

Final Thought – Fr. Joe

Life, for some reason, seems to take delight in disrupting our plans. It's time for me say good bye! It's bittersweet! So much I like to say, yet hard to express at all. You have embraced me with your warm affection and love from day one. I have become a better priest, I have become better baptized Christian and I have become a better human person because of you. I'll always cherish my time with you, my good people at St. Francis.

On July 21st, I'll be serving Holy Spirit Parish in Duncanville as their pastor. I hope and pray that the Lord will continue to use me to serve his people with care and love in my new post (I ask your prayers also). I leave you with sense of peace and confidence because you have a GOOD pastor, Fr. Larry. And I am certain that Fr. Vincent will be a blessing to you all.

Lastly, my heartfelt gratitude to the staff; you're the most caring and competent fellow workers I've privileged to work with!

You'll be always in my prayers and thoughts!



Please Pray For

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish: Brandi Ashley, Kathy Doil, Esperanza Tapia, Tomasa Navarete, Thomas Hall, Fr. Dick Tomasek, Shirley Grizzaffi, Vivian Cupp, Liza Zeringue, Denis Moraga, Tim Pound, Jessica Meryweather, J. T. Russell, Julie Lane, Nachito Luna, and Eric Salazar.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Herbert D'Amato, Gildardo Rivera, John Vandervoort, Sr., Joe Tijerina, Sany, Fayloga, Providence Agosto Feliciano, Nell Delany, Luis Salazar, Wilma Galeno, Bobieline Lanford, and Marty Thiemet.

Please call the office to add or remove someone from this list. Names will be listed for four weeks and then will be transferred to our Book of Intentions.

Mi Último Pensamiento – Padre Joe Lee

Parece que la vida disfruta interrumpiendo nuestros mejores planes. ¡Ha llegado el momento de despedirnos! ¡Es un momento tanto de alegría como de tristeza! Tengo tanto para decirles, pero se me hace difícil expresarlo. Me han abrazado con su caluroso afecto desde el primer día que llegue con ustedes. Me han hecho crecer. Gracias a ustedes, ahora soy mejor sacerdote, mejor cristiano y mejor ser humano. Siempre valoraré mi tiempo con ustedes, la buena gente de San Francisco de Asís.

Empezaré a servir como párroco de la parroquia del Espíritu Santo (Holy Spirit) en Duncanville el 21 de julio. Le ruego a Dios que me siga utilizando para servir a su pueblo con cariño y amor en mi nuevo puesto y les pido sus oraciones, también. Les dejo con un sentimiento de paz y confianza porque tienen un BUEN párroco, Padre Larry. Y estoy seguro que el Padre Vicente será una bendición para todos ustedes.

Finalmente, quiero expresar mi gratitud a los empleados de la parroquia. ¡Han sido los compañeros de trabajo más competentes y cariñosos con quienes he tenido el privilegio de trabajar!

Siempre estarán en mis oraciones y mis pensamientos.

Our Parish Staff

David Utsler, Director of Faith Formation, Ext. 247
 Tracy Brown, Business Manager, Ext. 226
 Mark Smith, Director of Development, Ext. 351
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Masses and Activities

Saturday, July 18th

5:00 pm, Mass – † George Sirois (JL)
6:00 pm, Farewell Reception for Fr. Joe, Narthex

Sunday, July 19th

8:30 am, Mass – People of St. Francis (JL)
10:00 am, Bible Study, Office Reception Area
10:00 am, Mass – † Socorro Vasquez (LP)
11:00 am, Respect Life Meeting, Msgr. Duesman
11:30 am, Mass – † John Potanka (JL)
1:00 pm, Misa – † Jose Santoyo (LP)
2:00 pm, *Grupo de Jovenes, Salones C y D*
2:00 pm, *Bautismos (Hispanos) Gran Salón*
2:00 pm, Caregiver's Support Group, Msgr. Duesman
3:15 pm, Baptisms, Great Hall
4:30 pm, Prime Timers, Rooms A&B
5:00 pm, Youth Choir Practice, Great Hall
6:00 pm, Mass – Columba Chong (JL)
6:30 pm, Youth Volleyball, Youth Room

Monday, July 20th

8:30 am, Mass – † Mark Hill
6:00 pm, Boy Scouts, Great Hall
6:00 pm, Middle School Pillar, Youth Room
6:30 pm, Ladies Auxiliary Planning, Rooms A&B
7:00 pm, High School Pillar, Youth Room
7:00 pm, Soldados de Cristo, Msgr. Duesman

