

The Franciscan Renewal Center • A Community of the Franciscan Province of Saint Barbara



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PASTORAL REFLECTION



Vines and vineyards are mentioned in the Bible 82 times. In biblical times, everyone could appreciate and understand the care and propagation of grapes and vinevards. In fact, Noah is mentioned as the first to plant vines and drink

wine (Genesis 9:20). The subject is so common that Matthew, Mark, and Luke all wrote parables about the vineyard in which God is the landowner.

Today, we are offered the Gospel according to Matthew. Matthew's parable is an allegory of God's relationship with us, his people. He calls us to be faithful and fruitful tenants in God's vineyard, the Church. Just as the landowners entrusted the tenants, we too are entrusted with the gifts of God's grace, his word, and his Sacraments. He has given us everything we need to produce good fruits of faith, hope, and love. He invites us to be good stewards and share this harvest with others, especially the poor and marginalized. We are expected to recognize and welcome Christ who comes to us in many ways. You surely recognize him in the Eucharist. But do you see him in the eyes of the homeless, hear him in the cry of those treated unjustly, or feel him in the presence of the infirmed?

St. Paul, in the letter to the Philippians, gives some advice on cultivating our relationship with God. He says, "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."



Rosa Rodriguez Saiz Exective Assistant to the Liturgy Office

The Conventual Church of OUR LADY of the ANGELS

	at the Fran	ıciscan Renewal Cent	ter
Sunday Mass	Saturday	7	4:00 pm
	Sunday	7:30 am; 9:15 am	; 11:00 am
Daily Mass	Monday	– Friday	8:00 am
Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:15 am, and Monday – Friday Daily Mass also available on <u>YouTube.com/theCasaFRC</u>			

Taizé Prayer	2nd & 4th Wedn	esday 7:00 pm
Reconciliation	Saturday	2:00 - 3:00 pm
Guest Services	Sun. – Sat.	6:00 am -7:30 pm
Adoration	1st Friday	6:00 pm
Bookstore	Sunday Monday & Tueso	8:00 am - 1:00 pm lay Closed
	Wed Fri.	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
	Saturday	11:00 am - 5:30 pm

Please see pg. 10 for this week's Mass Intentions. For weekly readings, visit bible.usccb.org/.

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LITURGY CONNECTION

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick Sat., October 14 at 10:30 am

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. (Ja 5:13-20)

The Establishment of the New Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe Tuesday, October 17



This important event in the life of the Order of Friars Minor will take place in Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday morning, October 17.

All are invited to pray that morning for the friars as they embark on this next step of their journey.

We will offer a time on prayer at the Casa in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the 8 am daily Mass until 12 noon that day.

The formation of the new Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The following excerpt is part 3 of 5 from *"Franciscans Together: Pathway to Renewal"* by Brother Keith Douglass Warner, OFM, published in The Way, Spring 2023

Pilgrims carry sacred memories.

We are inspired by God's gift of Jesus, the example of our founder St. Francis, and by the gift of our own personal vocations. These serve as an inner compass that orients our journey. Yet this way of life brings with it a burden of responsibility. We feel a holy obligation to protect and nurture the Franciscan way of life. We never want to dilute our vocation or see it weakened, even when a journey such as this inevitably requires negotiation and compromise. There is little doubt that we Franciscans will have to continue to relinquish ministries and religious houses that we have served for generations, and this prompts emotional distress. Yet we express boundless thanks to God for our memory of sacred events, even as we take leave of good places.

Pilgrims travel an inner journey at the same time as their outer journey.

We pray as we walk. St. Francis directed his followers to pray on the road, so this journey of change calls us to deepen our commitment to meditation, to contemplation. A pilgrimage is a journey on Earth, but also a movement of the Holy Spirit within us. As we walk this pilgrim road, we reflect together upon what the Spirit is saying to us, to guide us. (*To be continued next week.*)

Br. Keith is Director of the Franciscan Renewal Project at the Franciscan School of Theology, and Animator of Lifelong Franciscan Formation for the new Our lady of Guadalupe Province.

All are welcome.

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FAITH FORMATION

Whole Community Ministry

For ALL members of the community and for all ages

- Whole Community Sunday: October 22, in Piper Hall
- Faith & Science: Divine Creation and the Big Bang - Creatio ex Nihilo: Saturday, November 18 at 5:30 pm. This is a free event. Please reserve your seat.



- Living the Liturgical Year: Advent & Christmas: Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm
- Monday Morning Group: Currently there is a group of young moms who meet on Monday mornings to break open St. Pope John Paul II's apostolic exhortationom the laity. They are open to having more adults join. CAITH FORMAN

In Spotlight

Contact cheryl@thecasa.org for more info.



