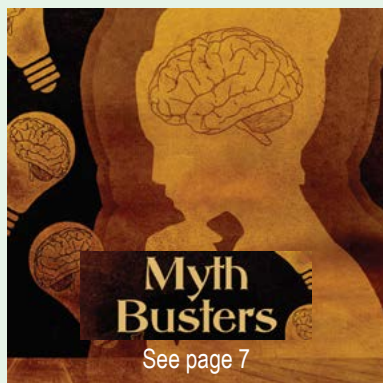


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### Our Mission Statement

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**

11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh, NC 27613 919-847-8205 [www.stfrancisraleigh.org](http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org)



**RCIA AT ST. FRANCIS:** We are slowly moving to a year-round initiation process for adults and children who are exploring the possible invitation from the Lord to join the Catholic Church. One of the results of this shift is that we will be celebrating RCIA rites from time to time over the course of an entire year. Last weekend was one of those times. On Saturday, July 10, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens at the 5:30pm Mass with Jesse Woods, an unbaptized adult who had been in the inquiry phase of his faith journey with us since February. This rite made him an auxiliary member of the parish and formally initiates his journey toward baptism, confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. On Sunday, July 11, we celebrated the Rite of Welcome for five adults who were baptized in other Christian traditions, had been in inquiry since February, and were formally ready to be known through this rite as those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. They are: Jana Askeland, Mark Burgess, Chuck Fulmer, Carlos Panameño, Jr., and Holden Sewell. This rite took place at the 9:00am Mass. Finally, three adults who had been on their spiritual journey with us since last fall were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, Eyram Klu, or celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation as baptized Catholics, Alexandra (Sasha) Duncan and Charlee Halphen, at the 11:45am Mass.

We will be starting the next inquiry session on Wednesday, September 7. If you know someone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith who is 1) currently not a Catholic or 2) was baptized as a Catholic in infancy but did not receive further formation in the faith beyond baptism or 3) who is a Catholic adult but is seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, please ask them to be in contact with me so we can explore their interest. The RCIA is for adults (15 and above) as well as children of catechetical age (7-14). We have a separate track for these children. We currently have eight inquirers who will begin their formation journey in September.

*Fr. Michael*



Work is underway on the Columbarium expansion. The first part of the construction involves drainage pipe installation in several key areas around the church. Please be careful as you enter and leave the campus. Thank you for your patience as we do these necessary improvements.

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

**+Eugene Francis Alexandre**  
Father of Michele Persak

**+Mike McGrail, Jr.**  
Son of Mary and Mike McGrail

### Weekly Envelope Schedule

July 17 Weekly

July 24 Weekly

July 31 Weekly

July 31 Catholic Parish Outreach

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/](http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/treasure/)

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



# PRAYER REQUESTS FOR JULY 16 TO JULY 24



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 16, 2022  
Saturday, 5:30  
+Virginia Orband  
Requested by Lisa Miller

Sunday July 17, 2022  
Sunday, 7:15  
+Helen Prochaska and +Henle Bostic  
Requested by Beth and Mick Prochaska

Sunday, 9:00  
+Stephen Poznanski  
Requested by Joane and David Cole

Sunday, 11:45  
+Richard Rogers  
Requested by Denise Gold

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

Monday July 18, 9AM  
+George K Freeman III  
Requested by Mary Freeman

Tuesday July 19, 9AM  
+Alvin Ferrer, Sr.  
Requested by The Dempsey Family

Wednesday July 20, 9AM  
+ William Draddy  
Requested by Tom & Maureen Lindgren

Thursday July 21, 9AM  
+Italo Rastelli  
Requested by Italo's New Jersey Families

Friday July 22, 9AM  
+Tomas Garcia  
Requested by Ambrosia Garcia

Saturday July 23, 2022  
Saturday, 5:30  
George and Shirley Beserock  
Requested by Natalie Meador and Family  
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday July 24, 2022  
Sunday, 7:15  
+Ted Meserole  
Requested by Lynn Meserole

Sunday, 9:00  
+Gerry Back  
Requested by Deborah DiPierro

Sunday, 11:45  
+Bernard H Olding  
Requested by Bill Olding

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

+Bach Mai Thi Le  
Requested by Hanh and Gary Boyar, Hung and Trinh  
Pham Remembrance

