

# Saint Francis De Sales Catholic Church

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We are St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, located in Sharpstown. We gather as members of Christ's Body to welcome all in faith, hope, and love. We are called to know and love God by serving His people and sharing the Good News with neighbor and stranger alike. We endeavor to foster fellowship, nurture our children, encourage stewardship, and promote spiritual responsibility. We recognize all is possible as we share in the Holy Eucharist.

PASTOR:

**PASTORAL ASSISTANTS:** 

IN RESIDENCE:

**DEACONS** 

Rev. Joseph Son Thanh Phan revphan@ sfds-houston.org Dcn. Alberto Ospina Dcn. Michael Quiray

Rev. Enrique V. Salen, Jr.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:

Sunday:

5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Vietnamese) 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm (English) 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Monday-Friday 8:15 am Daily Mass: Monday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

4:00 - 4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

6:00 - 6:45 pm Monday Wednesday 8:45 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Spanish (Chapel) English (Chapel) English/Spanish (FLC) English (Chapel)

Saturday

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the church office at

(713) 774-7475.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the church office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to your wedding date.

RCIA/Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Please contact Vicky Quiray at (713) 774-7475 for more information.

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#### **VISITORS & NEWCOMERS - WELCOME!**

Call or come by the church office to register. Visit our church website at www.sfds-houston.org



#### LENTEN FISH FRY/PESCADO FRITO DE CUARESMA

St. Francis de Sales Church will serve a **Fish Fry Dinner every Friday** 

(except Good Friday) 5:00-8:00 pm in FLC \$15 per plate 10 fish nuggets, 6 shrimp, fries, & a drink.

Come and enjoy a delicious Lenten dinner. Hosted by Vietnamese Ministry.



All proceeds will go towards parish finances.

#### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday, March 9:

5:00 pm † Duncan Krus, April Portocarrero (B-day)

7:00 pm Dominic Nhuong Doan,

Maria Doan Kim Khanh (B-day)

Sunday, March 10:

8:00am † Gerrie Sullivan, Barbara Rourke

10:00am † Fidel Banogon Seneris, Karla B. Keaney

12:00 pm St. Francis de Sales Parish

5:00 pm Michelle Ortiz (B-day), Jose Barajas (B-day)

Monday, March 11:

8:15 am † Gustavo Ferrer, †Aniana De Belen 7:00 pm † Angel Bonilla, Genesis Herrera (B-day)

Tuesday, March 12:

8:15 am Adriana Roscom (B-day), Gabriel Roscom (B-day)

Wednesday, March 13:

8:15 am † Ferley Bedoya, †Aborted Babies

Thursday, March 14:

† Ana Matilde Rubio, Elba Leticia Andrade (B-day) 8:15 am

Friday, March 15:

8:15 am † Silberio Vazquez, †Margarita Dionicio

#### LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED/ OREMOS POR LOS RECIENTEMENTE FALLECIDOS

Albert Phi Le David Cao

May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen





#### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK/ **OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS**

Serafin Diaz

Dcn. Charlie Buhay Ada Nuñez Josefa Hernandez Dario Rardo Jesus Ruvalcaba Carolyn Naman Mary Grissafi Amalia Moran Adulfa de la Sancha Jacob Scruggs Adelina Limas Robert Cain Manuel Martinez Anh Ngoc Nguyen Arthur Eureste Nile Ebi Allan Minar Barbara Rourke Mike Opiela Antoniô Olivarez Esther Rodriguez

Monday

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 10 DE MARZO

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 or
Year A 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Tuesdav Wednesday Thursday Fridav

Saturday

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 or Year A Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

This weekend's Tabernacle Candle Marriage Preparation for Robby Wilson & Victoria De La Garza



#### **GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP**

#### For the weekend of March 2-3, 2024

Your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Sunday Collection "Budget" Sunday Donation

**Difference UNDER** Special Collection:

2nd Collection:

21,000 14,673

6,327

Maintenance Fund 4,224 Thank you for your generosity!

