


THE WEEK AHEAD

CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Date	Event Start	Event End	Room	Event Name
9/14/2015	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	ISC - The Arrupe Room 3	Contemplative Prayer
9/14/2015	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	ISC - St. Francis Xavier Room 1	Adult RCIA Spanish Classes
9/14/2015	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	ISC - Manresa Room 8	SVDP Meeting
9/15/2015	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	ISC - St. Francis Xavier Room 1	Retreat in the Real World
9/15/2015	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Confessional West	Legion of Mary Meeting
9/15/2015	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	ISC - The Arrupe Room 3	Contemplative Prayer
9/15/2015	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	ISC - St. Francis Xavier Room 1	Spanish Bible Study
9/15/2015	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Church	Spanish Choir
9/15/2015	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	ISC - Manresa Room 8	MOM'S Ministry
9/16/2015	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	ISC - Manresa Room 8	St. Anne's Guild
9/16/2015	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	ISC - St. Francis Xavier Room 1	Catechetical meeting
9/16/2015	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	ISC - St. Francis Xavier Room 1	RCIA Classes
9/16/2015	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	ISC - The Arrupe Room 3	Contemplative Prayer
9/16/2015	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	ISC - The Loyola Room 2	RCIA Classes
9/16/2015	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	ISC - Manresa Room 8	Legion of Mary Meeting
9/16/2015	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	ISC - Padre Kino Room 4	K of C (Officers Meeting)
9/17/2015	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	ISC - Manresa Room 8	Level 2 Training
9/17/2015	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	ISC - St. Francis Xavier Room 1	Level 2 Training
9/17/2015	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Church	Choir Practice
9/17/2015	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	ISC - The Arrupe Room 3	Contemplative Prayer
9/18/2015	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Church	Family Faith Night
9/19/2015	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Church	Spanish Baptisms - TR
9/19/2015	9:00 AM	6:00 PM	Rm1,2,3,8	Super Saturdays RCIA
9/19/2015	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	ISC - Padre Kino Room 4	Confirmation Class
9/19/2015	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Church-Confessions	Confessions - TS
9/19/2015	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Church-Confessions	Confessions - EB / PT
9/20/2015	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	ISC - St. Francis Xavier Room 1	Life Teen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

INACTIVE CATHOLICS WELCOME HOME

Please help us bring inactive Catholics back to the sacraments. Pope Francis asks us all to be evangelizers; encouraging inactive Catholics to return home supports his plea.

Six special sessions for inactive Catholics have been scheduled so they can bring their doubts, questions, concerns, or anger at the way they may have been treated. The first week's topic will be, "Why be Catholic? What's so special about the Catholic Church?" If you know an inactive Catholic—a family member, friend, or a coworker—please bring them to any of these sessions.

We have found that some inactive Catholics have a grievance that keeps them away from the sacraments. Some oppose certain Church doctrines or have been put off by various scandals. But the majority of inactive Catholics have simply drifted away for no particular reason.

We want them back! So please bring anyone you know to these meetings. They are meant to let inactive Catholics know what they are missing—and that they are missed!

The success of this program depends on you!

Tuesday Evenings, 6:30—7:30PM
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10

Ignatian Spirituality Center
4801 N. First Street

For questions and further information contact
Bob Early at 602-266-0230.

Finding Intimacy with God *Wherever You Are*

Let God's Grace carry you through the workday.....
Enjoy a few minutes after dropping off children at school to reflect on God's Grace.....

RETREAT IN THE REAL WORLD *For ANYONE too busy to make a traditional retreat*

Retreat in the Real World places reflections, questions, and desires into the background of our busy lives. In just a few minutes each week, we will find greater focus in our spiritual life and discover a freedom and peace too often out of reach in the modern world.

Retreat in the Real World meets once a week throughout the year. The book, *Retreat in the Real World, Finding Intimacy with God Wherever You Are*, can be ordered through the Marian Shop or online at Amazon. Individual chapters of the book can also be downloaded at: onlineministries.creighton.edu/

Tuesday, September 15th @ 7:30AM
Ignatian Spirituality Center, 4801 N. First Street
For questions, or to register for this retreat,
call 212-4511

Contemplative Study

FIRE WITHIN by Fr. Thomas Dubay is a classic on the teachings of Sts. Theresa of Avila & John of the Cross. It is the next book for contemplative study, which will be led by Ron Peterson beginning the week of October 5th. The book can be ordered through the Marian Shop, or online at Amazon or Ebay.

