

Weekly Calendar

Sunday September 5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Closed

10:00a.m. REACH – Meeting Room
 11:00a.m. Family Rosary – Church
 12:00p.m. Spanish RCIA – Meeting Room
 2:00p.m. CRHP – Annex

Monday September 6

Weekday

Office Closed

Tuesday September 7

Weekday

10:00a.m. St Charles Bible Study–Conference Rm
 7:00p.m. CRHP – Annex
 7:00p.m. Friends of St. Hannibal – Room 111
 7:00p.m. RCIA – Room 115
 7:00p.m. Men's Holy Hour of prayer & song– Chapel

Wednesday September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00a.m. – 6:45p.m.

Wednesday Adoration – Chapel

10:00a.m. Wednesday Prayer Group – Room 115

Thursday September 9

St Peter Claver, priest

6:00p.m. Spanish Choir – Music Room
 6:30p.m. Hispanic Committee – Meeting Room

Friday September 10

Weekday

9:00a.m. – 5:45p.m. Adoration in Chapel
 9:00a.m. Friends of St. Hannibal – Meeting Rm
 7:00p.m. Familias Católicas – Parish Hall

Saturday, September 11

Weekday

7:00a.m. Men's Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet –
 Church (in front of the Blessed Sacrament.)
 9:00a.m. Healing Prayer – Room 111
 10:00a.m. Eucharist Training - Church

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation Begins

10:00a.m. REACH – Meeting Room
 11:00a.m. Family Rosary – Church
 12:00p.m. Spanish RCIA – Meeting Room
 2:00p.m. CHRP – Annex

Altar Linen Ministry:

Phyllis Lomar – September 5
 Suzie Stroope – September 12

Votive Candle Intention

Our Lady of Grace

In loving memory of Sandy Henjum

Sacred Heart of Jesus

In loving memory of Sandy Henjum

Worship This Week

Scripture Readings – Lecturas para la Misa September 6 – September 12

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
 Lk 15:1-32

Mass Intentions – Intenciones de la Misa September 6 – September 12

Monday 8:30a.m. Paulino S. Bucaoto†
 Mary Healy†
 Tuesday 8:30a.m. Gladys Pardillo†
 Margaret Neuzerling†
 Wednesday 7:00p.m. Jerome Vogel†
 Vicki Mancinelli†
 Thursday 8:30a.m. Wilma Henshaw†
 Catherine Murphy†
 Friday 8:30a.m. Deceased Members of the
 Rodriguez Family
 Richard Devitt†
 Saturday 8:30a.m. Pedro Freyre†
 Kathleen Galaise†
 Sunday 5:30p.m. For the People
 7:30a.m. Dick Nolan†
 9:00a.m. Jesus Gonzalez Gomez†
 11:30a.m. Martin McIntyre †
 1:30p.m. Martin Tapia †

Vocation View

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? (Luke 14:25-33)

Please Pray for...

Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially... Olifia Arciba, Gary Archa, Beff Bartley, Tanya Buhake, Christy Lynn, Zachary Carter, J.C. Chollet, Des Coen, Mary Connelly, Margaret Cunningham, Phillip Donaldson, Richard Drew, Paul Ernst, Michelle Flamik, Garrett fox, Laura Gerhart, Avery Gray, Marion Gerome, David Jarzynka, Pat Keeton, Rick Kieras, Nick Jamele, Janette Hattman, Elise Hyman, Carol Jenkinson, Jim Jenkinson, Liz Ledesma, Margie Morones, Michaela Nadaeu, George Niemorowski, Dick Park, Maria Penzes, George Perchan, Bernard Piard, Fermin Rodriguez, Thomas Siggia, Richard Thama, David Torres, Gabriela Truly, Devan Young, Stephanie Young, Jeremy Young & those serving in the armed forces.

Please remember in prayer those who are deceased. May they find comfort and peace in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior: Johnny Jones, Kay Powell

Parish News

Report of Parish Contributions

Weekend of August 25 th & August 26 th	
Budget	\$19,000.00
Actual Collection	\$18,223.20
St. Francis Outreach	\$2,396.47
Eucharistic Attendance	2495
Thank You to 3943 registered families in building up the body of Christ at St. Francis Parish thru prayer & generosity!	

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Happiness: Part 1 It's no sin to have fun. Recreational pursuits refresh and nurture us. Sometimes, however, hobbies and sports can rob us of couple time or down time to really relax. Are your leisure activities supporting your marriage or stressing it? Try listing your non-work activities and assess what really revitalizes you.

