



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Parroquia San Francisco de Asis

St. Mary Church + St. Henry Church + Immaculate Conception Oratory

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107 S. 1st St.

Marshalltown, IA 50158

Monday-Thursday • lunes-jueves

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday • viernes:
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MASSES • MISAS

Saturday • sábado

4:30 PM - SH - English

6:30 PM - SH - Español

Sunday • domingo

8:30 AM - SH - English

10:00 AM - SH - English

11:30 AM - SH - Español

5:00 PM - SM - Bilingual

DAILY MASS • OTRAS MISAS

Weekdays • entre semana

7:30 AM - SM

Thursday • jueves

8:45 AM - SH (School Mass)

CONFESSION • CONFESIONES

Tuesday • martes

6 PM - FINISH - SM

Saturday • sábado

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM - SH

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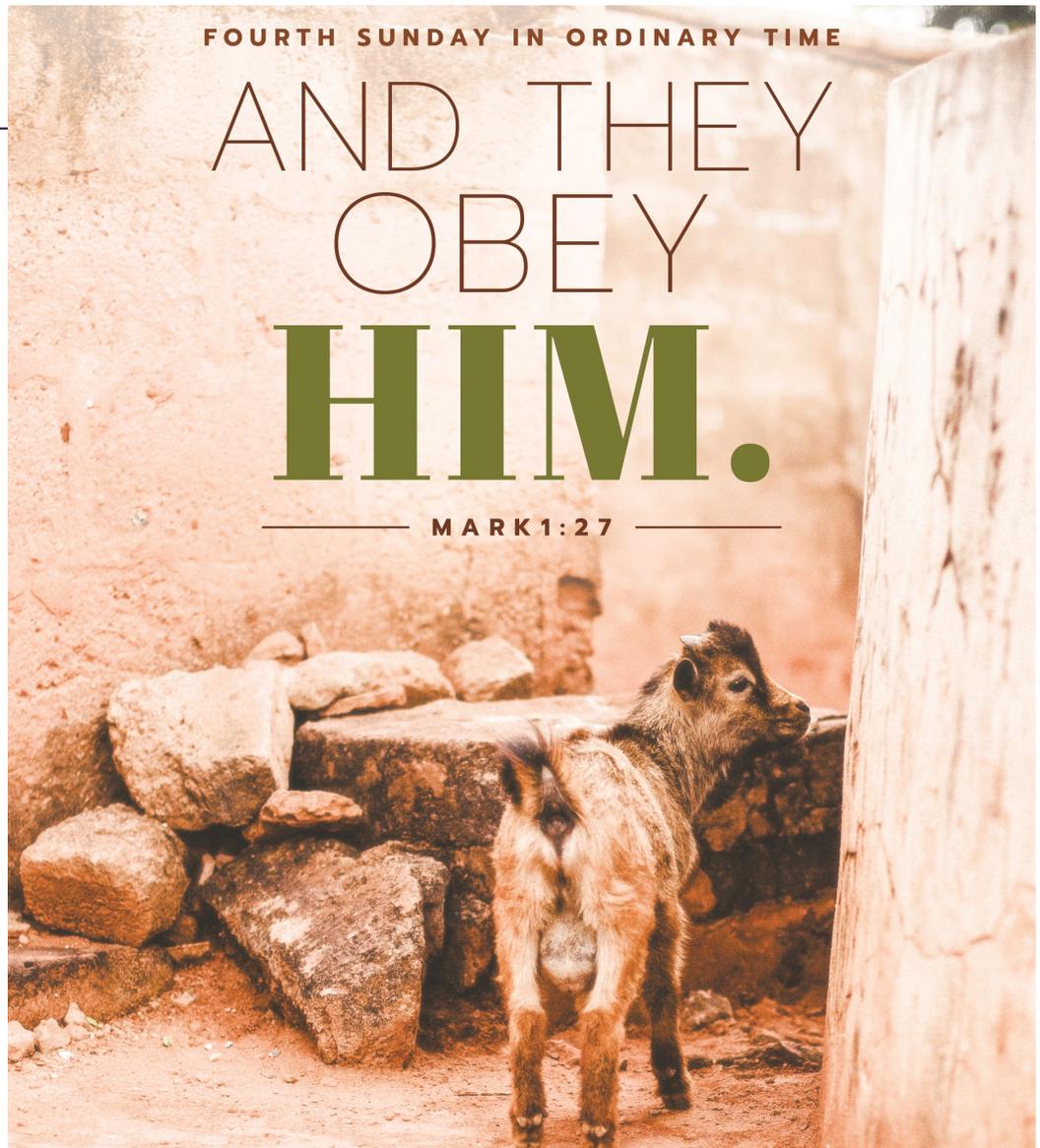
8AM - 4:30 PM - SM