#### **UPCOMING DONATIONS**

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

**MAR 17** 

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Amount \$ MAR 17 2024

#### 2024 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF) "WE ARE THE LORD'S" / "SOMOS DEL SEÑOR"

As of March 3, 2024

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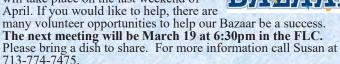
Total Amount Paid: **Amount Due:** 

\$ 127,400.00 8,180.00 119,220.00



#### **BAZAAR April 27-28** We are the Lord's

Bazaar is coming! This year the Bazaar will take place on the last weekend of



#### BAZAR 27-28 de Abril Somos del Señor

¡Se acerca el Bazar! Este año el Bazar se llevará a cabo el último fin de semana de Abril. Si desea ayudar, hay muchas oportunidades de voluntariado para ayudar a que nuestro Bazar sea un éxito. Tendremos una reunión el Martes 19 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Family Life Center para cualquiera que esté inter sado en ayudar. Por favor trae un plato para compartir. Para más información llame a Susan al 713-774-7475.

#### ............ We want to try something new or bring back some old classics at the Bazaar!

- OVER/UNDER TABLE—Volunteers needed to run it
- CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT—Volunteer needed to organize it
- FUNNEL CAKES! Volunteers & equipment needed
- OTHER IDEAS? WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

To volunteer or for questions call Susan 713-774-7475 or come to the meeting on March 19.



### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, PRAY FOR US

#### LENT SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE CUARESMA

#### DAILY MASS DURING LENT/ MISAS DURANTE LA CUAREZMA

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:15 A.M - MASS IN ENGLISH LUNES 7:00 PM - MISA EN ESPAÑOL

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACION (CONFESION)

LUNES 6:00-6:30 PM WEDNESDAY 8:45 - 9:00 AM; 6:00 - 7:00 PM SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZA

FRIDAY, 6:30 PM - ENGLISH VIERNES, 7:30 PM-ESPAÑOL SATURDAY, 6:30 PM-VIETNAMESE

#### VIETNAMESE DAY OF REFLECTION-MARCH 16

VIETNAMESE LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION IN THE GYM FROM 2 PM-6 PM

### **ENGLISH PARISH MISSION-MARCH 24-25**

JOIN US FOR PARISH MISSION IN ENGLISH AT 7:00 PM.

#### PALM SUNDAY/ DOMINGO DE RAMOS (MARCH 24)

Saturday, 5:00 pm, Vigil Mass (English) Saturday, 7:00 pm, Vigil Mass (Vietnamese) Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 5 pm Mass (*English*) 12:00 pm Misa (en Español~Iglesia) 12:30 pm Misa (en Español~Gimnasio)

#### HOLY WEEK / SEMANA SANTA

#### TUESDAY (MARTES) -MARCH 26

Chrism Mass with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo 7:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

#### HOLY THURSDAY (JUEVES SANTO)-MARCH 28 8:15 am No Daily Mass

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament following the evening Mass until midnight)

#### GOOD FRIDAY (VIERNES SANTO)-MARCH 29 8:15 am No Daily Mass

Noon Living Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) 6:00 pm Celebración Pasión del Señor (Español) 7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (*Vietnamese*)

#### HOLY SATURDAY (SABADO DE GLORIA)- MARCH 30

8:00 pm Easter Vigil / Vigilia de Pascua (Ingles)

#### EASTER SUNDAY (DOMINGO DE PASCUA)-MARCH 31

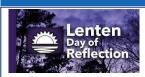
8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses (English) 12:00 pm (Noon) (Español) No 5:00 pm Mass

#### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join the Parish on Sunday, March 10 for Hospitality Sunday after 8am, 10am, & 12 pm Masses! Hosted by Hispanic Young Adults. Come for food, fun, & fellowship in the FLC.



#### VIETNAMESE LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION



Join us for our
Vietnamese Lenten Day
of Reflection
Saturday, March 16
2 pm-6 pm in the Beck Gym

Presented by: Rev. Peter Ngan Nguyen, I.C.M.

# ENGLISH PARISH LENTEN MISSION SAVE THE DATE



Join us for our
Parish Lenten Mission
March 24-25 at 7:00 pm
Presented by: Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.



Paulist Fr. Bruce Nieli is an evangelist and missionary based in Central, Texas. As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, he was named a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. A native of Long Island, NY, Fr. Bruce was ordained in 1973. He is past Director of Evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fr. Bruce leads parish

missions and retreats and speaks at a variety of diocesan and regional conferences. To learn more about Fr. Bruce and see images from his parish missions and more, please visit Facebook, YouTube, and Pinterest.

