



ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 17, 2022

UNITED IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH, WE STRIVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AS JESUS DID.

Daily Schedule

Rosary.....8:20 am

Mass.....9:00 am

MondayMass

Tuesday.....Communion Service

Wednesday ..Mass

Thursday.....Mass

Friday.....Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa

Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm

.....6:00pm (Español)

Sunday.....8:00am

.....10:00am

.....12:00 pm (Español)

Kenyan Mass the 3rd Sunday of the

month4:00pm



16th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

Entró Jesús en un poblado, y una mujer, llamada Marta, lo recibió en su casa. Ella tenía una hermana, llamada María, la cual se sentó a los pies de Jesús y se puso a escuchar su palabra. - Lc 10, 38-39

ADORATION

Thursday

9:30 am to 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours

Monday – Friday8:00am to 9:00am

9:30am to 2:00pm

Closed for lunch12:00pm to 12:30pm

Confessions/ Confesiones

Saturday/ Sabados.....3:00pm to 3:45pm

or by appointment / por cita



St. Francis of Assisi - Cartersville



St. Francis Assisi - Vimeo



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Counting our Blessings

July 2nd & 3rd

OFFERTORY.....	\$ 9,792.68
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 4,595.00
SVdP	\$ 2,120.00

July 9th & 10th

OFFERTORY.....	\$ 14,704.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 3,355.00
MISSION CO-OP	\$ 1,191.00

♦ Online Giving Link:

<https://www.myowngiving.com/efault.aspxcid=557>

♦ Online Giving Questions: Contact Debi Borgelt if you have any questions on our Online Giving.

♦ Finance Questions: Please contact our Finance Committee at
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Ministry Directory

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Grief Support Ministry	Ms. Betty Grant	770-386-4089
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Skunks & Scooters	Mr. Zach Brown	770-580-9074
Faith Share	Mr. Paul Eberhard.....	770-881-0132
Women in Faith	Mrs. Kristy Leischow	770-316-4904
Friend of a Friend	Mrs. Merrell Holden	678-264-7616
Guardian Angels	Mrs. Kristy Mitchell	770-324-9834
Homeschool Co-op	Mrs. Alexis Weathers	770-823-8861
Loving Hands	Ms. Kay Nealey	770-382-3296
Morning Coffee	Ms. Susan Sweet	678-719-8491
St. Francis Feeds the Need	Mrs. Theresa Corcoran	770-715-1730

Directorio de Ministerios

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Highlighting our Ministries

St. Francis Feeds the Need

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35

Our ministry deliveries two meals a week to parishioners who are homebound, infirm, and/or in need of "meal assistance". We gather every Tuesday morning to prepare the meals. We are seeking volunteers to join this ministry to help cook and/or deliver meals. Additional, if you, or someone you know from our parish, are in need of meal assistance, let us know! Information will be gathered over a phone call to ensure that the meals can be provided.

Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry. The entire parish is being asked to pray for the success of this ministry and in particular those parishioners who are being served.

Please contact

**Theresa Corcoran at:
(770) 386-9413 to
learn more about how
to help or get
assistance from this
ministry.**



Parish Information/ Informacion Parroquial

Remembering those that need our prayers / *Recordando a los que necesitan nuestras oraciones*

**William Little Jr.
Kay Nealey
Guillermina Gonzalez
Joni Pfaff**

**Miguel Chavez
Adam Negrete
Maria Rodriguez
Stephen Diehl+**

**Anita Garcia
Aaron Placencia
Panchito Torres
Gabriel Foccaracci**

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please visit our website stfac.org.
Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestra lista de oración, visite nuestro sitio web stfac.org.

Adoration each Thursday from 9:30am – 7:00pm

What is Adoration? Adoration is adoring and honoring the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is held within a holder called a monstrance. During this time with Jesus, you can talk to God or sit in total stillness.