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Sacrament Preparation Ministry

For adults, teens, children & their families preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation& Eucharist

- Infant Baptism: For more information about infant baptism prepation, contact cheryl@ thecasa.org
- Year One Sacrament Preparation: First Reconciliation: Session One | Sunday, 10.28.23 | 10:30 am - Noon | Piper Hall, Garces Room
- Year Two Sacrament Preparation: First Eucharist: Session Two | Sunday, 10.8.23 | 10:30 am -Noon | Piper Hall, Garces Room
- **OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): Third Inquiry Session is Thursday, October 12, at 7 pm in the Liturgy Room. Contact fred@thecasa.org for more information.

Family Ministry

For families with children - birth to 5th grade

- Children's Liturgy of the Word: Every Sun-ONGOING day at the 9:15 am Mass! Children ages 6 - 12 may come forward to be dismissed each week for age-appropriate reflection on the readings.
 - Young Family Sunday: Sunday, November 12, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Right after the 9:15 am Mass in Capistrano! For any family who have children between birth and 5 years old!
 - Family Ministry Table in Hospitality | Theme: Halloween & Día de los Muertos: Sunday, October 15 - After all the Sunday morning Masses!
 - Friends of Francis & Clare: Sunday, October 22 | 10:30 am – Noon in Capistrano. For grades 4 & 5 with parents.
 - Never Give Up: Hope for Parents & Grandparents: Wednesday, Nov 15 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm -When Loved Ones Reject Catholicism Pre-registration required.
 - Presentation will be given by Joyce Coronel

Fred Mercadante, Director of Faith Formation: fred@thecasa.org; Donna Kinzie, Sacrament Preparation, Family Catechesis: donna@thecasa.org; Cheryl Hentz, Youth, Young Adult, Young Family & Infant Baptism: chentz@thecasa.org. Page 4 • RENEWAL • thecasa.org

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

For 6th-12th graders and their families

- Middle School Youth Ministry: Meets Sunday, October 22. Teens in grades 6 – 8 help lead the Friends of Francis & Clare Ministry after the 9:15 Mass.
- High School Youth Ministy: Meets October 22, at 10:30 am as a part of Whole Community Sunday.
- Global Celebration of Young People Dream Great Things!: Saturday, October 28, from 11 am to 5 pm. High School age teens and for young adults. Contact <u>cheryl@thecasa.org</u> for more details.

Young Adult Ministry

For young adults ages 18-39

- **Bibles & Bagels:** Every Sunday | 10:30 11:00 am in Capistrano Room 2
- **Courtyard Convos:** Friday, October 13 6:30 9:00 pm in Capistrano.
- Young Adult Feedback: If you are a young adult who comes to the Casa for Mass, whether you are single or married, whether you have children or do not have children, and no matter where you are on your faith journey, we want to hear from you! What can Casa Faith Formation do for you? What kind of opportunities can we offer that will nourish and grow your faith? Contact <u>cheryl@thecasa.org</u> with your feedback.

Cheryl Hentz, Youth, Young Adult, Young Family & Infant Baptism: <u>chentz@thecasa.org</u>.



DISCOVER THE VISION

A one-hour introduction to the Casa's mission and ministries.

Thursdays

October 5	11:00 am
November 2	11:00 am
December 7	11:00 am

Reserve Your Spot Today

online: thecasa.org/ discover-the-vision phone: 480.355.5631

email: rsvp@thecasa.org

Paula A Tobin

ART DOCENT TOURS *Explore the Art of the Casa*

Treasures of Franciscan Art

Wednesday, October 11 11:30 – 12:30 pm

Wednesday, October 25 11:30 – 12:30 pm

Tour Requests

online: thecasa.org/artdocent-tours

email: churchtours@thecasa.org

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Casa Fall Food Drive



October 15 After All Sunday Masses.

Shelf stable, non-perishable items for St. Vincent de Paul. Drop off in East and West Parking Lots. Hold your own mini-food drive.

Download the flyer for details. https://tr.ee/ataLiu9xs-(You may get an "unavailable" message -the PDF is still there, click on "view".)



Service Project(s):

Sign-up for service on linktr.ee/socialconcern

- **October 11** Desert Mission Food Bank •
- October 27- St. Mary's Food Bank

Email hungeraction@thecasa.org for additional information.

Save These Dates

Blessing of the Animals Guadalupe Shrine Lawn & Rose Court Saturday, October 28, 9 – 11 am

Veterans Day Rosary Auditorium Saturday, November 11, 6 – 7:30 pm

Creation Connection Movie Night Friday, November 17, 6 – 9 pm Register on FRC Portal

Christmas Fair Trade Sale Hospitality Area Sunday, December 10, after all Masses How does God speak to you through Scripture?

