

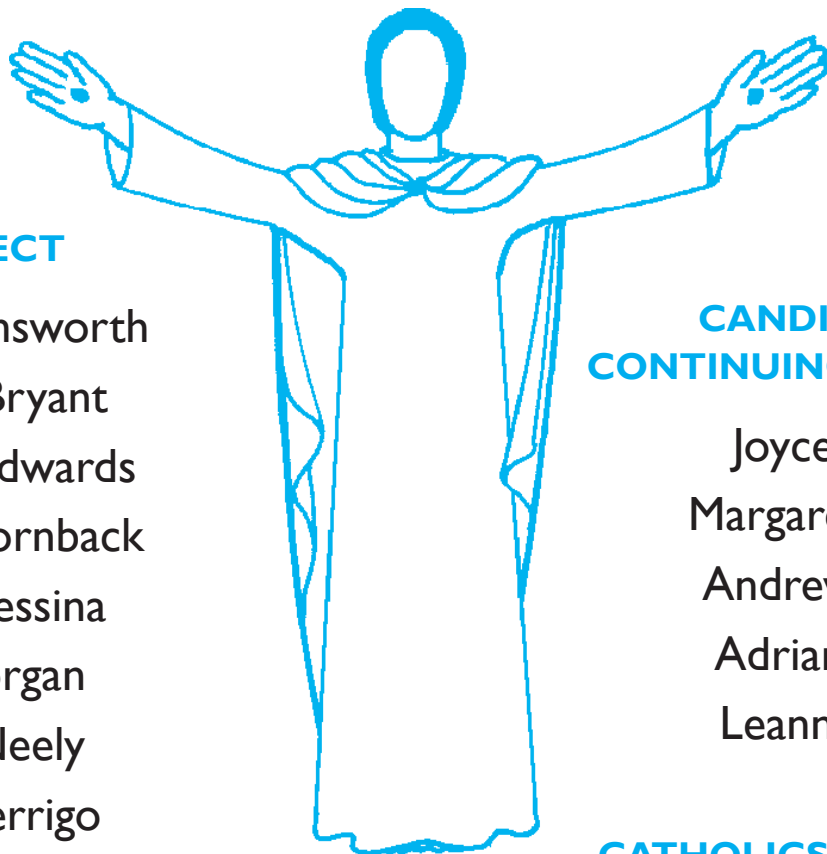


St. Francis of Assisi Parish

April 12 2009

Easter Sunday

We Congratulate You!



THE ELECT

Shawna Ainsworth
Andrew Bryant
Christian Edwards
Rosalind Hornback
Gracie Messina
Mike Morgan
Danny Neely
Angela Perrigo
Claudia Pfeffer
Isabella Pfeffer
Daniel Radon
Mikhael Skvarla
Joel Spaid-Chase
Luke Stannard
Michael Taylor
John Whidden

CANDIDATES FOR CONTINUING CONVERSION

Joyce Chavez
Margaret Dodson
Andrew Hudnut
Adrianna Jones
Leanne O'Dell

CATHOLICS COMPLETING INITIATION

Claudia Cordova
Gian Kakilala
Carolyn Smith
Frances Swanson
Michael Tolin
Ricardo Turner

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

(in St. Clare Chapel)
12:10 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm*
or by appointment

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



What stone has been rolled out of my life this Easter?

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON	APRIL 13 – PARISH CENTER CLOSED	
6:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Parish Center Chapel
7:00pm	Lectors	Church
7:00pm	Caregivers' Support Group	Parish Center
TUE	APRIL 14	
1:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	St. Clare Chapel
7:00pm	Parish Council	Brunsmann Hall
7:00pm	Conscious Living for Men	Assisi Room
WED	APRIL 15	
6:00pm	Taizé Prayer	Church
THU	APRIL 16	
12:30-2:30pm	Library Hours	Library
6:30pm	RCIA Neophytes	St. Clare Chapel
FRI	APRIL 17	
SAT	APRIL 18	
7:00am	Church Cleaning Ministry	Church
8:00am	Bread Baking Ministry	PC Kitchen
9:00am	Tai Chi	St. Clare Chapel
8:00am-Noon	Healing Prayer	Parish Center
8:30-11:00am	Library Hours	Library
SUN	APRIL 19	
1:30pm	Secular Franciscans/SJB	Assisi Room
3:00pm	Ecumenical & Interreligious Com	Parish Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
THURSDAY:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
SUNDAY:	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

ST. FRANCIS WELCOMES YOU!

WHO ARE YOU?

If you have been away, you can come back.
If you have been living in darkness,
you can come to the light.

If you have not been able to believe without
seeing Christ, then look around you.

