May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter RENERAL

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PASTORAL REFLECTION



Today, as all of you, I am thinking about my mother. The one who loved me deeply before I was born, who carried me and gave me life, taught me about love, perseverance, faithfulness, family, and devotion,

right from wrong, and how to survive hard times and celebrate the good times. I not only remember her with a deep longing today, but also my grandmothers and aunts — all strong women whose memories I carry in my bones and in my heart, and most definitely in my music.

It was my mother's mother who somehow knew that I would be a musician and bought the piano, had it delivered to our home, helped to pay for my first piano lessons, and sat behind me as I practiced until I got it right. It was my eldest aunt and godmother who, although nearly blind, taught herself to play the organ and accompanied the congregation in her small-town church in Nebraska for many years.

These women from Germany brought beautiful family traditions handed down through generations, in addition to having survived WWII with horrific stories of loss and hunger and survival and faith. In spite of the ugliness that surrounded them, none ever gave up on hope for a better life for their children. They worked and dreamed ... and taught us to work and dream.

I remember them today with a heart full of love and gratitude.

The Conventual Church of OUR LADY of the ANGELS

	at the Fran	nciscan Renewal Cent	er
Sunday Mass	Saturday	7	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 Monday – Friday Daily Mass also available on</i> YouTube.com/theCasaFRC			

Taizé Prayer	Wednesday	7:00 pm
Reconciliation	Saturday	2:00 - 3:00 pm
Guest Services	Sun. – Sat.	6:00 am - 7:30pm
Adoration	1st Fridays	beginning June 2023
Bookstore	Sunday Monday & Tuesc	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 <u>bible.usccb.org/</u>.

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LITURGY CONNECTION

Congratulations Fr. James

God has chosen you as a witness to Christ, the Good Shepherd. May He endow you with wisdom and ever deepening holiness as you serve the people entrusted to your care.

God's Blessings on Your Priestly Ordination

Catholic Communications Campaign collection next weekend

"God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other."— Pope Francis, Message for World Communications Day 2019.

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and TV programming and diocesan publications.

In our collection envelope program, you will find an extra envelope for this. You can make an online donation by going to <u>https://www.thecasa.org/donate</u> and scroll to the "special collections" button.

Director of Liturgy & Music Assistant Director of Liturgy & Music Executive Assistant to the Liturgy Office Mother's Day history

In 1872, poet and social crusader Julia Ward Howe began an annual "Mother's Day for Peace." Howe was famous for writing the lyrics to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and not at a loss for words in charting out the need for such a Mother's Day:

"Arise, all women who have hearts, and say firmly: Our husbands shall not come to us reeking with carnage, for caresses and applause. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience."

In the initial years of Mother's Day observances in Boston, many women gathered to mourn the war dead and to devise strategies for peace. The observance did not catch on anywhere else, but in 1908, Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia asked her church to hold a service in memory of all mothers on the anniversary of her own mother's death.

Faced with the power of the women's suffrage movement, politicians espoused this version of the day as a way of enshrining a more traditional view of motherhood. In 1914, President Wilson proclaimed this Sunday as Mother's Day.

Today we remember and pray for our mothers who have given us life and love ... for those who are with us as well as those who have left our sight. And we give thanks, for as a mother gives life, love, and nourishment to her children, so does God watch over and care for us.



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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Reflecting on the Word as a Family

What you are in love with determines everything about your life. It decides how you spend your time, what you think about, what decisions you make. When we are in love with Jesus, we desire to follow him. We desire to keep his commandments. Keeping the commandments is rooted in our relationship with the one who gave them to us. Our actions must first be rooted in our being in relationship with him; otherwise, we are following them out of fear and obligation rather than from an authentic response to God's love for us, and our love for him.

Discussing the Word as a Family

ON THE WAY TO MASS

What are ways that you can show Jesus you love him?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS

Is it difficult to keep Jesus' commandments? Is there one commandment that is harder for you to follow ?

Living the Word as a Family

Jesus gave us two commandments that summarize all the commandments. Read Matthew 22:37 and Matthew 22:39, and then discuss them as a family. What are some activities that you can do together as a family to embody both of these commandments this week?



*Text adapted by Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families

This Sunday!

"Celebrating Our Moms" Sunday, May 14

Look for the Family Catechesis Table in the hospitality area after all of the Sunday morning Masses!

Donna will be there with a Mother's Day project for the kids, some trivia for families to challenge themselves about Mother Mary, and some fun handouts to keep your family involved in faith formation at home all month long!

> Family Catechesis End of the Year Celebration Sunday, May 28 | 10:30 am



Join us for our end of the year celebration where we review all that we have learned this year, look ahead to what is coming next year, and kick off registration for all Family Faith Formation programs in the fall!