Just Scripture

Virtual Conversation: October 14

We consider biblical issues of justice and mercy that impact our world today and talk about how the Sunday readings connect with daily life.

Discussed from a perspective of Franciscan values, Just Scripture occurs on Zoom on the second Saturday of each month from 10 – 11:30 am. To register, please visit the FIA LinkTree.

The session is free. No previous study of Scripture is needed. Contact Kathleen Garast kgarast@aol.com for the Scripture readings that will be discussed. All are welcome.

> Café Justo First After Mass Sale Since May



October 14 and 15

Try our delicious, fair-trade, organic, shade-grown, recently roasted (fresh) coffee. The cost of the coffee is \$10 per one-pound bag. Your purchase helps families in the Cafe Justo Farmers' and Roasters' Cooperative continue to work their ancestral lands and support and educate their extended families.

Anytime: Find the most popular varieties of Café Justo available at these two venues on campus: • The Books and Blessings Gift Shop • The FRC Lobby Guest Services Desk.

We need you! To join this ministry and become past of the after-Mass selling team, contact Eileen at casagrounds@thecasa.org.

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Coming Soon! Annual Appeal 2023

GOAL: \$450,000

Your participation will help close the gap in our operational budget to care for the Casa's 25-acre campus and programs.

Don't miss the State of the Casa Address delivered by Charles Brown, Executive Director October 28/29 at all Masses



Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Therapy, Support, and Counseling Ministry (TSCM) thecasa.org/tscm

One-on-One Therapy for 18+ Available by appointment.

Grief and Loss Support Group Second Wednesday of Month | 5:30 – 7 pm Facilitator: Joyce Brimhall, LMSW

Donations are suggested. No one is turned away for lack of funds.

For an immediate crisis, please call 911 or the Maricopa County Crisis Line at 602.222.9444.

Ryan Sheade, LCSW, Director of Therapy, Support and Counseling Ministry. <u>counseling@thecasa.org</u>

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OUR LADY of the ANGELS Mass Offerings

9.24.23	\$23,640
9.25.22	\$22,259

In-Person Mass Attendance

9.24.23	1184
9.25.22	938



Sunday October 8, 9 am - 10:30 am

Keith Warner, OFM, PhD "Pope Francis and Care for Creation on the Long Path of Renewal"

For more information and a listing of future programs visit: <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>

Ryan Sheade, LCSW, Director of Therapy, Support, and Counseling email: counseling@thecasa.org phone: 480.948.7460, ext. 134

EDUCATION, RETREATS, AND EVENTS — Pre-registration required.

RETREAT

Our Unfinished Stories October 13 – 15, Friday – Sunday

Diane Millis, PhD, Author of "Re-Creating a Life"

Are you trying to make sense of the space between what you thought your life was going to be and what it actually is? You can recreate your inner narrative to reflect who you currently are and who you are being called to become.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter. Register: <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>

RETREAT

Camino Franciscano Retreat with Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy October 27 – 29, Friday – Sunday

Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM

The Invitation: On this Franciscan weekend, let Sts. Francis and Clare be your guides as they walk with you through the town of Assisi. You will walk in the footsteps of Francis and Claire, focusing on pilgrimage and retreat, the going forth and the going within on the Soul's journey.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter. Register: <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>

RETREAT

Legacy Retreat

October 28 – October 29, Saturday – Sunday

Mary Dunn and Alanna Mack

Whether you've experienced a Legacy Workshop before, or this will be your first time, we warmly welcome you to join us for our expanded Your Story, Your Legacy Retreat. Come for a wonderful weekend of self-discovery and soulful conversation that will renew and strengthen you for the journey ahead!

Fee, incl. meals: \$200 single room; \$125 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

WORKSHOP



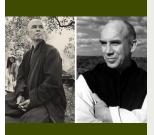
Contemplation as Gazing and Grazing November 2, Thursday 7 – 9 pm or November 3, Friday 10 – Noon *Tom Stella*

Our time together will focus on a contemplative approach to living our day-to-day and often unexciting lives. Seeing (gazing) through contemplative eyes can enable us to live (graze) in such a way as to feel peace and experience passion — signs that God is close at hand.

Fee: \$20. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

To see all of our upcoming programs and to register, please visit <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>. Registration can also be made by visiting or calling our Guest Services Desk, or emailing <u>lora@thecasa.org</u>.

