

35th Annual Mexican Dinner and Cultural Days

Our parish community is dedicated to fostering *unity in diversity*, which is at the heart of our Catholicism. Whenever we gather for the celebration of the Eucharist, we demonstrate our unity in diversity. But also, for many years, we have celebrated the Annual Mexican Dinner, and last year we expanded it to include ‘Cultural Days’ as our way of celebrating the gift of the diverse cultures represented in the one mission of our community.

This year, on the weekend of October 10 and 11, we will host the 35th Annual Mexican Dinner and Cultural Days. Bring your friends and family, come to share fellowship with one another, and take this opportunity to bond with the new members of our community.

We are deeply grateful to the men and women who dedicated their time and talent in preparation for this event.

Fr. Vincent Anyama

35ta Comida Mexicana Anual y Días Culturales

Nuestra comunidad esta dedicada a promover la unidad y la diversidad, lo cual es el corazón del Catolicismo. Siempre que nos reunimos para celebrar la Eucaristía, demostramos nuestra unidad en diversidad. Por eso también, durante muchos años, hemos celebrado la Comida Mexicana Anual, y desde el año pasado esta celebración se extendió y ha incluido a los “Días Culturales” como nuestro modo de celebrar los dones de las diversas culturas representadas en la única misión de nuestra comunidad.

Este año, en el fin de semana del 10 y 11 de octubre, celebraremos la 35ta Comida Mexicana Anual y Días Culturales. Traigan a sus amigos y familiares, vengan a compartir unos con otros, y utilicen esta oportunidad para conocer a los nuevos miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Estamos profundamente agradecidos a los hombres y mujeres que han dedicado su tiempo y talento en la preparación de este evento.

Fr. Vincent Anyama



Please Pray For

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish: Richard Quigley, Wayne Walker, Jorge Nunez, Nancy Liando, Jimmy Liando, Liz Partridge and Ralph Zafarano.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Vivian Marie Cupp & Edward Cink

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.

Our Parish Staff

David Utsler, Director of Faith Formation, Ext. 247
 Tracy Brown, Business Manager, Ext. 226
 Mark Smith, Director of Development, Ext. 351
 Nathan Byers, Associate Development Dir., Ext. 352
 Anneliese Rivera, Liturgy Director, Ext. 237
 Kevin Shelley, Music Director, Ext. 313
 Nicole Ruiz, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Ext. 241
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 Diana Elwell, Children’s Ministry, Ext. 229
 Tammy Weber, Youth Ministry Director, Ext. 358
 Kathy Deschaw, YM Administrative Assistant Ext. 232
 Jeannette Manning, CM Administrator, Ext. 234
 Lauren Harbour, KDO Director, Ext. 235
 Noel Johnston, Facilities Director, Ext. 231
 Ginny Milich, Safe Environment Coordinator, Ext. 228
 Kyle Cupp, Executive Administrator, Ext. 225
 Buddy Rives, Hispanic Ministry/Reception, Ext. 360
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Masses and Activities

Saturday, October 3rd**5:00 pm, Mass – (LP)**7:00 pm, *Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Duesman***Sunday, October 4th**

7:30 am, K of C Breakfast, Room A&B

8:30 am, Mass – (VA)

10:00 am, Bible Study, Office Reception Area

10:00 am, Mass – † Carolyn Sullivan (LP)**11:30 am, Mass – † Vivian Marie Cupp (VA)****1:00 pm, Misa – (LP)**2:00 pm, *Grupo de Jovenes, Salones C y D*

2:00 pm, AMCD Meeting, San Damiano

3:00 pm, Confirmation, Great Hall

4:30 pm, Special Sacraments Parents, Duesman Room

5:00 pm, Youth Choir Practice, Great Hall

6:00 pm, Mass – (LP)**Monday, October 5th****8:30 am, Mass – † Noah Molitor (VA)**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