Becoming an Adoration Guardian! Everyone is invited to come visit, worship, and adore the Blessed Sacrament. To make sure adoration can safely take place, at least one person, but preferably two, is with our Lord at all times. These guardians make it possible for all parishioners to experience the blessings of Eucharistic adoration. Guardians can commit to spending time in adoration a specific hour each Thursday. *If you can spend some time with Him in Adoration, please call the front office (770) 382-4549.*

Adoración todos los Jueves de 9:30am – 7:00pm

¿Qué es la Adoración? La adoración es adorar y honrar la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía. El Santísimo Sacramento se lleva a cabo dentro de un soporte llamado custodia. Durante este tiempo con Jesús, puedes hablar con Dios o sentarte en total quietud.

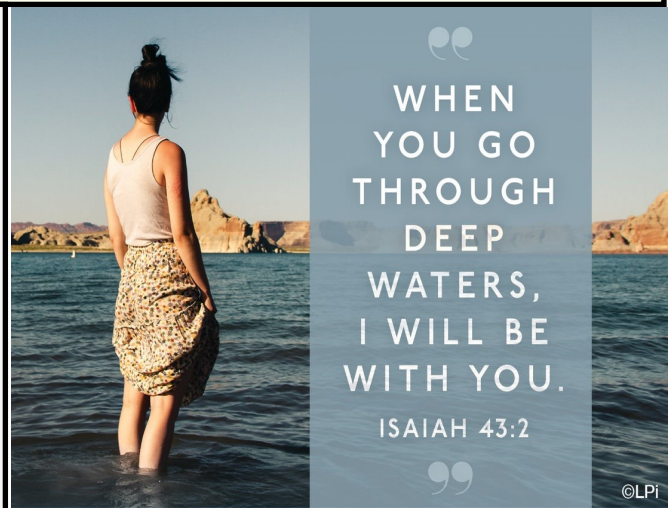
¡Conviértete en un Guardián de adoración! Todos están invitados a venir a visitar, adorar y adorar al Santísimo Sacramento. Para asegurarse de que la adoración pueda tener lugar con seguridad, se requiere al menos una persona, pero preferiblemente dos, estar con nuestro Señor en todo momento. Los guardianes hacen posible que todos los feligreses experimenten las bendiciones de la adoración eucarística. Los guardianes pueden comprometerse a pasar tiempo en adoración una hora específica cada jueves. *Si puede pasar algún tiempo con Él el Santísimo en Adoración, por favor llame a la oficina principal (770) 382-4549.*

Request a **Mass Intention**

If you would like a Mass intention for either daily or week-end Masses, please

call the office at 770-382-4549, extension 2 or email stfac.frontdesk@stfac.org to discuss availability.

Intenciones de Misa: Si desea una intención de Misa, por misas diarias o de fin de semana, por favor llama a la oficina al 770-382-4549, extensión 2 o envíe un correo electrónico a stfac.frontdesk@stfac.org para analizar la disponibilidad.



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CUANDO
PASES POR
AGUAS
PROFUNDAS,
YO ESTARÉ
CONTIGO.

ISAÍAS 43,2

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Grief Support Ministry

'Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.'

Matthew 5:4

Have you lost someone close to you? Do you feel everyday is almost unbearable, have you no one to talk with or to share your experience with, we would like to be there for you. We have all been through it at some point in our life and will be eager to listen and share. The meetings will be at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, in St. John's room, the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10:00am. Come join us.



**Meeting times: 1st
and 3rd Tuesday at 10am (Next meeting is July
19th) For more information please contact
Betty Grant: 770-386-4089 or
Joe Bisaha: 770-386-9538**

Kenyan Mass



Next Sunday, July 24th at 4pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society

*"When we serve the poor
and the sick, we serve Je-
sus. We must not fail to
help our neighbors,*

because in them we serve Jesus." St Rose of Lima



**The St. Vincent de Paul Society
provides assistance to people in our
community that are in need.** We are
able to serve and assist families with
rent, utilities and food because of your
generosity. Thank you for serving
Jesus through our neighbors. We accept
nonperishable food items after each
mass along with our monthly envelope
donation and online giving located on
the church website under SVdP. **We
do not accept clothing at this
location.** If you know of anyone in
need, please refer them to the
St Francis of Assisi SVdP ministry at
svdpofsf@gmail.com.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