+Ana and +Jesuino Gomes  
Requested by Maria and Steve Nicholas  
Remembrance

+Alinho Souza Eremita  
Requested by Maria and Steve Nicholas  
Remembrance

Recent Deaths  
+Eugene Francis Alexandre  
Father of Michele Persak  
Remembrance

+Mike McGrail, Jr.  
Son of Mary and Mike McGrail  
Remembrance



**Daily Mass  
at 9am is held  
in the Chapel**

## 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.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Welcome Event Committee

*Calling all those who have the gift of hospitality and a welcoming spirit!*

### **WHO:**

Volunteers are needed to lead semi-monthly welcome events on Sundays in Founders Room.

### **WHAT:**

Set up, serve, lead the discussion, and clean up.

### **WHY:**

Help new parishioners learn more about our wonderful ministries and experience a St. Francis welcome!

## Parish Event Committee

*Do you love organizing and hosting events or celebrations?*

### **WHO:**

Volunteers to plan and execute parish celebrations.

### **WHAT:**

Coordinate event from start to finish.

### **WHY:**

To fulfill our parish mission of Hospitality.  
Next event "Celebrating Cong"

More Information email: [Kathy.Sales@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Kathy.Sales@stfrancisraleigh.org)

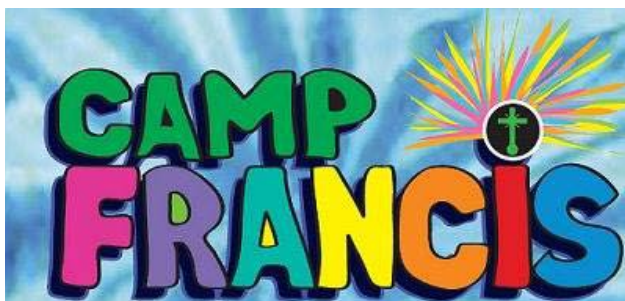


Cong will be leaving St. Francis of Assisi on July 24th to return school at the seminary. Please join us on Sunday, July 24th at 10am in Fellowship Hall.



## CELEBRATING CONG

July 24th at 10am in Fellowship Hall  
Sign up to bring your favorite treat.  
**Sign up Here!**



Camp Francis is still taking Registrations. Are you searching for something for your child to do during the summer? There are three more weeks of fun filled camps in July with spots available. Camp offerings include Art camps, Lego camps, Enrichment Camps, Science related camps as well as Athletic camps. There is a camp for everyone! Check our website to see about availability as well as general registration information at: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/camp-francis/>





## Adult Bible Study Opportunities Letters From Prison, Parts One And Two

by Little Rock Scripture Study (2 books = 9 lessons)

Register Monday, July 25th through Wednesday, September 14th. Space is limited to 20 registrants per session. Two sessions are offered for this 10 session VIRTUAL Bible study. First session is a "get to know you," and orientation to the study.

**Tuesday-7:00-8:30PM from September 20 through November 15, 2022,**  
facilitated by Barbara Efird.

**Wednesday-10:00-11:30AM, from September 21 through November 16, 2022,**  
co-facilitated by Barbara Efird and Cindy Cardello

Study Cost: \$25.00 covers cost of both books. - Books will be available for pick up in the church reception area beginning on September 15th.

Incarcerated numerous times "for the defense of the gospel" (Phil 1:16), Paul wrote several letters from the confines of prison. Letters from Prison, Part One explores the letters of Philippians and Philemon in four sessions, explaining the reason each letter was written and addressing various themes such as joy, unity in Christ, reconciliation, and the close relationship between Paul and his communities. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included.

Letters from Prison, Part Two provides an in-depth investigation of Paul's letters to the Colossians and Ephesians, two letters with a great deal in common. Besides being written from prison, both letters address Gentile communities learning to live faithful Christian lives. Exploring themes such as God's eternal plan, the unity of the church, and the fullness of life in Christ, these letters offer a sweeping and still relevant vision of faith in Christ and the church as his body. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included.