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OUR PARISH MISSION:

Forming disciples of Jesus Christ through prayer, study and service.

NUESTRA MISIÓN PARROQUIAL:

Formando discípulos de Jesucristo a través de la oración, el estudio y el servicio.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

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**Bulletin Submissions
are due by Monday at
noon.**

Thank You!

GOSPEL REFLECTION

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

REV. ALAN DIETZENBACH

Pardon the interruption from your regular weekly reflection! There are number of important things happening in the parish - that I wanted to take some time to get you up to speed:

Fr. Alan gone January 29-February 11: I have been asked to represent the Archdiocese in my role as Coordinator of the Newly Ordained Program at a working conference at the Vatican on February 6-10 on the topic of the Ongoing Formation of Priests. It's an incredible and humbling honor, but also not great timing as it means that I will have to miss two weekends right before Lent starts! Since missing two weekends was required, I figured I might as well tack on a couple days to pray for you all at our patron St. Francis' hometown in Assisi on retreat. Please keep me in your prayers.

Seminarian Joshua Krischel arrives January 29-May 12: Joshua will be joining us for a semester-long internship. Unfortunately, he will be arriving the day I leave! Fr. Kyle will not only be taking on my responsibilities, but also helping to get Joshua settled in! His focus while he is here is observing and expanding skills for future parish ministry. He will introduce himself next weekend at Masses - please give him a warm, St. Francis welcome!

Men from St. Francis Join Diaconate Formation Program: This past weekend two men from our parish began the five-year process of formation to the permanent diaconate: **Luis Cisneros** and **Jaime Williams**. Please pray for them, their wives and families as they begin this process and for their discernment if this is the right fit. They join **Jarret Heil** who is in his third year of formation.

REV. ALAN DIETZENBACH

¡Perdón por la interrupción de tu habitual reflexión semanal! Están sucediendo varias cosas importantes en la parroquia, y quería tomarme un tiempo para ponerlas al día:

P. Alan estara fuera desde el 29 de enero a 11 de febrero: Me pidieron que represente a la Arquidiócesis en mi función como Coordinador del Programa de Recién Ordenados en una conferencia de trabajo en el Vaticano del 6 al 10 de febrero sobre el tema de la Formación Continua de los Sacerdotes. Es un honor increíble y humillante, pero tampoco es un buen momento, ya que significa que tendré que perderme dos fines de semana justo antes de que comience la Cuaresma. Dado que era necesario faltar dos fines de semana, pensé que también podría agregar un par de días para orar por todos ustedes en el retiro de nuestro patrón la ciudad natal de San Francisco en Asís. Por favor, inclúyeme en tus oraciones.

El seminarista Joshua Krischel llega del 29 de enero al 12 de mayo: Joshua se unirá a nosotros para una pasantía de un semestre de duración. ¡Desafortunadamente, llegará el día que me vaya! P. ¡Kyle no solo asumirá mis responsabilidades, sino que también ayudará a que Joshua se instale! Su enfoque mientras esté aquí es observar y ampliar habilidades para el futuro ministerio parroquial. Se presentará el próximo fin de semana en las misas. ¡Denle una cálida bienvenida como la de San Francisco!