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RETREAT

Thich Nhat Hanh and Thomas Merton: Guides for a Life of Prayer and Peace

November 3 – November 5, Friday – Sunday

Tom Stella and Dr. Albert Celoza

Buddhist and Catholic monks Thich Nhat Hanh and Thomas Merton found in each other a true brotherhood based on their belief in the relationship between prayer and social action. Through presentations, discussions, meditation and prayer, we will open ourselves to the teachings of these two great mentors who embodied what they taught.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

RETREAT

Marriage: It's Not for the Faint of Heart November 17 – November 19, Friday – Sunday

Erica Tatum-Sheade, LCSW and Ryan Sheade, LCSW

Develop your relationship beyond simply "doing what you're supposed to" or "making it work" and into a marriage that is fulfilling and full of meaning and purpose for both partners.

Fee, incl meals: \$175 per person double room; \$150 per person commuter. Register: <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>

RETREAT

Live Your Relationships as a Spiritual Practice December 1 – December 3, Friday – Sunday

LaShelle Lowe-Charde

Living your relationships as a spiritual practice means being able to trust yourself to live your values moment-by-moment in the most mundane activities of daily life. It means that in your interactions with family, friends, community, co-workers, and partners you work to stay grounded in living from your deepest values like love, equity, peace, care, and kindness.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



RETREAT

Brush with God December 7 – December 10, Thursday – Sunday

Peter Pearson, M Div

We'll follow the ancient process of creating an icon in a prayerful environment, with a bit of historical background mixed in. All supplies are provided and no prior experience is required.

Fee, incl. meals: \$600 single room; \$400 commuter incls. 2 dinners and 1 lunch. Register: <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>

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Eucharistic Adoration

will be held in the church on the first Friday of each month from 6 – 7 pm. All are welcome to join the faith community in worshiping the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Therapy, Support, and Counseling Ministry (TSCM) <u>thecasa.org/tscm</u> One-on-One Therapy for 18+ Available by appt.

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Faith Sharing & Prayer Groups at the Casa

Centering Prayer meets Wednesdays, 8:45 am in the Meditation Chapel. All are welcome.

Contemplation in the Desert gathers in the Meditation Chapel every Monday at 7 – 8 am. Beginning November 6, the group will meet in the Healing Garden at 11 am. <u>CareforCreation@thecasa.</u> <u>org</u>

Cornerstone Contemplative Meditation Wednesdays, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. We are located in the Spiritual Direction room located behind the East parking lot. Joanne Rapp: jorapp25@gmail.com

Interfaith Healing Prayer Group meets every Friday following 8 am Mass in the back of the church. Contact Terri at <u>healingprayer@thecasa.org</u>. All are welcome.

Men in Spirit. Christian men meet on the first Saturday of the month at 8 am for breakfast in the dining room, followed by discussion. Currently, we are discussing "Poverty and Joy, The Franciscan Tradition," by Br. William Short, OFM. Zoom available. Steve Hempelman 602.821.7178. <u>meninspirit@thecasa.org</u>

Prayer Partners petition prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: <u>casaprayerpartners@thecasa.org</u>.

Rosary Group Meets Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Meditation Chapel. Requests for meeting information and prayer intentions contact: <u>rosary@thecasa.org</u>

The Order of Secular Franciscans (OFS) Peace Fraternity

meets on the second Sunday of the month. This canonical Order of the Catholic Church is open to lay Catholics. Contact: John Elder, OFS, at johncelder@gmail.com or 480.580.7750.



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Mass Intentions October 8 – October 14, 2023

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Sunday	
Kate Brophy	7:30 am
David Maland	9:15 am
Richard Briquelet	11:00 am
Monday	
Bill Martin	8:00 am
Tuesday	
Canuto Enerio	8:00 am
Wednesday	
David Lee Owen	8:00 am
Thursday	
Alicia Bachofner	8:00 am
Friday	
Andy Lambie	8:00 am
Saturday	
Anna Marie Polizzotto	4:00 pm
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The intentions listed here will be the intentions of the priest and will not be announced to the gathered assembly.

About the Franciscan Renewal Center

The Franciscan Renewal Center ("the Casa") is a place for spiritual growth, healing, and community that is open to everyone, regardless of faith. Activities at the Casa include:

- Weekday (Mon. Fri.) and Weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Angels Church
- Meetings and conferences for religious and nonprofit groups
- Therapy, counseling, and support groups
- Education, retreats, and events
- Family faith formation and Young Adult ministry
- Volunteer ministries in service of the poor and vulnerable
- Spiritual direction

The Franciscan Renewal Center was founded as a Catholic retreat, called Casa de Paz y Bien (the Casa), by the Order of Friars Minor in 1951. It remains an active religious community that seeks to follow in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. The Casa is a sponsored ministry of the Province of St. Barbara and works cooperatively with the Diocese of Phoenix.



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