Mondays: 9:00AM—11:00AM **Ignatian Spirituality Center** **Tuesdays: 6:30PM—8:30PM**

For questions and other information contact Ron at 602-266-2530



IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

UNDERSTANDING CATHOLICISM

As our sessions resume, we will explore the early development of the Church, many of its problems, and how those conditions mimic issues facing the Church today.

During the 300 years following the resurrection of Jesus—a time of on-again, off-again persecutions of Christians—there were various views of who Jesus was and what he taught. In many ways those same conditions exist today. We will discuss those similarities and how various religions interpret the major teachings of Jesus.

Sessions are open to anyone who wants to know more about their Catholic religion, or to others who want to know more about what Catholics believe and why.

Sessions resume

Thursday, September 17th

6:30—7:30 PM

4700 N. Central, Suite 106

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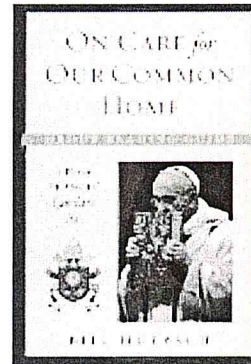
PRAISED BE TO YOU

Encyclical Letter on the Care of Our Common Home

Pope Francis recently released his much anticipated encyclical in hopes that we will engage in a dialogue about our common home. He appeals to each of us "to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development."

Join Ron Meyer for three evenings as he highlights the key points of this 80 page document and provides a starting point for us to engage in meaningful discussion about 'common home' and how we can work to protect it. Over the course of the three weeks, Ron will cover:

- Pope Francis' efforts to continue vision of Vatican II and the work of Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul XXIII through his encyclical;
- The Gospel of Creation and key points of Chapters 1, 2, & 3 of the encyclical;
- Integral and Social Ecology and Lines of Approach



Monday, October 5, 12, 19

St. Francis Xavier School Library

6:30—8:30PM

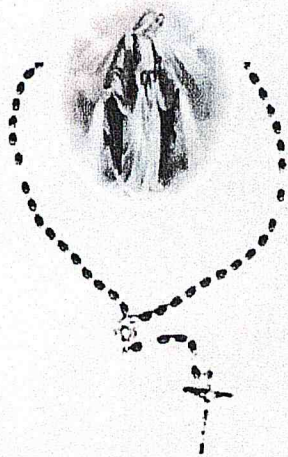
Registration Required: 602-212-4511

Coming Spring 2016

Kevin Saunders

The Bible Between the Lines

Watch the bulletin for more information



40th
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Celebration

*Honoring Mary under her title of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

October 24, 2015

10:00 a.m. TO 12:15 p.m.

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Presiding

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas

Bishop of Tucson



October 25, 2015

2:00 p.m. TO 4:15 p.m.

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may have.

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Claudia Margarita Schmitt
602-212-4518 (Español)

**EDUCACION
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**Las inscripciones ya
están disponibles para el
año escolar 2015-2016.**

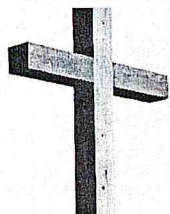
San Francisco utiliza la
Catequesis del Buen
Pastor para formación
religiosa para niños 3
años de edad a través de
quinto grado.

La Catequesis del Buen
Pastor es la formación de
fe que promueve una
larga relación personal y
la vida con nuestro
Señor. Las relaciones
requieren tiempo para
desarrollarse y esto es una
de las muchas razones por
las que animamos a que
inscriba a su hijo a los tres
años de edad. Los
formularios de inscripción
están disponibles en la
oficina, así como en línea.
Por favor, no dude en
llamar si tienen preguntas.

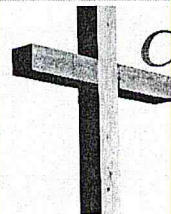
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*I will walk before
the Lord, in the
land of the living.*



*Caminaré en presencia
del Señor en la
tierra de los vivos.*

**¿Esta pensando en convertirse en Católico?
¿Se siente en casa durante la Misa pero no
sabe por que?**

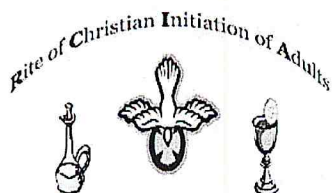
¿Quiere saber mas sobre la fe católica?