Tuesday, July 21st

8:30 am, Mass † Carlos J. Hamer
6:45 pm, Stewardship, Room C
7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Planning, Room A
7:00 pm, *Líderes - Grupo de Oración, Org. Workroom*
8:00 pm, Catholic Addictions Ministry, Room D

Wednesday, July 22nd

8:30 am, Mass – † Leona Rostas
6:30 pm, Adult Choir, Great Hall
7:00 pm, Youth Leaders, Youth Room
7:00 pm, Spanish RCIA Team, Room A
7:00 pm, Monte Carlo Planning, Room C
7:00 pm, RCIA Team, Room D
8:15 pm, Schola Choir Practice, Great Hall

Thursday, July 23rd

8:30 am, Mass – Marciana Garay
6:00 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel
6:30 pm, Contemporary Choir, Great Hall
7:00 pm, K of C Officers Meeting, Rooms A&B
7:00 pm, *Práctica Coro Hispano, Msgr. Duesman*

Friday, July 24th

8:30 am, Mass – † Marty Thiemet
7:00 pm, *Reunión Grupo de Oración, Salones C y D*
7:00 pm, *La Danza Guadalupana, Práctica, Courtyard*

Saturday, July 25th

8:30 am, Mass (LP)
10:00 am, *Preparación Quinceañeras, Org. Workroom*
2:00 pm, *Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, Duesman*
3:30 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel
4:00 pm, Choir, Great Hall
5:00 pm, Mass (VA)
7:00 pm, *Hora Santa, Gran Salón*

Sunday, July 26th

8:30 am, Mass (LP)
10:00 am, Mass (VA)
11:30 am, Mass (VA)
1:00 pm, Misa en español (LP)
6:00 pm, Mass (VA)

WEEK	July 12, 2009
Attendance	4913
Weekly Gift of Treasure Goal	37,985.03
Actual Gift of Treasure	\$30,482.13
Building Fund	\$7625.83

Ministerios de la Comisión Hispana

AA (Alcohólicos Anónimos): Comenzará sus reuniones semanalmente los días miércoles a las 7:30pm en el Salón Workroom. Si tienen preguntas o dudas por favor comuníquese con la oficina.

RICA (Rito de Iniciación Católica de Adultos): Las clases de RICA comenzarán nuevamente el 4 de Agosto a las 7:00pm. Si deseas saber más acerca de la fe Católica o estás considerando convertirte en Católico, te invitamos a que vengas y te unas a nosotros los Martes a las 7:00pm. El proceso de RICA es para aquellos **adultos que nunca recibieron la Confirmación o la Primera Comunión**, que nunca recibieron una catequesis completa, que **nunca fueron bautizados**, que **desean aprender sobre su fe católica** con más profundidad, o que se **quieren convertir de otra religión** al catolicismo. Este proceso también es para aquellos **niños mayores de 7 años que no han sido bautizados**. Contacta a Celia si tienes preguntas al (214) 387-3086.

FORMACIÓN DE FE: Podrán inscribir a sus hijos de Kinder a High School en la oficina de lunes a jueves de 9:00am a 12:00am y de 1:00pm a 5:00pm. Acuérdense que el Catecismo (la formación de fe, la doctrina) es para toda la vida, pero especialmente para los niños. Todos los años, así como se inscribe a los niños para prepararse a vivir en la sociedad a través de la escuela, también se los debe inscribir para prepararse para la vida espiritual, la cuál les prepara para disfrutar de una vida eterna con el Señor. Pero los primeros catequistas son los padres, y la primera iglesia que encuentran nuestros hijos es la casa. Así que, sean buenos discípulos, y comprométanse a compartir el regalo de la fe con sus hijos a través de clases semanales. Después de todo, si no les enseñan de Dios sus padres, ¿quién lo hará?

LAS INSCRIPCIONES FINALIZAN EL 31 DE JULIO. ¡TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN EN OCTUBRE DEL 2009 TAMBIÉN TIENEN QUE SER INSCRITOS EN EL PROGRAMA DE NUEVO!

