Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023



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Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community. You may fill out a registration form in the parish office during business hours.

Office Hours - M-F 8:30am-4pm (Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

Moving! If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil - 5pm Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

Daily Mass

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am Friday - 6:30am and 12noon Saturday - 9am

Benediction/Adoration

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass Wednesday Holy Hour at 7pm

Sacraments

Confessions:

Friday 11am

Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm; One-half hour before Mass on Sunday.

Anytime by appointment. Confessions are held in the Church.

Matrimony: Parish couples planning to be married must

arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 7pm. Call the office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

4th SUNDAY OF LENT March 19, 2023

"When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said. "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

Confessions in Lent

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7pm Wednesday Night Holy Hour at 7pm, followed by Confession at 8pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30pm (Confessions will follow Stations as needed)

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence for Catholics. Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat).



Join the Choir for Vespers Monday, March 20 at 5:45pm to celebrate the Feast Day of

Saint Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Potluck reception in Our Lady of Victory Hall

afterwards

Go to saintfrancisparish.org to signup for potluck

The Gift Shop is open on Sunday, March 26 after the 8:30, 10:30, and 12:15 masses. Come shop for Easter, First Communion and Confirmation. All medals and statues are 20% off.

This Week		
Mon. Mar. 20	Consoling the Heart of Jesus 10am, Rm.113	
	Catholicism 101 5pm Knights Hall	
	Women's Council Planning Mtg. 7pm, Library	
	RCIA 7pm, Room 107	
Tue., Mar. 21	Consoling the Heart of Jesus 7pm, Rm.113	
Wed., Mar. 22	TMIY 7pm, Room 202	
	Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal 7pm, Church	
Fri., Mar. 24	Women's Prayer Group 7am, Chapel	
	Divine Mercy Bible Study 10am, Rm 113	
Sat., Mar. 25	TMIY 6:30am, OLVH	
	Compassionate Heart of Mary 10am, Library	

Masses for the Week

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Sat., Mar. 18	Lenten Weekday
9:00 am	Helen and George Rutzel
<u>Sat., Mar. 18</u>	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm	Peter Hofrichter
Sun., Mar. 19	4th Sunday of Lent
7:00 am	+ Margaret Brennan
8:30 am	+ Rosemay Fish
10:30 am	Yousung Largent
12:15 pm	People of the Parish
5:30 pm	Mary Ann Scaripanti
Mon., Mar. 20	Saint Joseph
6:30 am	+ Randall Drew Rome
8:30 am	Debbie Sacramo
<u>Tue., Mar. 21</u>	Lenten Weekday
6:30 am	+ William Firth
8:30 am	Anthony Pultro
<u>Wed., Mar. 22</u>	Lenten Weekday
6:30 am	Adolin Mason
8:30 am	+ Rose Surak
Thu., Mar. 23	Lenten Weekday
6:30 am	+ Nicholas Spadaccini
8:30 am	Maralan O'Neil
<u>Fri., Mar. 24</u>	Lenten Weekday
6:30 am	+ Donald and Ruth Heying
12:00 pm	Jim Mark Gallagher
Sat., Mar. 25	The Annunciation of the Lord
9:00 am	hayden Pultro
Sat., Mar. 25	Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm	+ Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Oliveri
Sun., Mar. 26	5th Sunday of Lent
7:00 am	+ Rose Perillo
8:30 am	Maggie and Shahin Uddin
10:30 am	+ William Firth
12:15 pm	Kathleen McCuistion
5:30 pm	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

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Sun:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
	5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
	13-17, 34-38
Mon:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
	and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-
	21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tue:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wed:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn
	5:17-30
Thu:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn
	5:31-47
Fri:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and
	23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/

Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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Dear Folks,

Today marks the Fourth Sunday of Lent. It is also the day we honor for the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Now, begs the question, "How does St. Joseph get two feast days and St. Patrick only gets one? And why do the Irish wear green on the latter day and Italians wear red on the Feast of St. Joseph?"