Hombres de St. Francis se unen al programa de formación para el diaconado: El fin de semana pasado dos hombres de nuestra parroquia comenzaron el proceso de cinco años de formación para el diaconado permanente: **Luis Cisneros** y **Jaime Williams**. Ore por ellos, sus esposas y familias al comenzar este proceso y por su discernimiento si esto es lo correcto. Se unen a **Jarret Heil** que está en su tercer año de formación.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEB. 14 MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA - 14 DE FEB.

MASSES

7:30AM (St. Mary) & 8:45AM (St. Henry)

WORD & ASHES SERVICES (ST. HENRY)

English: 12PM, 2PM, 4PM, 6PM

Español: 1PM, 5PM, 7PM

CONFESSION (ST. HENRY)

12PM-7PM



First Reading | A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kind; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'" **The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm | **Psalm 95**

℟. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **℟**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guide **℟**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works." **℟**

Second Reading | A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction **The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**



Primera lectura | Lectura del libro del Deuteronomio 18, 15-20

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo, diciendo: "El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes, entre sus hermanos, un profeta como yo. A él lo escucharán. Eso es lo que pidieron al Señor, su Dios, cuando estaban reunidos en el monte Horeb: 'No queremos volver a oír la voz del Señor nuestro Dios, ni volver a ver otra vez ese gran fuego; pues no queremos morir'. El Señor me respondió: 'Está bien lo que han dicho. Yo haré surgir en medio de sus hermanos un profeta como tú. Pondré mis palabras en su boca y él dirá lo que le mande yo. A quien no escuche las palabras que él pronuncie en mi nombre, yo le pediré cuentas. Pero el profeta que se atreva a decir en mi nombre lo que yo no le haya mandado, o hable en nombre de otros dioses, será reo de muerte' ". **Palabra de Dios. Te alabamos, Señor.**

Salmo Responsorial | **Salmo 94**

℟. Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor, no endurezcan el corazón

Segunda lectura | Lectura de la primera carta del apóstol san Pablo a los corintios 7, 32-35

Hermanos: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones. El hombre soltero se preocupa de las cosas del Señor y de cómo agradarle; en cambio, el hombre casado se preocupa de las cosas de esta vida y de cómo agradarle a su esposa, y por eso tiene dividido el corazón. En la misma forma, la mujer que ya no tiene marido y la soltera se preocupan de las cosas del Señor y se pueden dedicar a él en cuerpo y alma. Por el contrario, la mujer casada se preocupa de las cosas de esta vida y de cómo agradarle a su esposo. Les digo todo esto para bien de ustedes. Se lo digo, no para ponerles una trampa, sino para que puedan vivir constantemente y sin distracciones en presencia del Señor, tal como conviene. **Palabra de Dios. Te labamos, Señor.**

Gospel | A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. **Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.) For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Evangelio | Lectura del santo evangelio según san Marcos 1, 21-28

En aquel tiempo, se hallaba Jesús a Cafarnaúm y el sábado siguiente fue a la sinagoga y se puso a enseñar. Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad y no como los escribas. Había en la sinagoga un hombre poseído por un espíritu inmundo, que se puso a gritar: "¿Qué quieres tú con nosotros, Jesús de Nazaret? ¿Has venido a acabar con nosotros? Ya sé quién eres: el Santo de Dios". Jesús le ordenó: "¡Cállate y sal de él!" El espíritu inmundo, sacudiendo al hombre con violencia y dando un alarido, salió de él. Todos quedaron estupefactos y se preguntaban: "¿Qué es esto? ¿Qué nueva doctrina es ésta? Este hombre tiene autoridad para mandar hasta a los espíritus inmundos y lo obedecen". Y muy pronto se extendió su fama por toda Galilea. **Gloria a ti, Señor Jesus.**