<https://litpress.org/Products/6455/Letters-from-Prison-Part-One>

<https://litpress.org/Products/6454/Letters-from-Prison-Part-Two>

Questions? Contact Janie Hebert, [janie.hebert@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:janie.hebert@stfrancisraleigh.org).



### Cross Step (Formerly Play and Pray) Registration is Open!

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 in REALM is officially open.

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

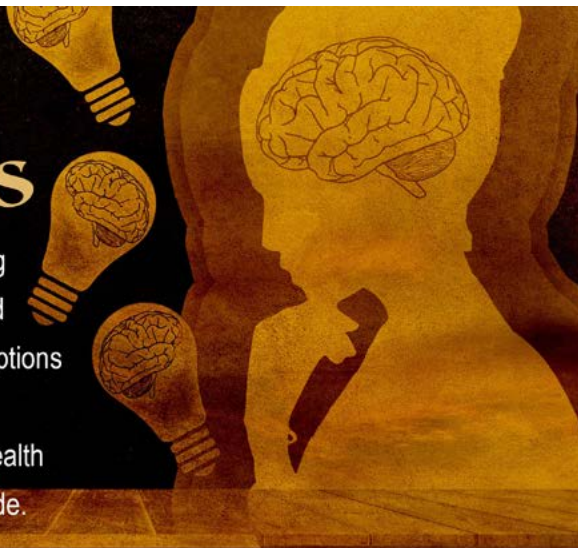
Interested in volunteering? We could use your help as well!

Please contact [Andrea.Javier@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Andrea.Javier@stfrancisraleigh.org) for more information.

# Myth Busters



Examining  
Myths and  
Misconceptions  
about  
Mental Health  
and Suicide.



## What do you know about mental health?

Join us as we begin examining mental challenges starting on Thursday, July 28th and August 4th at 6:30pm in Founders Room. We will discuss myths and misconception around mental health and suicide.

**July 28th** - Beth Gaudette, LCSWA MSW will share a social work perspective

**Aug. 4th** - Msgr. Clay will share the Church's teaching on suicide

These events are for adult participants 18 and older.

Contact [Beth.Gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Beth.Gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org) for questions.

**Mental Health Matters: Thursday, July 28th and August 4th at 6:30 pm**



## SUMMER YOUTH FEST

WEDNESDAYS

AT 6:30PM TO 9PM

JULY 20

AUGUST 3

AUGUST 17

AUGUST 31

Calling all middle school and high school youth to come and enjoy fun, fellowship, and snacks!

Youth are invited to experience an awesome evening with your peers on

Wednesday evenings beginning on July 20th through August 31.

Our Summer Youth Fest is filled with games for all to enjoy and to socialize with your peers.

**Sign up on Realm - [Sign up here!](#)**

For July 20th event please bring a donation from list for Oak City Cares: [see list](#)

# PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

July 23rd 9:00-11am Yoga & Breakfast  
August 5 7-9pm Line Dancing  
August 20th 9-11:00am Emmaus Walk  
and Breakfast  
September 24th 9-11:00am Adoration  
and Breakfast

Contact [beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org)  
for questions



## 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](mailto:ashley.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org) if you are interested or want to learn more about this opportunity visit [www.stfrancisraleigh.org/francisfest](http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/francisfest).



## SAVE THE DATE

Women's Ministry  
Yoga  
& Breakfast

July 23 9:00-  
11:00am

[Click here to register](#)

For more information contact  
[beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org)



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

7/17 at 3pm  
or  
7/19 at 6:30pm



We invite all interested in serving our parish and community as Eucharistic Ministers. There is a significant need for more Eucharistic Ministers for homebound and retirement communities! Volunteers only need to attend one training date. Please contact [beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org) to RSVP for training or any other concerns.

[To register for July 17 - Click Here](#)  
[To register for July 19 - Click Here](#)



Starting Tuesday, August 2nd.

# Gospel study for young adults.

Starting August 2nd, join us each Tuesday at 6:30pm as we take a closer look at the upcoming gospel.



Contact Beth.Gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org for more information.

