

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday July 25—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday July 26 – St. Joachim & St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday July 27 - WEEKDAY

- 7:00p.m. CRHP – Annex
- 7:00p.m. Friends of St. Hannibal – Room 111
- 7:00p.m. Neophyte Bible Study - Room 115
- 7:00p.m. Men’s CRHP - Annex

Wednesday July 28 –WEEKDAY

- 8:00a.m. – 6:45p.m. Wednesday Adoration – Chapel

Thursday July 29 – St. Martha

- 7:00p.m. RCIA Inquiry Session – Room 115

Friday July 30– WEEKDAY

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

Saturday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

- 7:00a.m. Men’s Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church (in front of the Blessed Sacrament.)
- 12:00p.m. Retrouvaille – Room 213

Sunday, Aug. 1– Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Report of Parish Contributions

Weekend of July 17 th and 18 th	
Budget	\$26,000.00
Actual Collection	\$20,366.22
Eucharistic Attendance	2500

Thank You to **3902** registered families in building up the body of Christ at St. Francis Parish thru prayer & generosity!

Altar Linen Ministry:

Karen Knoll – July 25
Margaret Weddel – August 1

Vocation View

Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be open to you. Try it. Then listen, look, enter. (Luke 11:1-13)



Altar Server Training Session: We would like to invite those that would like to join this ministry to accompany us for this complete training session in order to become an altar server. To join the ministry you must have received your First Communion and be 10 years of age. We are training for all Mass times, but we really need help at the Saturday 5:30p.m. and Sunday 7:30a.m. Please RSVP so we have an idea of

how many to expect. An adult has to accompany a new server thru the training. The training is on **Thursday, August 19th in the Church.** Please RSVP to Deacon Joe Salvo at indeasalus@verizon.net or 972-315-8297

Coming to Mass but Not Catholic?

If you’ve been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. St. Francis of Assisi will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. 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. A general inquiry session to answer your questions regarding the RCIA process will be held in the Library on **Thursday, July 29th at 7 pm.** Weekly RCIA inquiry sessions to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment will begin in September. Please contact Michele Meny at the parish office or via email at mmeny@sfatx.org with questions or if you would like further information.

New to the Parish?

Please stop by the Parish Office to register.

Moved or Moving?

Please call the Parish Office to provide your new address and phone number. If you are leaving the parish, please let the office know your new address for the end of year statement

Votive Candle Intention

**Our Lady of Grace
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

In loving memory of Courtney Christoph

Dearest Parishioners,

Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. We are proud of being here at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. We are a loving community and we have a beautiful church and facility. You have been very generous to the Church, both in our parish, with the diocese and beyond. With the recommendation of the Parish Finance Advisory Council, I would like to reinstall the green envelopes, which were used as second collection for our building fund. The debt has been paid; however, the maintenance of our facility is much needed. Every first Sunday of each month beginning in **July 2010**, we will have a second collection for our new "SFA Facility Maintenance & Revitalization Fund." This is not a requirement, so we can give as little or as much as we can. May God continue to send us his grace and blessing. Thank you so much for all you do for our parish.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34) Maybe you need to ask forgiveness from your spouse; maybe you need to offer it. If there's nothing recent to forgive, forgive someone that you've been holding a grudge against. You'll be more pleasant to be around.

PARENTING POINTERS

"Who is getting more pleasure from this rocking, the baby or me?" (Nancy Thayer) Don't have a baby or child to rock anymore? Neighbors, hospitals, and stressed out single parents may provide an opportunity for you to rock.

by Susan Vogt www.SusanVogt.net

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.



There will be formal instruction to help Boy Scouts complete the requirements for the Catholic Ad Altare Dei (AAD) emblem. The instruction will start in late August and continue through the fall and into the first months of 2011. We shall meet in the church on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 P.M. and lasting until a bit past 8:00 P.M. The diocesan Catholic Scout committee insists that any Scout wishing to work on this emblem participate in formal instruction. Scouts must: be Catholic; be registered with the BSA; be active in a troop six months; and complete the fifth grade before beginning work on the AAD. More info from: Ernie Doclar, janeandernie@verizon.net, or 817-481-2198.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Outreach Ministry OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry is in need of the following, items:

- cooking oil
- pancake mix /syrup
- shampoo
- conditioner
- ramen noodles
- chili
- canned fruit
- baby wipes
- dish soap
- Detergent
- Diapers sz 4, 5, 6
- canned chicken
- spaghetti sauce
- deodorant
- cereal
- jelly

Grocery gift cards for perishable items are in dire need, we do not have the capacity to carry milk, eggs, and meat for those needing food and are currently out of any cards to give to those in need. Thank you very much for your generosity. Please place all items in the Outreach box in the Narthex or the Northwest Foyer. Please check expiration dates on food as expired food items cannot be distributed, Thank you!

