

*Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done wondrous deeds;  
Psalm 98:1*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 5, 2024

*St. Francis de Sales Parish*

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*Making Disciples and Disciple Makers*

# MASS INTENTIONS



## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*Making Disciples and Disciple Makers*

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

#### Sunday, May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

**4:45pm Vigil** † Joyce Zimmerman (Lori Brown)

**8:30am** People of the Parish

**11am** † Robert Heigle (Rosemary Walther)

#### Monday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

**6pm** † Fr. Mike Gribble (Lucinda Ellis)

#### Tuesday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

**12pm** Special Intention: Dave and Joanne Breitmayer (Schneider Family)

#### Wednesday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

**6:30pm** † Michael Blain (Keith and Jackie Luscher)

#### Thursday, May 9 – Easter Weekday

**9am** † Herb Lang (Friends)

#### Friday, May 10 – Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

**9am** † John Bauman (Hamilton Family)

#### Sunday, May 12 – The Ascension of the Lord

**4:45pm Vigil** † John Ryan, Sr. (Kathy)

**8:30am** People of the Parish

**11am** † Virginia (Martin) LaRosa (Lucinda Ellis)



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

#### FOR MARCH, 2024:

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 31,175.69
EFT Offertory	\$ 78,223.70
Virtual Offertory	\$ 3,820.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 2,060.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,400.00
Easter	\$ 11,744.60
COM	\$ 4,329.30



### It's Commitment Weekend!

How can you support the Diocese +Us?

Drop your pledge in the **offertory basket** using the provided envelopes or **scan the QR code** to pledge online.



### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

#### For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians: We

pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



### Banns of Marriage

are announced for

Kate Siefert and Mitchell Cox  
Their wedding date is May 18, 2024  
Congratulations!



Paul Cline recently passed away. Please pray for him and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**Catholic Outreach Ministries (COM)**

**May 12, 2024**

## RESPONSE

*Reflection on John 15:9-17*

The primary biblical movement is: God initiates, we respond. This truth will keep us from falling into the trap of believing that God is something/someone with whom we obtain a relationship through our search, our effort. Or falling into the subtle error that God is an object of our thoughts/ideas, rather than recognizing that we are an idea in the mind and heart of God.

The amazing truth that God chose us ("It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you"), and that we are God's friends (and not slaves), gives us a dignity to celebrate! That dignity and worth is pure gift – God's initiative, God's work, and not ours. When we accept this gift, when we embrace our friendship with God, the only proper response is to "make a return." That is, to give witness with our lives to this friendship with God through self-sacrificing love of others. In this way, we keep God's command, to "love one another."

~ Fr. Jay



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## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, May 5, 2024

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
1 Jn 4:7-10  
Jn 15:9-17

### Monday, May 6, 2024

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 16:11-15  
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
Jn 15:26–16:4a

### Tuesday, May 7, 2024

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 16:22-34  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday, May 8, 2024

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday, May 9, 2024

*Easter Weekday (Ascension of the Lord, observed on May 12)*  
Acts 18:1-8  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Jn 16:16-20

### Friday, May 10, 2024

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 18:9-18  
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday, May 11, 2024

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 18:23-28  
Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10  
Jn 16:23b-28

Access Daily Readings from  
the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

## SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I

*Saint of the Day: May 10*

*Patron Saint of: Leprosy*

When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people in Europe had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died at the age of 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. They knew that human compassion could soften the ravages of this disease.

Forced to quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. When his brother Pamphile, a priest in the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands as assigned, Damien quickly volunteered in his place. In May 1864, two months after arriving in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain promised government support. Soon the settlement had new houses and a new church, school and orphanage. Morale improved considerably. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led by Mother Marianne Cope, to help staff this colony in Kalaupapa.

Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

Read the full article: "Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i" *Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-damien-de-veuster-of-moloka'i/* (Accessed April 22, 2024).

# PARISH NEWS



## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

In May, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a time to reflect on the special role Mary plays in our faith. She is the perfect model of faith, humility, and obedience. Mary is a powerful intercessor, and we can turn to her in times of need. Praying the Rosary is a beautiful way to honor her and to devote ourselves to growing close to Mary. As we meditate on the Rosary,

we are reminded of the great love Mary has for her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and for us. May is the month we celebrate the beautiful tradition of crowning Mary with flowers to show her role as the Queen of Heaven. This reminds us of the love and devotion we should have for Mary, as she is our spiritual Mother. Let's all renew our devotion to Mary during this new season of growth.



## AN UPDATE ON ONE OF OUR OWN

In the words of Theresa DeMers, "God is So Good!"

