

September 25, 2022

Twenty - sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RENEWAL

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



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One of the great figures of the twentieth century was Albert Schweitzer. As a young man, Schweitzer was already acclaimed as a philosopher, a Christian theologian, a historian, and a concert soloist.

During his twenties, he felt there was something missing in his life. On his thirtieth birthday, he sent letters to his parents and closest friends, telling them he wanted to devote the rest of his life to working among the poor and the needy. It was the gospel reading of the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, that deeply inspired him to do so. He realized that the sin of the rich man was simply that he never gave notice to Lazarus and was indifferent to his poverty. Schweitzer said, "It struck me as incomprehensible that I should be allowed to live such a happy life while so many people around me were wrestling with suffering.

Schweitzer became a medical doctor, opening a hospital and serving the people of equatorial Africa. We may never have to go to the furthest places of the world to help alleviate suffering, but the gospel points us to become more aware and share our God-given gifts with the needs of those we encounter in our daily life.

Acknowledging the dignity of each other as sons and daughters of God is what the gospel is calling us to do.

Peace and All Good

Deacon James Seiffert, OFM
Our Lady of the Angles

The Conventual Church of
OUR LADY of the ANGELS

at the Franciscan Renewal Center

Sunday Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm
	Sunday	7:30 am; 9:15 am; 11:00 am
Daily Mass	Monday – Friday	8:00 am
<i>Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:15 am, and Tuesday – Friday Daily Mass also available on YouTube.com/theCasaFRC</i>		
Taizé Prayer	2nd & 4th Wednesday	7:00 pm
Reconciliation	Saturday	2:00 - 3:00 pm
Guest Services Desk	Sun. - Sat.	6:00 am - 7:30 pm
Bookstore	Sunday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Monday & Tuesday	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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Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

At all Masses the weekend of October 1 and 2, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis.

As we have come to know, Saint Francis of Assisi was a man with keen vision, exquisite sensitivity, a great heart, and a deep conviction of eternal values. Certainly he was someone deserving of a great celebration of his gift to the world. Please come and join with the friars and the Casa community for a festive celebration of his life and inspiration!

“The Transitus”

*The memorial of the passing of St. Francis
Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7 pm
followed by the desert potluck at the poolside.*

Each year, lovers of St. Francis from all over the world solemnly gather to commemorate a touching event in his remarkable life. It is called “the Transitus” – that is, his passage from earthly life to everlasting life. Francis died on the evening of October 3, just as the brothers were singing.

On this night we recall some of the legends of Saint Francis and encourage one another to live lives of praise. The Transitus uniquely celebrates our Franciscan identity by rooting ourselves ritually both in sacred scripture and the historical foundations of the brotherhood.

Francis is rumored to have had a “sweet tooth” ... Lady Jacoba used to bake almond cookies as a gift for him. In fact, she brought them to him the night he died. To celebrate that sweet memory, each year we have a dessert potluck by the poolside after the Transitus service. All are invited to bring something sweet to share!

Eucharistic Minister Recertification

Those who help distribute Holy Communion at Mass are certified in the Diocese of Phoenix for a period of 3 years. Because of the pandemic, we did not hold any recertification sessions during the last few years at the Casa. So, all of our “EMs” are now due to recertify.

If you missed the session last week, hopefully you can attend one of these sessions:

Saturday, Sept. 24 – 10 am–12 Noon

Saturday, Oct. 1 – 10 am–12 Noon

There is no need to pre-register ... you can simply attend any one of these sessions. But for more information, call or email Rosa at 480.355.5642 or rosa@thecasa.org.



pause and pray

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross Every Wednesday at 7 pm

The service lasts about 35 - 40 minutes, consisting of short chants repeated over and over and periods of silence which give it a meditative character.

Casa Rosary Group Every Tuesday at 6 pm

Through the Rosary, we seek to deepen our relationship with Christ and each other as we contemplate with Mary the face of Christ. The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ’s spirit dwells.

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Reflecting on the Word as a Family - Luke 16: 19 - 25

In Jewish culture, a name is very important. A name gives purpose and meaning. Jesus conveys who is important in the parable of a poor man named Lazarus and a rich man who is unnamed. The rich man has every physical thing he needs but no meaning or purpose to his life. A very poor man lives at his doorstep, but the rich man doesn't seem to concern himself with him. The rich man has chosen to live his life for himself, not for God, and not for others. We can choose better. Jesus is our example of how to love and how to live our lives for God.

