate Mass

for all
High School and College Graduates

This Weekend!

We invite all high school and college graduates to participate in the parish Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 5:30 pm in the Church. Please arrive at 5:10 pm in your cap and gown to lineup.

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

- 1 SIGN UP FOR SMALL GROUP MAY 23 TO JUNE 2
- 2 SMALL GROUPS MEET IN PERSON MONDAYS AT 10AM
- 3 DISCOVER AND DISCERN YOUR GIFTS
- 4 DISCERN IN DEPTH WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS

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.

The small groups will meet Mondays at 10am in person. They will meet June 13, 20, July 11, 18, and 25th.

Registration for The Spiritual Gifts Journey small groups open May 23rd.
Register through Realm - \$25 Registration Fee for materials and online access.

SMALL GROUP REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, MAY 23RD



Looking for [Summer Opportunities](#)? St Francis of Assisi has many activities for all age groups this summer. Look for the opportunity that meets your needs.

We offer a variety of summer camps with lots of different offerings in [Camp Francis](#), faith based camps like [Vacation Bible School and Mercy Camps](#), preschool aged camps in [Summer Adventures](#), and drama camp with [Justice Theater Project](#).

Continuing faith formation is a year around goal and St Francis gives those opportunities to the youth in our [Vacation Bible School, Mercy Camps, and St. Francis Inn Trip](#).

The Assisi Community Center Gym uses this season as a great time for a summer athletic league. Our [youth volleyball league](#) is open to all youth rising 3rd -9th grade and teams will play this year in July and August.

[The Franciscan School](#) and the [St. Francis of Assisi Preschool](#) are both open in the summer for tours, information, and registration. Please schedule time to check them out.





Cross Step (Formerly Play and Pray) Registration Begins June 8

Cross Step (formerly known as Play N' Pray) is the newest addition to St. Francis' Crosses Faith Formation programs. Our mission is to develop the faith of children, ages one-and-walking through four. The children come to us in Clare Hall during the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. Using Pflaum Gospel Weeklie's SEEDS curriculum, the children learn about the weekly Gospel and participate in fun, interactive activities that focus on Catholic doctrine and traditions. Let us help your children to take their first STEPS on their walk with God!

Registration for the 2022-2023 year opens up in REALM beginning on June 8.

We are currently seeking part-time employees to lead our Cross Step classes for the upcoming 2022-2023 year.

Interested in volunteering? We could use your help as well!

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



Contact Andrea.Javier@stfrancisraleigh.org for more information or to volunteer.



Looking for a way to share your gifts with others?

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School is still in need of some adult helping hands! Half day/mornings: Monday, June 20-Friday June 24!
No activity planning or prepping ahead of time, just show up and help your kiddos have an awesome time at VBS!
Parents...Grandparents...Godparents! Come see these beautiful smiling faces! Level C Required!
Email Marisa.Ferrara@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Become an EM!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

There is a significant need for more Eucharistic Ministers for homebound and retirement communities! These ministries are meaningful to the care receivers, and we need more help to continue to serve them. Training will be provided. Please contact beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org if interested in helping.



Francis Fest

FrancisFest Volunteers needed now. The event planning team is forming now to plan our annual parish wide celebration of our patron saint, St Francis of Assisi. This Event will take place October 2nd. Our whole parish community joins for an afternoon of Holiness, Hope, and Hospitality! Contact ashley.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org if you are interested or want to learn more about this opportunity visit www.stfrancisraleigh.org/francisfest.

Ways to share your gifts continued

Migrant Ministry Volunteers Needed Our Ministry Season Begins This Weekend!



Ministry to Migrant Farm Workers Returns!

Every Sunday from June – September
Volunteers Needed
No experience necessary
Questions and to sign up:
www.bit.ly/SFA-MMSummer2022

50+ Senior Group



The 50+ Senior Group of St Francis of Assisi filled and delivered over 60 bags last month for the Seniors at Meals on Wheels at Five Points and the Mental Health Facility adjoining it. Members of the group GENEROUSLY contributed snacks, health care supplies, note pads, pens, and miscellaneous items to surprise recipients. All are welcome to attend the Senior Group and enjoy the luncheons, friendship, and fun.

LGBTQ+ Picnic

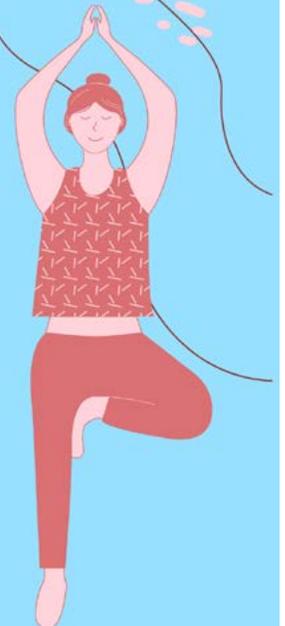


Thank you to everyone who attended and set up the annual picnic! It was a wonderful time to come together again. All the best things were there: fellowship, dogs, and fried chicken!