Considerations for Good Giving

1. Clean, wear-able clothes and shoes are greatly appreciated.
2. Kitchen items are welcome if they are not broken or missing a handle.
3. Would you use a half-empty tube of toothpaste or box of crackers? Some items are not reusable.
4. We use left over garage sale items, but we appreciate if you remove the price tags.
5. Toys are greatly appreciated if they work, have all the pieces and are clean.
6. Electronic items, except NO computers and computer equipment, are accepted, but also do understand we **do not** have the funds to repair non-working items.

Donations are accepted only during hours when SFO is open. Don't leave items on the Outreach patio at nights or on the weekends after we are closed. This encourages theft and vandalism. Drop-off boxes are available in the Narthex and Northwest Foyer of the church.

SFG Youth Happenings

Pass-It-On will be meeting throughout most of the summer every Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. **Pass-It-On** is for those students recently confirmed through graduated 12th grade.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Are you interested in assisting our young parishioners in furthering their understanding of the weekly readings? We need adults and youth to lead the children's liturgy of the word at all Masses. We provide all materials needed for each week and training is provided. Please contact Teresa Isakson at tisakson@verizon.net or 817-442-0142 if you are interesting in this ministry.

Catechists needed!

Would you like an opportunity to share your Catholic faith? The Youth Formation program is in need of catechists (teachers) for our Faith Formation (Religious Education) classes. A variety of classes are offered on Sundays and Wednesdays, running from September through April. We need people who are English speaking, Spanish speaking or Bilingual. Must like working with children anywhere from the age of 3 up to high school. We need teens and grandparents too! Not into teaching? We also need office and craft help too! If you're interested please contact Yvette Crumly at 817-481-2685 or yccrumly@sfatx.org for more 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. Current students and graduates of the Biblical School will be available after all the masses July 24th and 25th to discuss how the Biblical School has enriched their lives and to answer any questions you may have. For more information check the website at www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs or call the Catholic Biblical School at 972-721-5393.

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!



SFG Youth Ministry in Collaboration with the Grace "Feed Our Kids" of Grapevine Program needs your help. Our week to serve the families of Regional Place Apartments in Grapevine will be **August 9-13** and we need youth and adults who will volunteer to make lunches and serve them that week. This year, there is an extra step to insure the safety of both the children we serve and our youth and adult helpers. If you know you want to volunteer to serve, you **MUST** complete a volunteer form and turn it in as soon as possible. Forms may be picked up from the Youth Board. As always if you wish to volunteers with youth from SFG, you **MUST** be cleared to work with them. We also need the following to make sure we provide them a nice lunch:

625 Fruit or pudding cups

625 individual packs of chips

625 Bottles of water

625 Juice Bags

625 individual packs of cookies

625 individual packs of snack crackers

Monetary donations will be graciously accepted to purchase lunch meat and other items to serve for lunch. If you are part of a ministry or group that would like to provide the main meal for one of the lunches contact Jeff Crumly in the Youth Office with any questions.

The "Feed our Kids" program is sponsored by Grace and is a community wide program that provides a lunch meal every week day throughout the summer for those who would normally qualify for free or reduced lunches during the school year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Votive Candle for Personal Intention to Our Lady of Grace or Sacred Heart - A six day intentions votive candle which will burn from Saturday until Thursday may be requested on a "First come first serve" with a donation at the receptionist desk. For more information contact Carol at 817-481-2685.

Baptism Preparation - Stop by the parish office to get information on how to select Godparents. Make plans for parents and Godparents to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Even if the birth is a few months away, a stop by the parish office **now** will let you plan ahead and learn what is required, saving you time and frustration.

A trained **Healing Prayer Team** is available after the 8:30 Sat. morning Holy Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month. This team has been trained to pray for spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and financial healing. Please join us if you or someone you know would like to receive this extra experience of God's healing love. All prayer is confidential.

Counseling Services - Offered to youth, adults, couples, families and groups through St. Francis. Fees are on a sliding scale. For more information please contact Elizabeth Merrick at 214-923-4733 or e-mail eamerrick@verizon.net

Knitterbugs is recruiting new members! If you would like to learn to knit or crochet and be a part of a team that gives to the needy, Knitterbugs would love to teach you! If you already know how to knit or crochet, Knitterbugs needs you! If you would like to be a part of the Knitterbugs team, please contact: Nicole Allen knitterbugs10@yahoo.com

The "31" Club is a gentle reminder to pray for vocations. It is very simple. Just select a special day of the month that you will offer prayers for vocations. Enter your name on the calendar conveniently located on the Vocations bulletin board in the parish hall. Then each month, on your selected day, ask our Father to bless St. Francis parish with men and women who will serve the church as priests, deacons and consecrated religious. Your prayer are powerful, be persistent!