Deacon Steve is working hard in rehab to regain strength and coordination after his recent stroke. He is very grateful for all your prayers and good wishes. He is doing his best to get home and back

here to worship with you. May God bless you abundantly.

AND, Deacon Steve will celebrate his 75th birthday on Sunday, 5/12. A Card Shower would be a great gift from our parishioners! Drop cards off at the Parish Office, please.



## OCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

We are here to meet you when you are ready to respond to God's call.

Holli Walker, already baptized, made a Profession of Faith, stating her acceptance of all that the Catholic Church teaches and believes. She was then Confirmed and received First Holy Communion. She is now fully initiated in the Catholic Faith. We welcome her

into full participation and encourage her to seek more ways to grow in discipleship. Welcome, Holli!

If you or someone you know wants to learn more about becoming Catholic, please contact David Clay at [dclay@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:dclay@stfrancisparish.net) or Kimberly Sherman at [ksherman@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:ksherman@stfrancisparish.net).



**Knights of Columbus  
Exemplification Ceremony**


**Sunday, 5/5**  
Following the 11am Mass




## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CEREMONY

Knights of Columbus St. Francis Council 11665 will host an Exemplification Ceremony for degrees one through three, by which a man joins the Order and explicates the virtues of charity, fraternity, and unity. He is then said to be a Third Degree Knight of Columbus. All friends, family, and interested men and parishioners are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to ask questions about the work done by the Knights of Columbus.

**GREEN WAVE JR. HIGH**



## Annual Concert Performance Thursday, 5/9 at 7pm Brady Hempleman Memorial Gym



**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION**  
Completion of the Protecting God's Children (PGC) class is required for all parish and school volunteers who work with or near children. Our parish is offering a session on Saturday, 5/11, 9am-12pm in Johnson Hall. There is no cost for the PGC class itself, but fingerprinting and BCI checks must be obtained at cost (\$37-\$72) to complete the PGC program requirements. Complimentary snacks and refreshments for this session will be provided. Please register in advance by visiting [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and click FIRST TIME REGISTRANT to begin the process.

**BECOMING Catholic**

For **EVERYONE** on their faith journey!

- Year-round inquiry & formation for newcomers
- Refresher course for long-time Catholics

Meets Sundays 9:30 - 10:45am  
Jr. High Lab  
2nd Floor Lamy Center

Seeking sponsors to accompany those new to the Catholic faith!  
Get info at [stfrancisparish.net/RCIA](http://stfrancisparish.net/RCIA)





Parent Gatherings  
**2nd Thursday of the Month**  
6:30pm | St. Francis Room

RSVP at [stfrancisparish.net/register](http://stfrancisparish.net/register)  
Childcare available with advance registration

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

5 Sunday	<p><b><u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u></b>  <b><u>The Appeal Commitment Weekend</u></b>                      1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am                      OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am                      Root/Family Pathways – Johnson Hall – 9:30-10:45am                      Seeds of Faith – Murphy Hall – 9:30-10:45am                      Surviving Divorce – via Zoom – 9:45-10:45am                      Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am                      Mass with May Crowning – Church – 11am-12:15pm                      Knights of Columbus Exemplification – Church – 12:30-1:15pm                      Baptism Prep Class “A” – St. Francis Room – 12:30-2pm                      8th Grade Senior Send-off at Youth Group – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm                      Youth Ministry Adoration – Church – 7-8pm                      Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>
6 Monday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm                      Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm                      Respect Life Monthly Meeting – Johnson Hall – 6:45-9pm</p>
7 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm                      Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm                      Knights of Columbus Business Meeting – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm</p>
8 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      School “Wednesday Chapel” – Church – 2-2:45pm                      Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm                      Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm</p>
9 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      Single Parents Ministry – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8pm                      OCIA – via Zoom – 7-8:15pm                      Band Concert – Gym – 7-8:30pm                      Women of St. Francis – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm</p>
10 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm                      Red Cross Blood Drive – Murphy Hall – 10am-4pm                      Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
11 Saturday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm                      Protecting God’s Children Class – Murphy Hall – 9am-12pm                      Outdoor Adventures Ministry Hike – Offsite – 10am-12n                      Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm                      Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm                      Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:35pm</p>
12 Sunday	<p><b><u>Mother’s Day – The Ascension of the Lord</u></b>                      Seeds of Faith – Murphy Hall – 9:30-10:45am                      Surviving Divorce – via Zoom – 9:45-10:45am                      Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am                      Vanguard Board of Directors Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 12:30-1:30pm                      Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>

# PARISH NEWS




**WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS**

## Women of St. Francis Monthly Meeting

Thursday, 5/9 at 7pm  
Murphy Hall

Save THE Date | *Volunteer Appreciation*  
**CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, 5/18 @ 6pm

We appreciate you.