Simply, green symbolized the "Emerald Isle." The first day for St. Joseph was initiated in Sicily during a horrible draught in the 16th century. The appeal to St. Joseph went out far and wide and when the rains came the people were spared



a great famine thus holding great dinners in honor of St. Joseph. The second day, May 1st, was established the Communist May Day... when every card carrying "Italian" Bolshevik wore "Red" for the Communist flag. The Church through St. Joseph, "The worker," into the fray to steal a little thunder from the... "Reds." Excuse the pun. Sorry, not sure of the quantity of Italian Communists at the time but the numbers would certainly grow in the decades to follow.

Speaking of Bolshevik's, symbolically in this case. Some unsavory character is once again sending out e-mails, under my name, asking for you folks to send me the numbers off "Gift Cards," to help me get out jail as I am visiting Morocco this week. Or some exotic place like that. Once again, all the parishioners of pastors of the Washington Archdiocese and Arlington Diocese are being target for such a sham/ spam. Please note, my e-mail address is: frgould@gmail.com. Those appealing for gift cards my use my name but completely different E-Mail addresses. Please be care and don't let anyone hurt you or the other good people of the parish.

Allow another thought of concern. During the ongoing scandals of clerical abuse there are rising calls, from around the country, to coerce priests to break the "Seal of Confession" in cases involving moral improprieties. That will never happen. Never. In breaking the seal a priest will attain an automatic excommunication and removal from the Catholic priesthood. canonlawmadeeasy.com/2008/12/04/can-a-priest-ever-reveal-what-is-said-in-confession/

God bless one and all as we enter the fourth week of Lent. Let us pray for one another.

Collegiate answer: The slave to become the first American priest was: Fr. Augustus Tolton, Chicago.

Collegiate Question: Today, March 14, 2023, is "Pi" Day. No, little Virginia, not another Italian Day for Pizza. It is a mathematical formula that dates to ancient construction projects, now savored by world tourists. What is the meaning of the day and what is the formula? Good hunting.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

If you are a baptized Catholic adult, have received First Communion, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to take part in this grace-filled Sacrament. Individuals who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Diane Taylor at d.taylor@saintfrancisparish.org.

Can a married man become a priest?

In the Roman Catholic Church, canon law requires priests to be celibate. An exception is made for well qualified former Protestant ministers who are married. A sponsoring bishop applies to Rome, requesting permission for a candidate to begin priestly formation. Once permission has been granted, the candidate completes a prescribed formation plan, typically 2-3 years of study. Then Pope may grant a dispensation from celibacy after which the sponsoring bishop can ordain the candidate to the priesthood. Pope Pius XII allowed the first such dispensations in 1951.

Welcome to the Family!
The following new
parishioners were baptized
during the month of February



Mack Conor son of Conor and Morgan Mullee

Daniella Raedaughter of Todd and Diana Neach

Caroline Louise and Charles Beauregard daughter and son of Jonathan and Jill Wright

Chloe and Juliet Coyne daughters of Cory and Lori Coyne

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...

Our Military Members: SGT Peter
Audi, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl
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Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard, PFC Joseph Jovene, A1C
Joshua Wilk, 2LT Alexandra Goodnow

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Grace Costello, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Silvia Vizcarra, Elaine Marshall, Olga Howard, Diane Shirley, Brooke Cheney **The Deceased:** Susan Keelor, Bob Zurschmeide, Jean Pelkey, Jeanne Sweet, Michael Craig, Edward Konchan, Patrick Gaine, Judith Miller, Jean Young, Colette Baine, Ellen Sullivan, Nicholas Misiti, Timotha Rainey, Mary Kay Madigan Ledue, Joan Jasinski, Heather Miles, Salome Torrijos, Jack Burden



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT: Children who are preparing for First Holy Communion this spring will be attending a retreat on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Beginning with Mass at 9:00AM followed by retreat workshops including an important parent meeting in the education building. Both parents are welcome, but at least one parent is required to accompany their child at this retreat.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Children in our religious education programs will have the opportunity to go to confession during classes throughout Lent. If you are homeschooling your children, please call our office if you would like your child to receive the sacrament during our class times on Sunday, Monday, or Wednesday.

Sunday classes will have the opportunity to go to confessions during class and before the 10:30 am Mass; **Monday** and **Wednesday** classes will go during class. An examination of conscience for children and guide for receiving the sacrament are both available on the parish website.