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Ministry
Yoga
& Breakfast

July 23 9:00-
11:00am



For more information contact
beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Mike Watson, Principal

Celebrate



At The Franciscan School, May is a month of celebration. We have our First Eucharist Mass to honor our 2nd grade students who received the sacrament, Mother's Day, NJHS induction, and 8th grade commencement! We enjoyed our crowning of Mary, the drama productions for "Into the Woods", a couple of visits from Stormy and the Canes, championship games in Spring sports, as well as the Social Justice Fair, Field Day, and the Art show. Throughout all of these events, we saw once again how joyous our community is because of those who work hard to make it so. Not only do the faculty and staff work diligently each day to make TFS special, but, our parent and student volunteers make it all possible with their gifts of time and talent. We couldn't have done all of this without the coaches, those who set up and ran the celebratory receptions, those who came to speak at the Justice Fair, or planned and ran field day, or helped build sets for the play, or came to hang artwork in the halls, or any of the other jobs that

we count on from our volunteers. A true community loves and cares for those who are members of it, but also impacts significantly those who come and encounter that community from outside. Hearing from our outside visitors, we receive even further confirmation of what an excellent and caring community you all have helped to create here.

At the 8th grade commencement during my remarks, I asked why so many people, when a setback, or God forbid a tragedy, strikes their lives, will ask "Why me?", but we almost never say "Why me?" when something good or rewarding happens in our lives...why is that? Is it due to a lack of faith, or trust, that God knows what God is doing, even if we can't understand what the larger reasoning is?

We ask our students to dare to be different and turn "why me?" on its head, and say to yourself each day, "why not me?" When people ask who is going to be the friend to that person sitting by themselves at lunch, say "why not me?" When someone inquires as to who will

volunteer to help the homeless, ask "why not me?" When someone says who is going to do something about school violence, say to yourself "why not me?" God needs us to be who we are, because God needs us as a unique person in the world; not only for our own gifts and talents, but, more importantly, for how those gifts and talents will shape and nurture the lives of others. In this way we will see what it is that God has planned for this world — in all its beauty and wonder. You must remember always that you are God's hands and feet to build and rebuild what has fallen apart and what has yet to be.

I have always appreciated the community we have where many ask "why not me?" each day, and find the answer to that question is to step-up, to volunteer, and to work to continue making The Franciscan School community one where love, faith, and joy are everyday expectations. Thanks to all our volunteers, on this volunteer recognition day, who help to make TFS an even more wonderful place!

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Heidi Hobler, Preschool Director

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you...” (Acts 1:8)



The week before last, our 2021-2022 preschool year came to a close as we said good-bye to our students. This past week, the teachers closed up their classrooms and we bid farewell to each other. While some staff will be around to work summer camps, our group as a whole, will not reconvene until mid-August. Our preschoolers will return shortly after that. As we celebrate Pentecost today while also closing out our preschool year, I feel that it is an appropriate time to remember how the Holy Spirit was with us as we navigated the year.

I know that the Holy Spirit was with our students each day as they learned, played, and grew! Their faith was certainly deepened as the teachers guided them through each day while reminding

them of God's presence in all that they did, thought, and said. Through daily intentional play experiences, they came to better understand what should matter most- the belief in God's never-ending love and care for us and how important it is to share it with all those whom we encounter.

Our teachers/staff could not have been as strong of a model of our faith without the Holy Spirit's influence. While offering their best efforts to help navigate a year still overshadowed by COVID, our staff continued to demonstrate tremendous grace, creativity, and an overwhelming amount of passion for their students. I am so proud of and humbled by their efforts! They went above and beyond to make everything come together time and time again!

While our teachers/staff put forth amazing efforts this year, there is no question that we could not have done any of it

without the support, trust, and cooperation of our families! I can't say enough how grateful we are to them in helping to make this year successful.

There were countless kind words, teacher meals, sweet notes, generous donations/gifts, and many little things which added to the general joy that we felt having their children with us! They made our 30th anniversary year an amazingly special one!

As we head into the summer, I can't help but feel overwhelmingly blessed to be part of such a wonderful community who looks out for each other and helps to make sure that the littlest members know that they are loved and cherished! May we continue to be aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives. May we also continue to be open to receiving the guidance and grace bestowed upon us by God through the Holy Spirit. As summer begins, may we all draw strength from the knowledge that God has given us many gifts through the power of the Spirit.