Has anyone ever toad you?  
Blood saves lives  
Take the leap!

## BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, 5/10  
10am - 4pm  
Murphy Hall

Reserve a time to give at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

American Red Cross

VANGUARD MEN'S MINISTRIES

## 2024 GOLF OUTING

Trout Club  
8am Registration  
9am Shotgun Start  
Lunch Included

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE  
MEN | WOMEN | CHILDREN  
**\$55/PLAYER**  
\$60/player after 5/24

**SATURDAY, 6/1**

To Register, Become a Sponsor or Get Information Visit [stfrancisparish.net/Register](http://stfrancisparish.net/Register)

Or scan me! to Sign Up



## Monthly Outdoor Adventures

2nd Saturdays at 10am

Get details & RSVP at [stfrancisparish.net/register](http://stfrancisparish.net/register)




## Mt. Calvary Volunteer CLEAN UP DAY

Help beautify our cemetery

**SATURDAY, 5/18 | 9AM - 12PM**

Bring your weed trimmer or small mower



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDULGENCES

We just got exciting news from the Vatican: key moments in the National Eucharistic Revival are now opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence! A decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis indicates that the plenary indulgence will be granted to the Christian faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at any point between 5/17 and 7/16 of this year. So, anyone who participates in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be granted this special remittance of temporal punishment associated with confessed sins (under the usual conditions of an indulgence). That means every stop along the nationwide Pilgrimage route and the Congress event itself are now even greater opportunities for grace than they were before! The eastern arm of the Pilgrimage, the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route, will begin near the Atlantic coast in New Haven, CT, journey through our nation's oldest diocese, and cross the Appalachian Mountains. The Seton Route will be punctuated by many meaningful stops. Pilgrims will visit holy sites, embrace the sacraments daily, and publicly proclaim Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist as they accompany Him on His way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Blessed Sacrament and St. Francis de Sales parishes in Newark are included among the stops. Make your plans now to meet up with this historic Pilgrimage! If you have not yet registered for either of these incredible milestones in the Revival, now is the time. For more information on the Revival, pilgrimage, and congress, please visit [stfrancisparish.net/revival](http://stfrancisparish.net/revival).



**Registration Now Open**  
[stfrancisparish.net/Register](http://stfrancisparish.net/Register)  
**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**  
 Monday, 7/8 - Friday, 7/12, 9am - 12pm

SCAN TO REGISTER



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCUBA ADVENTURES.**  
 At SCUBA, kids will explore what it means to have a friendship with God! They will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Watch for sign-ups soon. "For more information and to inquire about volunteering, please contact Ben and Mary Beth Lee at [vbs@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:vbs@stfrancisparish.net).  
**VBS Registration is open at [stfrancisparish.net/Register](http://stfrancisparish.net/Register)!**



**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THIS LIFE**

The Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ is our preparation for Heaven. When we adore Him in the Holy Eucharist, we begin here on earth what we will be doing for all eternity. Claim your slice of Heaven on Earth. Go to

[stfrancisparish.net/Register](http://stfrancisparish.net/Register) and look for Eucharistic Adoration Openings.

You can also contact Paula McWilliams at 740.405.7423 or [mckilliams54@gmail.com](mailto:mckilliams54@gmail.com) for additional information.

**Join a Cleaning CREW**

**Give just a couple hours of your time to beautify our Church!**

Contact Jennifer at [jnguyen@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:jnguyen@stfrancisparish.net)



**TICK TOCK! REGISTER BY 5/15 TICK TOCK!**



**June 9 - 14, 2024**

*Attention High Schoolers:*

**Become a MISSIONARY**

**On a 1-week Service Retreat**

Get Out of Town - Get Into Community - Get "Blest!"

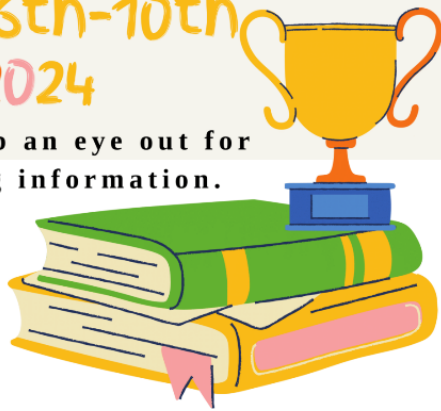
**Students & Chaperones, get info & sign up at [stfrancisparish.net/Register](http://stfrancisparish.net/Register)**

# Teacher Appreciation Week

Our teachers go above and beyond the call of duty. Let's show them how much we care! Please join PSA in celebrating our students' favorite teachers throughout the week of

May 6th-10th  
2024

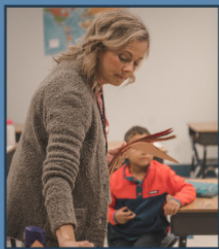
Please keep an eye out for upcoming information.