6:00 pm, Boy Scouts, Great Hall – Room A&B

6:30 pm, M.O.M.S., San Damiano Room

7:00 pm, Confirmation, Great Hall

7:00 pm, Bible Study, Office Reception Area & Room C

7:00 pm, *Soldados de Cristo, Duesman*

7:00 pm, Estudio de la Biblia, Room D

Tuesday, October 6th**8:30 am, Mass – † Claude Rodriguez (VA)**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

9:30 am, ESL, Conference Rooms

6:30 pm, WOSF Membership Committee, Reception Area

7:00 pm, RCIA, Great Hall

7:00 pm, *RICA, Salón B*7:00 pm, *RCIC en español, Salón A*

7:00 pm, RCIT, Youth Room

7:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, San Damiano Room

7:00 pm, AMCD Meeting, Room C

7:00 pm, *Líderes - Grupo de Oración, Org. Workroom*

7:00 pm, Liturgy Commission, San Damiano

Wednesday, October 7th**8:30 am, Mass – Intentions of Our Lady(VA)**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

9:00 am, Bible Study, Room C

6:30 pm, K of C Ladies Auxiliary, Room A&B

6:30 pm, Adult Choir, Great Hall

7:00 pm, Spanish VBS Planning, Room D

7:00 pm, Youth Leaders, Youth Room

8:15 pm, Schola Choir Practice, Great Hall

Thursday, October 8th**8:30 am, Mass – † Billy Gunsallus (VA)**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

9:00 am, M.O.M.S., San Damiano Room

9:30 am, ESL, Conference Rooms

6:00 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel

6:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Room A&B

6:30 pm, Contemporary Choir, Great Hall

7:00 pm, *Spanish Holy Hour, Chapel*7:00 pm, *Práctica Coro Hispano, Msgr. Duesman*7:00 pm, *Reunion Comision Hispano, Room D***Friday, October 9th****8:30 am, Mass – † Lauren Linville (VA)**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

7:00 pm, *Grupo de Oracion, Salones C y D*7:00 pm, *Guadalupanos La Danza, Courtyard***Saturday, October 10th****8:30 am, Mass – (VA)**

9:00 am, Baptoism Preparation, San Damiano

9:00 pm, Cantors, Great Hall

11:00 am, AMCD

3:30 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel

4:00 pm, Choir, Great Hall

4:00 pm, Welcoming Gathering, Reception

5:00 pm, Mass (LP & VA)7:00 pm, *Talleres de Oracion y Vida, Duesman*7:00 pm, *Reunion Encuentro Matrimonial, Room C& D***Sunday, October 11th****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	Sept. 27, 2009
Attendance	5305
Weekly Gift of Treasure Goal	\$33,141.75
Actual Gift of Treasure	\$28,835.42
Building Fund	\$15,721.87

*Ministerios de la
Comisión Hispana*

CURSO DE TEOLOGIA DEL NUEVO TESTAMENTO:

La Diócesis de Dallas ofrece cursos para que los adultos podamos estudiar sobre nuestra fe católica. Muchas veces, solo nos enfocamos en la educación religiosa de nuestros hijos, pero no pensamos aprender más al nivel espiritual como adultos. Se dará un mini-curso de cuatro clases los días lunes a partir del 5 de octubre de 7 a 9p.m. Habrá guardería. PUEDEN ASISTIR EL MISMO DIA E INSCRIBIRSE A LAS 6:30PM

Clases de preparación matrimonial: estas pláticas son para todas aquellas parejas de novios que están comprometidas para casarse y que no conviven. Las próximas fechas serán domingo 11 de octubre, de 10:00am a 12:30pm salones C & D, domingo 18 de octubre, de 10:00am a 12:30pm salones A & B, domingo 25 de octubre de 10:00am a 12:30pm salones C & D

Encuentro matrimonial: el próximo fin de semana del Encuentro será el 16, 17 y 18 de Octubre. Para mayor información por favor contacte a Rogelio y Lupe Pacheco (469) 685-4778

Reunión de la Comisión Hispana: el 8 de octubre tendremos la reunión de la Comisión Hispana por favor es muy importantes que todos estén presentes ya que será la última reunión en la que tendremos oportunidad de despedir a la Sra. Nicole Ruíz directora del Ministerio Hispano. Si no pueden asistir por favor envíen a un representante. ¡Muchas Gracias!