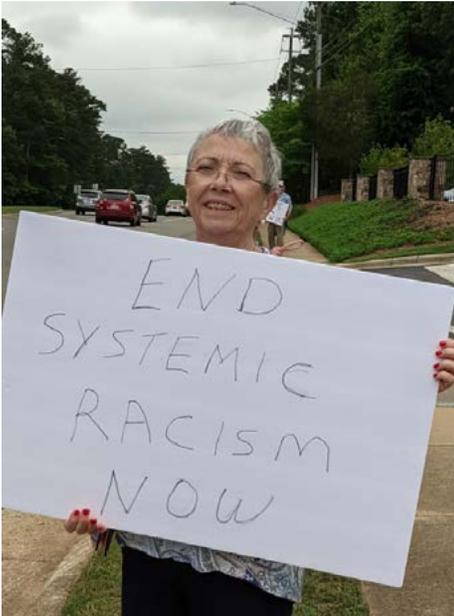
To learn more about our wonderful preschool, please visit our website at preschoolatstfrancis.com or contact Shelley Freeman at shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

A FAREWELL TO OUR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS



JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES

Trevor Thompson, Director, Office of Justice and Peace



Last week, over 30 people from St Francis and several other faith communities stood in peaceful solidarity as witnesses to our faith and racial justice and to commemorate the death of George Floyd. We gathered on the sidewalk in front of Benson United Methodist Church and Temple Beth Or. We were standing in prayerful witness and solidarity with our Black sisters and brothers because our faith teaches us about the sacredness, dignity, and inviolability of all human life. We were speaking out that we value and support Black lives and we will keep striving to advocate for respect and love among God's people, racial equity, and the elimination of systemic racism.



Do you wonder about how our faith calls us to respond with charity and justice in our communities? Is there a particular social issue that you wish we would address in light of our faith? Do you want to grow in your discipleship by being more informed and publicly active in the broader community? Do the cries of the poor and marginalized keep you awake at night? Do you dream of another world of justice and peace in light of the good news of Jesus Christ? Are there public policies that do not adequately protect the sacredness of life and human dignity?

Our parish Office of Justice and Peace is responsible for coordinating opportunities for parishioners to serve and protect the most vulnerable in the community, practice the works of mercy, care for God's creation, and advocate where life and dignity are threatened. If these above questions resonate in your heart, reach out to us to see how you might be involved.

You can also help us by completing this 3-minute survey that will inform our planning for the rest of 2022 and 2023. It is our call to listen to, discern, and interpret the "signs of the times" in light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Help us in this process!

Trevor Thompson, Director,
Office of Justice and Peace

Trevor.thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org

Laudato Si' - In action

"I ask you in the name of God, to defend Mother Earth"

Pope Francis

How do we respond to the Cry of the Earth?

Buy local produce, avoid wasting food and start composting.

Utilize reusable shopping bags and containers and encourage the same at your workplace or in your neighborhood.

Already checked those boxes? Check our website for next steps.

stfrancisraleigh.org/care_for_creation

To connect with us: stfccreation@gmail.com

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/

Weekly Envelope Schedule

June 5 Weekly
June 5 Mortgage Sunday
June 12 Weekly
June 19 Weekly
June 26 Weekly
June 26 Holy Father/Peter Pence

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

By Sharon Winzeler

“We can’t leave them without hope.”

This is one volunteer’s response to a family whose mother had to quit work to take care of their a 7-year-old daughter with who is deaf and has autism when the child came down with Covid. In the meantime, the father was hurt on the job but denied Worker’s Compensation because of a previous injury. Other setbacks in the family included a car that was repossessed and then reclaimed but failed inspection. The latest challenge is an eviction notice with a June 11 deadline. Those are some of the challenges faced by one family seeking help from the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The SVdP societies at St. Francis and Our Lady of Lourdes helped pay the May rent.

“We can’t leave them without hope” was a simple sentence spoken by one of the volunteers and reflects the attitude of all the persons who respond to calls and gather every other week to talk about cases and how SVdP can help.

“We can’t leave them without hope.”

This was their response to a mother of four children with another due in August whose husband is in jail and can’t work. The mother is working at McDonald’s and the landlord is accepting partial payment until the family can catch up.

“We can’t leave them without hope.”

SVdP at St. Francis of Assisi provides hope, compassion, referrals, and short-term financial help for families in the area. Most of the cases are the working poor—families who can pay their bills until they get an unexpected situation—a funeral, a car needing service, a sickness. Any of those situations could make them need help with rent or utilities.

How does SVdP operate? Neighbors seeking help are encouraged to call in on the help line at 919-534-4842. A caller intake specialist retrieves the information from the helpline and fills out the initial report.

Next, visitors, who have mostly been working by phone during Covid, communicate with the neighbor and find out more information. The visitor will discuss options with the neighbor. SVdP has a reliable list of resources for helping neighbors in need. The visitor will take requests for any funds to the SVdP committee for consideration.