Credo niceno

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, (y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;) y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo future. **Amén.**



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:30 PM (SH) + Edward Stanton

6:30 PM (SH) + Eduardo Luis Baeza Gomez

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 AM (SM) + Ann Kuhlman

10:00 AM (SH) + All Parishioners

11:30 AM (SH) + Ana Ramirez & Maria De Jesus Garcia

5:00 PM (SM) + Maria Garcia Tizcareño

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:30 AM (SM) + Bea Czarske

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 AM (SM) + Enrique Bravo

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 AM (SM) + John Stubbs

1:30 PM (IVH) + Cesar Castro

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 AM (SM) + Deceased

members of Renze Family

8:45 AM (SH) Raquel Saldaña

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 AM (SM) + Phil Grabenbauer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:30 PM (SH) + Marie

Underwood

6:30 PM (SH) + Jesus Gomez

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

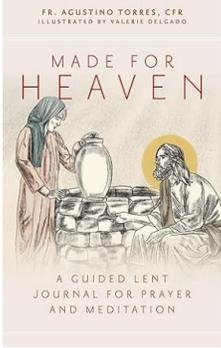
8:30 AM (SM) + All Parishioners

10:00 AM (SH) + Gwen Graw

11:30 AM (SH) + Ubaldo & Emilia Medina

5:00 PM (SM) + Mike & Tony Petersohn

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN PROGRAM – MADE FOR HEAVEN
Sessions begin Tuesday, February 13th
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Lower level of the St. Mary church
Call the Parish office by January 29th to order your book. Join Fr.

Agustino Torres, CFR, on a Lenten journey inspired by St. Francis. Begin the season with a vow of poverty and end at Easter with a heart free from the desert of sin and open to love, serve, and care for

others. In six transformative weeks, you will learn how to allow the Holy Spirit to move in your heart through a new theme each week:

- Week one:** commit yourself to a Lenten vow of poverty
- Week two:** be a witness to the Transfiguration
- Week three:** accept the call to conversion
- Week four:** let the healing power of God challenge you
- Week five:** learn how to pray with confidence
- Holy Week:** experience a deep encounter with God through the ancient liturgy of the Church

WINDOW ANNOUNCEMENT

Mary, did you go? You may have noticed that the stained glass window of St. Mary has been taken out. That's because in the window renovation project I decided to do an additional change order and add the relead of this window and three on the front to prevent further deterioration. They will be restored and put back in with vented glass, but this comes with an additional cost of \$25,000. If you would like to make a contribution to this project, please contact Jarret at the parish office. - Fr. Alan



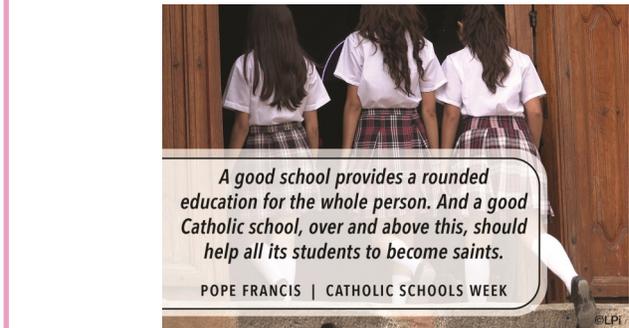
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, Feb 3, March 2, April 6
3:30 PM Confession, 4:00 PM Rosary, 4:30 PM Mass, Meditation

Our Lady of Fatima promised to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who practice the First Saturday devotion on five consecutive months, with the intention of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart. She also promised that this practice will help bring a period of peace and the salvation of many souls. Confession, rosary, Communion and 15 minutes meditation make up the First Saturday Devotion. Please join us on the first Saturday of each month to fulfill the request of our Holy Mother.



Thank you for participating in the Spiritual Adoption program! We are excited to announce that 147 little babies (baby models) were taken home last weekend to be prayed for. Please keep praying for your baby every day! If you couldn't participate but would like to start a Spiritual Adoption Program, please download ADOPT A LIFE App on your phone and start praying today!