Encuentro Matrimonial: ¡Por que no despertar su matrimonio! El fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial da a las parejas casadas el tiempo, el lugar, y las herramientas que necesitan para desempolvar su relación. Experimente el próximo fin de semana el **21, 22 y 23 de Agosto**, llame a Felipe y Nina Hernández (972) 249-8114 para más información. Representantes del ministerio estarán disponibles en el nártex después de la misa hoy para compartir sobre la experiencia.

Talleres de Oración y Vida: ¿Quieres aprender como orar? ¿Deseas profundizar tu vida espiritual, pero no sabes cómo? ¿Estás en un momento difícil en la vida, y quieres saber como sentir la presencia de Jesús con más intensidad? Entonces, considera viviendo el Taller de Oración y Vida y no te arrepentirás. Líderes de todo el mundo promuevan la espiritualidad del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga a través de un taller de dieciséis sesiones. Estas treinta y dos horas cambiarán tu vida. Aprenderás a orar con la Sagrada Escritura, a meditar, a encontrar la

consolación en el silencio y a disciplinarte en el arte de la oración. Se dará el Taller los sábados de 6:30 a 8:30p.m. a partir del 15 de agosto. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Violeta Navarro al (469) 528-5848.

Bienvenida para el Padre Vicente: Ha llegado el momento para darle la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo vicario, Padre Vicente. Va a estar con la comunidad domingo, 26 de julio a las 7p.m. (después de la misa de las 6p.m.) para una convivencia. ¡Vengan a conocer al nuevo miembro de la familia de San Francisco de Asís! Hay que darle una buena bienvenida de parte de la comunidad hispana, ya que él habla el español y está entusiasmado a trabajar con nosotros!

Vigilia Carismática con Msgr. Larry Pichard: el 25 de Julio todos están invitados a las 7:00pm a participar de la Vigilia junto al Grupo de Oración. Es una oportunidad para rezar con Jesús en su presencia real en el Santísimo Sacramento, reflexionando sobre un tema expuesta por el Padre Larry, y orando a través del silencio y de la música.

Pláticas Pre-Matrimoniales para Convalidar un matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica: estas charlas son para las parejas que ya están casadas por lo civil o viven en unión libre y ahora se quieren casar por la Iglesia. Se ofrecen estas pláticas cada seis meses, así que, **todas las parejas que desean recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio durante las próximas seis mesas deberán contactarse con la parroquia**. Las próximas tres clases obligatorias serán los días domingos: **9 de Agosto (salón C), 16 de Agosto (Salón D) y el 23 de Agosto (Salón C) de 10:00am a 12:30am**

Grupo de Oración: Te invitamos al *Grupo de Oración* de nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís todos los *Viernes a las 7:00pm* en el *salones C y D*. Aquí tendrás la oportunidad de encontrarte con Jesús a través de la oración, alabanza y lectura de la Palabra. ¡Ven y trae a tus seres queridos que no se arrepentirán! Para más información, favor de llamar a: Francisco Gómez (972) 347-5147 o Jesús López de Nava (972) 347-3925. ¡Te esperamos!

GRUPO DE JÓVENES INSTRUMENTO DE TU PAZ JUNIOR (14 a 18 años) se reúne todos los domingos después de la misa de la 1p.m. para aprender más sobre la Palabra de Dios y compartir con otros jóvenes. Favor de comunicarse con Pedro García al (214) 536-4039 para más información.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES INSTRUMENTO DE TU PAZ: invita a todos los jóvenes que tengan 18 años o más a que participen en el grupo de jóvenes todos los domingos después de la Misa a las 2:00pm. Si te gusta cantar y compartir únete al grupo no esperes más.

(Steward) de la semana: Steve Lam esta muy involucrado con los Caballeros de Colón y con el Ministerio de Respetar la Vida. Él ha ayudado con las Reuniones de los Líderes para el catecismo, sirve como Ujier, ha ayudado con La Noche de Montecarlo y con Mardi Gras, y provee comida para los enfermos con AIDS en el Ministerio de Outreach.

Faith Formation Commission

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Faith Formation early registration for the 2009-2010 school year will close on July 31. Late registrations will be accepted after the start of classes on September 13. No late registrations will be accepted or processed between July 31 and September 13.

Youth Ministry (Middle School and High School) is in need of volunteers for the following sessions and grades in our upcoming 2009-2010 Faith Formation session. Training and materials are provided for our volunteers. If you would like to volunteer your time in this rewarding ministry, sharing the Catholic Faith with our youth parishioners, please contact Kathy Deschaw, kdeschaw@stfoafrisco.org, in the Youth Ministry Office.