SPRING SACRAMENTS:

Confirmation Saturday, April 22, at 10 am (Rehearsal Friday, April 21 at 6 pm)

First Holy Communion Saturday, May 13, at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm (Rehearsal Friday, May 12 at 5 pm and 6:30 pm)

Scholanship

Are you a student heading off to a college, university, or trade school who is passionate about sharing the faith? The Michael Burke Sr. Memorial Scholarship aims to encourage and empower young adults to be active witnesses of the Catholic faith. This will be done through the execution of a project, developed by the awarded recipients. Awardees will receive \$5000 per school year (\$2500 per semester) to help offset the cost of tuition. For more information go to www.youthapostles.org/scholarship Applications are due March 31st.

Religious Education Calendar

WEEK OF MARCH 19 & 26

Sunday Pre-K - 8th Grades -9-10:15am

RCIT - 11-1:15pm

9th - 12th Grades (Fr. Gould) - 4-5pm

11th-12th Grades (Fr. Heisler) - 4-5pm

Monday K - 8th Grades 5-6:15pm

Catholicism 101 Adult Class - 5-6:15pm

Wed <u>Pre-K-5th</u> - 3:30-4:45pm



Lindsay Glass
Director of Youth Ministry
540-338-6381 or
l.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

High School

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT: ALL high schoolers are invited to Youth Nights most Sundays after 5:30pm Mass in room 213. Deepen your relationship with God, learn more about Jesus, and grow your desire for life-long discipleship with Him. New friends are always welcome! Our next meeting is **Sunday, March 19th** from 6:30-8:00pm (Spring Retreat leadership meeting to follow until 8:45pm). There is NO Youth Night March 26th as there is a WorkCamp Formation meeting.

6:30AM MASS: Meet in the front left rows every Tuesday morning during Lent.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT DINNER: Enjoy dinner with the 8th graders at their Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 15th. Share with them your Confirmation experience, how you live out the Faith in high school, and invite them to be a part of Youth Ministry next year! <u>LET ME KNOW</u> if you can make it!

WORKCAMP Adult volunteers needed! June 17th-23rd, 2023 in Frederick County, VA

On-site: Contractor (handy with tools and can lead small groups through basic projects), Security (provide security in am/pm shifts), or Homebase (provide logistical support for meals, during events, and in tool room).

At-home: Formation Team (provide dinner and set-up for monthly meetings, make lunches for WorkCamp, and more), Prayer volunteer (Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for and embark on this life-changing mission.) Reach out to Shahin or Maggie Uddin (familyuddin@gmail.com) to help in any of these ways. Come bring your gift to the altar!

The next WorkCamp Formation meeting is Sunday, March 26th from 6:30-8pm in OLOV. All teens should bring 10 mailing addresses for sponsor letters.

NEWMAN MINISTRY connects high school graduates with a Catholic community on your college campus, so your faith can thrive in college and beyond. Learn more at www.newmanministry.com.

REMIND: Sign up to receive text message reminders and updates. Go to https://remind.com/join/a4d636 or text @a4d636 to 81010.

Middle School

BASH Youth Rally is the largest gathering of Catholic middle schoolers every year! Hundreds will gather at Bishop O'Connell HS for a day of music, games, speakers, and Mass with the bishop! Email Lindsay Glass to register. **Saturday, April 22, 3:30-8:30pm**



Sunday, March 19th 6:30-8pm

What is it, and why do we give up stuff?

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Cookie Exchange & Outreach

Bring two plates of baked or store bought cookies to the meeting:

- one to share for dessert
- one for the staff at INOVA Loudoun Hospital

St. Francis Council 11136 News

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday 30 April at 08:30 am Mass, the 5th Sunday of April, we will celebrate two momentous events. 1. The 30th Anniversary of our Council and 2. We will honor all members of our Council who have been Knights for 30 years or more. If you are interested in planning for this event, please join us at our next Officer Meeting on Monday 27 March at 7:30 pm in the Knights Hall.

DEGREE CEREMONY: There will be a virtual and in person degree ceremony at St Thresa's in Ashburn on Monday 20 March. If you are not already a third-degree member this is a great opportunity to achieve full membership in our Order. For more information, please contact GK Jay Hallam at gksf11136@gmail.com.

