

You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.

— Acts 2:28

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April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

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Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
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EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM
Sunday - 8:00 AM; 9:30 AM; 11:00 AM; 5:30 PM
12:30 PM - Español
Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM

BAPTISM

Baptismal preparation is required of all parents who have not attended a class within the last three years prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM and by appointment (English)
Saturday: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM and by appointment (Spanish)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made with the parish office.

VISITS TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Inform the office when someone needs a visit from a Communion Minister or one of the Friars.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To register in the parish, please fill out a registration form found in the vestibule, at the parish office, or on the Parish website, and return it to the office.

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The Easter flowers were donated in memory of the following:



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2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal
"Behold, I make all things new"



Currently our parish has reached **92%** of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.

We know that there are families who have not yet made a pledge to the BLA and we are asking for support from every parish household.

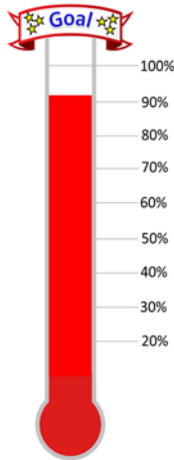
You may go online to make a donation at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code below:

The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch



SCAN ME

the lives and souls of thousands of people. Please reflect on your blessings and consider joining in support of the BLA. Every pledge is important! Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE

17 May

5:00 - 8:30 PM

Parish Palooza

Details to Follow

Mission 2024



Join St. Francis Parishioners on a journey to our Sister Parish in Lima, Peru
Departs Monday, July 15th
Returns Monday, July 22nd

An Informational Meeting will be held Monday, April 15th from 7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the Br. Juniper Room

See the Sister Parish webpage or the Bulletin Board for more information.

Questions? Please call:
Sharon or Terry Danner 703-680-0860
terrydanner@verizon.net

Join Our Clean-Up Day!



Celebrate Earth Month by helping us care for God's creation!! We will have a trash pickup on **Saturday, April 27th**. Please meet in the church parking lot. We will be picking up trash **from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** The Care for Creation Ministry will provide trash pickers, gloves, vests, and trash bags. We encourage you to bring water, bug spray, sun screen, and dress for the weather. *There will be a brief church garden information meeting immediately following the pickup for interested parishioners.* Participants under 18 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult. Please sign-up via Flocknote at: <https://stfrncis.flocknote.com/signup/162637>.

Questions? Please contact **Scott Deane** at vadeanes@yahoo.com.

Are You New to the Parish??? Welcome!! Registration forms are available on the tables in the vestibule, from the Parish Office or from the parish website: www.stfrncis.org.



An outreach
ministry of
the parish



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Food Pantry Needs:

- Cereal
- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Paper Bags

Thank you for all that you do!

Item of the Month:

Cooking Oil

If you or your family find yourself in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Francis House is open:

- Tuesday 9:00 am until 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm
- Thursday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Meals for Prince William County Homeless Shelter

Breakfast for the Shelter at The Ferlazzo Building

St. Francis of Assisi Church has now shifted to providing breakfast for our brothers and sisters at the Prince William County shelter. If you would like to donate ingredients for the preparation of breakfast, please scan the QR code below. As always thank you so much and may the Lord multiply your blessings.

Sign-up to
provide
breakfast for
the shelter



Don't have time, but want to help? It is okay!
You can donate the following items milk,
juice, fresh fruit, and other breakfast items.
**Or donate gifts cards from BJ's, Costco, Sams,
Food Lion or Walmart.**

St. Francis House Donation Request

We are looking for the following donations for disabled clients at St. Francis House:

- Wheelchairs (new or gentle use)
- Walkers (new or gentle use)
- Men and women Slip-on shoes (new)
- Magnifying glass or screen reader (new or gentle use)
- Grabber (new or gentle use)
- Wheelchair or walker side store bag (new or gentle use)



Thank you very much for your generosity and support. Questions?
Please contact **Francia Salguero** at francias@stfrncis.org.

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246
 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
 Friday: **Closed**

Children's Faith Formation



Children's Faith Formation for 2023-2024

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|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Apr. | 14 | Sunday CFF Session |
| | 18 | Thursday CFF Session |
| | 21 | Sunday CFF Session |
| | 25 | Thursday CFF Session |
| | 28 | Sunday CFF Session |
| May | 2 | Thursday CFF Session |
| | 5 | Sunday CFF Session |
| | 9 | Thursday CFF Session |
| | 12 | NO CFF—Mother's Day Weekend |
| | 19 | Sunday CFF Session |

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**BE A FRANCIS-CAN
 NOT A
 FRANCIS-CAN'T**

The Parish is hosting a
Special Olympics Mash-Up Basketball Game
Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Athletes from Special Olympics and St. Francis of Assisi Parish will combine teams to play basketball and raise awareness and support for those with intellectual disabilities.

Each year, participants and attendees have come away from the experience with a better understanding of special needs children and adults. If you have not attended in the past it is a pretty awesome afternoon! Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and cheer. We will have food and games as well. This is a great family event!



CAR RAFFLE

You have to play to win! **The April 23rd deadline is fast approaching** - 4 Vehicles will be raffled along with a \$20,000 cash drawing, plus other cash drawings. Lots of chances to win - if you purchase a ticket.



With your support, everyone is a winner. Your purchase provides additional financial support for the church and you could win a prize too. Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. **One \$5.00 ticket offers** a more generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win four cars plus \$40,000 in cash drawings! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself!

Any questions, or in need of more tickets, please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or cmarquis@stfrancis.org.

*Please take note—All tickets (used or unused and money) can be mailed back directly to **ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**; turned into the Parish Office; placed in the collection basket; or the Catch-All Slot. **St. Francis will STILL receive the normal proceeds from the Raffle.***

This is our Parish's largest fundraiser, and we thank you in advance for your support.

Vacation Bible School

(June 17th-21st, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)



Vacation Bible School is returning to St. Francis this summer! Before registration opens for children, we are seeking volunteers to help with VBS. The number of volunteers we have will determine how many children we may register, so please consider volunteering if you can! Please contact **Angelica Silva** (asilva@stfrancis.org) if you are interested and keep checking back for the VBS children's registration which will be coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S
SPRING
SILENT AUCTION**

Friday, April 26th
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Please Join us for an evening of family fun with Bounce Houses, Food Trucks, Games, 50/50 Raffle and many Fabulous Auction Items to bid on. Here are a few of the items that will be up for bidding:



**Omni Homestead Resort
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JMU Football Game Tickets

Scan Here to RSVP



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| SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM | April 13—Easter Weekday Reconciliation †Alice Tippit †Janet Blackwell †Barbara Zicarelli |
| SUNDAY, 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM | April 14—Third Sunday of Easter Jerry Ryan Martha Ashton †Robert Joseph Alley †Connie Cuellar Sarah Ecklund †Spencer and †Nieves Sagudan †Michael Slade †Sarah Figarella Patricia Wald †Gerardo Ponce †Brigida Salas Orbe †Janet Sarsfield People of the Parish |
| MONDAY, 8:45 AM | April 15—Easter Weekday †Waltraut Emmerich Ingold |
| TUESDAY, 8:45 AM | April 16—Easter Weekday †Eileen Bolen |
| WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM | April 17—Easter Weekday †Alice Durando Emily Trudnak |
| THURSDAY, 8:45 AM | April 18—Easter Weekday †Napoleon R. Cruz |
| FRIDAY, 8:45 AM | April 19—Easter Weekday †Marv Floom |
| SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM | April 20—Easter Weekday Reconciliation †Carole A. Kelley †Alice Tippit †Lorrie Conner |
| Mass Intentions on Sunday, April 21, 2024 | |
| 8:00 AM | Gerard Anthony Laffman Patty Prince |
| 9:30 AM | †Connie Cuellar Keranie Chery †Spencer and †Nieves Sagudan |
| 11:00 AM | †Heredia Matos †Donald Widener †Ronald Orzechowski |
| 12:30 PM | Andrea Morales †Inocencia Estevez Relles |
| 5:30 PM | People of the Parish |

Hearing Assistance Earphones are available for use during the Mass, for those who would like sound amplification. They have been checked and are functioning well (all brand new). See one of the ushers, parish staff, or come to the sacristy before Mass.



Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024

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| Monday | Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday | Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday | Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 |
| Thursday | Acts 8:26-40; John 6:51; John 6:44-51 |
| Friday | Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 |
| Saturday | Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 |
| Sunday | Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18 |

Please Pray For All those who are sick:
Gerard Anthony Laffman;
Ann Tekverk; Patricia Cruz; Joanne Acree; Donna Leeds;
Jim Casey; Bill Saliski; Dolly Brunk; Sarah Morgan;
Maria Suarez; Jeff Dietze; Phyllis Mitchell;
Kate Schell-Smith; Cecilia Fellner; Mary Kay Jones;
Gaston Gianni; Mirian Yanet Segovia; Maira Pena;
Larry Evans; Andrew Wagner; Jim Riordan;
Randy Chapman; Kevin Sliwinski; Estrella Monzon;
JJ Powell; Michelle Fornelli; Collin Callahan;
Ricardo Sayson; Recaredo Monzon; Juliet Erasmo;
Maureen Caddigan; S.J. Defibaugh; Corazon N. Atienza;
Eric Brown; Jan Bond; Delores Baytan; Tomas Bernardo;
David Back; Chad Burns; Bill Myers; Sue Long; Gary Ward;
and Ted Zamerski.

And for those recently deceased: Matthew Bruce Clinger (husband of Stephanie Clinger); and James 'Jim' Riordan (husband of Sandra Riordan).

Votive Candles

Envelopes are provided for candle money. **Please place them in the boxes located on the wall (next to the candles) in the church.**



The **Lion's Club** has **2 donation drop boxes located on the window sill in the vestibule.** Please consider donating your used eyeglasses to the Lion's Club. Your unwanted glasses will help someone see better. Thank you for always being so generous.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is seeking a full-time 2nd Grade Teacher and an instructional assistant for the 2024-2025 school year.

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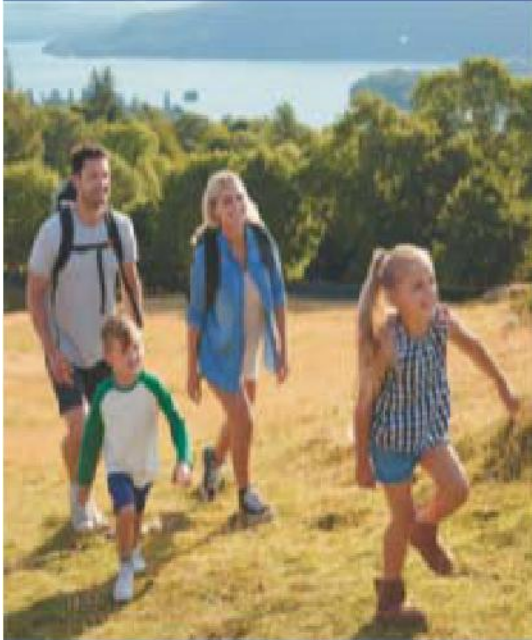
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