Upcoming at the Casa

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With Wil Hernandez
Monday, October 14—Wednesday, October 16

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Suicide Awareness and Prevention
Monday, October 21, 6:30 - 8 pm

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The Conventual Church of
Our Lady of the Angels
at the Franciscan Renewal Center

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The Foreigners Among Us

The figure of the foreigner appears prominently in this Sunday’s readings. In the Old Testament reading, we meet Naaman the Syrian whose healing from leprosy served as a reminder for Israel of the power of God. Then, in the Gospel we meet a Samaritan who was also healed from leprosy by Jesus. Out of ten lepers, only he, a foreigner, came back and gave thanks to God. Again, God used a foreigner to teach the people of Israel a lesson.

Who do we consider foreigners among us? Instead of thinking of them as pesky people, criminals, or those who will take away our jobs and public benefits, can we regard them as an opportunity to look at our own lives?

In his message for the 2019 World Day of Prayer for Migrants, Pope Francis reminds us that the presence of migrants “is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society.” That is why it is not just about migrants. “When we show concern for them, we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well regarded nowadays.”

This Sunday evening (10/13) at 4:30 pm, we are blessed to have Auxiliary Bishop Nevares and Father Sean Carroll, SJ, Executive Director of Kino Border Initiative, come and speak to us about the realities that migrants face on our southern border and how we as Catholics can better respond to the situation. I invite you to come with an open heart.

Peace,

Deacon Sam Nasada, OFM
**The World Mission Sunday Collection**

*Next weekend*

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church: to share their faith as missionaries. **World Mission Sunday** gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the Pope’s name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society.

For those of you who use the Collection Envelope program, you will find an extra envelope for this purpose. There will be only one collection during Mass, so please drop this envelope—along with your envelope for your gift to the Casa—in the collection basket. In case you do not usually use the weekly envelope program, or if you forget your envelope, you can always get an extra envelope for this collection at the Front Desk.

**Why do we join in these collections?**

We demonstrate our care and concern for the larger Church, of which we are a part. Offering what we can to the special collections is a reminder that we, as Catholics, belong to a worldwide Church and how we can help others is a way to say thank you to God for the kindness we have been shown.

Upcoming special collections:
- Nov. 23 & 24 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Dec. 7 & 8 Retired Religious Fund

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**Mass with the Anointing of the Sick:**

*Next Saturday, October 19 at 10:30 am*

All are welcome to attend this special Mass.

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* (James 5:13-20).

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**The 2nd Annual Casa Creche Festival**

*(coming Dec. 13-15, 2019)*

Last December we had over 50 “creches” (nativity scenes) on display. This year, our goal is to display 200 nativity sets from as many different cultures and traditions as possible. If you would like to loan us your special nativity set for this event, or be involved in the festival, please email Rosa@thecasa.org. Maybe you’d even like to volunteer to help with the event.

Christmas is such an important part of the Franciscan story; we intend to celebrate it really well this year!
Calling all Casa Angels and Shepherds!

All children ages 3 - 12 are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve Gospel Portrayal.

Roles will be assigned at the end of October. Rehearsals are every Sunday from 10:30 – 11:00 am, Nov. 3 - Dec. 22. Attendance at rehearsals is very important so each child learns his/her part. 

Sign up at CCC or email Bev George at lovezkidz@yahoo.com.

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY BAPTIZED!

•Mirela Conner and Kenneth Johnson are baptizing their three children this weekend! \nWelcome Bela age 5, Jolie and Phoenix Gabriel, 4 months old! \n•Brittany and Kevin McKitrick are baptizing their daughter Stevie Grace, age 22 months. \n•Ana and Emmanuell Maldonado are baptizing their son Axel Emmanuell, age 1!

May God’s Grace rest upon you on this special day and always!

FAMILY FAITH ACTIVITIES


REFLECTION: Have you ever had an experience of being alienated or not fitting in? Think of how that felt, now jump to Jesus’ time where lepers suffered a two-fold alienation, physical and spiritual. They were forced to live outside the city wall, an object of both fear and contempt. Leprosy was also considered a punishment for sin. Today, we hear 10 lepers, Jews and Samaritans, crying out for mercy. They had no illusions about their helpless situation. Their only hope was the compassion of Jesus. And what compassion they encountered! They were called to resurrection and to new life, far more than just physical healing. They were fully restored in their relationships, both with God and their neighbors.

Yet, only one returned to say thank you—and it was a Samaritan, at that. What would we have done? What do we do when we experience God’s mercy in our own lives? It is truly something for us to think about!

CONVERSATION:
What are you most thankful for?

PROCLAMATION/DISCUSSION:


What do the ten lepers ask Jesus to do?
How does Jesus heal them?
How many lepers come back to thank Jesus?
What does Jesus tell the Samaritan?

