

The Sunday Encore

More News and Announcements from St. Francis de Sales Parish

*Sunday, August 21, 2022
The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Pastoral Care And Outreach

We are forming a new team to serve those who are unable to worship with us in person.

Our parish already has many people who bring the Eucharist to individuals, sends cards to the sick; in general, perform many acts of kindness. We would like to expand that ministry to ease the suffering and isolation that occurs with serious illness, chronic pain, diminished physical ability, separation from family, community, church.

We welcome you if you are currently active in this ministry or would like to gather together for prayer and training in this expansion.

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Marriage Moments And Parenting Pointers: Food For Thought And Actions

Marriage Moments- "...[God] has lifted up the lowly and filled the hungry with good things. (Luke 1: 52-53) Mary identifies with the lowly and hungry even as she accepts her role as being the mother of Jesus. Sometimes our deficiencies can show the power of God working in us. How does your beloved lift you up when you feel low?

Parenting Pointers- "...for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Hebrews 12:6) What does discipline look like in your family? As a parent is it easy for you to find effective ways to correct a toddler or teen? As a child do you resent a punishment or get over it quickly. Are there any changes that any of you would like to make?

Living Laudato Si' Eco-Tip Of The Week From The SFdS Parish "Green Team"

Gift giving ideas:

The Easy One: Instead of a plastic gift card, make your own gift card accompanied by cash. If you already have plastic cards, reload them instead of throwing them away and getting a new one.

The Challenging One: Give an experience instead of a physical gift.

This Week From U.S. Catholic Magazine

Please visit *U.S. Catholic Magazine* at www.uscatholic.org for this week's reads and other informative and inspiring articles-

Both can be found on the home page

Catholicism Is Universal. Stop Making It 'Members Only.': The Ethic Of Inclusion Is An Element Of Catholic Identity-And Not A Small One. By Alice Camille

Vocation Reflection For The Week

"As ministers and prophets of mercy and compassion, we are called to be Brothers for the sake of the Church and the sake of the world. We are called to move with deliberate courage and daring ingenuity to bring the Face of Jesus, The Face of Mercy, to those who are far from the faith, those who do not know God, and those who have lost hope." (Identity and Mission of the Religious Brother in the Church, P. 80)

How can our parish community be instruments in facilitating the renewal of the vocation of Brothers and their ministries in our Congregations and the world?

Looking Ahead: Day Of Prayer For The Church And Victims Of Abuse

The archdiocese will observe the fourth annual Day of Prayer for the Church and Victims of Abuse on September 14. In addition to Mass for the Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr at 5:15pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter-in-Chains, all are encouraged to observe this day in parishes, schools, and other institutions.

News From Purcell Marian High School

Purcell Marian High School has three position opportunities open as the new academic began this past week. They are the following:

*Faculty Position-School Counselor

*Staff-Major+Planned Gifts Officer
-Special Events & Alumni Engagement Coordinator

For position descriptions and application information for all three positions, please visit the Purcell Marian website at www.purcellmarian.org/explore/join-the-team/

The construction of Staubach Stadium, the new athletic facility at Purcell Marian High School, will be beginning in the coming weeks. It is located in the back of the school along Woodburn Avenue.

End-Of-Summer Cookout Ideas From The Christ Hospital

It’s cookout season, folks — time for those family picnics, neighborhood potlucks and backyard barbecues. Don't be afraid to set aside the regular fare and get creative! There are all kinds of healthy and delicious cookout side dish ideas that don't require much time or effort, and are light and just right for hot weather, like the ones included here. Here are two ideas for your next gathering:

Corn & Cherry Tomato Salad

Cut the kernels off 3 or 4 ears of fresh sweet corn into a bowl. Add a pint of cherry tomatoes, halved; season with salt and pepper. In a small saucepan, combine 3 tablespoons of olive oil and 1 tablespoon of sliced garlic. Bring to a simmer and cook one minute. Pour the warm garlic oil over the vegetables and gently toss. Add a big handful of chopped fresh herbs.

Summer Fruit Toss

In a big serving bowl, combine 3 or 4 sliced peaches or nectarines (peeled or not) and two cups fresh blueberries. Toss gently with one or two tablespoons raw sugar and the juice and zest of one lime. Garnish with chopped fresh mint.

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“Today, with Internet searches, e-mail shopping and instant credit, we have little patience for things that take time. Likewise, we want instant answers to our prayers. Monia is a model of patience. Her long years of prayer, coupled with a strong, well-disciplined character, finally led to the conversion of her hot-tempered husband, her cantankerous mother-in-law and her brilliant but wayward son, Augustine.”

Leonard Foley, O.F.M. and Pat McCloskey O.F.M.
The Memorial Of St. Monica
August 27