If you like doing web research, there is another volunteer option. SVdP needs a second person to update our list of helping agencies.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organization that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

If you feel like you could volunteer, contact Cathy Smith at smithtcr@gmail.com.

Upcoming At a Glance

June 5

Baccalaureate Mass

(See pg 5)

June 5

Volunteer Appreciation

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CrossStep Registration

June 8

(See pg 6)

June 12

Fr. Jairo Farewell Reception

(See cover)

July 23

**Women’s Ministry Yoga
and Breakfast**

(See pg 8)

August 14

**Ecumenical Delegation
to the US/Mexico Border**

Delegates will travel to sister cities on the US-Mexico Border, Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, and Douglas, Arizona, USA, with organization Frontera de Cristo. Cost is \$1000 per person, plus airfare. Contact Trevor Thompson, trevor.thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org.

September 6: Divorce Care

The Next Series of Divorce Care will be Sep 6, 2022 – Dec 13, 2022, for more information please contact Bill Morgan at dejanuts@yahoo.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Director of Engagement and Development

We are seeking an individual to join our pastoral staff as director of engagement and development. The director will 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. 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.

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. The successful candidate must have a strong relationship with the Lord, a spirit of evangelization, excellent interpersonal skills, be a skilled listener, and be comfortable in a variety of settings with diverse groups. Some nights and weekends are required.

Applicants should submit a résumé, three references, and salary requirements to Search.Committee@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Applications accepted through June 10.

Director of Faith Formation – Full Time

We are seeking a passionate and dynamic individual to join our pastoral staff as director of faith formation. The director of formation will oversee a comprehensive formation program serving pre-K through adults, including sacramental preparation and a year-round RCIA. The director supervises and collaborates with a formation team and administrative staff in establishing goals and implementing programs using contemporary Catholic evangelization and catechetical approaches. The director collaborates with the leadership team in building on the parish's longstanding history of bringing baptismal and ministerial priesthood together in the collaborative vision of Vatican II.

The successful applicant will have a degree in theology or related field (master's preferred), be conversant in the fields of evangelization and contemporary approaches to catechesis, and have a minimum of five years in successful leadership in formation ranging from young children to adults. A minimum of two years of direct supervisory experience is required along with demonstrated knowledge and skills in adult initiation and adult faith formation.

Applicants should submit a résumé, three references, salary requirements along with a 1-2 page statement of your perspective on a year round catechumenate process, young adult ministry, adult faith formation to Search.Committee@stfrancisraleigh.org. **Applications accepted through June 10.**



The Franciscan School, established in 2000, provides a learning environment that embraces the Gospel values of the Roman Catholic faith and is rooted in the Franciscan tradition. We have the following position available for the 2022-2023 school year. [Please visit our website for more details.](#)

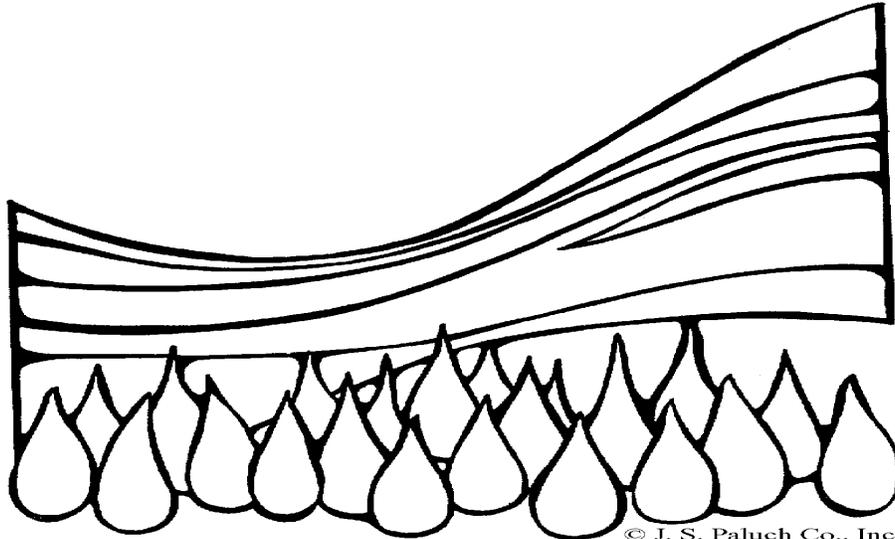
Part-time Music Teacher (24 Hours)

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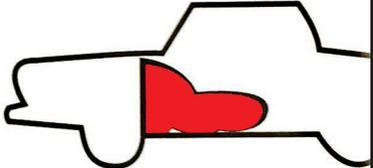
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