La Comida Mexicana Anual y los Días Culturales se celebrará el próximo Sábado y Domingo 10 y 11 de octubre aquí en San Francisco de Asís. RECUERDEN QUE ES EL PROXIMO FIN DE SEMANA. NO SE SUSPENDE POR LLUVIA.

Si no pudieron comprar sus tickets por adelantado no se preocupen. Aún pueden comprar los tickets para comprar la comida durante la próxima semana en la oficina de la Parroquia de Lunes a Jueves de 9:00am a 12:00pm y de 1:00pm a 5:00pm. Y el viernes de 9:00am a 12:00pm. Quedan unas pocas camisetas y también pueden comprarlas el día del evento. Una familia de 4 personas podrá comer por el equivalente a \$20.00. El menú tendrá fajitas de pollo y carne, enchiladas de queso, tamales, tacos de carne, nachos, queso, chips y salsa, arroz y frijoles La comida ha sido donada por el restaurante Manny's TexMex Grill, Cristina Fine Mexican Restaurant y el Amigo Meat Market.

Sábado: Una celebración parroquial para celebrar en familia y compartiendo una comida, música y bailando, tendremos un Carnaval para los niños, juegos y otros entretenimientos. El evento comienza el día sábado a las 12:00pm y será hasta las 7:30pm la Radio Guadalupe 910AM transmitirá en vivo durante el evento. El Rosario viviente será a las 4:15pm y luego a las 5:00pm será la Misa multicultural. Continuaremos con la celebración al terminar la Misa.

El domingo: tendremos un concierto para los Jóvenes con la banda de Joe Languell (www.joelanguell.com)

Tendremos hot dogs, chips, y sodas. Los estudiantes de Formación de Fe y el Ministerio de los Jóvenes con sus padres deben asistir a esta celebración. El concierto comienza a las después de la Misa de Jóvenes de las 6:00pm. Los estudiantes de Frisco ISD no tendrán clases en la escuela el lunes 12 de Octubre, para que todos los jóvenes puedan participar. ¡LOS ESPERAMOS A TODOS!



Para más información por favor comunicarse con Mark Hutto 214-277-3214 mark@huttos.com o Héctor Rodas 469-237-4523 hr_rodas@yahoo.com. ¡INVITEN A TODA LA FAMILIA Y TRAIGAN A SUS AMIGOS TAMBIEN!



Liturgy Commission

Below are the upcoming Liturgical Ministry Combined Training / Retraining sessions that have been scheduled. All of these sessions will be held in the main worship area (Great Hall):

Altar Servers (Contact: Anthony Cimo – acimo@att.net):

Tuesday October 20th: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ushers (Contact: Tony Silvestro – tsilves@grandecom.net):

Tuesday October 20th: 7:30 – 8:30 PM

GROCERY STORE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO BENEFIT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

In partnership with area grocery stores, St. Francis parish is now part of three community building programs. Kroger, Albertsons, and Tom Thumb will donate a portion of your purchases to our church. These funds will be used by our wonderful Art & Environment Committee to enhance our liturgical space.

Please pick up a flyer in the narthex with the information you will need to participate. It just takes a minute to cut the forms as instructed or pick up a community card as directed (these are also available in our narthex) to begin using with your next purchase. You may also go to our website to download the forms. Please remember to thank our merchants for their generous support of our community!

*Faith Formation Commission******PARENTS OF 1ST GRADE STUDENTS*****

The diocese requires two years of Faith Formation for a child to receive the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. In order for your child to celebrate these sacraments in 2nd grade, he or she must be enrolled in 1st grade Faith Formation classes. If you have not yet registered your 1st grade student for Faith Formation, please do so now.