## Anointing of the Sick

JOIN US TUESDAY JULY 19  
DURING 9:00AM DAILY  
MASS TO RECEIVE THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
ANOINTING. ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

"O LORD, MY GOD, I CRIED OUT  
TO YOU FOR HELP AND YOU  
HEALED\* ME." PSALM 30:3

IN THE CHURCH

19

JULY 9:00AM

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY LINE DANCING EVENT

Friday August 5th at 7pm  
in Founders Room

Contact  
beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org  
register on Realm.



## Back to School Supply Drive

Saturday July 23 - Sunday August 7  
St. Francis of Assisi Church



Drop off to bins in the church before or  
after Mass on weekdays and weekends.

Help us fill 200 backpacks for children  
in need.

For donations and a list of needs as well  
as opportunities for Volunteers/Families:  
[https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/  
back-to-school-supplies-drive/](https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/back-to-school-supplies-drive/)

# EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Dawn Smith, Principal



Summer break is always a time for reflection and identifying areas of focus for the new school year. Areas of focus that

I have identified as first and foremost, are the social and emotional needs of our students. Two other areas of focus include professional development for teachers (focusing on math instruction and centered on a growth mindset) and lastly practices that will help us as a school continue to build our Catholic identity while continuing tradition.

This week I would like to share my vision for how we can design instruction and programming to meet the social and emotional needs of our students. As we emerge from the global pandemic that took control of our lives and had many living with a constant fear for more than two years, we are finding that many students are lacking basic social skills. We need to remember to meet not only the individual academic needs of our students, but also, we need to address the individual social and emotional needs of each student. Focusing on this, we still will be looking at not compromising our school's culture and identity. As we return to normal, I am finding that many of our students are in crisis and they

do not have the ability or self-regulating skills to persevere and problem solve when things become uncomfortable for them. Whether it be in the classroom, the playground or athletic fields.

We need to analyze how we as a school and a community of learners will focus on self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, problem solving, relationship skills and responsible decision-making. As a school, I feel that we need to place a greater emphasis and concentration on these areas and truly invest in social emotional learning by perhaps giving of some instructional time and weaving lessons with intention through a variety of classes at each grade level. We will begin incorporating an advisory period one day a week for our 6th-8th grade students. The purpose would be to connect every student with a faculty advisor who serves as his or her trusted adult, mentor, and advocate. In addition to helping students advocate for themselves, the advisor will also meet regularly with their assigned advisees to communicate feedback and offer personal and academic guidance. More importantly, it will be the role of the advisor to help the students connect their daily interactions and experiences to Jesus Christ's life and teachings.

Through a variety of lessons and activities, faculty will empower the students with life enhancing themes that will address developmentally appropriate needs and concerns. Students will be engaged in topics such as Digital Citizenship, Service Learning, Fostering a Respectful Community, Leadership, Self-Advocacy, Growth Mindset, Life Balance and Personal Choice. A complete education encompasses not only academic discipline, but also expanded awareness of self, social interactions and the world.

Mason and Grover wrote, "Covid-19 has forced us to see that being primarily focused on developing students' IQ is not enough and in order to help students to reach their full potential, we must also help them to develop their EQ or emotional intelligence. When we address SEL, we advance emotional Intelligence." Part of our responsibility as educators is to help students become well-rounded adults who can contribute to their family, community and society. Attending to the whole child and meeting the social and emotional needs of students is not new to Catholic education, but it will be a focus moving forward at [The Franciscan School](#). Stay tuned for more information of math instruction while having a growth mindset.



# EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Heidi Hobler, Preschool Director



*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.....” ~ Isaiah 9:6*

How many ‘Christmas in July’ store discounts have you seen this month? How many commercials have you seen or heard with the same theme? On the occasion that I watch a show on the Hallmark Channel now, it’s most likely going to have a Christmas theme. I recently saw a fitness facility advertising a ‘Christmas in July’ sale almost as if to remind me that I could get a jump start to losing that holiday weight that I am sure to gain in a few months! If you are like me, your initial reaction at seeing these premature reminders that Christmas is “just” around the corner is to roll your eyes. Sometimes, I also usually add a mumbled comment to myself about how the marketing industry seems to rush things every year.

