



St. Francis of Assisi

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*You shall love
the Lord your
God with all
your heart,
with all your
soul, with all
your mind,
and with all
your strength.*



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November 4, 2018

Lit. Week 49

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission of the Church

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Mt 28:19-20

Welcome to Our Guests

Thank you for visiting with us today. If you would like to join our parish please fill out a registration form found in the pamphlet rack. Welcoming packs are also available in the parish office during the week.

Office Hours

Open Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 4:30 pm Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Weekdays: Tues.-Fri.: 8:00 am

First Fridays: 8:00 am First Saturdays: 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation: To be determined

Sacraments

Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation: Preparation classes are required.

Baptism: Contact John Cox to register for a class.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:15 pm or by appointment.

Matrimony: Call Fr. Frank eight months in advance.

Communion to Homebound: Call Helen.

Anointing of the Sick, Funerals: Call Fr. Frank.

Other...

Stephen Ministry: Caring lay ministers who offer supportive listening. Call Judy Cabrera.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children: Call John for adults, and Helen for children.

Adoration, Thursdays 8:30 am - 7:30 pm, and Cenacle on Thursdays 7:30-8:15 pm, two rosaries before the Blessed Sacrament, are cancelled temporarily due to the construction.

Cenacle: On First Saturdays, the Marian Movement of Priests program beginning at 8 am.

Meals of Mercy: Call Michele at 303-564-0696 or email mealsofmercy@sfassisi.org to provide or receive meals.

Bulletin: E-mail articles to bulletin@sfassisi.org by **Thurs. November 8th** at noon for the **November 18th** bulletin.

Pulpit announcements: E-mail articles by Thursday at noon to fidel@sfassisi.org.

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Pastoral Council

Kelsey Bosworth, Ray Falce, Jeanne Kuhn, Richard Mandile, Sheryl Roberts, Lola Swedbergh, Reg Valencia

Upcoming Events

Box of Joy, Baked Potato Fundraiser...Nov. 3, 5:00 pm

Children’s Choir...Nov. 4, 4-4:45 pm, SCH

Biblical School, St. Mark...Nov. 8, 6:30 pm, see p. 5

Bethlehem Handicrafts...Nov. 10/11, after masses

Knight’s Breakfast...Nov. 11, 9am-noon

Advent Book Club... book pick-up Nov. 18, starts Nov. 25



Knights of Columbus
**All You Can Eat
Breakfast Buffet**

**Nov. 11
9am-noon**

Pancakes, French toast, home style potatoes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, pozole, coffee & orange juice

Cost: Adults - \$7 per person, Family - \$20.00
Children (up to 12 years of age) \$3 per person



*Original Olive Wood Handicrafts from Bethlehem
November 10th & 11th after all Masses. See p. 8.*

Prayer Corner

Please pray for: Our Church Leaders; the homeless;

The sick: Bill Barrett, Lisa Cavazos, Sal Coppolecchia, Frank Costello, Jeanette Denfeld, Amber Emanuel, Vivian Evers, Kathy Gaertig, Kim Gross, Francis Hinnegan, Gina Hinnegan, Jonathan Jansen, Pam Knollenberg, **Griffin Lambert, Julie Malanify, Nick Mazour, Elizabeth McIntosh-Schwartz, Dakota Miller, Nicole Morrow, Edmund Nespoli, Monica Peria, Helen Rayl, Brittany Rehage, Marcia Rehage, Ruth Shields, Cecilia Smith, Bernadette Thalman, Bernadette Tharp, William Toth, Zachary Quick,** and all those in the Book of the Sick;

And those in harm’s way: Matthew DeBarris, Andrew Mazzarelli, Joe Roberts, Seth Roberts, Nicholas Shallcross, Aaron Snyder, Chase E. Stoner, and all babies in the womb.



You shall love your neighbor
as yourself.

-Mk 12:31

Pastor's Corner

As Christians we have heard many times the gospel imperative to put God first in our lives. Jesus joins that greatest commandment with the commandment to love our neighbor as ourself. Love of God and love of neighbor go hand in hand. But of course, it's easier said than done. Sometimes we don't love ourselves, and that makes it hard to love others. Sometimes we love just a chosen few (maybe family and friends) but not people we don't know. Sometimes we have difficulty loving God, and instead love a god we create. Jesus teaches us about God's love through his sacrifice on the cross. We are invited to reflect on the dying and rising of Christ in our own lives. Where am I dying? Where am I rising?