Youth Ministry (Middle School and High School) is in need of the following:

Sunday 4:45-5:45 4 Catechists for 6th grade
 Sunday 4:45-5:45 5 Catechists for 7th grade
 Sunday 4:45-5:45 2 Catechists for 8th grade
 Sunday 7:15-8:15 3 Catechists for 7th grade
 Sunday 7:15-8:15 1 Catechist for HS Confirmation
 Sunday 7:15-8:15 High School Youth Group Volunteers
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 3 Catechists for 6th grade
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 2 Catechists for 7th grade
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 2 Catechists for 8th grade

RCIC/T Catechists Needed. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Teens is the form of the catechumenate for children and young people from ages 7 to 17. RCIC/T is for those in this age group who have never been baptized. Similar to the RCIA, RCIC/T goes through the various stages of the catechumenate culminating in the Easter Vigil and followed by a few additional weeks of post-baptismal instruction. We are beginning RCIC/T this year and it will run concurrently with our RCIA program that meets on Tuesday evening. **We will need catechists for this program that will begin on August 4.** If you are interested, please contact David Utsler at 972-712-2645, ext. 247 or at dutsler@stfoafrisco.org.

Volunteers Needed: Children's Ministry is in need of volunteers for the following sessions and grades in our upcoming 2009-2010 Faith Formation session. Training and materials are provided for our volunteers. If you would like to volunteer your time in this rewarding ministry, sharing the Catholic Faith with our youngest parishioners, please contact the Children's Ministry Office.

Catechists:

Sunday 11:30 4th grade; Monday 5:00: 1st and 4th grade; Monday 6:30: Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd; Tuesday 5:00: 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade; Tuesday 6:30: 1st, 3rd,

The Lord
is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

4th and 5th grade; Wednesday 3:30: 1st and 4th; Wednesday 5:00: 2nd, and 3rd grade; Thursday 3:30: 1st, 4th and 5th grade; Thursday 5:00: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 5th grade; Thursday 6:30: Kinder, 1st, 4th and 5th grade.

Team Leaders: Tuesday 5:00, Wednesday 5:00 and Thursday 6:30.

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL: Are You Interested in Learning More about the Bible? The Catholic Biblical School, offered by the School of Ministry of the University of Dallas, provides an opportunity for adults to come to know, love, and live scripture through an in-depth Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Classes meet weekly and begin the week of September 13, 2009. A new class will begin Tuesday evenings, starting September 15, from 7-9 at the UD Frisco Campus, 7460 Warren Parkway! Classes are also offered online and in Spanish. For more information, check the website www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs or call the Catholic Biblical School at 972-721-5105. For more information, attend a free session at the UD Frisco Campus Tuesday, July 28, 7-8:30 p.m., room 110. Visit the table in the Narthex next weekend after Mass for more information on the Catholic Biblical School.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE WORKSHOP: What does the Church teach about the Bible? How was the Bible written? What translation is best? What skills are needed for interpretation? What resources for understanding the Bible are available? How can you find your way around the Bible? What are some highlights of biblical history? Come to this workshop and find out! Other locations/dates are available www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs.

Family Summer Movie night is cancelled for July 18.



Announcing the St. Francis of Assisi Children's Ministry Family Feed provided by Flocknote.com! Please sign up for this innovative new way to keep informed on the latest news and information in Children's Ministry. By registering for this site you will be able to receive notices of upcoming events,

reminders of class cancellations, up to the minute inclement weather cancellations and much more. Please be sure to register for our Children's Ministry Family of Faith Feed, as well, to receive daily scripture, inspirational quotes or other tidbits of faith information. Just sign up for free at Flocknote.com and then check your personal email for notes from your favorite Catholic groups. You can also receive information by text message, Facebook, or all in one place on flockNote.com.

Outreach Commission

Career Alliance

11:30 - Thursday – July 16th – Brown Bag Networking Lunch, featuring Joseph Jimenez, Wachovia bank – TOPIC – *What to do with your 401K now??*

11:30 – Friday – Rosary in the Chapel for the intentions of the unemployed and their families

9:15 - Saturday – July 18th – *Resume Writing Techniques* – presented by Ann Faustmann



7:30 – Monday – July 20th – Interviewing skills to get the job – presented by Buffy Peschka Wehner Community Relations Manager, Dallas - Jobing.com

All events to be held in the Parish Hall at St. Jude Catholic Church – 1515 N. Greenville Ave, Allen, TX (on Greenville Ave in between Stacy and Exchange). Parish Hall is the building that is closest to Greenville.