LCL | LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY

## Coming Soon...

The Licking County Library Bookmobile is coming to Saint Francis  
Friday, May 10th  
3:15-5:15

An illustration of a blue bookmobile with a QR code and the text 'We're Chasin'! Scan for Scheduled Stops'. Below the bookmobile, five children are walking and carrying books.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

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Love of Jesus & of Learning  
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## EdChoice Scholarship

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### NEWARK CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

As we promote Catholic education in our communities, we have partnered with our sister schools in Licking and Knox counties to share in the mission. You will begin to see yard signs with the great news of EdChoice as an amazing option for our families who once thought attending our family of schools was unobtainable. Please share the good news of our growing Catholic schools with those in your neighborhoods – now more affordable than ever! Direct them to [www.NewarkCatholicFamilyofSchools.com](http://www.NewarkCatholicFamilyofSchools.com) for more info.



### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL ALUMNI RECEIVE HONORS

Newark Catholic High School is excited to announce the class of 2024 Valedictorian, Natalie Jungers, and Salutatorian, Nate Willis. Congratulations on these academic honors!



### ST. FRANCIS ROBOTIC CLUB RECEIVES GRANT

The Robotics Club wants to extend a huge THANK YOU to AEP for providing grant funding for our FIRST Lego League Robotics Club. The club is in need of new Robots, new technology, and supplies for the upcoming season. This generous funding will help us to guide our students as they continue to build foundational skills and are challenged to dig deeper into robotics engineering. We are blessed to have supportive families and corporations helping us give more to our kids! Thank you, AEP!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

### INTERESTED IN DOING MISSION WORK?

Are you a senior in high school or college desiring to minister to the youth? This Come and See Weekend is a chance for you to experience the life of a missionary with Hard as Nails! The weekend will include prayer experiences, a taste of the missionary life, interactive talks and games, and more. Register today by scanning the QR code or talk to a missionary to learn more!

**TIME:**  
MAY 10TH-12TH

**LOCATION:**  
SS. PAUL & PETER RETREAT CENTER  
2734 SEMINARY RD. SOUTHEAST  
HEATH, OH

SIGN UP TODAY!



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

MUSEUM GALA | MAY 21, 2024

### MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE JOSEPHINUM

Columbus Catholic Men's Ministry and the Pontifical College Josephinum will host "The Eucharist: Sacrament of Truth and Love," a day of reflection for men, 8am-4pm on Saturday, 6/1, at the Josephinum. Facilitated by Father Peter Fegan, OP, Josephinum assistant professor and spiritual director, the event will include two conferences, the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass, as well as breakfast, lunch, and a tour of the seminary. For more information and online registration, please visit: [pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection](http://pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection).

### JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum seminary seeks a full-time Database Administrator for the Advancement Department. This position is responsible for maintaining accurate database records as well as providing support to the Advancement Office through the generation of lists, reports, and mailings. Secondary responsibilities include communications and event support. Applicants must have knowledge of fundraising fundamentals and Microsoft Word/Excel, as well as experience using a customer relationship managing database, preferably Raiser's Edge by Blackbaud. Visit [pcj.edu/jobopportunity](http://pcj.edu/jobopportunity) for a detailed description of this position and how to apply.

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**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For a medical emergency, call the Parish Office immediately at 740.345.9874, Option 7.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** We offer opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration seven days a week. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** For Sacramental visits to hospital or home, please call the Parish Office immediately and select option 0. Priests are always available to visit. Please let us know!

**PATHWAYS FAMILY FORMATION:** Contact: Peggy Vanderhoff, Director, Ext. 220 or [pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net).

**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:** The Parish conducts weekly events and gatherings for Junior High students and High School teens. Contact: Molly Loy, Director, Ext. 208 or [mloy@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:mloy@stfrancisparish.net) or Grace Wright, Coordinator, Ext. 207 or [gwright@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:gwright@stfrancisparish.net). The Parish also provides Confirmation Preparation each year. Contact: Ben and Mary Beth Lee, Confirmation Coordinators, Ext. 243 or [confirmation@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:confirmation@stfrancisparish.net).

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