A couple of years ago I spoke on the real meaning of the term "separation of Church and State," which was originally intended to protect religion from government (not vice versa as many suppose today) and presupposed the influence on government from religion. Here are some quotes I used in that homily. James Madison, the principal author of the Constitution, wrote: "Religion (is) the basis and Foundation of the Government... We have staked the future of all our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves... according to the Ten Commandments of God." Thomas Jefferson, who coined the phrase "separation of Church and State" in a different context, wrote: "God gave us life and liberty. Thus, the liberties of a nation cannot be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God and that they are not to be violated but without His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever."

Far from believing that our religious beliefs should not influence government and politics, the founders of our country strongly believed that the State should support the basic human rights derived from the Scriptures, as best they understood them (many of them still believed in slavery). As we participate in forming the future of our country through our voting, may the best of our teachings from Christ and His Church promote God's values for every human person in our country and on the face of the earth, whether born or unborn. May God protect our country!

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 4, 2018

Sun.	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
Mon.	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tues.	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wed.	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thurs.	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri.	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sat.	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Next Sun.	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Priest Mass Intentions

Sat.	11-03	4:30 pm	†Edward Vleming By Bernard & Joan Halter
Sun.	11-04	8:00 am	†Norman Lax By Nancy & Ken Kozar
		10:00 am	†George Liptak By Barbara Hess
		5:00 pm	The People of St. Francis of Assisi
Tues.	11-06	8:00 am	†Paul Dohm By Carol Croell
Wed.	11-07	8:00 am	Salomea Bogusz By Gabriella Grant
			†Paul & †Genevieve Rohret By Dan & Elaine Gockel
			†Steve Antony By Marilyn Turner
			†George Liptak By Anne-marie Boyer
Thurs.	11-08	noon	†Ron Wedman
		8:00 am	†James Whisman By Patricia Mannos
Fri.	11-09	8:00 am	†Judith Ann Ryle By Bernadette Ryle
Sat.	11-10	4:30 pm	†James & †Evelyn Whisman By Patricia Mannos
Sun.	11-11	8:00 am	†Rose & †Robert Tilton By Yvonne Merrell
		10:00 am	†Shawn Peterson By his Parents
		5:00 pm	The People of St. Francis of Assisi

GOOD NEWS FOR FAMILIES
WITH SMALL CHILDREN . . .
WE HAVE ADDED BACK A

CRY ROOM

IN THE NEW CHURCH!

Yaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay!



Christmas Outreach!

BOX OF JOY: We need toothbrushes with cases, toothpaste, wash cloths, stuffed animals, hard candy, socks, gloves, t-shirts, combs, brushes, hair accessories, calculators, small toys (yo-yos, cards, jump ropes, cars, dolls, puzzles), ziploc sandwich bags, wrapping paper, tape, and *wrapped shoe boxes*. Cash and gift cards are also appreciated. All items must be in by **Thurs., Nov. 29th**. *Helpers are also needed. Please sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Please call Jeanne or Brent at 303-772-9247.*



BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY:

The Longmont Unit of The Salvation Army is looking for volunteer bell ringers to support the annual Red Kettle Campaign. **All funds raised in the kettles stay local** to help residents of the greater Longmont area with rent, utilities, shelter, prescriptions, and disaster services. **Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex for the weekends of Nov. 30-Dec. 2 or Dec. 14-16 at Sam's Club.** For more information, contact Elaine Klotz at 303-772-5529 or elaine@ourcenter.org.



OUR CENTER HOLIDAY MEAL BAGS: We will help provide holiday food for those in need. Pick up an OUR Center bag (Dec. 1st and 2nd) containing a list of requested foods to be brought back the following weekend (Dec. 8th and 9th). See the list below.

MORE LOCAL OUTREACH ON PAGE 6.

Careless. Christmas and Holy Family Masses

children's choir 2018

Email fidel@sfassisi.org

Rehearsals: Sundays, 4-4:45pm
Starting on November 4th
St. Clare Hall



34th Annual Holy Family High School Christmas Wreath and Garland Sale

Your favorite Holy Family student is selling wreaths and garlands to decorate for the Christmas season.

**20" and 30" Fraser Fir and Douglas Fir wreaths
25' Douglas Fir garlands**

Wreaths can be shipped anywhere in the continental U.S. for a nominal fee arriving fresh for the season.