RCIA/RCIC Sponsors. If you are interested in serving as a sponsor for either adults or children currently going through the Catechumenate, contact David Utsler at 972-712-2645, ext. 247 or at dutsler@stfoafrisco.org. Sponsors must be fully initiated, practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church. To sponsor a child in the Christian Initiation for Children program, you must also be cleared through our Safe Environment Program.

NO CLASS REMINDER:

There are not Children's Ministry classes scheduled for the week of October 4. We ask that all of our families attend the 35th Annual Mexican Dinner and Cultural Day at the parish on October 10 in lieu of attending class that week. Participation in this free, fun, faith-filled family event will expand on this week's lessons on the heroes of our faith as the children gain deeper knowledge of our Catholic Saints. Classes will resume the week of October 11.

Youth Faith Formation is in need of a 7th grade catechist for Sundays at 4:45-5:45. Please contact Kathy Deschaw at kdeschaw@stfoafrisco.org or 972-712-2645 ext. 232.

No Class Reminder: There are no Faith Formation Classes for Youth Ministry (grades 6-12) on Sunday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 7th

*Community Life
Commission*

NEW EMPTY NESTERS GROUP (#4) FORMING - Hello Empty Nesters at Saint Francis of Assisi, Frisco, TX! We are married couples with no children at home and registered members of St. Francis of Assisi. Individually you will find us serving our Parish in many of the community, liturgical and educational opportunities offered by our church. We meet socially once a month and also participate in a game night organized by our friends of Empty Nesters 3 at one of the meeting rooms at St. Francis. For further information, please contact Marcelo and Katherine Salazar at Katherine_Salazar@hotmail.com or 972-335-2734.

St. Francis Ladies Auxiliary

We will be having our 7th Annual Christmas Tree Silent Auction. If you would like to donate a decorated tree for the auction, see our bazaar website for more information. The proceeds from this year's auction goes to AIDS Outreach of Dallas.

Women of St. Francis

Altar Cleaning will be Friday, October 9th at 9:00am. Contact Kim Guz at kandkguz@msn.com with questions. All are welcome!

WoSF Annual Redwheel Pie Sales - The holidays are right around the corner and the WoSF's Annual Pie Sale is here to help. Deep dish fruit pies, gourmet cream pies, pumpkin cream cheese rolls, and French braid pastries will be available for ordering before and after all Masses in the Narthex the weekends of October 3rd-4th and 10th-11th. They are a great holiday help and also make great donations to local food pantries and charities. Pie pick-up will take place on Sunday, November 8th from 3-4 in the San Damiano Room. Questions or special order requests? Contact Melissa Manemann at 214-244-3786 or at melissa.manemann@cbdfw.com.



Deanery Meeting will be held at St. Francis on Tuesday, October 13th with registration and breakfast starting at 9:30 am - the meeting begins at 10:00am. There is a \$5.00 admission fee which will include lunch. In addition to the meeting there will be a communion service. Guest speaker is our own Deacon Greg Kahrs, speaking about "Stewardship". Meeting will conclude around 2:00pm and is open to all our women parishioners.

General Meeting on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00pm.

Hand-made Rosaries - We have inventory available and also make personalized rosaries. Confirmation is October 4th - a rosary makes a perfect gift! For rosary order contact Marla Johnston at marlajane2@att.net or 972-704-3246 or see our website for pictures and order forms. www.wosf.org

Membership - Please feel free to contact Gerry Cerveny for membership information, at 972-335-1607 or email at gcerveny@tx.rr.com

Knights of Columbus

BREAKFAST CAFE: The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to our monthly Breakfast Cafe on Sunday, October 4th following the 8:30 am and 10:00 am masses. The Knights will be serving pancakes, breakfast burritos, bacon, biscuits with homemade sausage gravy, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Please join us for a morning of food, fun, and fellowship.

ROSARY: Come pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on the First Saturday of each month immediately following the 8:30am Mass in the Main Worship Area (Great Hall).