GAMES • ICE CREAM • CRAFTS

For Sacrament Preparation, contact Patty Tafolla at <u>dcm@thecasa.org</u>; for Family Catechesis & Infant Baptism, contact Donna Kinzie at <u>donna@thecasa.org</u>; for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, contact Cheryl Hentz at <u>chentz@thecasa.org</u>. Page 4 • RENEWAL • <u>thecasa.org</u>

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Small Faith Groups *for* Young Adults & Young Families

What is a small faith group? Groups of 6-8 people who get to know each other, share with and support each other, pray together, and explore more about our faith. Join a group for the short or long term. Interested? Contact Cheryl Hentz



Looking for places to hang out with other young adults where you can share about life and faith? Bibles & Bagels is a great place to start!

Bibles & Bagels is a small faith sharing group that meets weekly. We explore the Sunday readings using the *Christ in Our Neighborhood* materials to guide our discussion

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 am in Capistrano Room 2. CONNECTED WITH YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

STAY

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



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

Thursdays

June 1	11:00 am	
July 6	11:00 am	
August 3	11:00 am	
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online: <u>thecasa.org/</u> discover-the-vision		
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Books and Blessing Gift Shop Special Event for Mother's Day After all Sunday Masses on May 14



Come to a book signing with local author Bart Mruz as he celebrates his mom's peaceful passing in his first book "All My Clothes Were White." After his mom's passing on March 12, 2022, Bart felt called to share his story as he saw how his words comforted others and

renewed their strength in God's love, especially for those who had recently lost their mothers.

https://bookclubchat.com/chat/qa-with-bart-mruzauthor-of-all-my-clothes-were-white/

Visit our website: booksandblessingsgiftshop.com

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Serve with Matthew 25 this Summer!



Matthew 25 is looking for volunteers to serve on the **2nd and 4th Mondays of each month** at the Phoenix Welcome Center.

Out of town and can't serve at the Welcome Center? Want to serve? For service inquiries and to learn other ways you can serve our migrants, contact <u>matthew25@thecasa.org</u>.

Upcoming Service Dates: May 22, June 12, June 26

Memorial Day Rosary Name-Collecting



The Casa Veterans Ministry along with the Rosary Group will be in the hospitality area after all the Masses on May 20 – 21 to collect names for the Memorial Day Rosary Prayer. The Rosary will take place on **Sunday, May 28** where your veteran's name will be lovingly read.

You can also submit the name of your Beloved Veteran online. To do so, please visit the Casa Veterans LinkTree at <u>linktree.com/casaveterans</u>.

LinkTree Update

Faith in Action now has two (2) active LinkTree accounts!

Think of our LinkTrees as our *living event bulletin boards*. They're where you can find all the information (e.g. sign-up links)



for all FIA events. See below for our active LinkTree accounts.

Faith in Action General: linktree.com/socialconcerns

Casa Veterans Ministry: linktree.com/casaveterans



Popcorn Pizza and Peace To Honor Juneteenth

Friday, June 23 5:30-8:30 pm Fee: \$12

"All this is healing, all this is medicine. All this changes who you are." - Rodney Stotts

THE FALCONER is a story of second chances: for injured birds of prey (raptors and owls), for an abandoned plot of land, for a group of teenagers who have dropped out of high school, and for Maryland resident, Rodney Stotts.

Fee includes film, pizza, popcorn and refreshments. Please note that *due to pre-ordering of food*, *registration is required*: frc.retreatportal.com

As the hot Valley summer approaches, be sure to save this date for a Friday night at the movies with good company and in some air conditioning!

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For volunteer opportunities and FIA e	events, visit: <u>linktr.ee/soci</u>	alconcerns	
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COMMUNITY CONNECTION



Franciscan Renewal Center: An 800-Year Tradition of Franciscan "Peace and Good"

The Franciscan Friars continue to wander, preach, and heal among the people.

When you walk the grounds of the Franciscan Renewal Center, you may be in awe of the history, beauty, and vastness of the community buildings and outdoor areas. In the last 70 years, the Casa campus has expanded and now includes: a labyrinth and healing gardens, retreat rooms, conference spaces, a Community Life Center, offices, counseling rooms, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Meditation Chapel, rectory, children faith formation rooms, a dining facility, a central courtyard...and Our Lady of the Angels Church.

The monetary backing you provide allows us to grow the facilities, programming, and operations of the Franciscan Renewal Center.

\$10,000 annually provides:

One month of musicians for the Masses Annual Sacramental Preparation and RCIA

\$25,000 annually provides:

Annual costs of equipment rental for outdoor Easter celebrations (tents and chairs) Musicians for Christmas and Easter celebrations

\$50,000 annually provides:

Annual cost of Spiritual Direction program (includes staffing and meeting space) Annual instructor costs for retreats, workshops, and classes

\$100,000 annually provides:

Annual costs of all church programs: family catechesis, RCIA, youth & young adults, and Faith in Action Four-year project to paint the exteriors of 12 buildings on the FRC campus

\$250,000 provides:

Annual Friar support: room and board, insurance, retirement, and education plus six months of lay church staff compensation; core liturgy staff, catechists, musicians Annual utility costs: electric, gas, water/sewer, telephone, and refuse

Franciscan ministries are meant to enhance the community to live with dignity and purpose.