A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.

POPE FRANCIS | CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
 HERE IN MARSHALLTOWN..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info contact Denise and Greg – 563-920-9419.

- February 16-18 in Marshalltown,
- April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth
- September 27-29 in Dubuque
- November 8-10 in Holstein, IA

Adults :

PRACTICE: SFC Music Room
6:30–7:30pm
Wed Feb 7 & FRIDAY Feb 16th

MASS: St. Henry 10am (9am setup)
Sunday Feb 18

February Choir Schedule

Children :

PRACTICES: SFC Music Room
Tuesdays (3:15–3:45pm) Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
Wednesday (6:30–7:30) Feb 28

MASS: 5pm (4pm warmup)
Sunday, Feb 4 @ St. MARY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS



Part Time Kitchen Assistant - 20 Hours weekly (4 hours daily) @ \$13.00 per hour. Will assist Head Cook in preparing/serving meals and cleanup.

Part Time Teacher Assistant - 20 hours per week (4 hours daily) @ \$15.00 per hour. Will assist classroom teachers in curricular/instructional/assessment support for students. All candidates must complete an application, pass a background check, complete Archdiocesan Safe Environment training, and other required state mandatory trainings, Interested candidates should contact Mr. Terry Eisenbarth at 641-691-5383



CATHOLIC RADIO

This week's guest to be interviewed on Central Iowa Catholics will be Deacon Tom Renze. Central Iowa Catholics can be heard every MWF evening at 9 PM on KCRM 96.7FM Thank you for listening!



THAT MAN IS YOU
Wednesdays, 6:00 AM
St. Henry Dining Room
Sundays, 7:00 PM
Madonna Room



4TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our 4th Sunday collection for January 27/28 will go to Guiding Star of Marshalltown. Guiding Star provides access to services and support for

women's physical, mental, and family health for a lifetime. Guiding Star offers:

- Natural Fertility & Family Planning Services
- Pregnancy & Childbirth Services
- Breastfeeding & Postpartum Services
- Family Life Services



ST. FRANCIS YOUTH GROUP 2024
Wednesday, February 7
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
No Youth Group February 28
For more information visit
www.st.francis.net/youth-ministry



"Our Future is Bright!" ~
6th Grade Breakfast Fundraiser
Do you like breakfast? Do you like helping others? This is your opportunity!

Here at SFC, we sixth graders need to raise money for our traditional sixth grade trip at the end of the year. In order to do that, we NEED YOUR HELP! If you would like to help us do that, you can buy tickets to come eat a delicious meal or donate money. We have teamed up with Mrs. Shelly Monk, our awesome school kitchen director, to put together a delicious meal for you! Come eat breakfast served with smiles by the 6th graders!

MENU: biscuits with sausage and gravy, mixed fruit, orange juice or water
WHEN: Saturday, February 3rd from 8:00 AM-10:00 AM
WHERE: St. Francis Gym
Adult tickets \$10 each.
Children 8 and under \$5 each.



