Daily Mass M-F: 9:00am in the Chapel
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday | 5:30pm
Sunday | 7:15 am, 9:00 am (also live streamed), 11:45 am, and 5:30 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Preschool



November 8th
1:00-3:00 Pm
Fellowship

Food
Games
Basket Raffle
Silent Auction

FAIR TRADE COFFEE BAR

Sunday, **November 8**
After 7:15 and 9:00 Masses



FAIR TRADE & ALTERNATIVE GIFTS MARKET

November 13-15

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8am-4pm	4pm - 7:30pm (closed during Mass)	After every Mass

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November 2 - 30 | Funeral Notifications
Would you like to be notified by email of upcoming funerals at St. Francis? If so, please contact Joan Port at joankport@gmail.com and include "Funeral Notices" in the subject line.

November 8 | Native Seed Talk & Walk 2:00-4:00pm. Are you curious about how pollinator plants benefit our fall landscape? Join like minded people for a Native Seed Talk & Hike, or Gentle Walk at 2:00 on Sunday, November 8 at the Annie Louise Wilkerson, MD Nature Reserve Park, 5229 Awls Haven Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614
Register here for limited space in the walking group
- Guided Walk & Hike / Guided Gentle Walk & Talk
- Or visit with others in the picnic area and explore on your own

Contact Pat & Paul Kelly, mpmkelly@hotmail.com.

November 8 | Harvest Moon Festival 1:00-3:00pm. Join us for food, games, basket raffles and an online silent auction. Online auction opens on November 1 at 12:00 pm. Register here. Contact Shelley Freeman, shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

November 8 | Always God's Children
3:00-4:30pm. A warm and confidential setting for those who identify as LGBTQ+, along with family and friends. This gathering provides a safe place to pray together, share our experiences and support one another on our journey of faith and life. Contact Stacey Shine, stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org.

November 8 | Elevated Parish Mission: Discipleship QUAD Meeting 10:00am. The Elevated Parish Mission is more than three nights—it's the beginning of a journey. Don't let the mission end when the three nights are over. Join a Quad and continue the journey together! To learn more meet us in Founders Room, November 8 at 10am. Contact Jim DeJuneas or Joe Czejkowski, sfadquads@gmail.com.

November 9 | Learn About the NCSEAA Opportunity Scholarship
Join us on Monday, November 9th, to learn more about the NCSEAA Opportunity and ESA+ Scholarships! Parents for Educational Freedom in North Carolina will be speaking in Founders from 6:30-7:30. Please RSVP HERE. If you have any questions, please contact Aerin Stamp at aerin.stamp@stfrancisraleigh.org.

November 11 | Calling All Veterans! TFS is inviting all Veterans to our School Mass on November 11. Mass will be from 9-10am. Donuts and Coffee will also be served at Fellowship Hall from 8:00-8:45am. Click HERE for more information and to sign up to attend. If you have any questions, please email barbara.koval@stfrancisraleigh.org.

November 13-15 | Fair Trade & Alternative Gifts Market
Shop responsibly for the holidays at returning and new vendors.
Shop any day. Market Hours:
Friday, November 13th – 8am-4pm
Saturday, November 14th – 4pm-5:30pm & 6:15pm-7:30pm
Sunday, November 15th – 8am-9am, 9:45am-11:45am, 12:30pm-2pm and 6:15pm-8pm. Click here to volunteer to feed our vendors.
Contact Dina DaRe, dina.dare@stfrancisraleigh.org.

November 14 | Corral Riding Academy Saturday on the Farm
9:30am-12:00pm. CORRAL Riding Academy is a faith-motivated nonprofit that serves adolescent girls in high-risk situations through a long-term, holistic program of equine therapy and education. Join us as we do hands-on projects to support the NEUSE RIVER (Raleigh) campus and learn more about CORRAL's mission and programs! Families welcome! Register here. Contact Donna Schwede, Donna.schwede@gmail.com.

November 14 and 15 | Our Lady of the Rosary Food Drive Collections Bring nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation, to the truck. Collections: before and after weekend Masses. Click here to see a list of the current needs and for a link to make a financial donation through Parish Soft. Contact Matt Burns, mjburns@bellsouth.net and Odile Fredericks, odilefredericks@bellsouth.net.