#### EASTER EGG HUNT / LA BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS

#### Sunday/ Domingo March 31

The Annual SFdS egg hunt will take place at the



soccer field. Please bring your own basket. The Youth Ministry will soon be busy preparing candy filled eggs for the Parish Easter Egg Hunt. We need donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy to put inside. We want to start as soon as possible because every year we need to lay more eggs, and we'd like to be finished by Holy Week. Please bring your donations to the CCE Office. Unfortunately, we cannot use chocolate because it melts in the sun.

La búsqueda anual de huevos de SFdS se llevará a cabo en el campo de fútbol. Favor de traer su propia canasta. El Ministerio Juvenil pronto estará preparando huevos rellenos de dulces para la búsqueda parroquial de huevos de Pascua. Necesitamos huevos de plástico y caramelos envueltos individualmente para poner dentro. Queremos empezar lo antes posible, porque cada año necesitamos poner más huevos, y nos gustaría terminar antes de Semana Santa. Por favor traiga sus donaciones a la Oficina de CCE. Desafortunadamente, no podemos usar chocolate porque se derriten con el sol.

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION/ REFLEXIONES DEL ESPIRITU DE SERVICIO

4th Sunday of Lent: March 10

That we may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16
Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

4o Domingo de Cuaresma: 10 de Marzo

Que podamos mostrar nuestra gratitud por el sacrificio supremo de Jesús haciendo sacrificios generosamente en nuestras vidas. "Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que no dudó en entregarle a su Hijo único..." - Juan 3:16

De todos los dones maravillosos que Dios nos ha dado, el don

De todos los dones maravillosos que Dios nos ha dado, el don de su propio Hijo es verdaderamente el mayor. ¿Cómo podremos agradecerle a Dios por un regalo como ese? Dios no nos pide sacrificar nuestros preciosos primogénitos, pero nos pide que seamos agradecidos y generosos con los dones que hemos recibido de Él. Que cuidemos y desarrollemos nuestros dones, y en gratitud y generosidad los demos de vuelta aumentando nuestro tiempo de oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad y nuestros tesoros para apoyar la misión y el ministerio de nuestra parroquia, y de la Iglesia en general.

Chúa Nhật IV Mùa Chay: 10 tháng Ba

Chúng ta có thể tỏ lòng biết ơn sự hy sinh vô cùng của Chúa Giêsu bằng cách quảng đại hy sinh trong chính đời mình. "Thiên Chúa quá yệu thế gian đến nỗi Người đã ban Con duy nhất của mình..." Gioan 3:16 Trong các quà tặng tuyệt diệu mà Thiên Chúa ban cho chúng tạ,

Trong các quả tặng tuyệt diệu mà Thiên Chúa ban cho chúng ta, món quà Con của Người thì thực sự vĩ đại nhất. Làm thế nào để chúng ta cảm ơn Thiên Chúa vì món quả như thế? Thiên Chúa không yêu cầu chúng ta hy sinh con đầu lòng yêu quý của mình, nhưng Người yêu cầu chúng ta hãy biết ơn và độ lượng với những gì Thiên Chúa ban cho chúng ta. Hãy nuôi dưỡng và phát triển các khả năng của chúng ta, và trong sự biết ơn, chúng ta độ lượng đền đáp lại với thời gian gia tăng trong sự cầu nguyện, dùng các khả năng trong các việc bác ái và dùng tài sản của chúng ta để hỗ trợ việc truyền giáo cũng như các tác vụ trong giáo xứ và Giáo Hôi rông lớn hơn.

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

The Art and Environment Committee is in the process of ordering the flowers that will adorn our church on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. If you can help with this expense, it would be appreciated. A flower envelope marked for this occasion is included in your church envelope packet. Thank you!



#### **ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Baptized Adult Catholics 18 years and older wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend formation classes. Classes will meet for ten (10) consecutive weeks on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Preparation for Confirmation will begin on

ADULT

Wednesday, March 6th. A baptismal certificate must accompany the registration. Please call Vicky Quiray, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 713-774-7475 or email: vickyq@sfds-houston.org for appointment and information.

#### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Our parish has initiated The Ministry of Consolation which focuses on accompanying and seeking healing for those grieving loss whether that loss is recent or occurred many years ago. A team of lay members and clergy trained by the Archdiocese will facilitate the process respecting the reality that healing proceeds at a different rate for each

individual. Daytime and evening groups will be formed.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Nancy Cashiola (nancy.cashiola@gmail.com), Patsy Hyland (patsyhyland@sbcglobal.net), Pat Kerwin (pwkerwin@gmail.com), or Deacon Mike Quiray (dcn.michaelq@sfds-houston.org).

#### RELIC OF ST. JUDE TADDEUS TO VISIT ARCHDIOCESE

The arm of St. Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, is on pilgrimage in the United States will be at five parishes in the Houston area this March:

#### Friday, March 15

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 6646 Addicks Satsuma Dr., Houston, TX 77084

- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins at 2 p.m.
- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor at 7 p.m.
- Public veneration ends at 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 16

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church, 1530 Norwalk Dr., Katy,

- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor at 1 p.m.
- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins immediately following the Mass
- Public veneration ends at 8 p.m.

#### Sunday, March 17

Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX, 77023

- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor at 3 p.m.
- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins immediately following the Mass
- Public veneration ends at 8 p.m.

#### Monday, March 18

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77382

- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins at 2 p.m.
- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor at 7 p.m.
- Public veneration ends at 10 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 19

St. Theresa Catholic Church, 705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land,

- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins at 2 p.m.
- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor at 7 p.m.
- Public veneration ends at 10 p.m.

For more information about the tour, the relic and the history, visit ApostleoftheImpossible.com or learn more from Fr. Carlos Martins.

#### MASS READINGS EXPLAINED

Do you wish to dive more fully into the readings of the Sunday Mass and have a greater appreciation of the Scriptures? Learn from Dr. Brant Pitre, one of the leading Catholic Scripture scholars, every Monday evening at 7:30 pm or every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Be amazed at how the Scriptures will come



alive for you at the celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday. Sessions will be conducted via Zoom. Please email Vicky Quiray at *vickyq@sfds-houston.org* or call 713-774-7475 ext. 109 to sign up.

#### ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17 in FLC







Join us to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph with your fellow parishioners and see the beautiful traditional Italian St. Joseph Altar decorated with delicious Italian treats. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America

#### Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

Cooked by Knights of Columbus Following the 5 pm Saturday Mass. All food items on the St. Joseph Altar will be available for a donation after dinner and on Sunday morning while they last.

All proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS **COUNCIL #10995**

Knights of Columbus "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive will be held every weekend during Lent. Look for the Blue and Yellow collection barrels in the narthax. Items most in need include: canned tuna & chicken, cereal, and one can meals like canned chili, beef stew, or canned soups.



Los Caballeros de Colón comienzan ya con la colecta de comida "40 Latas para la Cuaresma" cada fin de semana durante la Cuaresma. Después de cada Misa, busquen por los barriles azules y amarillos en la Piazza. Los artículos mas necesitados incluyen: atún y pollo enlatados, cereales, carne enlatada y pescado, lata de chili, beef stew, lata de sopa.

#### 7TH ANNUAL PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS **BASKETBALL GAME**

An event the whole family can enjoy! Get ready to cheer at the seventh annual Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 19 at Rice University - Tudor Fieldhouse. Tickets starting as low as \$4. Tickets are on



sale at www.houstonvocations.com/events/

#### ADORATION/ADORACION

We are currently in need of adorers (people) to commit to weekly holy hours. Necesitamos adoradores que se quieran comprometer alguna de estas horas. Las horas que están en necesidad de adoradores son.



If you have questions or are able to commit to a weekly holy hour, please contact any of the division captains. Si tiene alguna pregunta o le gustaria comprometerse a una hora santa por semana por favor llame.

Mary Pesek 713-459-6565; Rosalinda Luna 832-868-8915; Rebeca Figueroa 713-412-8699.

#### ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, every Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life.



"At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples: 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.'" - Mt 9:36-38

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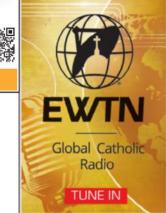
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