ACTION: Gratitude!

• Write a family prayer of thanks with each person telling at least one thing for which they are thankful. Pray this prayer at mealtime this week.
• Make a list of people who serve you. Write short thank you notes to them.

PRAYER: Thank You, God, for the beauty of Creation. Thank You God for all your gifts. Amen.
Safety Sunday Weekend
October 26 & 27

The Safety Committee, Staff, Friars and Volunteers will review a safety plan for the safety of the Casa community:

The Evacuation Plan will be explained and practiced for an instance of a fire or other emergency.

All who are attending Mass on either of these two days, attend the Mass that you usually attend.

The members of the Safety Committee, Friars, Staff and Volunteers will guide everyone through the Evacuation Plan at each of the Masses on October 26 & October 27.

Thank You, Keith!

Keith Davis recently stepped down after many years of service on the Franciscan Renewal Center Board of Directors. Along with his tenure on the Board, Keith has also served on both the Board Formation and Governance Committee and the Board Sustainability Committee where he most recently served as the Chair. Keith is a longtime community member of the Casa, where over the past 25 years he volunteered in various ministries. Keith and his family will be moving out of state. His devotion to the Casa will be not be forgotten. Please help me in thanking Keith for his dedication and wishing him and his family all good luck in their new venture.

– Pat Bennier, Director of Volunteer Services

For volunteer opportunities, contact Pat Bennier at volunteer@thecasa.org or 480.355.0361

Thank you for your stewardship!

Mass Offerings

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We received 270 collection envelopes.

SUPPORT GROUPS

No appointments required. All Are Welcome.

Monday:
6:30 - 8 pm: Divorce/Separation/Relationship Endings

Tuesday:
5:30 - 7 pm: Grieving the Loss of a Loved One
6:30 - 8 pm: Depression and Anxiety

Wednesday:
6:30 - 8 pm: Addiction & Family

Books and Blessings
bookstore & spiritual boutique at the Casa

During the next several months we will be featuring our local artists, authors, and jewelers, in "meet and greets" at the gift shop, after Masses. We will advertise the artist in the bulletin on the day of the event and a week prior. During the "meet and greet" events, questions can be asked and products can be purchased. This is a great chance to shop local and meet the creators.

Books, statues, jewelry, rosaries, crosses, memorial crosses, grief books, greeting cards, prayer cards, art, caps, plus much more. Many items from local artists and authors. See our website for information about the store: BooksandBlessingsGiftShop.com.

For more information about our Counseling Ministry, please call 480.948.7460, ext. 134 or email: counseling@thecasa.org
Veterans’ Court
October 15 at 7 pm
In the Guadalupe Room

Casa Veterans Ministry presents an evening to learn about the Veterans’ Court. The goal of Veterans’ Court is to restore veterans to being successful, contributing members of the community. The target population consists of defendants (veterans) who served in the U.S. Armed Forces who are experiencing treatable behavioral issues such as post-traumatic stress (PTS), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and anger management. Come learn about:
• The team who works in Veterans’ Court
• Issues facing our veterans (MH, employment, housing)
• Eligibility for the program
• Being a mentor for this program
Presented by Nathan Foundas, supervising defense attorney for the court, who served seven years in the Navy and John Fuller, Director of the Mentor Program.

Fee: Free. Registration greatly appreciated.

Creation Connection Movie Night
Friday, October 18 6-9 pm

Franciscan Spirituality invites us to explore what it means to be brothers and sisters with all of God’s creation. Together, we learn what is ours to do.
The Fall movie, with discussion, is Chasing Coral. Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. A team of divers, photographers and scientists set out on a thrilling ocean adventure to discover why and to reveal the underwater mystery to the world. This elusive story may be out of sight, but the solutions exist all around us.
Fee: $10 includes light dinner, movie and discussion. Pre-registration is required.

Envisioning a Beautiful World
Saturday, October 26
9 am - 12 pm

Living Faith in Today’s World
Explore the key themes and principles of Catholic Social Teaching as they apply to peacemaking, the common good and how they shape our call to lives of love and service in the world.
Fee: $35 includes lunch. Pre-registration required.

Apache Fair Trade Crafting Ministry is holding sales during October.

Come support the crafters of the San Carlos Apache Reservation by purchasing beautiful handmade jewelry, baskets and other items. Volunteer sellers will be set up in front of the dining room from 11 am - 1:30 pm on:
* Saturday, October 19
* Saturday, October 26

For more information about Faith in Action Ministries, contact us at 480.948.746. Patti Sills-Trausch at x130 or socialconcerns@thecasa.org, or Laura Libertore at x156 or laura@thecasa.org.
Looking Ahead . . .