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Child care is available for children 4 year of age and under during Saturday 5:30pm Mass and Sunday during 9:00am, 11:30am and 1:30pm Mass in the Family Life Center. Staff is CPR trained and has completed the Diocesan Keeping Children Safe Program. Please come visit us. We will be happy to answer any questions.

ATTENTION ALL SEAMSTRESSES: We are in need of women who can sew the baptismal bibs, altar cloths and other Eucharistic towels on a regular basis. We are very blessed to have an increasing number of baptismal candidates each year. We also need women who can use an embroidery machine. This ministry is very vital and fulfilling so if you are interested please contact Ofelia Armstrong at 817-488-6829.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR. Give your children the education of a lifetime by enrolling them in Holy Trinity Catholic School. Holy Trinity exists to promote Catholic values and teachings encompassed in an atmosphere of academic excellence. It offers a challenging academic curriculum and specialized enrichment programs, and is committed to educating the whole child and creating life-long learners and community leaders who live according to the teachings of Jesus. For more information about the school and to schedule a tour, please call the school office from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday at 817-421-8000. You also can log onto the school website at www.holytcs.org to learn more.



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

Marriage Validation and/or Annulment Process If you would like more information on either of these topics, please call Betsy Milligan at the Parish Office 817-481-2685 ext 224

Pláticas de Bautismo**Martes, 3 de agosto -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.

A partir del 1o de Julio 2010 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 1:30 PM

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.

¿Te falta recibir algún sacramento?**¿Eres joven o adulto (mayor de 8 años)?****¡RICA es para ti!****¿Cuándo y dónde se reúnen?**

Los domingos, de 12:00 a 1:00p.m. en el salón 213
El tiempo que dura el proceso depende de cada persona,

¿Qué se requiere?

Un corazón abierto, y un espíritu de compartir.
Todos están bienvenidos.

¿Cómo inscribirse?

Deje su número y nombre con Rosie en la oficina
817-481-2685

Validación de Matrimonio - “Estas casado por el civil o viviendo en unión libre y deseas tener la bendición de Dios en tu matrimonio? Entonces esto es para ti! La Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís te invita que asistas a las clases de Validación de Matrimonio. Para más información, comuníquense con Rosie 817-481-2685 o Victor Rodriguez 817-692-6972.

Entrenamiento Para Monaguillos**Jueves, 19 de agosto****Requisitos Para Servir:**

- *Tener al menos 10 años de edad
- *Haber recibido la Primera Comunión
- *Atender a una sesión de entrenamiento acompañado de sus padres

Para más información comuníquense con
Rosie 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!

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. Para más información, comuníquense con Rosie en la oficina 817-481-2685.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS – LECTURAS PARA LA MISA
JULY 26 - AUGUST 1**

Monday:	Sir 44:1,10-15; Mt 13:16-17
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Lk 14:25-33
Sunday :	Eccl 1:2;2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**MASS INTENTIONS – INTENCIONES DE LA MISA
JULY 26 – AUGUST 1**

Monday	8:30a.m.	Dick & Bernice Hobday Kristin Bartley
Tuesday	8:30a.m.	Claire Valerie Melvin Mindt †
Wednesday	7:00p.m.	Sally Libinski †
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Courtney Christoph † John Molini †
Friday	8:30a.m.	Christy & Zachary Carter John Sustaita
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Frederico † & Magdelana Guerra Kasmir Szymankiewicz †
Sunday	5:30p.m.	For the People
	7:30 a.m.	Dick Nolan †
	9:00a.m.	Otto † & Edmee Goll †
	11:30a.m.	Sharon Englen
	1:30 p.m.	Francisco Olvera de Cano †

Please pray for those in need, especially: Olifia Arciba, Gary Archa, Tanya Buhake, Christy Lynn, Zachary Carter, Aileen Childers, J.C. Chollet, Des Coen, Mary Connelly, Richard Drew, Paul Ernst, Laura Gerhart, Marion Gerome, Pat Keeton, Nick Jamele, Janette Hattman, Elise Hyman, Carol Jenkinson, Jim Jenkinson, Eleanor Kiesewetter, Liz Ledesma, Margie Morones, Michaela Nadaeu, George Niemirowski, Dick Park, Maria Penzes, George Perchan, Bernard Piard, Fermin Rodriguez, Thomas Siggia, Richard Thama, David Torres & those serving in the armed forces

Remember all those who have gone before God: Joel Pippert, Little Doug White and Mary T. O'Toole

“It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim...” Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/Holy orders be a more powerful proclamation of Christ’s love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Aug. 13-15 and Nov. 12-14. Dates fill fast, so register early. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org>. To register, call Angelo & Shanna Nasche, 972-317-2400, or e-mail them at register@dfwme.org.