To order, contact any Holy Family student or go to our website www.holyfamilyhs.com to see our product offerings and all the details.

Questions: Contact Mary Fountaine at
mary.fountaine@holyfamilyhs.com

Community Market Holiday Wish List 2018

We are collecting the following items to fill holiday food bags for OUR Center!

Mashed potatoes
Stuffing mix
Gravy
Cream of mushroom soup
Canned sweet potato or yams
Canned fruit, including cranberries
Canned vegetables (except green beans)
Baking mix, pancake mix
Cookie or dessert mix
Hot chocolate
Syrup
Cooking oil

Please bring donations back to St. Francis Parish the weekend of **December 8/9** or deliver directly to: OUR Center, 220 Collyer St., Longmont, CO 8 – 5 weekdays (south side food receiving door).

Questions? 303-772-5529/email info@ourcenter.org

THANK YOU!

www.ourcenter.org



Religious Ed. Helen Herman
303-772-6322 x 226 E-mail: Helen@sfassisi.org

WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR FAITH!

God's been calling you to bring Christ to our children; and you've been hoping he's asking someone else, but **certainly not YOU!** But wait, He **IS** asking you; and so am I! We need you to take that step in faith right now!!

The Greeter is the first person the kids and parents see. So it needs to be someone friendly, helpful, willing to be flexible, and organized. It would be someone who could be helpful when I'm not available at the time.



Tues. 4:15-5:45 pm - GREETER

Substitutes - Are so **IMPORTANT**; and always needed for all sessions, sometimes with short notice.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS: We are most grateful to Lucy Mally who will teach 1st grade on Tuesdays at 6:15, and Sheryl Thomas who will Aide for 2nd grade on Tuesdays at 4:30. We hope you are blessed by your giving heart.

THANKS FOR DONATION: Thanks to a family for their kind donation of a flat screen TV for one of our classrooms. This will be a huge help. Yea!

CONFIRMATION FOR 3RD & 4TH GRADES: Did you know that Archbishop Aquila has instituted "**Restored Order for Sacraments**"? Now our 3rd & 4th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year if they have completed 1 year of Basics RE.

Please register your children for RE Classes soon. It is very important for them to begin learning about their faith before their Sacramental year; and to continue their formation well beyond Eucharist or Confirmation!!

Green Registration Forms are available in the Narthex; or you may go to our web-site to register and pay on-line. A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is required to register for a Sacramental class. Please help us by registering early.

1ST and 3RD GRADERS - WHERE ARE YOU? Right now enrollment for 1st & 3rd grade is low. Where are you? We're missing you, come and learn about your faith! *Continued on page 6.*

Adult Ed

Advent Book Club - Sign Up Today

This Year's Advent Book: **Three Days**



In the Bible we are told Jesus was lost in the Temple for three days when he traveled to Jerusalem at Passover with Mary and Joseph. Why did he stay behind? What did he do? Who did he meet? Where did he sleep? Was he ever in danger? This Biblical novel is a compelling tale about 12-year-old Jesus, based on the second chapter of Luke's Gospel. This book will grip your imagination as you explore the

Temple and experience the drama of ancient Hebrew traditions with the boy Messiah. It's a story for the child in all of us. To sign up for a group go to our website: sfassisi.org/book-club or sign up in the narthex. **Pick up your books on November 18** after Mass. **The first class will begin on November 25.**



DENVER CATHOLIC
BIBLICAL SCHOOL

ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION

Biblical School short class on St. Mark (live-streamed!): The Denver Catholic Biblical School is offering a new short class entitled, "*The Way of Discipleship in the Gospel of*

Mark," taught by Dr. Ben Akers. The class lasts five sessions on **Thursdays evenings at 6:30pm starting on November 8.** It will be held at the St. John Paul II Center and also live-streamed for anyone who cannot attend in person. Tuition is \$50. For more information, please visit www.sjvdenver.edu/laydivision or call 303.715.3195.



**Women's Retreat
at St Martin
de Porres**

**"Mary Nurturing
Our Hope During
Advent"**

**Saturday
December 8, 2018**

Guest Speaker: Kathy McGovern

Mass @ 8:30 am

Retreat 9:30 am-3:00PM

Lunch Provided

Another
K.M.
event. See
page 7!