As I prepared for campers to arrive at preschool this week, I began, however, feeling a bit hypocritical because I was reminded that we have a ‘Christmas in

July’ camp occurring! There were many festive activities taking place for these campers such as wrapping presents, drinking frozen hot chocolate, decorating a tree and hunting for candy canes-what??? Throughout it all, the enthusiasm and excitement that the children had would have even made the grumpiest person smile!

Although camp this week was largely focused on the more frivolous/commercial side of Christmas, it served as a good reminder as to how/why we celebrate the Advent season with our preschool students in December. As Catholic educators, we remind our preschoolers that Advent is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for the arrival of our Lord, the Savior of the World. Christmas is special to us as faithful followers because it is the birthday of Jesus; we rejoice in God sending us His Son to show us how much He loves us.

The more I started to reflect on this, the more I thought that maybe celebrating Christmas in July is not such a bad idea. When I see those sales, movies on TV, or signs along the road, I do also then think about the true meaning behind Christmas. Because of this, I am given an automatic reminder of the presence of Christ in the world around us. Can’t we all use a few more reminders in our daily lives of God’s grace and love? This seems especially true when we are faced with challenges, tragedies, and despair in our local and global communities. So it would appear that those signs which might have caused me to roll my eyes, also gave me a nudge to remember that Christ is with me no matter what month or season it is. I think that we all can benefit from remembering this!

To learn more about becoming part of our preschool and the opportunities we provide, please visit our website at [www.preschoolatstfrancis.com](http://www.preschoolatstfrancis.com) or contact Shelley Freeman at [shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org).

# JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES

## Last Call:

## Film Screening and Discussion on the Death Penalty



Join us for a virtual screening and discussion of film called *Racist Roots* on July 19th, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The End of Life Issue Team, along with the Racial Equity Issue Team and Pen Pal Ministry from SFA, are sponsoring the viewing of this important documentary created by the Center for Death Penalty Litigation and the NC Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. This is an important film about two vital subjects – capital punishment and racism – at a crossroads in our state. This is a virtual screening of the film with trained facilitators leading break-out groups for discussion afterward. [Go to this link to register](https://bit.ly/racistrootsSFA2022) to get access to the Zoom link.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

By Sharon Winzeler

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our community.

SVdP at St. Francis of Assisi provides hope, compassion, referrals, and short-term financial help for families. 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, or an unexpected increase in living expenses. Any of those situations could make them need help with rent or utilities.

Volunteers, or visitors as they are called,

reach out to those who contact SVdP on the helpline.

Neighbors in need could be like a 54-year-old woman who fell after missing her step on the curb. After recovering from a cracked rib and injured neck, she experienced numbness in her hands and feet and had to go on disability. However, a delay in the disability check put her behind in rent and she was locked out of her apartment for which she paid rent weekly. SVdP stepped in and covered her rent for five weeks until her disability checks began, and she will be able to stay current on her rent as well as catch up on her past expenses.

Another neighbor faced a crisis after the rent in the apartment where she lived for six years abruptly increased by \$300 a

month. The neighbor works full time and is looking at an additional part-time job to pay for the increase. The SVdP societies at St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes teamed up to help with the rent and buy her time so she can consider her housing options.

"You're always in my corner," is the way one neighbor described the work of the SVdP visitors.

The SVdP Conference at St Francis is helping another parish form a SVdP Conference. The parish has a significant Hispanic population. We need someone who could translate some of our recruiting materials from English to Spanish. All work can be done via phone and email. If you are able to help, contact Deacon Steve at 732-2130104 or [stephenwandrews@outlook.com](mailto:stephenwandrews@outlook.com).



# Save the Date!

## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, August 14th, at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Questions: contact  
[beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org)



## Laudato Si'

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

### How do we respond to the Cry of the Poor?

#### Learn

the effects of NC industry on small communities

[bit.ly/creosotetreatment](http://bit.ly/creosotetreatment)

#### Respond

Check out local green business and products [greenish-neighbor.com/green-directory](http://greenish-neighbor.com/green-directory)

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

NEW resources coming soon!!

