

**Saint Francis of Assisi Parish  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 6, 2022**

**Father, bless our veterans and all who  
serve our nation defending our freedom.  
For those who bravely gave their lives,  
grant them eternal rest. For those who  
are serving, give them courage. For those  
who served, we offer our gratitude.  
Amen.**



**Friday, November 11, 2022**

***Veterans Day***

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

After Easter to December 31st ... 4:00 pm  
January 7 to April 8 ... 3:00 pm & 4:30 pm

#### **SUNDAY**

After Easter to January 1 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am  
January 8 through Easter Sunday  
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

#### **WEEKDAYS**

Monday - Friday ..... 8:15 am  
Holy Days ..... 8:15 am & 6:30 pm

#### **CHURCH OPEN HOURS**

Monday - Friday 7am-4pm  
Saturday 2pm - 5pm  
Sunday 7am - 11am

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Winter** - September 6 through June 3  
Mon - Thurs 9:00 am-12:30 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Summer** - June 6 through September 5  
Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Thursday after Mass 9:00 am - 9:15 am  
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Call Parish Office at least six months in advance.

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact Parish Office

## **Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings for the Week**

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

8:15am †**LEROY AND JEAN YANDA**  
by Bob and Linda Zerucha  
*Reading: Timothy 1:1-9*  
*Gospel: Luke 17:1-6*

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

8:15am †**DALE A RUTH**  
by George and Evelyn Ruth  
*Reading: Timothy 2:1-8, 11-14*  
*Gospel: Luke 17:7-10*

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

8:15am **INTENTIONS OF CHARLES FIALA**  
*The Dedication of Lateran Basilica*  
*Reading 1 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12*  
*Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17*  
*Gospel: John 2:13-22*

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

8:15am †**HELEN WHELAN MARIAN OVIEDO**  
*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*  
*Reading: Philemon 7-20*  
*Gospel: Luke 17:20-25*

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

8:15am †**JO ANN SKOLSKY**  
by Dennis and Bridget Blake  
*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*  
*Reading: 2 John 4-9*  
*Gospel: Luke 17:26-37*

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**  
4:00pm **FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

8:00am **ALICE ADAMS**  
by Parish Women's Guild  
10:00am †**STEPHANIE SUPICK**  
by Eugene  
*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20a*  
*Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*  
*Gospel: Luke 21:5-19*

# **Mission Cooperative at SFOA Church with Father Antony David - November 5 and 6, 2022**

## **Mission Appeal**

The Society of Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (MMI) is a religious congregation founded by Rev. J.E. Arul raj, in the year 2000 in India. The order has 270 priests and 315 brothers in the philosophical and theological formation. We work in five countries in Africa namely Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Ethiopia, Central African Republic and South Sudan. The purpose of our mission appeal is to help the poor children in South Sudan in the area of Education. There are 39 priests serving in South Sudan from our order in the diocese of Juba, Wau, Yei and Rumbek. Most of our missions and parishes in south Sudan are subjected into conflicts and ethnic wars and the conflict drives are land, tribalism and political manipulation.

## **Pastoral Ministry**

Throughout fifty years of struggle, south Sudan's different churches have remained resolute institution of faith. Priests and pastors from numerous denominations brought humanitarian to people who were exploited during south Sudan long war for independence, often considered a fight for religious freedom for the Christian south from the Islamic government to the north in Khartoum, however today after these many years of bloodshed, the world's youngest nation steadily grows in faith, amidst all these Our clear ministry conscience makes us fit and ready to devote ourselves to contribute effectively to the fundamental importance of the ministerial priesthood for the life and growth of Christian communities, our missionaries in South Sudan engage in the following socio-pastoral missions; Celebration of sacraments, Catechism Classes for Children, Organizing Christian pious groups and Organizing Christian pious groups.

## **Education Ministry**

Many Children in south Sudan became orphans and semi orphans by war. Therefore education becomes a big challenge to them. There are not many schools locally for them to get educated. We established 37 institutes which include primary, nursery schools, Tuition centers and technical institute. Most of the children were given free education through various sponsorship programs. Your help will indeed help the children to make their dreams real. I personally thank you for accepting the mission appeal in the midst of tragedy (Hurricane Ian).

