

Regular Events Calendar

Office and Chapel Hours: Mon-Fri, 11am-2pm

<u>Monday</u> 10-11am – Adult Stretch Class (Parish Hall)	<u>Tuesday</u> 11am - Centering Prayer (chapel)	<u>Wednesday</u> 5pm - Centering Prayer (online)
<u>Thursday</u> 10am Bible study (online) 10am – Clare’s Closet workday (Parish Hall)	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u> Church cleaning - 9am-10am (Group 3) Daughters of the King – 10:30am (library) Altar Guild – 11:30am (library)

- Our chapel contains the Blessed Sacrament. You are welcome to visit and pray there.
- Recovery groups (AA, NA) meet most days; call the office for details.
- For more information, to inquire about a sacrament, or to schedule a time to meet with a priest, please call our office at [505-896-1999](tel:505-896-1999) or email us at stfechurch@gmail.com.

Parish Special Events and News

The Way of Love. Our mission is to bring all people into the Way of Love. Look below for ways to participate in what God is doing in and through our parish.

JENNA KUCHAR, MINISTER OF MUSIC, MOVING ON – Sunday, August 11, will be our Minister of Music, Jenna Kuchar’s last Sunday at St. Francis. She has taken a job as music teacher at Bernalillo Elementary School. We are happy and excited for her, and we will miss her a lot! Thank you, Jenna, for all the love, hard work, and leadership you have given to us!

NURSERY CARE POSITION OPEN – We are searching for someone to fill our Sunday nursery care position. Please pray that God brings us the right person to care for and love our littlest St. Francis members. And please let us know if there is someone you know that would be a good fit. (They can email their resume to stfechurch@gmail.com). In the meantime, we are looking for volunteers to staff our nursery. All volunteers must undergo a background check and take all mandatory abuse prevention courses.

ALL PARISH MEETING – AUGUST 19, 6:30PM – Mark your calendars! This important all parish meeting is being hosted in all parishes at the request of the bishop. The meeting is an opportunity for us all together to reflect and brainstorm about the unique ministry of The Episcopal Church, our Diocese, and our Parish in today's world.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT – POOL PARTY, AUGUST 18 – Children and their parents/guardians are invited to the Tow home on August 18 from 12:30-2:30pm, for a pool party. Please let us know that you are going by registering on our website, and we will send you the address. Please bring a dish to share and swimwear. NOTE: Parents/caregivers, please bring swimwear – the rule is, if your child is in the pool, you must be as well.

SIGN UP FOR OUR PARISH RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 27-29 – We need to get a headcount for making sleeping arrangements and meal plans. Our theme this year will be “Mindful Christianity”. The retreat will be held at Bishop's Ridge Camp and Conference Center in Santa Fe. There will be a suggested donation based on the number of participants – the more who go, the lower the suggested donation! (Note: any and all who want to go will be able to go, no matter how much they can donate – the amount is just a *suggestion*.)

LAMA RESCUE OUTING – AUGUST 17 - Janet Arrowsmith has arranged for the children and youth to go to the llama rescue, Llamas del Sol, on August 17th at 9am to meet the llamas.

YOUTH JAM SESSIONS – 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS – BEGINNING AUGUST 25 – Teenagers: do you love to play your instrument with others? Join us for a jam session, led by our Music Leader, Natalie Cohen, on August 25, 12:00-12:45pm. Bring a song you'd like to play (any genre – lead sheets are best), your instrument (we have a couple of keyboards), and even a friend, and let's play together! Please register for this time, because we will cap participation at 15.

*St Francis relies on your generous donations to do the work we do, which we pray is a blessing to the world. To support this work, you can give by clicking the button below.
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MORE NOTICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS' MEETING – Sunday, August 25, 9:30am – Parents of Sunday School age kiddos, join us in the children's chapel room on the 25th for a back-to-Sunday-School meeting with Ms Irene and Fr Alex. All Sunday School volunteers should plan to join as well. We will talk through plans and schedule for the upcoming year. See you then!

SIGNING UP TO SERVE ON SUNDAY – Our priests love being with you on Sundays. In order to help them be more present with all of us, **please sign up on the whiteboards** for welcoming, hospitality, reading, acolyting, or serving Communion (serving Communion reserved for those who are Confirmed in the Church). If you have never served on a Sunday, or want to serve in a new capacity, please talk with our Welcome Team members about being trained. Thank you!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT - Please get it to the office by Thursday. In order to keep announcements brief and not take away from the worship experience, we try to plan them ahead of time.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR RUIDOSO: The residents (and animals) of Ruidoso have been blessed with ample donations of food and clothing. What is needed at this point are financial donations. To contribute, please get on the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande website – www.dioceserg.org – and click on “Give Today.”

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED AND SERVE? Find out more at our Welcome Table in the church lobby, or talk with one of our priests after service today.

IF YOU DON'T GET OUR EMAILS or TEXTS let us know! We want to keep you updated on upcoming events.