RICA es para adultos que:

- No han sido bautizados
- Fueron bautizados en otra fe cristiana y desean convertirse en católicos..
- Se bautizaron católicos pero no han recibido la Sagrada Eucaristía o Confirmación.

Puede hablarnos para empezar el proceso . Para mas información fa-
vor de llamar a **Roberto Guerrero 602-446-5136**

Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos



What Is Contemplative Prayer?

The Trappist monk Thomas Keating called it
Centering Prayer.

The Benedictine monk John Main called it
Christian Meditation.

The Jesuit Ignatius of Loyola called it
Lectio Divina.

Psalm 46 urges us: "Be still and know that I am God."
In our busy and complex lives, this form of prayer
gives us space and time to find our "inner room." (Mt
6:6) Through it we can find stillness underneath the
mental noise, the stillness that lets us connect with
the Holy Spirit.

Monday - Thursday,

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

The Arrupe Rm 3

Literature and instruction available

...your body is a shrine of the indwelling Holy Spirit and the
Spirit is God's gift to you. 1Cor.6:19:

...the Kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:21

We exist solely for this, to be the place He has chosen for
His presence. Thomas Merton

The language that God hears best is the silent language of
love. St. John of the Cross

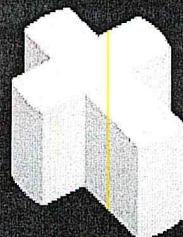
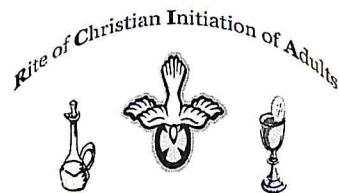
**Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Feeling at home at mass but don't know why?
Want to know more about the Catholic faith?**

RCIA is for adults:

- Who were never baptized.
- Who were baptized in another Christian faith and who wish to become Catholic.
- Who were baptized Catholic but have not received Holy Communion or Confirmation.

You can call us to begin the process or join us on
Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Center.

For more information, please contact
Kimberly Rodriguez
at 602-212-4516 or kim.rodriguez@sfxsj.org.



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**WANTED: Young adults to work with our Jr.
High EDGE Program.**

We are currently seeking out young adults to
work with our Jr. High program, The EDGE.
This program begins on Tuesday, September 15th
and is for Jr. High students in 6th, 7th & 8th
grades. This is a weekly program that will be
each Tuesday at 6:30pm. We are also seeking a
few parents or other adults to help with some
weekly "office type" organization/work during
the week for this program. If you are interested,
please contact

David Chetkauskas EDGE Jr. High School
Program Coordinator St. Francis Xavier Catholic
Community
602-279-9547 Ext. 4524 DavidC.edge@sfxsj.org



MINISTROS DE EUCARISTIA

Para todas las personas interesadas en servir como **MINISTROS DE EUCARISTIA** en la MISA de ESPANOL, que sean mayores de 16 anos, tendremos una clase de entrenamiento el **DOMINGO 27 de SEPTIEMBRE** a las 11:00 A.M. en el **CENTRO ESPIRITUAL IGNACIANO**. Personas interesadas favor de comunicarse con **LORENA** al Tel: (602) 509-9070 o Con **OLGA** al Tel: (602) 410-3374.

Benedictine University, Americare Catholic Hospice, and Xavier College Preparatory present Dr. Autumn Alcott Ridenour, Asst. Professor of Ethics, Merrimack College, on ***Aging as Vocation, Virtues through an Augustinian Lense...*** presented on 2 different nights: Thurs., Sept. 24th, at Xavier College Preparatory, 7 p.m., lecture hall, 4710 N. 5th Street, in Phoenix OR Friday, Sept. 25th, at Benedictine University, 7 p.m., 225 E. Main St., Corner of Hibbert and Main in downtown Mesa.

Q & A will follow both events. Parking is free. The Friday event will be followed by a reception.

The Diocese of Phoenix will grant one CE credit for ministry or teaching recertification for your attendance at one of these lectures.

Please RVSP to Leana at llowery@ben.edu if you plan to attend with date chosen. (But NO RSVP required.)