The Body of Christ has come here today.
Sinners are welcome, saints too.

For Christ is the host here today.
Christ sets the table, and Christ welcomes all!

THIS WEEK

PARISH CENTER OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish Center offices will be closed this Monday, April 13. Your parish staff wish you a blessed Easter!



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

MONDAY, APRIL 13 • 7:00PM
PARISH CENTER • PARLOR I

Are you caring for an elderly parent or a seriously/terminally ill relative or friend and would like to meet with others for mutual sharing and support? Please join us! More info: Deacon Mike Iredale (508-2781).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
7-9:00PM
BRUNSMAN HALL



All are invited to participate!



CONSCIOUS LIVING FOR MEN

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
7-9:00PM • ASSISI ROOM

Men of all ages: Share in a supportive fellowship that seeks a deeper understanding and appreciation of our life's journey. More info: (419-1096).



OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT CONFIRMATION

MONDAYS • APRIL 13-MAY 18

7:00-8:00PM

PARISH CENTER LIBRARY



Were you baptized as a child but never completed your initiation with confirmation? Something happened as a teenager and you put it off? Thinking about being confirmed now?

Once a year, we offer 6 sessions in preparation for adult confirmation. Take this opportunity to ask questions, review our faith, and talk about the sacrament of confirmation. Call Sr. Peggy (443-8084 x103 to make an appointment for a brief conversation BEFORE the sessions begin. The fullness of the Spirit is offered to you, and the world awaits your gifts!

WANT TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

WEDNESDAYS • STARTING APRIL 15

6:30PM • PARISH CENTER



You are welcome to join us for a six-week RCIA Inquiry session. At the end of six weeks, there will be a retreat and opportunity to participate in the Rite of Acceptance for those discerning God's call to take the next step in the RCIA process. Please contact Sr. Peggy for more info (443-8084 x103 or PeggyC@stfrancisparish.com).

TAKE ANOTHER LOOK...

TUESDAYS • STARTING APRIL 21

6:30PM • ST. CLARE CHAPEL



There are many reasons why you may have left the Church. No matter what they are, we are here to listen and support you., to help you make peace with whatever may have caused you to leave. If you want to explore today's church, we can give you a start. That's just one option. We seek to offer whatever you need to continue your spiritual journey, wherever it takes you. More info: Sr. Peggy (443-8084 x103 or peggyc@stfrancisparish.com).



LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTERTIDE

You may pick up a copy of this very popular guide for the Easter season after Mass or during the week at the Parish Center. \$1 each.

TAIZÉ PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS

6:00PM • CHURCH



Taizé (pronounced tuh-ZAY) is a small village in western France where there is an ecumenical community of Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox brothers. The brothers of Taizé have developed a unique form of prayer and mediation using music, readings and silence.

Every Wednesday evening, St. Francis hosts Taizé-style evening prayer from 6-7:00pm in the Church. Come share this contemplative, spirit-filled service with us.



ENGAGED SPIRITUALITY AND BIRTH OF A CHURCH

What is "an option for the poor?" How can we live our faith? Fr. Joe Nangle, OFM has some answers and experiences to share. If you weren't able to attend our Lenten Retreat – and even if you were – you may want to read *Engaged Spirituality and Birth of a Church*. To purchase copies of these books, contact Br. James (443-8084 x106 or JamesS@stfrancisparish.com). \$16/book.

SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL EARTH DAY EVENT

SATURDAY • MAY 2

8:30AM - 3:30PM • BRUNSMAN HALL



The Adult Faith Formation Committee invites you to its third annual Earth Day Event. Back by popular demand, Dominican Sister Linda Gibler will present "Non-Violent Ideals in a Violent Cosmos." Gibler is Associate Academic Dean and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX and author of *The Evolutionary Epic: Science's Story and Humanity's Response*. She's also a dynamic and engaging presenter. \$20 includes lunch. More info: Sandra (457-9489).

ST. FRANCIS ELEMENTARY

EASTER VACATION

Our school began Easter vacation on Good Friday, April 10. We will resume school on Monday, April 20. May our loving God bless you and your family this Easter season!



3RD ANNUAL FERIA: A NIGHT IN SPAIN

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:30PM

ST. FRANCIS "PLAZA"

Celebrate Spain's cuisine and wines, and enjoy live Flamenco music and dance performances. Live and silent auctions; proceeds benefit St. Francis Elementary School. Tickets: \$50. Ticket forms available at www.feriasacramento.com or the school office.

FRIARY REWIRING UPDATE



Our engineer is continuing to work on load calculations with the goal of rebalancing electrical loads, so that we can use as much of the present wiring as possible.

Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Your donations now total **over \$32,000!** If you would like to make a contribution, please use one of the yellow envelopes available in your pew labeled "Friary Rewiring."

Your parish and friar communities thank you for your generosity and concern!

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

HEALING PRAYER

Healing prayer ministers are available to pray for and with you at the doors of our church after all Masses. They may be identified by their round yellow badges.

HEARING DEVICES

Personal hearing devices are available to assist those attending liturgies at St. Francis. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher for assistance.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the breezeway between the church and friary.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

HAPPY EASTER!

There are no classes, nursery or other children's ministries today. All classes resume next Sunday.

FINAL 1ST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19

11:10-11:45AM

PARISH CENTER CHAPEL



Important information about seating and procedures will be covered for the Confirmation/First Eucharist Mass (Sunday, May 3 at Noon).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Children are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during 9:30am Mass. Parents are welcome to accompany their children to the Parish Center Chapel during the Liturgy of the Word and return with them for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. *No registration fee.*

NURSERY

Children ages 1- 4 years are welcome to attend the "Little Lambs" nursery program, which is staffed by volunteer teens and parents during the 9:30am Mass in the Assisi Room in Brunsman Hall.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WELCOME

We welcome and are committed to providing religious education and Sacramental Preparation for children with disabilities.

*Children's Faith Formation contact: Georgie Saydak
(443-8084 x112 or GeorgieS@stfrancisparish.com)*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

for THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ingrid Harder

for THOSE CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

Marianne Johnstone • Brandon Feldts
Antonio Regalado

for THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

for the FAITH COMMUNITY of

Divine Savior Parish in Sacramento (*feast day: Easter*)

*Prayer Request contact: Kay Skonieczny
(443-8084 x111 / KayS@stfrancisparish.com).*





St. Francis Adult Faith Formation Presents:

Non-Violent Ideals in a Violent Cosmos

Altruism Amidst Generative Cosmic Violence



Sr. Linda Gibler, Ph.D.

Will lead an Earth Day exploration of Cosmology

Saturday • May 2, 2009

Brunsmann Hall • 9:00AM-3:30PM

(Registration and continental breakfast: 8:30 AM)

From its explosive Beginning, the Universe is drenched in violence! How do we develop a human response to the tension between our desire to live non-violently and our knowledge and experience of a violent cosmos? What is the role of violence in sustaining Creation? How does concern for others arise in such a cosmos? Linda returns to guide us through an exploration of altruism amidst generative cosmic violence. What is our role as human beings? How can we develop a healing relationship and response to our volatile and broken earth?

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Registration: "Non-Violent Ideals in a Violent Cosmos"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

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For more information
Contact: Sandra @ 457-9489

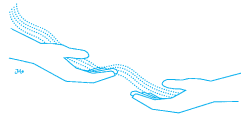
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Please register me for this workshop

I have included my \$20.00 donation which includes continental breakfast and lunch

I have included a \$ _____ to assist with scholarships

MORE OPPORTUNITIES



TITHING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR INPUT

Please consider serving on our St. Francis Tithing Committee, which meets quarterly to select for the pastor's approval local, national and international justice/advocacy organizations whose missions are compatible with our own.

The number of organizations to receive awards and the amounts awarded are determined each year as part of the parish budget process. For our fiscal year 2008/09, \$3,000 was budgeted for grants of \$250/ organization. 3rd and 4th quarter 2009 recipients are: Foundation for Int'l Community Assistance, Heifer Int'l, Loaves and Fishes, Solar Cookers Int'l, W.E.A.V.E, and New Ways Ministry.

If you are interested in volunteering for the committee, or if you have a charity you would like the committee to consider, you are welcome to attend a meeting or contact the committee (TithingCom@stfrancisparish.com).

CHECK OUT CHAPTER 4 (c 1900 - c 1910)

What was a "city scavenger?" The "miasma" theory of disease? Why was Sacramento's water known as "Sacramento Straight?" Where did Sacramento sewage go before there was a sewage system? Find out the answers to these questions and learn about our church in the first decade of the 20th Century in this latest chapter of our Building Centennial website history project (www.stfrancisparish.com/history).



Due to the many historic photos, maps and other graphics that illustrate this chapter, it takes about 20 seconds to open, but it's worth the wait!



EASTER FLOWERS

Help us to celebrate Easter with flowers! Please use one of the offering envelopes marked "FLOWER DONATION" in your pew to contribute to our Easter Flowers Fund. Thank you!

OUR SHELVES RUNETH OVER!