RSVP to Laurie Lopez,

Director of Faith Formation: 303 499 7744

laurie@smdpchurch.org

Suggested donation: \$10

**St Martin de Porres Catholic Church: 3300 Table Mesa Dr
Boulder, CO 80305**

First Fridays Encounter

Prayer Eucharistic Adoration Music

**CATHOLIC
PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR
6:30PM**



Religious Ed. Continued

CLASS SESSIONS

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 pm – **Grades 1-4**

Tuesday - 6:15-7:30 pm - *Grades 1-5*

Wednesday - 4:30-5:45 pm - *Grades 1-5*

Please complete your registration by **Friday 11 am** in order to be placed in a class for the upcoming week. We will verify your registration before you come to class. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP: IS ABOUT USING YOUR GIFTS WELL.

MY CHILD HAS RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION WHY DO WE HAVE TO KEEP COMING TO RE? We truly hope your child will continue their religious education long after receiving the sacraments. Your/their faith is a life-long learning process!

CATHOLIC RADIO – 1060 am – KRCN –

“Change your station, change your life.” My favorite program, “Take 2 With Jerry & Debbie” on Oct. 25 had as their topic, ‘Suffering’.

Have you, or are you currently suffering? Need someone to talk with? Give our Parish a call, we have people who can help!

TODAY’S JOKE – Questella: How do you fix a flat pumpkin? Isabella: With a pumpkin patch!

TILLIE & MAIZEY – This was the first time that Saraharia ever thought about the story of “The Boy who Gave His Lunch Away.” (Jn.6:1-15) This boy was so excited about going to see a king. When his Mom packed him a small lunch and there was no food to share with the huge crowd he offered his lunch to Jesus to share with everyone! He did so cheerfully; and never really wondering how such a small deed could help! Their teacher, Mrs. K., said that you should be cheerful in stewardship. Is it really that easy? Saraharia wondered what gift she had to share.

RE CHALLENGE – *Are you a cheerful giver of your Time, Talent & Treasure? This week be cheerful in all good things you do. Do things without being asked. Share your favorite Halloween candy.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR:

Nov. 6/7 – Class – Please turn in FCC Permission Forms

Nov. 13/14 – Class + “Formation in Christian Chastity”

Agape Safe Haven



As we prepare for the winter season the staff and volunteers at Agape Safe Haven have been reflecting upon the fact that "We Are All God's Children". Each one of us, no matter our life's circumstances, is a child of God and beloved by Him. Won't you help Agape Safe Haven bring dignity and hope to the homeless guests we serve?

We are a Christian Organization that works with our Homeless Guests. Our goal has always been to be a 'HANDS UP' ministry. Our goal is to be GOD'S good stewards. Isn't that what He calls us to do?

This is our 3rd Season and we have had wonderful results...

We are in immediate need of donations like **plain t-shirts, men's and women's undergarments, socks, and thermal underwear. In addition, we would appreciate donations of coffee and household cleaning supplies.** Please place these items in the appropriate box in the Narthex.

Do you have an extra hour or two during the week? We are in such need of Volunteers. Agape Safe Haven does not receive State or City funding. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Michele McCracken, at 303-564-0696. Also, please go to our website-agapesafehaven.org



Kick off the Christmas season with this fundraiser for Longmont Meals on Wheels! The Gift of Home is a self-guided tour of three beautifully decorated homes, running November 30th and December 1st, with a VIP preview night on November 29th. Decorations will be available for purchase.

VIP night (Nov 29th 5-9pm) includes dinner at one of four local restaurants and an opportunity to view the homes that evening or through Saturday. General admission days are Nov 30th 10am-7pm and Dec 1st 9am-3pm. VIP tickets are \$45 per person, and General Admission tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. All tickets can be purchased online or at Ace Hardware, Longmont Florist, Niche Design House, Longmont's Woodley's Fine Furniture, Niwot Market, Front Range Mercantile and Longmont Meals on Wheels.

Go to www.thegiftofhome.org for more information or to purchase tickets.

Respect Life

As of the first 26 days of this campaign, 215 lives, that we know of, have been saved from abortion.



Earlier this month a car drove into the Boulder abortion clinic parking lot on a Tuesday morning; a man and younger woman were in the rental car. They sat in the car, not going in as two other couples had done earlier that morning. After about 30 minutes they left without speaking to the single 40DFL person, peacefully praying.