All events are FREE and RSVP is encouraged, but not required.

Every day hundreds of patients in North Central Texas need timely blood transfusions to survive. The majority of this blood comes from blood drives organized by groups like St. Francis. Carter Blood Center will be at St. Francis on Sunday, August 2 in the San Damiano room between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Contact Patricia Orta at patricia@ortajr.net or 972-672-9543 to sign-up to donate. You give patients in our community a second chance at life.

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT MEETING: SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

TIME & LOCATION: 2:00-4:00 PM, DUESMAN ROOM

TOPIC: CAREGIVER'S BURN-OUT

Please join us for this support group meeting where you can learn some techniques for taking care of yourself as a Caregiver.

CONTACT: Marianne M. Leal, Cell: 817-915-5171; e-mail: mleal007@tx.rr.com.

Community Life Commission

St. Francis Ladies Auxiliary 8th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Crafters and home-based businesses, we are taking booth reservations for our 8th annual bazaar. We are registering via our Bazaar website: www.LAXHOLIDAYBAZAAR.COM. The front room is already sold out, so get your reservation in now.

Attention all Shoppers: Our bazaar is Oct. 24th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Put it on your calendar now. Come and join in the fun and deals!

We will also be having our 7th Annual Christmas Tree Silent Auction. See our bazaar website for more information.

6th Annual Monte Carlo Night "A Sparkling Summer Evening" Saturday, August 8th 2009

Don't miss our fun filled extravaganza at St. Francis! Come join an evening of Community wide Fellowship, New Friends, Great Menu, Wonderful Live Entertainment, Casino Gaming, Silent and Live Auctions and back by popular demand...Instant Wine Cellar Raffle!

Tickets are now on sale!

Tickets are now on sale at the MCN website (www.mcn-frisco.org), Classique Jewelers in Frisco and [beginning](#)

July 11th, before and after all week-end masses.

~ **Instant Wine Cellar Raffle.** Please contact Betty Hamilton at bham0428@aol.com or 972-712-4747 for more details. The more bottles we have the better the raffle, so tell your friends! (You need not be present to win)

Come Meet your neighbors, be part of the excitement and fun!

~ **Volunteer Opportunities.** Many fun filled positions available. Contact Angela Reed at adreed64@sbcglobal.net or 469-358-4362.

~ **Donations are being accepted for the Live and Silent Auctions.** Please contact Hilma Diaz at hilma.diaz@tx.rr.com or 214-223-7299 for more details.

Please visit our website at <http://www.mcn-frisco.org> for more information.

Benefiting St. Francis Catholic Community's Building Fund. MCN-Frisco Inc. is a non-profit organization.

Liturgy Commission

The Reception of Holy Communion: In the United States, Holy Communion may be received either in the hand or on the tongue (*GIRM, No. 41*). If you receive by the hand, approach the minister with one hand on top of the other, forming a throne on which the Host will be placed. With a bow of your head, reply "Amen" to the minister's declaration, "The Body of Christ." Immediately place the Host in your mouth. If you wish to receive by mouth, make sure your hands are folded (so as not to confuse the minister and that your mouth is open wide enough for the minister to place the Host on your tongue.

Those who choose to receive the Precious Blood should make a gesture of reverence in the same way as noted above (a bow of the head) and respond "Amen" to the minister's declaration, "The Blood of Christ." The communicant should then take the cup into their own hands and take a small sip of Precious Blood. The cup is then returned to the minister. Intinction (the dipping of the host into the Precious Blood) is NEVER permitted by the communicant.

Stewardship Committee

Steward of the Week: Steve Lam is very involved in the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry. He has helped with the HS Youth Leader meetings, serves as an usher, helped with Monte Carlo Night and Mardi Gras, and provides food for our AIDS Outreach ministry. Thank you Steve!

If you would like to nominate a parishioner for Steward of the Week, please contact the parish office.

July 20th is Deacon Carl's birthday! Happy birthday, Deacon Carl!

Reception

We will have a welcoming reception for Fr. Vincent Anyama following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on July 26. Hope to see you there!