SUPPORT TO WORK CAMP: Reminder that the proceeds of our May Pancake Breakfast will be donated to the Work Camp Scholarship Fund. Please come out to our April pancake breakfast, 3 April to see our new menu options.

LENTEN MESSAGE Continuing Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Archbishop William E. Lori's "Supreme Chaplain's Column" in the January/February edition of the (Knights of Columbus) Columbia Magazine, where he wrote about "the Order's principles to help us to better understand and practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving." "A final word focused on the principle of fraternity: As Knights, we value the brotherhood and solidarity that we and our families share. We also know that sustaining that spirit of solidarity sometimes requires patience and forbearance. Sometimes, we need to abstain from a hasty word or an angry remark. Often, we need to make room in our hearts for a brother Knight with whom we disagree. In a word, we need to "fast" from that which undermines our fraternity. During Lent, denying ourselves food and drink can also help us to make more room in our hearts for one another, for those in need, and ultimately for the Savior, in whose pierced heart is the fullness of redemption.

Lent the McGivney way boils down to this: Charity corresponds to almsgiving; unity to prayer; fraternity to fasting. Guided by the principles that our Founder left us, may we experience our best Lent ever."

Jay Hallam, Grand Knight St. Francis Council #11136. Knights11136@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/knights11136/

Holy Father Prayer Intentions for March

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

WIN A CAR or CA\$H

The Knights of Columbus will have a table set up in the Narthex to sell additional car raffle tickets and collect tickets prior to and following all the masses for the following weekends:

March 18/19, March 25/26, April 1/2, April 15/16 The Knights will not sell or collect car raffle tickets Easter Weekend. If you have any questions, you can contact Tracy Beglau at tracywbeglau@aol.com. Thank you.

Made for More: A Workshop for Women

All women of the parish are invited to on the Journey of the Beloved on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the St. Theresa Parish Center in Ashburn, Virginia. Do you ever feel like the promises of God just aren't for you? Do you long for greater peace and joy? Join workshop leader & author Elizabeth Leon for a morning of prayer, hope, and restoration. Drawing from scripture and Catholic teaching, we will discover how our brokenness can lead to healing, claim God's promises, renounce common lies, and identify barriers to letting ourselves receive Christ's love. \$25 cost includes workshop materials and a light breakfast. Register at www. JourneyoftheBeloved.com Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon 703-283-4053 or onegratefulgirl@verizon.net



VIRTUS

Virtus Training will be held at St. Francis de Sales on May 20 at 9am. Any adult working with the youth must be VIRTUS trained. (Catechists, Work Camp, VBS, Substitutes, Youth Group, Music, etc., etc.) Spaces are limited and go fast. Call the RE office for more info.

Thank you to the following 2023 4-Car Raffle Envelope Stuffers

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Michael Corrigan
Brian King
Chris Miller
Charlie Baldi
Chuck Gavelek
Jack Spisak
Claude Gianino
Jay Hallam
Tracy Beglau

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Molly Smith
Stefanie Stieger-Rinaldi
Mary Beglau
Mary Miller
Tim Ashley

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Homeless Ministry

"This is what our people need. They need your hands to serve them, and they need your heart to love them." - Mother Teresa



The needs are great! Consider doing what you can to support the ministry this Lent.

- Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia Serve between 60-100 meals
 - o We prepare and serve meals every 2nd Saturday of the month. All donated items are due to Knights Hall the preceding Thursday by 2pm.
 - Items due, April 6; meal delivered and served, April 8.
- Loudoun Homeless Shelter Serve between 40 and 80 meals
 - o We prepare and serve meals every 4th Thursday of the month. All items are due to the Knights Hall the preceding Wednesday by 5pm.
 - Items due, March 22; meal delivered and served, March 23rd.

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies.

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean will be less because of that missing drop." - Mother Teresa

Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

- Fran Beebe <u>franbeebe7@gmail.com</u>
- Carie Losinski: <u>skigators@me.com</u>
- Suzanne Robinson suzannedrobinson@gmail.com



Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group Saturday, March 25 @ 10am in the Library

If you are grieving a spouse, family member, or friend, whether recently or some time ago, or you know someone who is grieving, please call us for more info, Laura Burgess at 703-727-7117.