These are just a few of the many opportunities available to help alleviate the rising costs of running our organization. We look forward to working with you to ensure your donation provides a special investment in the Franciscan Renewal Center.

For additional information, please contact Amy Jo Hutchison - Director of Development - by calling 480.355.5634 or emailing <u>amyjo@thecasa.org</u>. Thank you.

* For Mass offerings and Mass attendance, see back page

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



RETREAT

Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents May 19 – 21, Friday – Sunday

Marianne Gouveia & Greg Eckerman

Of all the pains that life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the loss of a child. During this weekend, just as Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus, we pray for all of our parents and we ask Jesus to join us as we walk the horrendous journey of grieving our loss every day.

Fee, incl. meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



RETREAT

Divorced and Separated Retreat June 2 – 4, Friday – Sunday

Judith McHale MA, LPC, and Tom Mitchell, PhD

Judith and Tom will gently guide you through the emotional process of parting with a step-by-step guide and a series of exercises designed to teach you that you have the power to make your future whatever you decide it to be.

Fee, incl. meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

RETREAT



Grief and Loss Retreat June 2 – 4, Friday – Sunday

Timothy Ringgold, MT-BC

Anyone who has known the joy of love has most likely experienced the pain of loss. 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, incl. meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

Rekindle the Flame

RETREAT

Rekindling the Flame Retreat (a retreat for the laity and religious) June 11 – 16, Sunday – Friday

Sr. Carol Quinlivan, CSJ

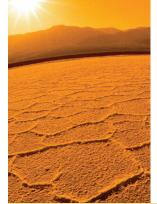
The Celtic Christian propensity to find the Divine in all created nature speaks with uncanny relevance to many of the concerns of our present era. The ancient wisdom, of Celtic Christian spirituality take us beyond words to re-ignite our imagination and restore what we have neglected or forgotten.

Fee, incl. meals: \$500 single room; \$275 commuter. Religious rate:\$300 Visit: <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>

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>.

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

RETREAT



Dry Heat Retreat: The Way of Mindfulness: Thich Nhat Hahn and Pema Chodron June 16 – 18, Friday – Sunday Peter Pearson, M Div ThD

Slowing down and paying attention are skills that we need to recapture if we are going to be present to the moments of our lives, and to the voice of God whispering to us within those moments. We will explore some of the possibilities offered to us in the silence.

Fee, incl. meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter. Register: <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>



8 WEEK COURSE

Water Movement Saturday | 9 am – 10:30 am | July 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19, 26 Susan Wrubel

This 8-week course is for men and women who would like to relax and renew with gentle movement in the water. Taking advantage of the Casa's beautiful pool, participants will enjoy the gentle, buoyant sensation of mindful physical movement in the water. Water noodles and towels provided.

Fee: \$75 Pre-registration required. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



RETREAT - NEW!

Spiritual Spa GetAway July 31 – August 2, Monday – Wednesday August 11 – August 13, Friday – Sunday August 25 – August 27, Friday – Sunday

Pam Bork and Team

This flexible retreat lets you decide your schedule—this time is for you! Take time to pause, remember to breathe, and come back to your center. Maybe you need to be alone and sit in quiet prayer or simply rest. If you enjoy the companionship of others, you can do that, too. **Fee: \$125 for any date range. Register:** <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>



RETREAT - NEW!

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 newly expanded Your Story, Your Legacy Retreat. Come join us 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: <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>

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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Mass Offerings (Includes online donations)

4.30.23 \$18,731 5.1.22 \$26,162

In-Person Mass Attendance

4.30.23 1224

5.1.22 1185

Spiritual Direction Ministry

Our Spiritual Direction Ministry offers one-on-one listening and support for finding God in our lives and deepening that relationship. 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

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 am – 8 am through Oct. 9, to appreciate God's natural creations through readings, prayer, silent wandering, and reflection. <u>CareforCreation@thecasa.org</u>

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

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. Chuck Jirach 480.290.9687. <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 San Damiano Auditorium and on Zoom. 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 May 14 – May 20, 2023

Sunday Donna Marie Boehm Marty Giardina Bill Mulvaney	7:30 am 9:15 am 11:00 am
Monday Alec Sills-Trausch	8:00 am
Tuesday Mary Frances Fabrizio	8:00 am
Wednesday Paul Adams	8:00 am
Thursday Edythe Bowers	8:00 am
Friday Alec Sills-Trausch	8:00 am
Saturday James Robins	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. 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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