Discuss the Word as a Family

- **On the way to Mass:** Is there anything in our lives (items, habits and so on) that is keeping us from living our lives for Jesus and others?
- **On the way home from Mass:** How can we better follow Jesus' example to love those around us who need our love and attention?

(Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families)



- Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith?
- Have you never been baptized, or are baptized in another faith tradition?

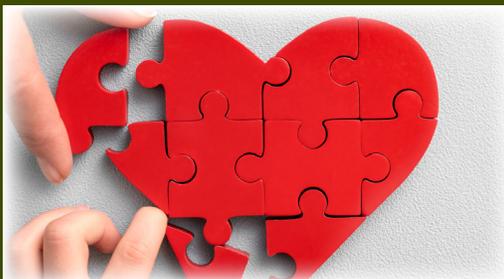
If the answer is yes, we invite you to take the first steps in a journey of faith to become Catholic.

SESSIONS HAVE BEGUN
BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET STARTED!
Contact Patty Tafolla: dcm@thecasa.org

October Activities for Families

- October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Make a full or single decade Rosary either as a family or each family member individually.
- October 1 - Spend a day doing little things for God and others in honor of St. Therese, "The Little Flower" on her feast day.
- October 2 - Enjoy angel food cake or another angel themed treat for the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.
- October 4 - Donate supplies and food to a local animal shelter or rescue organization in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on his feast day.
- October 17 - Bake some whole wheat bread in honor of St. Ignatius of Antioch who called himself the "wheat of Christ."
- October 18 - Choose a favorite Scripture from the Gospel of Luke to read and study as a family in honor of St. Luke on his feast day.

FIND FAMILY FAITH FORMATION HERE



We are seeking volunteers for the following ministries:

- Family Catechesis
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
 - Youth Ministry
 - Infant Baptism
- Sacrament Preparation

Can you help? Email:
familyfaithformation@thecasa.org



For Sacrament Preparation, contact Patty Tafolla at dcm@thecasa.org;
for Family Catechesis & Infant Baptism, contact Donna Kinzie at donna@thecasa.org;
for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, contact Cheryl Hentz at chentz@thecasa.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



**BIBLES
& BAGELS**



NEXT GATHERING:
Sunday, Oct 2, 10:15 am - 10:45 am
• Capistrano Rm 2

Parents and young adults, we get together to read and discuss the Sunday readings while eating bagels and other snacks. All are welcome to join us.

YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY



Did you know we have a ministry for families with young children - birth to 5 years? Want to meet other young families in our church community? Sign up for our Flocknote newsletters to receive information about events and ways we are walking with our families.



GET CONNECTED WITH OLA YA



For Young Adult Ministry, contact Cheryl Hentz at chentz@thecasa.org



DISCOVER THE VISION

An introduction to the Casa's mission and ministries.

Thursdays

- October 6 11:00 am
In person
- October 20 4:30 pm
Virtual
- November 3 11:00 am
In person
- December 1 11:00 am
In person

Reserve Your Spot Today

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phone: 480.355.5631

email: rsvp@thecasa.org



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at the UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

FRANCISCAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT THE CASA

Sunday Lecture Series | 9 - 10:30 am
in the San Damiano Auditorium

Oct. 9

Fr. Garrett Galvin - Genesis 1 is the Key to the Bible

No fee or registration req'd. Visit: frc.retreatportal.com

ART DOCENT TOURS

Explore the Art of the Casa

Highlights of
Franciscan-Inspired Art

First and Third Sunday
12:30 pm-1:15 pm

First and Third Wednesday
11:30 am -12:30 pm

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UBUNTU: SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY (Virtual) SERIES



6 sessions on Mondays
6:15 – 8:15 pm
Starting October 31

To be human is to recognize the humanity of others and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Through books, articles, videos and participants discussion, this 6-week virtual course offers a lively and challenging exploration of the spirit of “solidarity” in the 21st century. *Ubuntu: “I am because we are.”*

The entire experience was wonderful.

Well-constructed. Beautifully taught. Excellent resource materials. I absolutely loved it. Thanks for this brilliant experience! (Participant in previous course)

Register now through the Casa’s program portal: thecasa.org/programs. \$95

Healing of Memories

for Veterans Workshop
Begin the Healing Journey



October 7 - 9, 2022

Friday, 5 pm - Sunday, 1 pm

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

The Healing of Memories Retreat is a major step that a person can take to begin the healing journey.

It provides a safe space for participants to:

- Explore personal histories and gain insight and empathy for themselves and others
- Tell their stories buried deep within, opening the door to healing
- Bond with one another on their past experiences

To begin the registration process, contact Mike Wold at 651.687.9767. **Free for veterans.**



“Through prayer, God’s story and our story connect to transform the world.”