2024 RETREAT WEEKENDS



CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

2024 RETREAT WEEKENDS
Women's February 23-25th
Men's March 1-3rd

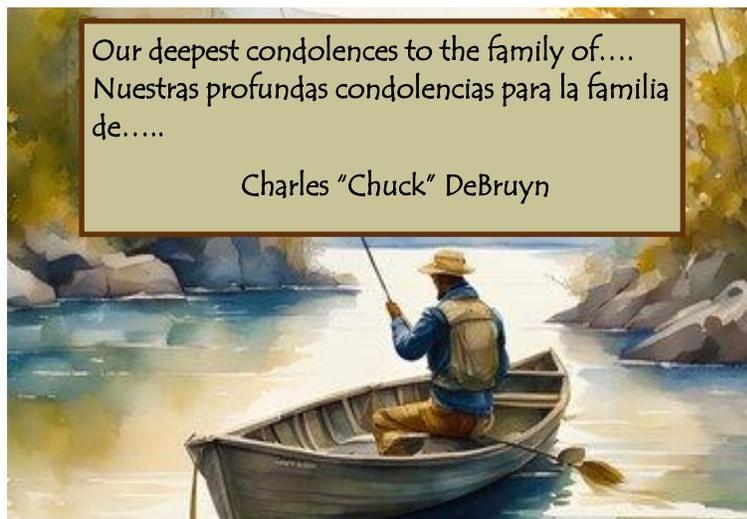
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Pilgrim Heights Retreat Center
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REGISTRATION IS LIMITED



ANUNCIOS

PROGRAMA DE CUARESMA— HECHO PARA EL CIELO

Las sesiones comienzan el Lunes, 12 de febrero

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Sotano en casa de los sacerdotes

Llame a la oficina parroquial

antes del 29 de enero para ordenar su libro. Únase al P.

Agustino Torres, CFR, en un viaje cuaresmal inspirado en San Francisco. Comience la temporada

con un voto de pobreza y termine en Pascua con un corazón libre del desierto del pecado y abierto a amar, servir y cuidar a los demás. En seis semanas transformadoras, aprenderá cómo permitir que el Espíritu Santo se mueva en su corazón a través de un tema nuevo cada semana:

Semana uno: comprométete a hacer un voto de pobreza en Cuaresma

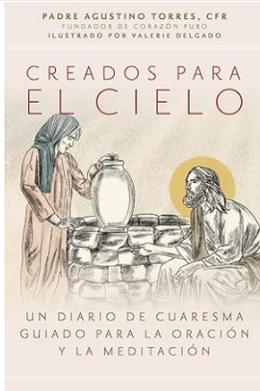
Semana dos: sé testigo de la Transfiguración

Semana tres: aceptar el llamado a la conversión

Semana cuatro: deja que el poder sanador de Dios te desafíe

Semana cinco: aprenda a orar con confianza

Semana Santa: experimenta un encuentro profundo con Dios a través de la antigua liturgia de la Iglesia



“¡Nuestro futuro es brillante!” ~

Desayuno para recaudar fondos para sexto grado

¿Te gusta el desayuno? ¿Te gusta ayudar a los demás? ¡Esta es tu oportunidad! Aquí en SFC, los estudiantes de sexto grado

necesitamos recaudar dinero para nuestro tradicional viaje de sexto grado al final del año. ¡Para lograrlo, NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA! Si quieres ayudarnos a hacerlo, puedes comprar entradas para venir a comer una comida deliciosa o donar dinero. ¡Nos hemos asociado con la Sra. Shelly Monk, nuestra increíble directora de cocina escolar, para preparar una comida deliciosa para usted! ¡Ven a desayunar servido con sonrisas por los alumnos de 6° grado!

MENÚ: galletas con salchicha y salsa, fruta variada, zumo de naranja o agua

CUÁNDO: Sábado 3 de febrero de 8:00 AM a 10:00 AM

DÓNDE: Gimnasio St. Francis

Boletos de adulto \$10 cada uno.

Niños de 8 años y menores \$5 cada uno.



QUINCEAÑERAS

¡Si tiene una Quinceañera agendada para el 2024 por favor de pasar o llamar a la oficina Parroquial para obtener información importante, Gracias!



ROSARIO ANTES DE LA MISA

Cada domingo a las 11:00 AM se reza el santo rosario antes de la misa.

Las personas que lo dirigen son las siguientes:

4 de febrero: Maria Del Refugio Villareal

11 de febrero: Alicia Maravilla

18 de febrero: Ramón y Angélica Ramírez

25 de febrero: Mónica Huerta



JUNTA DE VIAGRUSIS
VIERNES 2 DE FEBRERO
6:30 PM –8:00 PM
SALON DE STA. MARIA