PASSBOOKS: Our Council is selling 2010 Entertainment Passbooks with lots of money saving coupons for only \$20!! Coupons good now thru 11-01-2010. Contact Roldan Diaz at 214-223-7274.

If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact John Pfister at jpfinder@friscolawfirm.com

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The 35th Annual Mexican Dinner & Cultural Days will be on Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11th Proudly Hosted by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community. THAT IS THIS COMING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. RAIN OR SHINE.

If you were unable to purchase your food coupons in advance, do not worry. You can continue to purchase your food coupons for the next two weeks at the Parish office during normal business hours. Cash or checks are accepted. Food coupons will also be available on the day of the event. A limited number of T-Shirts remain and can also be purchased the day of the event. A family of four should purchase around \$20.00 of food coupons. The menu will consist of chicken & beef fajitas, cheese enchiladas, tamales, beef tacos, cheese nachos, chips & salsa, rice and beans. The food is provided by Manny's TexMex Grill, Cristina's Fine Mexican Restaurant and El Amigo Meat Market.

Saturday features a Parish wide celebration that offers a family meal along with music, dancing, a children's carnival, games and other entertainment throughout the weekend. More than 20 cultural tents will be on display providing fun-facts about the country including how the Catholic Faith is celebrated. The event on Saturday will open at 12:00pm and last until 7:30pm. Guadalupe Radio 910AM (aka: Catholic Radio) will broadcast live from the event and air the Children's Sidewalk Chalk Rosary live at 4:15pm followed by a multi-cultural Mass at 5:00pm. The event will reopen after the Mass.

Sunday features a Youth Rally Concert with the Joe Languell Band (www.joelanguell.com) headlining the show. Hot Dogs, chips and soda will be served. Students in Faith Formation & Youth Ministry along with their parents are encouraged to attend this dynamic faith filled performance. The Joe Languell Band will rock the house. The concert will begin after the 6:00pm Youth Mass in the Parish courtyard. Frisco ISD students have the following Monday off from school making this the ideal Sunday evening youth activity

For information please contact Mark Hutto 214-277-3214 mark@huttos.com or Hector Rodas 469-237-4523 hr_rodas@yahoo.com. Many more details can be found on the event web site culturaldays.org. Extend this invitation to your friends, family and to someone new in the community!

Miscellaneous

Hispanic Ministry Director. St. Francis of Assisi parish in Frisco, TX seeks a qualified individual for a full-time Hispanic Ministry Director. The HMD will work in close

collaboration with the pastor to oversee and direct all aspects of pastoral ministry for our large and growing Spanish speaking population. A qualified candidate must be bilingual and bi-cultural. She or he must also be able to work as a collaborative member of a parish ministry team. Send a resume and letter of interest to David Utsler, 8000 El Dorado Pkwy, Frisco, TX 75034 or by email at dutsler@stfoafrisco.org.

Join us for a great day of golf! The 17th annual Bishop Lynch Golf Classic, benefitting Bishop Lynch student athletes, will be held on Monday, October 12th at Richardson's Sherrill Park Golf Course. The event will once again be hosted by Matt Weibring, 1998 BL graduate and current PGA Tour professional. Please visit www.bishoplynch.org for additional information and registration details.

Stewardship Committee

Steward of the Week: Many thanks to Randy Burks, Don Dyson, Michael Elwell, Alex Orta and Robert Valenzuela for all their help in feeding our catechists at the diocesan catechist training at St. Francis on August 22. The food was fabulous and your hard work was appreciated by all.

Responsabilidad Parroquial (Steward) de la semana: Muchas gracias a Randy Burks, Don Dyson, Michael Elwell, Alex Orta y Robert Valenzuela por toda su ayuda en la comida para las catequistas en el entrenamiento diocesano aquí en San Francisco de Asís que se realizó en el mes de Agosto. La comida fue fabulosa y el trabajo duro que hicieron es muy apreciado por todos.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi