

St. Francis of Assisi is a Stewardship Parish  
A Community of Christian Disciples Living as Stewards of God's Gifts

"But when does flesh receive the bread which He calls His flesh? The faithful know and receive the Body of Christ if they labor to be the body of Christ; and they become the body of Christ if they study to live by the Spirit of Christ: for that which lives by the Spirit of Christ is the body of Christ." *St. Augustine*



### **Views from the Pastor—Msgr. Larry Pichard**

**Thursday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, when we remember how, 40 days after the birth of Jesus, his parents presented their son in the temple. That followed the ancient Jewish custom when a family presented their first-born son to remember how in the days of Moses the angel of death spared the life of Jewish first-borns, but not the lives of the Egyptian first-borns. When Mary and Joseph presented the baby Jesus, the prophet Simeon predicted that Jesus would be a light to the nations. So, before Mass begins, all meet in the narthex, and we bless all the candles we will use for the year since we know that our candles are signs of the light of Christ. You may bring candles from your house, and those will be blessed also. Mass in English at 8:30 am, and Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm.

**Friday, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.** Since St. Blaise was instrumental in healing all sorts of people, especially a little boy who had a bone caught in his throat, we will have the blessing of the throats during the 8:30 am Mass and during the special **Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at 7:30 pm.** So, if you are seriously sick or if you have family members or friends who are seriously sick, please come and receive that sacrament during the evening Mass.

Sunday, February 5, is known by some people as Super Bowl Sunday, but our attention at the 8:30 am Mass is the **101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Boy Scouting program.** Scouts will be honored at that Mass and remembered in prayer during all Masses that weekend.

### **Visiones del Párroco—Mons. Larry Pichard**

El próximo **jueves 2 de febrero, es la Fiesta de la Presentación de Señor**, cuando recordamos como después de 40 días después del nacimiento de Jesús, sus padres presentaron a su hijo en el templo. De acuerdo a la antigua tradición judía cuando una familia presentaba a su primogénito para recordar el tiempo de Moisés, cuando el ángel de la muerte salvó la vida de los primogénitos judíos pero no la vida de los primogénitos egipcios. Cuando José y María presentaron al niño Jesús, el profeta Simeón predijo que Jesús será la luz de las naciones. Es importante destacar que este día entre la comunidad hispana esta fiesta es reconocida como la Virgen de la Candelaria; porque Él es presentado en el templo y es la luz del mundo. La palabra "candelaria" viene de la palabra candela, forma antigua en español para vela o cirio, debido a la costumbre de usar velas (candelas) como el símbolo de la luz de Cristo. Así que, antes que la Misa inicie todos reunidos en el nártex, bendeciremos las velas que utilizaremos durante el año ya que sabemos que nuestras velas son signos de la luz de Cristo. Ustedes pueden traer sus velas de su casa, también serán bendecidas. La Misa en inglés es a las 8:30 am, y la Misa en español a las 7:30 pm.

El **viernes 3 de febrero es la Fiesta de San Blas, Obispo y Mártir.** Considerando que San Blas fue un instrumento para sanar a mucha gente, especialmente a un niño que tenía un hueso en su garganta, tendremos la bendición de las gargantas durante la Misa de 8:30 am y durante la Misa de Unción de Enfermos en inglés a las 7:30 pm. Así que, si ustedes están enfermos severamente o si ustedes tienen miembros de la familia o amigos quienes están seriamente enfermos, por favor vengán y reciban el sacramento durante la Misa en la tarde.

#### **Our Parish Staff**

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Adelaida Gaona, Custodian, Ext. 238

### **Please Pray For**

**Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish:** Florencia Angeles, Jean Fox, Albert Reinis, Allie Brown, Lauren Brown, John Barry, Gerhard Von Horvath, Victoria Bell, Rocky Garza, Jennifer Griffey, Stan Zmorzynski, Meghan Casas Cooney, Charles Mason, Carmen Lanzas, and Morgan Watson.

**Please pray for the recently deceased:** Beatiz Essenburg, Alex Sandoval, Liz Folkman, Mary Ann Deutsch, Dorothy Duve, Ray Powers, James L. Strait, Rose Collingsworth, and Ghaslane Amrek.

*Please call the office to add or remove someone from this list. Names will be listed for four weeks. Please pray for our troops!*

**Masses and Activities**

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm, Mass – † Edgar Sterling Tucker (LP)

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am, Mass – † Deborah MagLione (VA)

10:00 am, Mass – Pro Populo (LP)

11:30 am, Mass – † Anne McDonald (VA)

1:00 pm, *Misa en español* – † Martin Sandoval (LP)

2:00 pm, *Instrumento de tu Paz, San Damiano*

5:00 pm, Youth Choir, Great Hall

6:00 pm, Mass – † Rosalia Henderson (VA)

**Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am, Mass – † James P. Burke (VA)

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am, Mass – Elizabeth Schiller (LP)

6:45-9:00 pm, Adoration, Chapel

7:00 pm, Come Home for Christmas, Office Reception Area

7:00 pm, Bereavement Group, Bride's Room

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am, Mass – † Rosalia Henderson (VA)

6:00 pm, Building Committee, Room C

6:30 pm, Adult Choir, Great Hall

8:15 pm, Schola Choir, Great Hall

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 am, Mass – † Ben and Angela Kiehl (VA)

6:00 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel

6:30 pm, Contemporary Choir, Duesman

7:30 pm, **Candelaria Mass (Spanish), Great Hall (LP)**

8:15 pm, *Spanish Choir, Duesman*

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Feast of St. Blaise**

8:30 am, Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory (VA)

9:00 am, Exposition of the Eucharist till 10:00

7:30 pm, **Healing Mass, Great Hall (VA)**

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am, Mass – † William Schiller (LP)

3:30 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel

4:00 pm, Choir Practice, Great Hall

5:00 pm, Mass – † Kay Rosipko (VA)

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am, Mass – (LP)

10:00 am, Mass – (VA)

11:30 am, Mass – (LP)

1:00 pm, *Misa en español* – (LP)

6:00 pm, Mass – (VA)

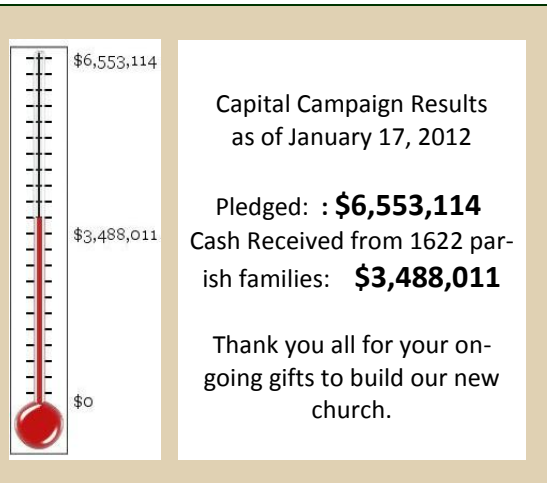
**Liturgy Commission**

**Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training:** Anyone wishing to serve as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion is invited to attend training on Saturday, February 18th at 11:00am. One must be at least 15 years of age, have received the sacrament of Confirmation and their marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. Current EM's are welcome to attend this training for new EM's in order to satisfy the diocesan annual retraining requirement for 2011 (not 2012). If you have any questions, please contact our EM Coordinator, Lillian Burke at burkefam6625@sbcglobal.net or call 972-731-6247.

**Our Stewards of the Week** are Nancy and Diego Sandoval, leaders of Youth Group over 18 or Grupo de Jóvenes, Sr., and Brenda and Gerardo Gaona and Roger Mesta, leaders of Youth Group under 18 or Grupo de Jóvenes, Jr. Their dedication and generosity of time, talent, and treasure make an immense difference in welcoming our young people to Saint Francis.

*Nuestros Feligreses de Corresponsabilidad de esta semana son Nancy y Diego Sandoval, líderes de Grupo de Jóvenes, Sr. (mayores de 18 años) y Brenda y Gerardo Gaona, y Roger Mesta, líderes de Grupo de Jóvenes, Jr. (menores de 18 años). Su dedicación y generosidad en compartir su tiempo, talento y tesoro hacen una diferencia inmensa al dar la bienvenida a nuestros jóvenes a la iglesia de San Francisco de Asís.*

**2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries:** This year, the theme of the Bishop's Annual Appeal is: "Let us Be Imitators of Christ." We are all challenged to try to live our lives using the life of Christ as an example. Christ gave us the path to eternal life. His love for each of us cannot be taken lightly. As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our diocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Diocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish, including religious education. With your support, we can reach and exceed our parish goal of \$202,000. Please answer the Bishop's request and make a generous pledge. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so. All pledges will be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



WEEK	Jan. 15, 2012
Attendance	5880
<b>Weekly Gifts of Treasure Goal to Offertory</b>	<b>\$35,982.42</b>
Actual Gift of Treasure to Offertory	\$39,241.33
Capital Campaign Gifts to Building Fund	\$45,470.33

## Ministerios de la Comisión

Muchas gracias por su generoso donativo a la Colecta para la Iglesia en America Latina. Sus donativos continuarán manteniendo la fe en la región financiando proyectos de evangelización, elaborando programas para el liderazgo laico y fortaleciendo la formación de seminaristas y de religiosos. Hoy, gracias a su apoyo, el futuro de la Iglesia en esa región se ve más prometedor. Para informarse más sobre como sus donativos están haciendo una diferencia, por favor, visite [www.uscch.org/nationalcollections](http://www.uscch.org/nationalcollections).

### LITURGIA

Tenemos el gusto de anunciar que iniciaremos la **Misa dominical en español** a partir del primer domingo de cuaresma el **26 de febrero a las 7:00 AM**. Si ustedes están interesados en ser ministros y ser parte del algún ministerio de liturgia, por favor comuníquese a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano al 972.712.2645 Ext. 227, 241.

El próximo **jueves 02 de febrero se cancelará la Hora Santa**, ya que tendremos Misa de la Presentación del Señor (Día de la Candelaria) el mismo día a las **7:30 pm**.

**Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión.** Habrá un taller de entrenamiento el **19 de Febrero 2012 después de la misa de la 1 pm. en el Gran Salón**. Se invita a todas las personas llamadas a servir a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en este Ministerio Divino incluyendo a todo Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunión, activo y no-activo. Habrá un pequeño catecismo conducido por el Diácono Luis Garzón.

### FORMACIÓN DE FE

**Calendario Formación de Fe Ciclo 2011-2012 de 1º a 8º grado.**

Sábado 02/04/2012 – Taller de Contacto Físico – obligatorio para los estudiantes y padres de familia.

Grupos de Formación de Fe (no recibirán este año Primera Comunión). Kinder, 1º A, 1º B, 2º, 3º, 4º y 5º

Sábado 02/04/2012 – Clases de Formación de Fe.

Sábado 02/11/2012 – Clases de Formación de Fe.

Sábado 02/18/2012 – Clases de Formación de Fe.

**Visita al Seminario de la Santísima Trinidad para Alumnos de 5º Grado.** El Padre Vicente invita a todos los alumnos de 5to grado de San Francisco ha acompañarle en una visita al Seminario de la Santísima Trinidad en Irving, TX, el **20 de Febrero próximo**. Los niños tendrán la oportunidad de platicar y conocer acerca de la vida de religiosas, sacerdotes, consagrados y diáconos. Conocerán las instalaciones del seminario y podrán hacer preguntas sobre la fe y vocaciones. Por favor llenen sus formularios que recibieron a través de sus Catequistas y tráiganlos a las oficinas de la Iglesia pronto. El día 20 de febrero los padres deben traerlos a las 8 AM. Los alumnos regresarán a las 3 PM. El paseo no tiene costo. Favor de enviar a los alumnos con un almuerzo. Se necesitan chaperones. Por favor responda si asistirá o no a más tardar el 6 de Febrero comunicándose con Niki MacDougall al [nmacdougall@stfoafrisco.org](mailto:nmacdougall@stfoafrisco.org) ó Kathy Deschaw at [kdeschaw@stfoafrisco.org](mailto:kdeschaw@stfoafrisco.org) ó Katherine Salazar al [ksalazar@stfoafrisco.org](mailto:ksalazar@stfoafrisco.org) o teléfono 972-712-2645, extensión 227.

**Retiro con Religiosas para Alumnas en grados 8º a 12º.** Todas las señoritas que estén cursando entre el 8º y 12º grado están invitadas a un retiro con las Hermanas de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret en Gran Prairie del **17 al 19 de febrero**. El retiro no tiene ningún costo y es organizado por Tammy Weber. Para confirmar su asistencia, favor de comunicarse con Tammy al correo electrónico: [tweber@stfoafrisco.org](mailto:tweber@stfoafrisco.org).