*"Cuando servimos a los pobres y los enfermos,
estamos sirviendo a Jesus. No debemos de fallar
en ayudar a nuestro proximo, porque en ellos
estamos sirviendo a Jesus"* Santa Rosa de Lima

**La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul
da asistencia a la personas en nuestra
comunidad que tienen necesidad.**

Podemos servir y asisitir a familias con
renta, utilidades y comida gracias a su
genererosidad. Gracias por servir a
Jesus por medio de nuestro proximo.
Nosostros continuamos aceptando
comida no perecedera despues de cada
Misa adjunto con su donacion en el
sobre mensual y por medio de la
pagina de internet de la Parroquia
tambien puede hacer un donativo. **No
aceptamos ropa en este lugar.** Si
usted conoce de alguien con necesidad,
Por favor de referirlos al ministerio de
St Francis of Assisi SVdP a
svdpofsf@gmail.com.

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CLOW: What is it?



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on an age appropriate level for children ages 4-10 at the 10 am Sunday Mass once a month. Any child in this age group may participate - no registration is necessary. This gives parents a chance to fully participate in the Liturgy of the Word and gives your child(ren) a chance to actively participate in understanding God's Word.

CLOW is This Sunday, July 17th during the 10am Mass

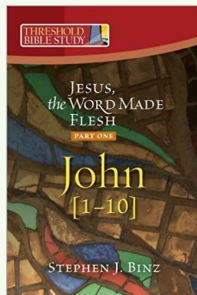
Small Faith Share Group

Small faith share groups meet for both Scripture study and fellowship with other parishioners for deeper conversion and relationship with the Lord. By learning from one another and challenging each other to deeper conversion, these small groups have the beautiful opportunity to take a journey of faith with others.

This fall the **Thursday evening** group will be studying **John's Gospel**. John's gospel presents Jesus as the personal revelation of the unseen God. This study will help you understand the scope of this gospel as well as its personal implications for the lives of disciples today.

The first session is Thursday, August 18th, 6:30pm in St Simon's Room.

*All parishioners are welcome.
For more information contact
Paul Eberhard at 770-881-0132*



Friend of a Friend: Is back in August (7th, 14th, & 21st)

Friend of a Friend discussion group will meet at 11:00am, following the 10:00am Mass in St Simon. Join us for spiritual enrichment, ideas and encouragement from your friends in the parish. No registration is required. All adults are welcome.

**Questions? Contact Merrell Holden
at 678-264-7616 or
staygolden@msn.com.**



*What a friend we have
in Jesus.
All our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to
carry everything to
God in prayer.*

Bautismo

Porque por la fe todos son hijos de Dios en Cristo Jesús. Porque todos los que fueron bautizados en Cristo se han revestido de Cristo. -Gálatas 3: 26-27

Por el bautismo nos convertimos en miembros de la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo. En el bautismo, estamos invitados a someter nuestros corazones a Cristo con un amor cada vez más profundo. Nuestra preparación bautismal está diseñada para ayudar a los padres y padrinos a criar a sus hijos en la fe católica. Las clases de bautismo para padres y padrinos se ofrecen mensualmente. El primer Jueves del mes a las 6pm.

- Los padres deben estar registrados en nuestra parroquia antes de que puedan bautizar.
- Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la clase un mes antes de Bautismo.
- Se requiere una copia del acta de Nacimiento del niño/a que sera bautizado.
- Si los padrinos son pareja se requiere que esten casados por la Iglesia.

Llame a en la oficina para más información y para registrarse. Teléfono: (770) 382-4549 ex: 2



Baptism

For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. -Galatians 3: 26 - 27

By Baptism, we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ. In Baptism, we are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love.

Our Baptismal preparation is designed to assist parents and godparents in raising children in the Catholic faith. Baptismal classes for parents and godparents are offered on a monthly basis.