Nov. 2  Old World Angel Painting
Nov. 2  Popcorn, Pizza and Peace Movie Night
Nov. 6  Catholic Cafeteria
Nov. 13 or 14  Reigniting Religion
Nov. 15 - 17  Walking the Footsteps of Thich Nhat Hahn and Thomas Merton
Nov. 18 or 19  Practicing the Ways of a Mystic In A Busy Life
Nov. 18 - 20  Painting With God

Embracing a Spirituality of Imperfection: Following the Example of Henri Nouwen

Monday, Oct. 14—Wednesday, Oct. 16
Wil Hernandez
Discover how we can use our brokenness as a way to find wholeness.

Fee: Commuter $135, Single room $250, Double occupancy $150 per person. Fees include meals. Pre-registration required. Please call 480.948.7460 ext. 132 or register online.

Veterans' Court

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7 - 8:30 pm
Nathan Foundas
The goal of Veterans’ Court is to restore veterans to being successful, contributing members of the community.

Fee: Free. Registration is appreciated.

Who Am I? I Am Grieving

Thursday, Oct. 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Marcy Moore, MPS
This series will include reflection, meditation, and journaling in order to examine your inner thoughts and feelings and provide a place for healing.

Fee: $40 per person for 3 classes. Pre-registration required.

The Way of Henri Nouwen

Friday, Oct. 18—Sunday, Oct. 20
Wil Hernandez
Learn from Henri Nouwen how to make room for tension in our lives and use it as a way to grow on this journey of life.

Fee: Commuter $135, Single room $250, Double occupancy $150 per person. Fees include meals. Pre-registration required. Please call 480.948.7460 ext. 132 or register online.

Creation Connection Movie Night

Friday, Oct. 18, 6 - 9 pm
Care for Creation Ministry Team
Movie Title: Chasing Coral
Fee: $10 includes a light dinner, movie and discussion.
Pre-registration required.

Introduction To Centering Prayer

Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 am - 1 pm
Carole Whittaker, PhD and Mary Bencomo, MA
The foundation for developing a personal practice that leads to contemplation.

Fee: $35, snacks and refreshments provided; lunch is not included. Pre-registration required.

For more information or to register for any of these programs please visit thecasa.org or call 480.948.7460 ext. 132
Science & Faith  
Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 am - 12 pm  
Paul Mueller, SJ  
Since Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we need to be concerned not only with what is True in science and in faith but also with what that means for us – for our Way of Life. Fr. Mueller’s approach will be both academic and pastoral.  
Fee: $30 with lunch at 12 pm.  
Register with The Vatican Observatory for $45.  
Pre-registration required.  

The Vatican Observatory  
Saturday, Oct. 19, 12 pm - 3 pm  
Paul Mueller, SJ  
Learn about the particular history of the Vatican Observatory: Why does the Pope have an observatory? What are its activities and contributions, historically and in the present day? We will discuss several modern discoveries in astronomy and astrophysics, and reflect on what they could mean for faith and for human life.  
Fee: $30 with lunch at 12 pm.  
Register with Science & Faith for $45.  
Pre-registration required.  

Franciscan Vision Series:  
St. Francis and the Psalms  
Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 - 11 am  
Fr. Garrett Galvin, OFM  
Fee: $95 per person.  
Pre-registration required.  

Part I: Your Story, Your Legacy: Exploring Your Spiritual Legacy  
Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 am - Noon  
Mary Dunn  
No Fee. Space is limited.  
Pre-registration is required.  

Part II: Your Story, Your Legacy: Writing the Legacy Letter  
Saturday, Oct. 19, 1 - 3 pm  
Mary Dunn  
Fee: $20 per person. Space is limited.  
Pre-registration is required.  
Register for the complete series: $65/person and includes Parts 1, 2, 3, & 4, or Parts 1 & 2 only with lunch for $30. Must call to get both for $30.  

Holding Hands for Hope  
Monday, Oct. 21, 6:30 - 8 pm  
Marianne Gouveia & Ryan Sheade  
In partnership with notMYkid and EricsHouse, we are sponsoring a community awareness and prevention series to do our part in preventing suicide in our communities. Part 1 of a 3-part series is about suicide and substance abuse in our community.  
Fee: No Fee. Registration required.  

Twelve Gifts For Living  
Friday, Oct. 25—Sunday, Oct. 27  
Charlene Costanzo  
This experiential program will explore ways to tap into your inner strength, courage, wisdom, and other healing gifts.  
Fee: $135, commuter includes meals; with lodging, single, $250; double, $150 per person.  
Pre-registration required.  

Lady Jacoba’s Gift: A Franciscan Approach to Dying and Death  
Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 am - 3 pm  
Darleen Pryds  
A Franciscan Approach to Dying and Death.  
Fee: $50, with lunch.  
Pre-registration required.  