PARENTING POINTERS

Bring a little fun and understanding into your family this week. Try "changing places for a day." If your kids are old enough have them cook a meal and the parents can whine for ice-cream. If they are too young to actually do any grown up chore (or even talk), you can have fun pretending you're the child for a day. I know you can't attend school for your child and they can't do your job at the office, but have fun with what you can do to feel what it's like to be in each other's shoes.

by Susan Vogt www.SusanVogt.net

Holy Land Pilgrimage

This summer, many parishioners watched online as Fr. Anh lead a group in a Holy Land Pilgrimage hosted by Steve Ray. There was an immediate request for another trip to be planned. For all of those who missed this year's trip, we now have another trip planned for next June, 2011 that will lead by Fr. Jacob, and again hosted by Steve Ray. Details can be found in the brochures by the doors, or by going to Steve Ray's website, or by contacting Dee McNosky at dtmcnosky@aol.com or 817-320-4060 for more information. The early enrollment special is only good for those who pay their deposit before Nov. 1st. Experience what is referred to as, the "5th gospel", the land where Jesus walked.

The Guadalupe Radio Network will hold their 2010 'Faith Comes By Hearing' Fall Radiothon Tuesday, September 7th through **Fri., Sept. 10th** on KATH 910 AM, the home of Catholic Radio in North Texas. If you would like to help keep local Catholic Radio on the air please tune in to KATH 910 AM and make a donation of any size between 8am-7pm those four days. For more information call GRN General Manager Dave Palmer at 214-951-0132 x1 or email davepalmer@grnonline.com

St. Francis Catholic Church in Grapevine is looking for a part-time pianist for our Sunday liturgies and some weekday liturgies. Please send resume to atran@sfatx.org or call Fr. Anh Tran at 817-481-2685 for more information on the position.

Keeping Children & Youth Safe Renewal Workshop **Sat., Sept. 18th - 10:00 to noon - Library**

This class is for adults over 18 years who have previously taken the long course. A completed background authorization must be turned in to the church office by **Sept. 15th** to attend.

Keeping Children & Youth Safe Initial Workshop **Sat., Sept. 18th - 9:00 to noon - Parish Hall**

This class is for adults over 18 years (and graduated from high school) who are new volunteers. A completed background authorization must be turned into the church office by **Sept. 15th** to attend. The authorization can be picked up at the church office or downloaded at the Safe Environment page at www.sfatx.org. Childcare will be available but reservations must be received by 9/15. Childcare will be cancelled if less than 4 children sign up. All children who will be in the nursery should bring a disposable lunch. All children not toilet trained should bring extra clothing, diapers, and wipes that are labeled. Please be on time latecomers cannot be accommodated. To register for the classes and childcare contact the church office. For more information contact Karen Deal at 817-481-2685 ext. 230 or by email at kdeal@sfatx.org

Keeping Children & Youth Safe Teen Leadership Class - Sat., Sept. 18th - 10:00-Noon - Youth Ministry Office. This class is for youth who are 13 years of age through Senior's in High School. Latecomers cannot be accommodated so please be on time. Register by calling the church office.

Mothers with Young Children Ministry (MYC)

We are a St. Francis Ministry comprised of Christian mothers who share the same goals for our families and our children. The ministry supports both recreational and pastoral activities that minister to its members, St. Francis Parish, and the community. We meet the second Thursday of each month in the Annex building at 6:30p.m. All women of the Parish are welcome. For more information contact Welcome Chairpersons Katie Reeder and Leslie Walsh at myc@sfatx.org

Honduras Mission - 2nd Collection

Our partner parish, Dulce Nombre de Jesus in Culmi, Olancho, Honduras is still in need of a meeting hall, and it is our goal to continue to raise funding for this important project. The weekend of Sept. 11th & 12th our parish will hold a second collection at each Mass. The funds will directly benefit the meeting hall for Dulce Nombre de Jesus. We ask that your prayerfully consider giving \$20.00 per family toward this building project. We are very blessed at St. Francis to have a variety of meeting rooms available for our ministries, and we would like to be able to provide a meeting room for our partner parish. If you have any questions or would like more information please visit with a member of the Mission Council on Sept. 11th & 12th, we will be serving refreshments and donuts in the parish hall. You may also contact Darryl & Juanita Clements at 972-434-0643 or email jediclements@tx.rr.com

Parish News

St. Francis Golf Tournament

Join us on **Sunday, Sept. 26th** at 2:00 for the 7th Annual St. Francis Golf Tournament at **Frisco Lakes Golf Club**. The Entry Fee is \$75.00 per person, which includes a BBQ dinner and a gift bag. Everyone is invited to play, so start talking to your friends and family and get your winning team together. Please contact Tom Tisdale at tet1942@live.com or Paul Bonzagni at Paul.Bonzagni@verizon.net for more information.