The number of families seeking food assistance in Arizona is on the rise. Please join in Hunger Action Month Activities.

October 1 & 2- Talk to the Ministry

Visit our table after Mass in the Hospitality area to learn about the ministry and what you can do to help alleviate hunger in Arizona. Pick up information on service opportunities in October and November and on the Food Drive.

Oct. 9, Drive-thru Food Drive, Sunday Morning Only



Donate food to stock St. Vincent de Paul’s shelves on Sunday Morning, October 9. Find out what you can bring and also consider holding a mini food drive with friends and family, instructions found here tinyurl.com/rnw88eks.

A Conversation on World Peace & Our Role as Peacemakers



with Fr. Michael Lapsley, SSM
Monday, October 10
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Fr. Michael Lapsley, SSM, a world-renowned Anglican priest, will present his perspective on world peace in light of the war in Ukraine and will facilitate a conversation about our roles as peacemakers.

No fee for the program. **Registration is required.**



Register at the FIA LinkTree:
linktr.ee/socialconcerns





In 2018, I found a volunteer opportunity that involved the Earth in the Care for Creation ministry at the Casa. But, I found much more. I'd been disillusioned and separated from the Catholic church. Often, I felt uncomfortable and self-conscious in church. Casa is "home" (a comfort zone, refuge, place where one feels peace). Every time I see the words on the building "Paz et Bien," I think, Yep, that describes the Casa, the place of peace and good.

The Care for Creation ministry members graciously contribute time and talent in extraordinary ways. Many shop at thrift stores, utilize a compost service to reduce waste and drive electric vehicles. I'm personally inspired by them and motivated to do better. I'm humbled by the level of spirituality and commitment to their faith that many here possess. I've been fortunate to form friendships with people who share a common value about God's creation and the importance of preserving it. All Are Welcome has salient meaning here. It's felt the minute you enter and are greeted by hospitality and the friars who acknowledge all who are new or visiting. The Act, Love, Walk program was a life-changing experience in 2019. When invited to a social gathering, our default is to ask, who will I know? No one says I want to go to an event where I don't know anyone. I got to know my classmates. We often chat after Mass. The feeling of knowing people and belonging is a basic need, and it's comforting. The program dramatically changed my views and taught me the meaning of social injustice and the reasons we should care about it and act to change it.

— Lisa Luring

CASA COMMUNITY CELEBRATION Celebrate the Casa's 70th Anniversary

Founded by Franciscans • Formed by Community • Forward with Faith

Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 | 4:00 - 8:00 pm at the
Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ

Featuring

- Dinner, Music & Dancing
- Historical Displays
- Community Story Gathering
- Family Friendly Activities

Please note: prior RSVP is required to participate.
To sign the virtual anniversary card and RSVP,
visit thecasa.org/celebration or scan the QR code.



Questions?

Email gwendolyn@thecasa.org or call 480.306.4089

We look forward to seeing you at the event!



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All are welcome!



FOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS

Reach for the Stars

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26

with Susan Wrubel

Men and women are invited to relax and renew with gentle stretching exercises that will increase flexibility and body strength as well as increase circulation to enhance the immune system. You will learn to let go of unnecessary stress and worry as you learn to practice mindful stretching, energizing breathing practices, and peaceful relaxation. Wear loose comfortable clothing suitable for Arizona evenings in April.

Fee: \$40. Registration required. Visit: frc.retreatportal.com



FULL-DAY RETREAT

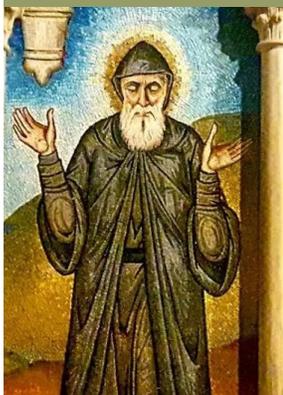
**Your Story, Your Legacy:
A Full Sensory Exploration**

October 7, Friday | 9 am – 4 pm

with Mary Dunn, Kelly Emme, and Alanna Mack

This full-day retreat will engage you in a thoughtful and inspiring look at the stories of how you came to be the person you are and the qualities of your life that can be a true legacy to future generations.