We are grateful for the many generous donations to our parish library, but our shelves are literally overflowing and many of the donated books and other materials are duplicates or not a "good fit" for our small collection. Please check with Pat Pavone, our Library Coordinator, if you have books or DVDs that you would like to donate (library@stfrancisparish.com or call her at (916) 397-7831). Thank you!



BUILDING FRANCISCAN ECOLOGICAL CONSCIOUSNESS

with Fr. Franklin Fong, OFM and Bro. James Lockman, OFM. May 29-30 at San Damiano Retreat. This retreat will offer a variety of ways to enter more deeply into right relationship with Nature. More info or to register: www.sandamiano.org or (925) 837-9141. Flyers are in the church literature racks.



AN EVENING OF HEALING MUSIC

"Celebrating the Love You Are" with Ashana, who has graciously donated her time to do this benefit concert for

Healing Journeys, Loaves and Fishes and Franciscan Living, non-profit organizations whose missions support healing and care of the body, mind and spirit. Thursday, May 14, 7:30-9:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Buy tickets at Sunlight of the Spirit or online at www.sunlightofthespiritbooks.com. \$20 advance or \$25 at the door.

MYSTICS, REBELS AND PROPHETS

Save the date: Edwina Gateley will present a week on "Mystics, Rebels and Prophets: Women Who Went before Us and Walk with Us Today," June 21-28 at Mercy Center Auburn. More info or to register: www.mercycenter.org. \$450 resident or \$275 commuter.

CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

Sacramento County's nationally-recognized community chaplain program provides immediate on-scene personal support to people traumatized by suicides, homicides, accidents and other daily tragedies. Lay volunteers preserve a ray of hope in the darkest times of people's lives. To learn more about this volunteer opportunity, or if you just want to learn how to care for people in crisis, visit www.sacchaplains.com or email director@crisiscare.us.

PASTORAL CARE RETREATS FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR VIOLENCE

If you have been touched or affected by abuse or violence, consider participating in two special retreats that focus on healing and turning to God for strength, guidance and hope as we journey to heal the wounds in our lives. Friday April 24 (Journey into Healing: A Silent Retreat) and Friday October 2 (Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit – a Therapeutic Approach). Christ the King Retreat Center, 9:00am to 4:00pm. More info or to register: Esther Castillo (733-0142).

FINANCE AT-A-GLANCE

WEEKLY COLLECTION	Mar 28/29	\$6,133
DIRECT DEPOSIT*	March	\$6,255
YEAR-TO-DATE	July 01-June 30	\$468,158
BUILDING FUND	March	\$6,367
STEP MINISTRY	March	\$3,505
TAIZÉ PRAYER	March	\$60
FRANCIS HOUSE	March	\$1,480
FRIARY REWIRING	To Date	\$32,202
HOME MISSION APPEAL		\$976

*\$382 Building Fund; \$390 Step Ministry; \$30 Taizé

Thank You For Your Generosity!

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. FRANCIS

Direct deposit: Enrollment forms are available online at www.stfrancisparish.com, in the church literature racks, & at the parish center). **Donations may also be made to the Building Fund, Step Ministry or other parish programs using direct deposit.**

Personalized offering envelopes: To request envelopes, contact Barbara Bucher, Membership Coordinator (443-8084 x101 or Membership@stfrancisparish.com).

PARISH INFORMATION

ST. FRANCIS PARISH CENTER OFFICES: 1066 26th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 • **PHONE:** 916.443.8084
FAX: 916.443.7356 • **WEBSITE:** www.stfrancisparish.com • **OFFICE HOURS:** MON-FRI, 9AM-5PM

ST. FRANCIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 2500 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 • **PHONE:** 916.442.5494
WEBSITE: www.stfranciselem.org • **OFFICE HOURS:** MON-THUR, 8AM-4PM • **PRINCIPAL:** Mrs. Laurie Power

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PARISH REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFO UPDATE FORM

NAME 1: _____ (Last Name, First Name)	NAME 2: _____ (Last Name, First Name)	
ADDRESS: _____ (Street Address)	_____ (City, State)	_____ (Zip Code)
HOME PHONE: () _____	WORK PHONE 1: () _____	WORK PHONE 2: () _____
CELL PHONE: () _____	E-MAIL (h): _____	E-MAIL (w): _____
MASS YOU ATTEND: [] 5:15PM [] 7:30AM [] 9:30AM [] Noon		
Please place this form in the collection basket or		
• MAIL it: 1066 26th St., Sacramento CA 95816		
• FAX it: 916-443-7356		
• REGISTER ONLINE: www.stfrancisparish.com/membership.htm		

CHILDREN'S NAMES	M/F	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE

Please use this form to **let us know if your information has changed.** Thanks!