St. Francis Community Fest BEAR WALK:

Some parishes may have cakewalks, but one of our St. Francis Fest traditions is our Bear Walk. We'll have the stuffed bears on hand in the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend, just waiting for someone to take one (or a couple) home and dress it for the Fest. What a great way to get the whole family involved. Stop by next weekend for all the details.

The 6th Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet

- The Bishop's 6th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet will be held at the Historic Hilton Hotel in downtown Fort Worth on **Sat., Sept. 25**, at 5:00pm. The keynote speaker is Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR; a Founding Member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For reservation call the Catholic Respect Life Office at 817-560-3300 ext 257 or www.fwdioc.org

2010 Red Mass – All attorneys, judges, and public officials, along with their staff members, spouses and families, are cordially invited to attend the Fifth Annual Red Mass at 6:00p.m. on **Wed., Sept. 29, 2010**, at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St. in downtown Ft. Worth. The Most Reverend Kevin Vann will be the celebrant and homilist.

A Ministry Fair is scheduled for **Sept. 18 & 19** after all Masses. The purpose of the Ministry Fair is to allow ministries to share information on their ministry and invite additional parishioners to participate. Ministries provide opportunities to foster a God-centered life by sharing time and talent. At the Fair, ministry representatives will be present to provide information and answer questions. In addition, printed information on all of the St. Francis of Assisi ministries will be available.

Magnificat Breakfast - Robert Abel, a stock trader turned missionary and Catholic author, will be the guest speaker during a special Magnificat breakfast open to both men and women. It will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Lewisville on **Sept. 18**. Tickets are \$18, and can be purchased through Sept. 14 by contacting Nancy Ferri at (817)498-7980 or at the following Catholic bookstores: Keepsakes Catholic Books & Gifts in Arlington; Little Angels Catholic Store in Coppell; Catholic Art & Gifts in Farmers Branch; St. Anthony's Bookstore in Fort Worth; & Divine Mercy Catholic Book Store & Gifts in Denton.

WHY CATHOLIC?

How Do We Celebrate the Sacraments?

This year "Why Catholic?" takes a deeper look at exactly what a sacrament is, and why they are so important in the life of the Church. The sacraments continue to communicate God's grace to us throughout all of our lives, continuously transforming us to become more like Christ, healing and strengthening us against sin, and enabling us to live a life of faith, hope, and especially, love. Join a Small Group in the study of The Sacraments. We begin the week of October 3rd, and for the first six (6) weeks, the study and discussion are on:

God Acts through the Liturgy

The Liturgy, the Work of God

Celebrating the Liturgy

Baptism, a Sacrament of Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The next six (6) weeks of study will start Jan. 16, 2011.

Sign-up for new members to Small Group Study will be held in Sept. – the sign-up posting will be on the Church Hall wall. Please join us! Books for the Study of the Sacraments have arrived. You can purchase your book now from the Receptionist at a cost of \$10.00.

Sisterhood of St. Francis - ALL women of the parish are cordially invited to fellowship and prayer. Come get to know one another better! Each month we will gather for a Saturday luncheon or Thursday dinner social event that is fun and uplifting. The first potluck luncheon is set for **Sat., Sept. 11** at 11:30 to 1:30 in the parish hall. The theme is "In Celebration of Women." A-J bring entree w/meat, K-R bring salad or vegetable, S-Z bring dessert. Info contact Linda Holman at lindaholman2@verizon.net

Beginning Sign Language Classes at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church in Keller, Tx. Anyone ages 12 or older is invited to attend the class which will run Sept. 14 thru Oct. 26, 2010 from 7:00-8:15 PM. Classes will be held in the Formation & Ministry Building. Cost for the Class \$55.00 includes the book. No preregistration is required; just come early on the first night of class! For more details, www.fwdioc.org<<http://www.fwdioc.org>>

Mammogram Screening

Texas Health Resources Harris Methodist Hospital Mobil Unit will provide mammogram screenings at the following parishes in Fort Worth during the month of September. Please call the Texas Health Resource Call Center at 1-877-847-9355 to schedule an appointment. You must be 35 years of age and reside in Tarrant County: St. Michael Catholic Church - Sept 8, 2010

Preschool

Elementary

SFG Formation

Middle School

High School

Adult

Preschool

St. Francis Children's Discovery Center Preschool is continuing registration for the 2010-2011 school year on a first come first served basis for the limited remaining openings. The preschool serves children 18 months – Prekindergarten. For more information contact Karen Deal at 817-481-2685 ext. 230 or by email kdeal@sfatx.org. Tours are available on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 am.