To connect with us: [stfccreation@gmail.com](mailto:stfccreation@gmail.com)



*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 (18 Hours)**

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

### **Social Studies Teacher – Grade 8**

We are seeking a qualified and passionate history/social studies teacher to join our middle school faculty. Our Middle School and Elementary staff work together to ensure a clear progression through the grade levels and preparation for the demands of our curriculum. Candidates must have NC teaching licensure or be able to obtain NC teaching licensure. Preferred candidates will have teaching experience in history, geography and/or social studies instruction in the middle grades utilizing various classroom technologies. The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to use innovation and vision in lesson planning to prepare students for academic success in the Diocesan Social Studies curriculum and beyond.

*To apply*

*If you are interested in joining a dynamic educational environment working with dedicated professionals to provide an academically challenging experience for our students, please send a cover letter, that includes your educational philosophy and the position in which you have interest, and resume with three references to:*

[tfsresume@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:tfsresume@stfrancisraleigh.org).

### **Substitute Teachers Needed!**

The Franciscan School is seeking Substitute Teachers for the 2022-23 school year. The substitute teacher is an important part of our school and allows our teachers the time they may need away from the classroom. In this role, you will be stepping in and carrying out the lesson plans of the teacher for whom you are substituting. A substitute teacher may be called to work with students at any of the grade levels and/or subject areas. However, applicants who may prefer specific grade levels and/or subject areas are welcome to let us know their preference.

*If you have availability during the school day, are flexible, creative, comfortable with technology, and have an interest in assisting our teachers and students, we welcome you to apply. Please email a resume to [colette.dziadul@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:colette.dziadul@stfrancisraleigh.org) if you are interested.*

**Transportation Ministry:** Our transportation ministry is a valuable outreach of our church volunteers. This ministry provides transportation for our parishioners who have no means of getting to church for the weekend liturgies and in doing so, they provide a crucial link for those who want to attend Mass but have no transportation. We are in need of a new ministry coordinator.

If you are interested in volunteering for this role, please contact [beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org)

## **Upcoming At a Glance**

**July 17 and 19**

**Eucharistic Minister Training**

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**July 19**

**Anointing of the Sick** (See pg 9)

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**Myth Busters** (See pg 7)

**August 5**

**Line Dancing** (See pg 9)

**August 14**

**Pancake Breakfast** (See pg 13)

**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](mailto:trevor.thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**August 20**

**Emmaus Walk and Breakfast**

([beth.gaudette@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:beth.gaudette@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](mailto:dejanuts@yahoo.com).

**September 20 and 21**

**Letters from Prison**

(See pg 6)

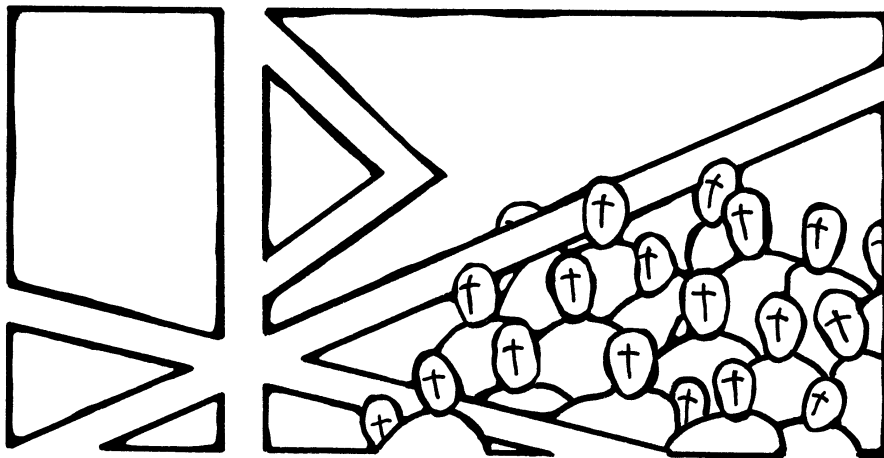


# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

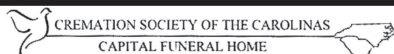
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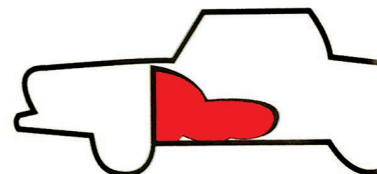
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