### VIDA EN COMUNIDAD

**¡A Todos los Jóvenes de San Francisco! Si eres adolescente entre 13 y 17 años de edad**

¡Quieres conocer y realizar actividades con jóvenes de tu edad! ¿Cuándo? **Domingos después de la Misa de 1:00p.m. Salones C y D.**

**Si eres mayor de 18 años y eres soltero.** ¡Únete al grupo de Jóvenes Adultos! ¿Cuándo? **Domingos después de la Misa de 1:00p.m. Salón San Damiano.**

### JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Reconociendo y ayudando a las víctimas de abuso. El martes 21 de febrero **aquí San Francisco. De 6:30 a 8:00 pm.** **Vanessa Martin Sanford, terapeuta ofrecerá información acerca de cómo ayudar a las personas que están sufriendo de abuso de drogas o alcohol. Red Umbrella: Traerá información acerca de cómo ayudar a las mujeres y madres solteras a superar varios tipos de crisis: económica, emocional y social. Por favor si ustedes no pueden asistir, pueden ayudar a personas que lo necesitan invitándolas a asistir a este evento, no tiene costo. Para mayor información comunicarse a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano al 972.712.2645 Ext. 227 y 241.**

## Outreach Commission

The **Divorce Support** group will begin meeting on Tuesday February 7 in room C at 7:00 PM. This group is designed to offer support, fellowship and respect to those experiencing or having completed divorce. We will accompany you through the emotionally challenging process, as you transition to your new present and future. Everyone is welcome to this support group, no matter where you are in the divorce process. It is important to know you are not alone.

## Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace UNIVERSITY

St. Francis is excited to announce the arrival of FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY! FPU is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more!

Join us on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in the San Damiano Room to learn more about Financial Peace University. It's a free preview, and you don't want to miss it. For additional information, please contact StFrancis-FPU@gmail.com or call 972-863-1090.

## ALL 8TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS

are invited to join Tammy in a visit with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in Grand Prairie.

+February 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
+Retreat is FREE

To RSVP contact Tammy via e-mail:  
tweber@stfofrisco.org

*First come first served*



**DIVE IN TO THE ADVENTURE...**  
*Retreat with the Sisters* 2008

On Monday, February 20, Fr. Vincent would like to take the 5th grade students of St. Francis on a field trip to Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving. The children will have the opportunity to visit with a nun, priest, religious brother and deacon. They will also tour the seminary, spend more time asking questions about faith and vocations, hear vocation stories from the guest speakers, and celebrate the Mass. Please be at the church at 8:00 a.m. to check in. We will return at 3:00 p.m. There is no fee for this field trip. Children are asked to bring a sack lunch. Please RSVP by February 6<sup>th</sup> to Niki MacDougall at nmacdougall@stfofrisco.org or Kathy Deschaw at kdeschaw@stfofrisco.org.

## Community Life Commission

St. Valentines Dinner and Dance will be held Feb 11th right here at St. Francis. Enjoy a wonderful dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Dance to live music provided by the Frisco Jazz Band. Have fun with the Reverse Raffle. Dinner and Dancing tickets \$30 per person. Raffle tickets \$25 each or \$100 for 5 tickets. Daycare will be available. Tickets will be available after Mass, at Clasique Jewlers or ask a Knight! Contact Troy Murphy murphy0811@aol.com.



Thanks to all the organizations and individuals that participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Francis-Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cook-off! Winners will be announced next week.

**Save the Date!** The Women of St. Francis will sponsor a half-day Lenten Retreat for men and women in our parish and community on Friday, March 9, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our speaker will be



Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, PhD., a New York Times best-selling author with his "Guide to The Passion". A frequent guest on EWTN and heard on "Catholic Answers Live!," Dr.

D'Ambrosio will speak on "Making The Most of Lent." Please join us for Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Retreat. Childcare will be provided. For more information, contact Diane Marks at diane-marks@SBCglobal.net.

Please join us for our next Altar Cleaning hour on Friday, February 10, 2012 at 10:00am. All are welcome! Contact Kim Guz at kandkguz@msn.com for details or questions.



It's not too late to Get Organized! Join the MOMS Ministry for an evening with Get Organized! President and founder,

Lorraine Brock. Lorraine will teach participants valuable skills to help us organize the clutter in our homes and better manage our time. The workshop will be held on **Thursday, February 2** from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the San Damiano room. The cost is \$10/person and pre-registration is required. If you are interested in attending this workshop, or would like additional information, please e-mail us at stfrancismoms@gmail.com or call 972-863-2645.