We will never know the outcome for these people, but there have been many 40DFL coordinators who report moms and babies returning months, years later to report they changed their minds because of people praying outside these clinics. We walk and pray as we are called to do - by faith and not by sight - Blessed are they who have not seen, but believe. Please join us as we are called to do, to pray, fast and to speak for those who can not, the unborn, at the Boulder abortion clinic as part of this campaign.

News from Rachel's Vineyard: RV has now been blessed with a facility in Bailey Colorado and have held retreat #48 and #49 in July and October, 2018 in the new facility. Many thanks to all who have made this possible!



Stewardship

SEPTEMBER OFFERTORY:..... \$74, 273.00 (5 weeks)

If you need *offertory envelopes*, please call the office. If you would like *Electronic Fund Transfer* go to our website, highlight *Live Your Faith*, and click on *GIVING* and follow the prompts. *EFT offertory donors* will not receive *Sunday Offertory envelopes* but will receive *special occasion envelopes* on a *quarterly basis*.

This weekend, all Catholics of our archdiocese are being asked to support the *Annual Seminaries' Appeal*. Your gift will serve as a genuine act of gratitude for today's priests, while also encouraging our seminarians in their daily growth to the priesthood. Please visit sjvrm.org to donate today. Thank you.

Building Loan Balances

6/30/18	Building	\$1,703,201.53	Updated quarterly
	Land	\$387,308.93	Updated yearly
	Monthly Payments	\$17,031.87	

September 2018 Gift Card Program Results

	Sales	Earnings
Gift Cards/Scrip	9,553.00	417.72
King Soopers Reload	21,144.00	1,057.20
PrestoPay Proceeds	3,260.00	278.60
Totals	33,957.00	1,753.52

Hello Everyone!

Please check out the Christmas Outreach page in the bulletin (and page 6, column 2.) We have many of our brothers and sisters in Christ we would like to help have a happy Christmas. Many of us have already wrapped boxes for the boxes of joy, but we are still in need of items to fill the boxes. It is always fun to do the bell ringing for The Salvation Army and so much more. Thank You God for all the opportunities we have to serve You by helping others and thank you to all of our special angels who lead these programs.

**Love & Prayers,
Stewardship Council**

Weekly Schedule

Sat.	11-03	5:00 pm	Box of Joy, Baked Potato Fund-raiser/ SCH
Sun.	11-04	8:00 am	CGS/ CGS, Library
		9 am-noon	Coffee & Donuts/ SCH
		4:00 pm	Children's Choir/ SCH
		6:00 pm	Return Support Group/ SCH
Mon.	11-05	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Church
		9:00 am	Biblical School/ SCH
		1:00 pm	CGS/ CGS/Library
		6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry/ 5th Gr
Tues.	11-06	8:00 am	Morning Mass/ Church
		4:30 pm	RE/ CRs
		6:15 pm	RE/ CRs
		6:15 pm	Sacramental Prep MS/HS/ SCH
Wed.	11-07	8:00 am	Morning Mass/ Church
		8:45 am	TORCH CCM/ SCH
		9:30 am	CGS/ CGS/Library
		11:00 am	TORCH Adoration/ Church
		12:00 pm	TORCH Mass/ Church
		4:30 pm	RE/ CRs
		6:00 pm	EDGE/ SCH
		6:30 pm	Teresa of Avila Study/ 5th Gr
Thurs.	11-08	8:00 am	Morning Mass/ Church
		10:00 am	Humanae Vitae/ 4th Gr
		6:30 pm	RCIA/ 4th Gr.
Fri.	11-09	8:00 am	Morning Mass/ Church
		8:30 pm	Rosary/ Church
Sat./Sun.	Nov. 10/11	After Masses	Bethlehem Handicrafts
Sun.	11-11	9-noon	Knight's Breakfast/ SCH
		4:00 pm	Children's Choir/ SCH
		6:00 pm	Return Support Group/ SCH

EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

Annual Advent Morning Retreat
Saturday, December 1st

Please join **Kathy McGovern**, the author of the weekly scripture column *The Story and You*, in a morning of reflection on the Advent readings. Kathy will draw from her new Advent booklet, *Ever Ancient, Ever New*, to teach the fascinating Advent liturgical themes. The morning is held in the Noucci Hall at **Immaculate Conception Church**, 715 Cabrini Dr, Lafayette, CO 80026, on **Saturday, December 1st**, from **9am-11am**. To register, contact Rita Albright at 303-665-3800 or rita.albright@gmail.com Donations gratefully accepted. Kathy's booklet is available for purchase for \$1.00. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in the church beginning at 8 a.m.