November 14 and 15 | Our Lady of the Rosary Food Drive Volunteers Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Food Drive Volunteers Needed Two ways to help (1) distribute bags after Mass on weekend of Nov. 7/8 or (2) Collect donated items/ load truck weekend of Nov. 14/15. See links for details. Bag Distribution Volunteer Sign-Up / Donation Collection Volunteer Sign-Up.

November 18 | 50+ Adult Group Potluck 11:30am. Join us in Clare Fellowship Hall: If last name starts with, then bring: A thru D = Main Dish, E thru L = Salad/Side, M thru Z = Dessert/Bread. Coffee, soda, and water will be provided. Contact Pat Spencer spencer1334@bellsouth.net.

November 19 | Frozen Turkey Drive
7:30am-12:00pm. We will be collecting frozen turkeys to benefit Passage Home. Please bring your turkey to the Community Center parking lot, where a volunteer dressed in silly Turkey hats will pick it up right from your car! We can't accommodate late drop offs! Thank you for your generous donations. Contact Ashley Watson
Contact Email ashley.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org.



November 26 | Thanksgiving Day Mass
10:00-11:00am. Begin your Thanksgiving Day with gratitude! Join us for Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. as we come together in prayer and give thanks for God's many blessings. All are welcome! Contact shannon.hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

December 1 | Advent Penance Service 11:00am. Prepare your heart for Christ this Advent. Join us on Tuesday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m. for our Advent Penance Service. Take time for prayer, reflection, and reconciliation as we prepare to welcome the joy and hope of Christmas. Contact Shannon Hoffman, shannon.hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

December 9 | Women's Ministry Christmas Carol Bingo and Cookie Exchange 7:00-9:00pm. Celebrate the spirit of the season at the Women's Ministry Christmas Carol Bingo and Cookie Exchange Social on 12/9 from 7:00-9:00pm in Founders Room! Exchanging cookies is optional. Bring the number of cookies that you'd like to go home with (split into bags of 6). Register via Realm.

Feed the Need The Feed the Need ministry of St. Francis provides temporary meal assistance to members of our community who are facing life transitions including job loss, new baby, grief, hospitalizations, illness etc. If you (or someone you know) would benefit from meals made with love during a life transition email feedtheneedsfa@gmail.com and a ministry member will be in touch.

EM's Needed EM's are needed to assist with a 30-minute liturgical service on Sundays, at Abbotswood. This is a meaningful ministry that brings residents who are unable to attend Mass together to celebrate the Eucharist and share in prayer and fellowship as a faith community. Thank you for considering this opportunity serve!" Contact Susan Bartone, sdbartone5@gmail.com.







A Story From the Fair Trade Market

Each year, St. Francis hosts the Fair Trade and Alternative Gift Market. The market connects artisans and artists more directly to consumers while supporting key principles of Catholic Social Teaching, including the dignity of work, the option for the poor and vulnerable, the life and dignity of the human person, and the call to community. Through their purchases, the market gives our parishioners the opportunity to support fair wages, safer working conditions, sound environmental practices, sustainable agricultural practices, and equal opportunity for economically challenged men and women around the world. More



Our Lady of the Rosary Food Drive

Solidarity, the Call to Family and Community, and Options for the Poor and Vulnerable are three of the seven Catholic Social Teaching Themes, and St. Francis of Assisi's twice-a-year food drives reflect our commitment to addressing them. In April and November, we collect food to help stock the pantry at Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) parish in Louisburg, where 1 in every 3 people lives in poverty. In addition to non-perishable food, we also collect toiletries, diapers, and other baby items. More