Women's Council Corner

"Make known to me your ways, Lord; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior." Psalm 25:4-5



Next planning meeting- Monday, March 20th

6:30pm Rosary in the chapel I 7pm meeting in the Library. All women are invited to our business meeting where we plan our spectacular socials, special events and current

news. We welcome your ideas.

Executive Team Nominations- Interested in joining our Executive Team? Please come to our next business meeting to find out more about the **President, Marketing & Secretary** positions coming up for election.

Next social- Jeopardy! & Committee Nominations - Wednesday, April 12th (moved due to the holiday) 7pm Room 207 Parish Education Center

womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com



I don't think so, Trebek. The Women's Council has brought Jeopardy! to a holy level. Come play, come watch, come eat! All women are invited to join in on the fun. Bring an international themed dish to share, we will provide the drinks.

Please check our website for more details on each event. saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council All women of the parish are members of the Women's Council. No dues or membership forms are required. New to the parish or not getting our emails? Contact us:

February 22 to Ap How you can help This Lent help support new • Diapers size 4 and 5 mothers in need by Baby shampoo donating these supplies. You can drop off donations . Diaper rash cream to the cribs set up in both 6-9 and 9 mo baby the Narthex and RE girl pants/bottoms building. All donations will 18 mo girl clothes be delivered to Birthright. Baby girl receiving blankets

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School - July 10-14

EGYPT Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace We have a few openings for youth volunteers and more for adult volunteers.

Go to <u>saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school/</u> if you would like to volunteer.

Registration for campers (Pre-K thru 5th grade) will begin May 1.

Birthright is Seeking a New Executive Director



Birthright of Loudoun,

located in Leesburg, VA, is a non-profit organization that provides counseling, resources, and material support for any woman who finds herself in an unexpected or crisis pregnancy. For inquiries or to submit a resume, please email: birthrightoflo@gmail.com

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Patrick Henry College Saturday, March 18



Registration, full schedule, & speaker bios on our website, phoedu/magedel



How do God's first words about humans speak into today's most complicated issues?



Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry: 888-456-HOPE or visit: <u>www.helpafterabortion.</u> <u>org</u>.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry: 866-444-3553 or info@helpfor pregnantwomen.org

Quo Vadis Summer Camp

July 9th-13th, 2023 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary Quo Vadis Summer Camp is designed for high school guys (grades 9-12) who want to gain tools for living and praying to lay a solid foundation for their future. Spend five days and four nights with Arlington priests, seminarians, and religious brothers. Find out more at Quo Vadis Summer Camp - Diocese of Arlington. Registration opens March 1st-31st.

Fiat Summer Camp

July 16th-20th, 2023 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary Fiat Summer Camp is designed for high school girls (grades 9-12) who want to take the next step in their spiritual lives. It's five days and four nights with religious sisters and other young women committed to the path of holiness (but also not afraid of some good, clean fun!). Find out more at Fiat Summer Camp - Diocese of Arlington. Registration opens March 1st- 31st.

Absolutely LET ME KNOW if you want to register for either of these camps. Lindsay Glass l.glass@saintfrancisparish.org.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Help us make our Parish Easter Egg Hunt an "egg"cellent time for all of our little hunny bunnies. Please, consider donating 50-100 plastic eggs stuffed with stickers, bracelets, individually wrapped treats, or other Easter goodies.

There is a box located in the narthex and RE building. If you are not able to stuff them ahead of time, please donate your eggs and candy by Tuesday March 28 to be stuffed at our Easter egg stuffing party during CHRSM on Tuesday.

Thank you for your generosity!



The Mother Teresa's Garden is seeking an individual to help organize the volunteers and guide the ministry to its full potential to help feed the hungry. Gardening expertise is not necessary. Please contact Jaclyn.Jenkins@onedayfarm.com for details.

PLANT A ROW~ As you plan your backyard garden, be sure to plant a little extra to donate to this ministry. We will start collecting donated bounty in the late spring. Check out our ministry page online for suggested items to plant. Thank you! saintfrancisparish.org/ministry/mother-teresas-garden/



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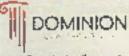
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