CHURCH ATTIRE REMINDER: Did you know that you are a temple of the Holy Spirit? You'll never regret dressing appropriately with modesty & humility. Be brave, be a leader - please always dress reverently, especially when you come to spend time with our Lord, Jesus Christ! Thank you!

Youth Leadership Team Opportunities

The best way to learn your faith is to pass it on to others!

We're growing! Now's your chance to help others get to heaven!

One female mentor is needed to complete the team for a new high school girls' YDisciple group starting in January.

Men needed for EDGE Middle School program. We have a team of 9, but more are needed.

Contact Sandy Gross at sandy@sfassisi.org. As always, training and support are provided.



YDisciple
High
School

YDisciple is a mentor-intensive discipleship program for high schoolers. Youth meet once a week with their friends and two mentors to discuss their faith and get to know one another on a deeper level. Each group determines its own meeting time and place. YDisciple groups use the YDisciple program on FORMED and the SUMMIT Scripture study program. Every 6 weeks YDisciple groups gather for service projects, mini-retreats, or fun outings.

Space is available for high school girls starting next semester. There are two spots left for high school boys. Parents can provide snacks and places to meet in their homes. YDisciple will continue to add new groups throughout the year as new mentors are trained. All registration forms are online and in the lobby. Registration is \$25. Contact sandy@sfassisi.org to sign up youth and recommend mentors.



EDGE
Middle School Youth
Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 PM

The **EDGE Middle School Youth Group**, grades 6 – 8, **Wednesday nights from 6-7:30**. The Armor of God program has different challenges for the youth to accomplish on their own in order to earn medals.

GREAT NEWS TO REPORT! EDGE is growing, growing, growing! We're learning how to pray, making friends, and having fun! New members are always welcome to join our teams. Just fill out a registration form found online or in the lobby and return it to the parish office. Registration is \$25.

GREAT NEWS! The number of boys in the EDGE Middle School program is growing! Another man is needed to lead these young men each week. He must be between the ages of 17-77 and a Catholic in good standing

NO EDGE OCT. 31 or Nov. 21. Our last meeting for 2018 is Nov. 28.

Original Olive Wood Handicrafts from Bethlehem November 10th & 11th after all Masses Nativity Sets – Creches – Rosaries – Statuettes – Christmas Ornaments – Home, Office and Church Décor

From Bethlehem in the Holy Land, The Bannoura family of Bethlehem Handicrafts imports products from the Christian community of Bethlehem. They are pleased to share their family story and trade to all those who will be present after all masses.

As Joseph taught Christ the trade of carpentry in Nazareth, the Bannoura family passed the trade of olive wood artisanship from generation to generation until the present. They take great pride in this distinct and traditional craft, which is one of the principal sources of income for the small but resilient Christian community.

Each item for sale is handcrafted from olive wood with care and precision. Any number of items ranging from Nativity sets to Christmas ornaments will make ideal Christmas gifts for family, friends and coworkers. Other items such as statuettes and rosary beads will make for excellent Baptismal, First Communion and Confirmation gifts throughout the year.



Visit www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com for more information and to view available products.

Youth Group Happenings

Youth Program Dates

For information regarding EDGE, YDisciple, Leadership team, and MS/HS Sacramental prep, please contact **Sandy Gross** at sandy@sfassisi.org. My hours are usually Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

EDGE Schedule Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 PM in St. Clare Hall. All 6-8 grade youth are welcome!

NO EDGE on All Hallow's Eve

Nov. 7 FUN NIGHT: Mafia, Werewolf, games, hang out... sounds good to me!

This is a great time for new people to join and get to know us.

Nov. 14 EDGE

Nov. 21 NO EDGE: Thanksgiving

Nov. 28: EDGE Party: A Catholic Church New Year's Eve!

NO EDGE through December

Jan. 9: WELCOME BACK!



YDisciple Young Men meet on Wednesday, 7:30 – 9 PM. Only two spots left! Register soon!

YDisciple Young Women meet Fridays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM. There is a waiting list for high school girls.



Sacramental Prep Class grades 6-12

Next Class is TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 6:15 -7:30.

PARENT MEETING during class time.

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THAT'S A TOTAL OF 6 PRIZES!!

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