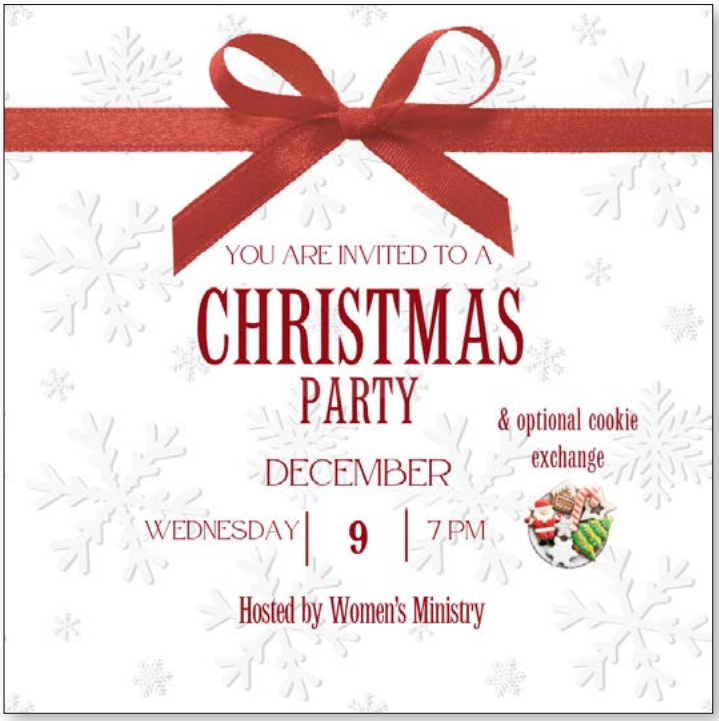


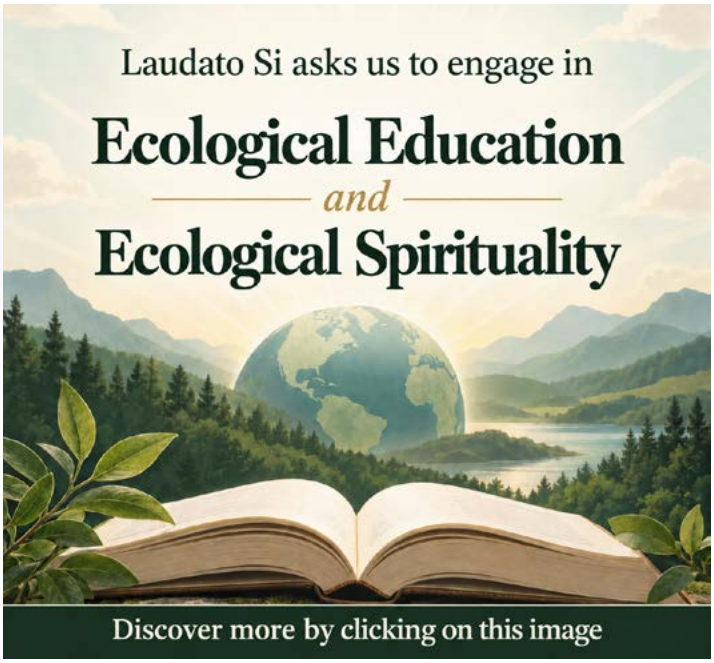
Are you New to St. Francis? We warmly welcome you to our community! If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about how to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to Stacey Shine. We look forward to connecting with you and helping you feel right at home.

Talk About It

Make time each day to listen to your children and nurture open communication. Most importantly, listen carefully and reflect for a few seconds before you respond. Teach using the example of Mary, Mother of Jesus, who carefully considered things in a way that was close to her heart. - *Dr. John A Pendergrass and Deacon Ramon Ferrer*









Remembering the deceased this month of November at the Raleigh Diocese cemetery for priest, in Newton Grove North Carolina

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Mass October 31, at St. Paul's Cathedral in Birmingham, Alabama. Fr. Chris was celebrant and homilist.

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2027 Wedding Anniversary Mass/Misa de Aniversario de Bodas 2027

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, celebrated each year in the diocese, honors those celebrating wedding anniversaries, with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, or 60 years of marriage. Cada...

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Post-Abortion Healing: Project Rachel

Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive women (and men), resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing.

If you would like more information, contact Deacon Tom at 919-847-8205 ext. 281
Visit https://rachelnc.org/ Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Celebrating Your Marriage! Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary? We would love to celebrate this special occasion with you and our parish community! Parishioners celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years of marriage—or any five-year milestone thereafter are invited to send us a favorite wedding photo or a recent photo of the two of you. Send it to diogenes.ruiz@stfrancisraleigh.org. Please include your names, the number of years you are celebrating, and your anniversary date. With your permission, we'll share your photo and anniversary in the parish bulletin as we give thanks for the beautiful witness of married life in our community. May God continue to bless your marriage and the life you share together!

November - Month of Remembrance



God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. We pray in hope for our families, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

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