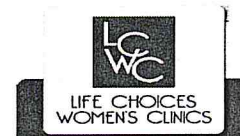
Today's gospel says, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Are you living out the gospel in your marriage? Learn how God is calling you to live in your Sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends October 9-11 in Tucson or November 13-15 in Phoenix. For more information visit www.wmearizona.com (Para los fines de semana en español, por favor visite www.emm14.org)

Saturday, October 3rd at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 400 East Monroe Street in downtown Phoenix, there will be a **FIAT Discernment Morning for Women.**

9:00 a.m. Mass with Fr. Ernesto Reynoso
9:30 a.m. Morning Tea and Coffee with Bagels
10:00 a.m. Discussion Panel with Sisters
10:30 a.m. Q & A
11:30 a.m. Conclude and Chat with Religious

Cub Scout Pack 127 at St. Francis Xavier Parish would like to invite all 1st through 5th grade boys and their parents who may have an interest in scouting to join our Cub Scout Pack. Our Pack is open to all Parishioners and friends interested in Scouting. We are an active and growing Pack. We enjoy Fall and Spring Campouts, BBQ's, Pinewood Derby, Citizenship, Rocket Launch, Leadership, Personal growth, Community Service and much more! We look forward to meeting you. Our Pack Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at the St. Francis Xavier School library from 6pm-7pm. Our upcoming events are: September 22nd Pack Meeting, September 25th Fall Campout. If you have any questions please contact the Cub Master, Jim Houser at 602-870-8605 or jhouser17@cox.net

Today Sunday September 13, 2015
Cradle Sunday



In support of Life Choices Women's Clinics and the work they do, please wear a pro-life t-shirt, button or pin to Mass on Sunday September 13, 2015. Don't have one? Stop by the Cradle Sunday table and receive a complimentary precious feet pin.

Life Choices Women's Clinics Needs:

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers-sizes 4
- Baby/children's clothes -up to size 4 (gently used or new)
- Maternity clothing
- Volunteers in the thrift store
- Volunteers to help decorate living space for Apostolates for Life candidates

Please bring donations to the vestibule of the church before or after the morning Masses & after 1:00 pm Spanish Mass. Please do not bring donations to parish office. Thank you!

To help with Cradle Sunday, email: SylviaLWhite@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 9/14	8:00AM	Fr. Sauer	†	Vivian Price
	Noon	Fr. Berrelleza	†	Paul & Agnes Barquinero
Tues 9/15	6:15AM	Fr. Sauer	†	Coronacion Regala
	Noon	Fr. Togni	†	Kelly Blubaugh
Wed 9/16	6:15AM	Fr. Togni	†	Thomas James Campagnolo II
	Noon	Fr. Rivera	†	Phil Donahue
Thurs 9/17	6:15AM	Fr. Rivera	(Int)	Bernie Dinglasan
	Noon	Fr. Togni	†	Gary Lang
Fri 9/18	6:15AM	Fr. Sauer	†	Asuncion S. Nofuente
	Noon	Fr. Berrelleza	†	Herb Sliger
Sat 9/19	8:00AM	Fr. Sullivan		Entire Parish
	5:30PM	Fr. Sauer		Entire Parish
Sun 9/20	7:00AM	Fr. Sauer		Entire Parish
	9:00AM	Fr. Berrelleza		Entire Parish
	11:00AM	Fr. Sullivan		Entire Parish
	1:00PM	Fr. Rivera		Entire Parish
	5:00PM	Fr. Togni		Entire Parish



Whoever Wishes To Come
After Me Must Deny Himself,
Take Up His Cross, And Follow Me.



El Que Quiera Seguirme,
Que Renuncie A Si Mismo,
Tome Su Cruz Y Me Siga.



WE PRAY FOR... ORAMOS

Helen M. Grant †
Matthew Myer Berens †
Beverly Walton (Int)
Christopher Rook (Int)
Carrie Mitchell (Int)

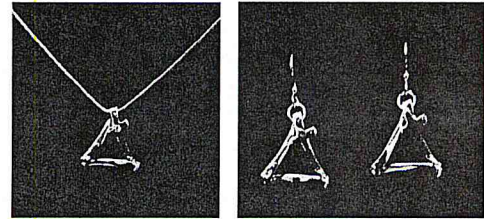
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In case you're going to be helping out St. Nick
By "making a list and checking it twice"...

Check out some early gift ideas

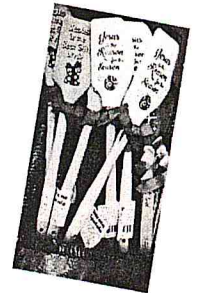
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Sunday 8:00 – 1:00 pm

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Readings for the week of September 13, 2015

- Sunday** **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
- Monday** **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday** **Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday** **Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday** **Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday** **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday** **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37