Elementary, Middle & High School**Faith Formation Registration**

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and Faith Formation Office. We offer classes for all grades beginning with Pre-K at age 3 and continuing through Confirmation. We also offer additional options for those who have already been confirmed. Classes begin Sun., Sept. 12 & Wed., Sept. 15. For more information contact Yvette Crumly at 817-481-2685 or ycrumly@sfatx.org

Fall Concert with Jesse Manibusan - Jesse Manibusan, will be live and in concert at SFG, Saturday evening, Sept. 25th in the Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m. The concert is **FREE!** Jesse will have CDs and Shirts on hand for sale at this special evening of music.

Confirmation News

Mark Your Calendars! 2010-2011

Confirmation Parent Meetings will be held in the Chapel on **Sunday, Sept. 26th at 10:15 a.m. and on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th at 7:30 p.m.** Parents need only attend one of the sessions.

Confirmation Youth/Sponsor Day of Reflection will be held on **Sunday, October 17th** from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at the church. All confirmation should plan to attend and also bring their sponsor or a proxy sponsor.

All Family & Youth Event

World Youth Day at Six Flags will be held **October 24th**. The theme this year is "**Rooted in Faith**". Families are welcome to sign up for this event. Tickets are \$21 each and \$7 for a meal deal. Order tickets early! For every ticket you order you will receive a **FREE** ticket to Holiday in the Park. For more information contact Jeff Crumly in the Youth Ministry Office.

The **SFG Praise & Worship Group** is looking for male vocals. If you fit this category, come join us for a rehearsal any Wednesday evening between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. or contact the parish office for more information.

Faith Formation Classes begin Sunday, September 12 and Wednesday, September 15. Class lists can be found in the Parish Hall and on the Youth Board.

Adult**Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

Do you come to mass on Sunday and are not Catholic? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of conversion to God—a process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church. Weekly RCIA inquiry sessions to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment will begin on September 7th at 7pm in the library (Room 115). *All are welcome.* Please contact Michele Meny at the parish office or via email at mmeny@sfatx.org with questions or if you would like further information.

Are You Interested in Learning More about the Bible?

The Catholic Biblical School, offered by the School of Ministry of the University of Dallas, provides an opportunity for adults to come to know, love, and live scripture through an in-depth Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Classes will begin in September, 2010. For more information check the website at www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs or call the Catholic Biblical School at 972-721-5393.

Adult Bible Study:

Do you sometimes feel like your life is a mess? Having trouble trying to sort things out? Come join our M.E.S.S. (**Monday Evening Scripture Study**). We sort things out by the use of Scripture. This year we will be studying Romans. Our M.E.S.S. meets Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 111 starting Sept. 20. To register or for more information please call Sharon Englen 817-442-5644

Boletín de la Iglesia San Francisco

Pláticas de Bautismo

Martes, 7 de septiembre - 7:00p.m.

Se ofrecerán pláticas para los padres y padrinos. Necesita traer una copia del acta de nacimiento del niño a la plática. Los padrinos seleccionados por los padres tienen que ser católicos practicantes, es decir, que han sido bautizados, confirmados, reciben comunión, y son casados por la iglesia, no hay excepciones. Para registrarse por favor llame a la oficina con Rosie al 817-481-2685. **Los Bautizos en Español solo se llevaran acabo el último sábado del mes a las 10:00a.m. en la Iglesia. Ya no tendremos bautizos durante la Misa en Español de la 1:30pm**

Inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa

Se invita a cada familia hispana que traigan a sus niños del kínder al grado 10 a nuestras clases los domingos o miércoles. Es importantísimo que estudien su fe durante los años en que no necesitan hacer un sacramento, también, para que crezcan en su identidad católica. Por favor llame a la oficina 817-481-2685 con Rosie para inscribir a sus niños. **Clases empiezan el domingo 12 de septiembre y miércoles 15 de septiembre.**