Fee, with lunch: \$85. Registration required. Visit: frc.retreatportal.com



FULL-DAY WORKSHOP

St. Sharbel: Love for the Eucharist, Love for Mary

Saturday, October 8 | 9 am – 4 pm

with Dr. Anne Borik

Join this workshop led by Anne Borik and get to know St. Sharbel as we walk through the five virtues (Chaplet of St. Sharbel) of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, Love for the Eucharist, and Love for Mary. **Fee: \$45, including lunch. Registration required. Visit: frc.retreatportal.com**



MORNING WORKSHOP

The Rosary: Discover the Treasure

October 8, Saturday | 9 am – noon

with Elizabeth Marietti and James Peck

This workshop reaches out to those seeking to learn the spiritual depth of the Rosary with the guidance of Saint John Paul II, who implored the Church to rediscover “a prayer so easy and yet so rich.”

Fee: \$20. Registration required. Visit: frc.retreatportal.com

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



WEEKEND RETREAT

The Way to Peace: Daring to Stretch Beyond Our Comfort Zone

Friday - Sunday, October 14 - 16

with Philip Chircop, SJ

We will look deep into the Gospel call for peace through non-violence by exploring and unwrapping the well known prayer "Make me an instrument of your peace" attributed to St. Francis of Assisi.

Fee, including meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter. Registration required.

Visit: frc.retreatportal.com



FULL-DAY WORKSHOP

Live Your Relationships as a Spiritual Practice

November 5, Saturday | 9 am – 4 pm

with LaShelle Lowe-Charde

Create the relationships you want by integrating the wisdom and skills of three powerful modalities: Hakomi, Nonviolent Communication, and mindfulness.

Fee, with lunch: \$85. Visit: frc.retreatportal.com



WEEKEND RETREAT

Grief and Loss Retreat

December 2 – 4, Friday – Sunday

with Timothy Ringgold, MT - BC

Retreat leader Tim Ringgold provides a supportive setting where you will gain new insights into the grief process and discover ways to heal and move forward from this intense and painful period.

Fee, including meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter. Registration required.

Visit: frc.retreatportal.com



WEEKEND RETREAT

**Iconography Retreat:
A Brush with God**

December 8 – 11, Thursday – Sunday

Peter Pearson, M Div

During this workshop, we'll pray especially for the people of Ukraine. No previous experience or innate talent is required. All materials are provided.

**Fee, including meals: \$575 single room; \$350 commuter incl. 2 dinners and 1 lunch
Registration required. Visit: frc.retreatportal.com**

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*Blessing
of the Animals*
Saturday, October 8
9 – 11 am in Palm Court

Spiritual Direction Ministry

An Invitation to Spiritual Growth

The times we live in can leave us uncertain and asking where God might be during challenges. Our Spiritual Direction Ministry offers one-on-one listening and support for finding God in our lives and deepening that relationship. Spiritual direction or companionship is not counseling, it is holy listening and discernment of God's voice in our lives. To set up an appointment with one of our directors, contact Cathy Olds, Coordinator of the Spiritual Direction Ministry, at spiritualdirection@thecasa.org

Faith Sharing & Prayer Groups at the Casa

Men in Spirit. This faith sharing group of Christian men meets every other Saturday via Zoom for discussion, study, lectures and guidance. Contact Al Sapia-Bosch 602.748.6149, Chuck Jirauch 480.290.9687. MenInSpirit@thecasa.org

Prayer Partners petition prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org.

Rosary Group Tuesdays on Zoom. ID : 622-903-5992 Passcode: 537381 Prayer intentions can be emailed to Elizabeth Marietti at emarietti@cox.net

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

Cornerstone Contemplative Meditation will resume in-person meetings September 28. To join our current Monday Zoom meetings from 12 – 1 pm, please contact Joanne to register: Joannemr@cox.net or 602.799.7525.

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

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: Pat Kennedy, OFS, at 602.284.9343

Mass Intentions September 25 – October 1, 2022

Sunday	
<i>Bob Kohlen Sr.</i>	7:30 am
<i>Adelyn McMillin</i>	9:15 am
<i>April Sedall</i>	11:00 am
Monday	
<i>Barry Elford</i>	8:00 am
Tuesday	
<i>Special Intentions of Bill Macaulay</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday	
<i>Ena Gloria Johnson</i>	8:00 am
Thursday	
<i>Barbara Arnold</i>	8:00 am
Friday	
<i>Griffin Stacy</i>	8:00 am
Saturday	
<i>Jack King Storey</i>	4:00 pm

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. The Franciscan Renewal Center remains an active religious community that seeks to follow in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. The Casa is guided by the Franciscan Friars and works cooperatively with the Diocese of Phoenix.



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