St. Bonaventure’s Journey Into God Retreat  
Thursday, Oct. 31—Friday, Nov. 8  
Fr. André Cirino, OFM & Josef Raischl, OFS  
Spend some time learning about the life of St. Bonaventure and his journey of developing a relationship with God.  
Fee including meals: $550; with lodging $995 single, $725 double per person.  
Pre-registration required.

For more information or to register for any of these programs please visit thecasa.org or call 480.948.7460 ext. 132
One of the comments we hear most often after a Discover the Vision tour is “I had no idea there was so much going on here”. It’s true, there’s a lot going on here, all of it important. It’s why we hold Discover the Vision tours twice each month, to help showcase the many things happening on these beautiful 25 acres. For those who attend Mass and haven’t explored beyond the church, the Discover the Vision tour really is the gateway to the larger Casa community where, just like the church, all are welcome.

December 12 is the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Franciscan Media states “Mary’s appearance to Juan Diego as one of his people is a powerful reminder that Mary—and the God who sent her—accepts all peoples.”

In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and our community where all are welcome, we’re hosting a special Discover the Vision tour—Sunset at the Shrine. If you haven’t been to a Discover the Vision tour, please join us on December 12 at 5 pm at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine. You’ll hear stories of spiritual growth, healing and transformation, and service to others. Afterwards, stay for special refreshments from the Casa kitchen while one of our very own art docents presents a talk on the shrine. Discover the larger Casa community under a beautiful Arizona night sky.

Please register in advance with Sue (480.355.5631) or myself. We look forward to seeing you there!

— Colleen Rogers, Donor Relations, 480.306.4914

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drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then...
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn’t pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.
WHY IS IT?
Faith Sharing Groups

Casa Prayer Partners Ministry petitions prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: CasaPrayerPartners@gmail.com.

Casa Rosary Prayer Group Tuesdays, 6 pm in the Meditation Chapel to share our prayer intentions, and those of the community.

Casa Singles Single, Divorced, Widowed — AGES 40+, meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 7 pm. For more information and to be added to the email list, contact rick@thecasa.org.

Cornerstone at the Casa Meditation Wednesdays 11:30 am in the Spiritual Direction/Cornerstone Center and Mondays 8:30 am in Room B. All are welcome.

Interfaith Healing Prayers: Saturdays, following 7 am Mass. Room varies — please contact Front Desk or healingprayer@thecasa.org. All are welcome.

Men in Spirit This group of Christian men meets the first Saturday of every month for 7 am Mass, breakfast, then discussion, study, lectures and guidance. Contact: Al Sapia-Bosch or Chuck Jirauch: MenInSpirit@thecasa.org.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SEMINAR
HOSTED BY: Tribunal, Diocese of Phoenix

Where: Diocesan Pastoral Center
        400 E. Monroe Street
        Phoenix, AZ 85004

When: November 9, 2019, 10 am to Noon

What: Seminar will explain the annulment process and answer any questions. Information will be available in both English and Spanish. No RSVP required.

Call the Tribunal for more information at 602.354.2275 or visit the website: diocesetribunal.org/en/events.

Upcoming Special Collections

Oct. 19, 20: Mission Sunday
Nov. 2, 3: Annual Appeal
Nov. 9, 10: Archdiocese for the Military & Rite of Welcome

Mass Intentions
October 13, 2019 – October 19, 2019

Sunday     Pro-populo
           Forrest Dorethy  9:15 am
           Jack Henderson  11:00 am
           John Pugh       7:00 pm

Monday     Patricia M. Kehoe  7:00 am
Tuesday    Teresa Valdivieso  7:00 am
Wednesday  Michael Quish       7:00 am
Thursday   Dr. Dennis PuPello  7:00 am
Friday     Joseph Mars         7:00 am
Saturday   Mario Carlino       7:00 am
           Joseph Notaro       5:00 pm

For weekly readings, please visit usccb.org.

Mass Intentions for Next Week


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

In 1951, the Casa de Paz y Bien began as a Catholic retreat center in Scottsdale. Now, as the Franciscan Renewal Center (still affectionately called the Casa) we offer opportunities for spiritual growth, healing and transformation that moves lives into the service of others.

The Casa was founded by and is today an active religious community of the Order of Friars Minor—part of the worldwide Franciscan family, following the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. The Casa is a wholly owned entity of the Franciscan Friars Province of Saint Barbara, based in Oakland, California, that works cooperatively with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix.

Activities at the Casa include daily Mass, Sunday services, private retreats, gathering space for non-profit groups, as well as volunteer ministries that assist the poor or vulnerable, empower individuals to improve their circumstances, care for the environment, and build community fellowship. Discover more at TheCasa.org or call 480.948.7460.

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