**by Rev. Antony David Amalraj MMI**



# K of C Installation of Officers October 24, 2022

Grand Knight: Andrij Szul  
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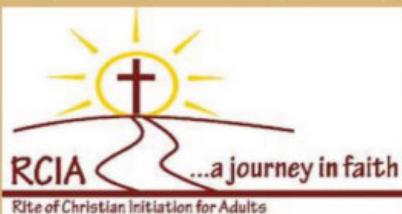
# CONGRATULATIONS TO LEE RESER ON BEING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FOR 67 YEARS!



From left to right: Lee Reser, Phil Jeleniewski Past Grand Knight, Al Losacano Deputy Grand Knight, Andrij Szul Grand Knight and Father Cory Mayer.

**Lee was presented with a statue of Saint Francis by Father Mayer  
and the Knights of Columbus at Mass on October 30, 2022**





## RCIA: Come and See Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- *Do you recognize a need for spirituality in your life and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church?*
- *Are you baptized in another Christian denomination and wonder if God is calling you to the Catholic Church?*
- *Are you a baptized Catholic but never celebrated Confirmation and/or Holy Communion?*
- *Do you want a renewal in your lifelong faith relationship with Jesus and his Church?*

The RCIA is the process through which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil every year. Be a friend and bring a loved one or neighbor to Christ and His Church through the RCIA. Our doors are open! Is God inviting you to join us? All members of our Parish are invited to attend as well. The sessions begin November 4 and continues every Friday 9:15am-10:45am in the Parish Conference Room. The teachings are presented by our Pastor, Father Cory Mayer, and Jim Brantner, DRE.

For more information contact Jim Brantner 941-697-4899.

## **SFOA Church Hurricane Relief Fund**

To donate, drop a check or cash in the offering basket or donate online at [sfoachurch.com](http://sfoachurch.com) - click Giving and click Online Giving and then click Give Now.

Thank you Parishioners for your support in our continuing efforts in cleaning up the damage and repairing the Church and Parish Center.

### **Hurricane Prayer**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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**AA Meetings  
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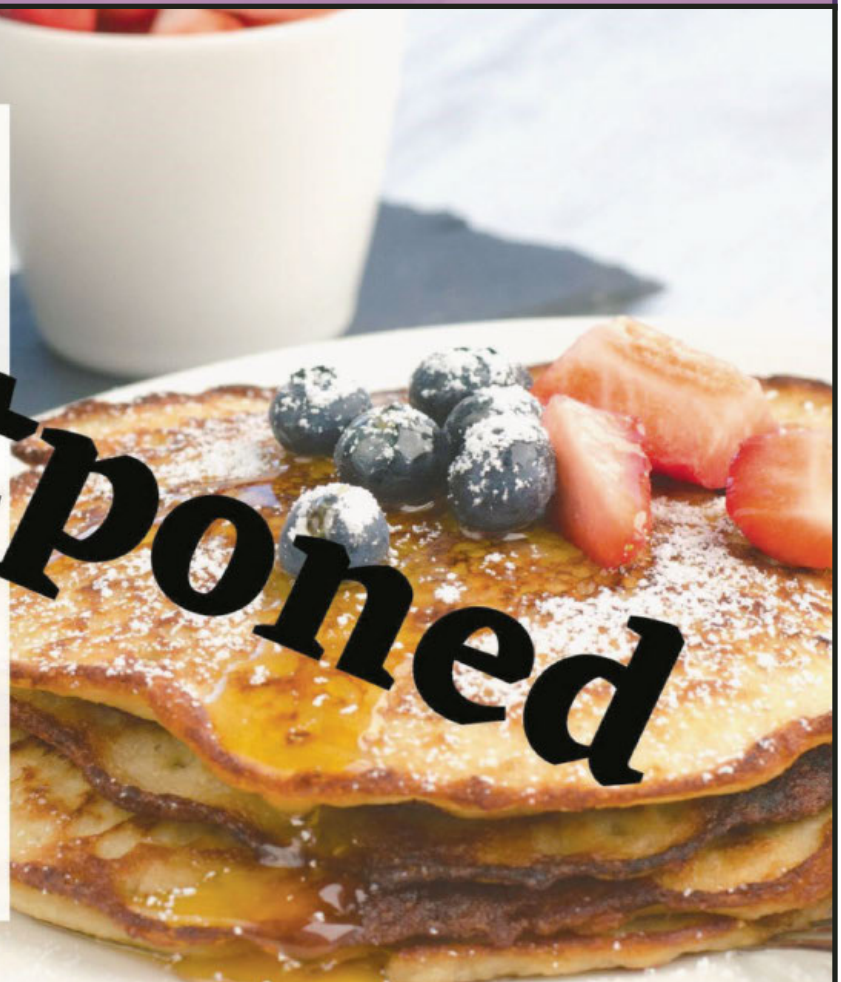
*Knights of Columbus*