- *Parents must be registered with our Parish before they can Baptize.*
- *Parents and godparents must attend the class a month prior to scheduling the Baptism.*
 - *A copy of the birth certificate is required.*

**Please contact the front office for more information or to register.
Phone: (770) 382-4549 ex2.**

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Faith Formation registration is Open

We have classes for Kindergarten through 12th grade. Forms are available on the website, www.stfac.org. Please register early, fees will increase on August 1st.

Ya estamos Registrando para Formacion de Fe

Tenemos clases para Kinder hasta el Grado 12. Las Formas de registro estan disponibles en la pagina de internet www.stfac.org o pueden recoger un paquete de registro en la oficina de la parroquia. Por favor de registrarse pronto, la tarifa aumentara en Agosto 1.

Share your Love for God

Volunteers are needed for Faith Formation in the Fall! We need lead Catechist, Assistants, Hall Monitors, and helpers.

No experience necessary – all you need is a Love for God and a willingness to share your faith with the children of the parish. *Please consider volunteering in the Faith Formation program for the upcoming year 2022-23. This is a rewarding ministry.*

We offer training and support to make your role easy. As a volunteer, your children will be able to attend Faith Formation for free. We need several more volunteers before we start classes in August 2022. For more information you may contact anyone in the Faith Formation department at 770-382-4549.



Comparte Tu Amor hacia Dios

¡Los Voluntarios son necesarios para Formación de Fe que empieza en el otoño! Necesitamos Catequistas, asistentes, personas que monitoricen los pasillos y ayudantes.

No se necesita experiencia – Lo único que necesitamos es el amor de Dios y tu voluntad para compartir tu fe con los niños en nuestra parroquia. *Les pedimos de Favor de Considerar ser Voluntario en nuestro Programa de Formación de Fe para el año escolar 2022-2023. Este es un ministerio gratificante.* Ofrecemos entrenamiento y soporte para poder ser el rol más fácil. Como voluntario, sus hijos podrán asistir a la Formación de Fe Gratuitamente. Se necesitan varios voluntarios antes que las clases empiecen en Agosto 2022. No es necesario saber Ingles para poder ayudar. Tenemos un lugar para todos. Para más información nos pueden contactar en el Departamento de Formación de Fe 770-382-4549.

Looking for something to liven up your relationship this summer?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **Sep 9-11 or Nov 11-13**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our web site at: wwme.org or call 678-242-WWME. En Español: wwme.org/?lang=es.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nos pasamos nuestra vida, desde que tenemos uso de razón hasta el final de los días, tratando de elegir lo mejor, ser lo mejor, vestir y comer lo mejor. Grandes pensadores, filósofos y consejeros, por mencionar algunos, escriben libros, dan conferencias con la misma meta y siempre con el mismo objetivo: “Que sepamos elegir en la vida lo mejor”. El domingo pasado escuchábamos como el buen samaritano y el posadero hicieron lo mejor para el pobre hombre que fue asaltado en el camino. Hoy, la Liturgia nos presenta otra escena en el Evangelio de Lucas: ¿Cómo saber elegir lo mejor?

Jesús, nos narra el Evangelio... entró a un pueblo donde vivían Marta y María, quienes lo recibieron en su casa. Ambas mujeres, me imagino, conocían a Jesús. Este es un punto interesante, ya que Martha eligió la parte del trabajo, sin fijarse en la importancia del invitado. Iba y venía atendiendo los quehaceres, sin prestar la mayor atención. Hasta que de repente, notó que su hermana estaba muy sin prisa, sentada a los pies de Jesús, escuchándolo. Es por esta razón que Martha se atreve a reclamar a Jesús: “*Señor, ¿no te importa que mi hermana me haya dejado sola para atender? Dile que me ayude. Pero el Señor respondió: Marta, Marta, tú andas preocupada y te pierdes en mil cosas: una sola es necesaria. María ha elegido la mejor parte, que no le será quitada*” (Lucas 10,40-42). Nadie nos separará del amor de Cristo, y ese amor nos hará perfectos, dice San Pablo.