Oportunidades para voluntarios

Nuestra misión en la **Educación Religiosa** para niños es brindar a las familias una base sobre la cual se construya una vida de fe, esperanza y amor. Instruimos y preparamos a nuestros niños para vivir el mensaje de Jesús a través del servicio a otros y valorar nuestra religión Católica desde nuestro propio contexto cultural. Nuestro Ministerio, unido a los demás Ministerios, es esencialmente uno: llevar el Reino de Dios. Todos nuestros profesores, asistentes, profesores sustitutos y ayudantes son voluntarios. No podríamos tener nuestros programas sin el apoyo de los parroquianos de San Francisco. Hay muchos talentos para compartir: música, arte, cuenta-cuentos, drama, bromas, alegría, apoyo, motivación, especialmente amor por los niños y por la Fe Católica. Todos somos profesores. Tenemos talleres de entrenamiento para nuestros maestros y asistentes. Para más información comuníquense con Rosie o Yvette en la oficina 817-481-2685

ENTORNO SEGURO

¡AYUDE A PROTEGER A SUS NIÑOS MIENTRAS SU FAMILIA ADORA CON LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS! Las áreas publicas del edificio de San Francisco (como el Nartex y los baños de la Iglesia, el Salón Parroquial, y el gimnasio-uso) son solo eso – están abiertos al publico. ¡Sus niños no deben de ser permitidos de salir del santuario de la iglesia o la capilla solos! ¡Acompáñelos! ¡Gracias por ayudar en proteger a sus niños!



NOTICIAS DEL CORO HISPANO

¿Estas listo/a para unirte al Coro Hispano? ¡Pues si es así, te queremos! Si tienes una voz musical y quieres alabar a Dios con tu bella voz a través de canto, oración, trabajo duro, y montón de diversión, entonces aquí es donde quieres servir. El Ministerio del Coro Hispano esta iniciando un nuevo y divertido año con nuestro primer ensaye el jueves 26 de agosto de 6:00pm hasta 7:30pm. Si tienes 15 años de edad o mas, tienes una voz placentera, y puedes comprometerte a los ensayes semanales del coro los jueves de 6:00pm hasta 7:30pm entonces acompáñanos. **Para mas información por favor llama a Ruth al 817-498-8595.**

Llamando a MUSICOS. El Coro Hispano desea invitar a músicos talentosos que saben leer música y/o tocar de oído para unirse al grupo. Esto incluye aquellos que tocan trompeta, flauta, percusión, y sintetizador. Por favor llame a Ruth al, 817-498-0289 para más información.

Guías para la celebración de los quince años

- La familia de la candidata debe estar registrada y ser miembro activo por dos años en la Parroquia antes de la celebración de los quince años.
- La candidata debe estar registrada y atender las clases de formación religiosa por dos años, antes de inscribirse para la celebración de los quince años.
- La familia debe comenzar el proceso para la celebración de los quince años, por lo menos dos años antes de que la candidata cumpla los quince años, puesto que la joven requiere un año de formación religiosa antes de la fecha del cumpleaños.
- La candidata debe haber sido bautizada y haber recibido la primera reconciliación y la primera comunión.

La preparación para la celebración de los quince años comienza con una entrevista o con la primera sesión de introducción general. Las sesiones serán lunes, 1 de noviembre y lunes, 8 de noviembre a las 6:30p.m. en el Meeting Room. Para más información, comuníquense con Rosie en la oficina 817-481-2685.

Need to update your information?

Registered Parishioner Information Change

(Place in collection basket or drop by the parish office)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ (We only contact in case of emergency)

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Moving away (Please give forwarding address) _____

_____ Want weekly contribution envelopes _____

_____ Want monthly contribution envelopes _____

(Envelopes will be mailed in November 2010 for the 2011 year.)

SAVE THE DATE –

Come join your fellow parishioners for a weekend retreat that will change your life!!!!

Men's CRHP Retreat – Oct. 9-10

Women's CRHP Retreat – Oct. 23-24

Watch the bulletin for additional details



Catholic Radio

910 AM - English

850 AM - Spanish

Tune in & Ride the Catholic Radio Wave on your Faith Journey!

Safe Environment HELP KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE WHILE YOUR FAMILY WORSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI! The public areas of the St. Francis facility (like the Narthex and restrooms of the Church, the Parish Hall and Multi Purpose room) are just that – they are open to the public. Your children must not be permitted to leave the church sanctuary or chapel alone! Go with them! Thank you for helping keep your children safe!