**Pancake  
Breakfast**

**November 13, 2022  
8:30 - 11:30am  
in the Parish Center**

**\$8 all you can eat includes:  
Pancakes, sausage, scrambled  
eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee  
and orange juice.  
Kids eat free! All are welcome!**



**Postponed**

# Catholic Memorial Mass

## Veterans Day

Friday, November 11, 2022



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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C



In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they disagreed with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, “. . . for to him all are alive.”

# Ministry Week for Saint Francis of Assisi Church

	Start	End	Event - Location
<b>Mon Nov 7</b>	7:50am	9:00am	<b>Rosary/Mass/Anointing/Chaplet - Church</b>
	9:00am	11:00am	Parish Stewardship Ministry - Church
	9:00am	Noon	Parish Food Pantry Ministry - Parish Center
	9:15am	11:30am	Rosary Makers - Room 6
	10:30am	11:00am	Priest Anoints at Englewood Hospice House
	11:45am	12:30pm	Lectio Divina - Gospel Prayer - Church
	6:00pm	8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting - Parish Conference Room
<b>Tues Nov 8</b>	7:50am	8:45am	<b>Rosary/Mass - Church</b>
	8:45am	9:45am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration - Church</b>
	9:50am	10:00am	<b>Benediction - Church</b>
	10:30am	12:00pm	Parish Women's Guild Director/Coordinator Meeting - Conference Room
	1:00pm	3:00pm	Women's Bible Study - Parish Conference Room
	5:30pm	6:45pm	Religious Education K thru 8th Grade - Parish Center
<b>Wed Nov 9</b>	7:50am	8:45am	<b>Rosary/Mass - Church</b>
	9:00am	11:00am	Parish Women's Guild General Membership Meeting - Parish Center
	9:15am	11:15am	Parish Food Pantry Ministry - Parish Center
	6:00pm	8:00pm	Choir Practice - Church
	7:00pm	8:00pm	AA - Parish Hall
<b>Thurs Nov 10</b>	6:45am	8:00am	That Man is You! - Parish Center
	7:50am	8:45am	<b>Rosary/Mass - Church</b>
	9:00am	9:15am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church</b>
	1:00pm	3:00pm	Hooks and Needles for Angels - Parish Conference Room
<b>Fri Nov 11</b>	7:50am	8:45am	<b>Rosary/Mass - Church</b>
	9:15am	11:15am	Parish Food Pantry Ministry - Parish Center
	9:15am	10:45am	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
	3:00pm	4:00pm	Veterans Day Mass at Sarasota National Cemetery
<b>Sat Nov 12</b>			<b>Recalling and Renewing our CONFIRMATION</b>
	9:30am	11:00am	Reader/EMHC Workshop - Parish Center
	3:00pm	3:30pm	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church</b>
	4:00pm	5:00pm	<b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church</b>
<b>Sun Nov 13</b>	8:00am	9:00am	<b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church</b>
	10:00am	11:00am	<b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church</b>
	10:00am	1:30pm	<b>Family Mass and Confirmation Prep - Church and Parish Conference Room</b>

For the most updated Calendar please go to [www.sfoachurch.com](http://www.sfoachurch.com)



Drop food donations at Mass or at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!



# Parish Outreach Food Pantry

**THE FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, TOOTHBRUSES, TOOTHPASTE, AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT.**

**Thank you Outreach Volunteers for your help cleaning and organizing the freezers and refrigerators in the kitchen and pantry after the hurricane.**

**Thank you Parishioners for continuing to donate to the food pantry so that we can help our community in need.**

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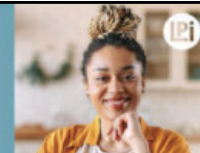
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