

1st Friday Adoration

On Friday, **October 2nd**, the parish will hold its 1st Friday Adoration with the new schedule. Adoration will begin in the Chapel immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass and continue through 9:00 PM. The last hour will be conducted in Spanish. All parishioners are invited to spend some time with our Lord anytime during these hours.

"Spending time with Jesus in adoration should not strike us as unusual. It is really a very natural human activity. When two people love each other, they want to spend time together to visit, to get to know each other better. You cannot love someone you do not know. Adoration of our Lord in the Eucharist is your chance to know Jesus better."

—Fr. Robert Goedert, O.P.

Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission

If you are looking for an amazing experience through Dynamic Catholic, check out St. Stephens 1802 Bethel Road in Weatherford. **Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission** featuring John Wood and Simply RC. **October 3, 2015** from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Cost of admission is \$20. Contact Denise Hall for tickets or go online to www.DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900.

Annual Pet Blessing



The Feast day for St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated every year on October 4th. This year his feast day falls on a Sunday. On this day we will remember St. Francis by the Blessing of Pets. It will be held on Sunday, **October 4th**, at **1:30 PM** in front of the Education Building. We set this time so people would be able to go home and get their pets. St Francis had a vivid sense of the sacramentality of creation. All things, whether living or inanimate, reflected their Creator's love were thus due reverence and wonder. This is why we bless our pets on this day.

Safe Environment Class



There will be a Safe environment class in English and Spanish on **October 11th** beginning at **2:00 PM**. If you are new to a ministry or St. Frances Cabrini, please contact Denise Hall to RSVP. If you need to renew your training, this can be done online. If you are not in compliant, you will be asked to stop ministering until you complete your training. Safe environment contact: Denise Hall 817-326-2131

Clase de Ambiente Seguro

Habrá una clase de ambiente seguro en inglés y español el **11 de octubre** comenzando a las **2:00 PM**. Si usted es nuevo en un ministerio o a St. Frances Cabrini, por favor póngase en contacto con Denise Hall para confirmar su asistencia. Si necesita renovar su clase, esto se puede hacer por el internet. Si usted no tiene la clase, se le pedirá que deje el ministerio hasta que complete la clase. Contacto de Ambiente Seguro: Denise Hall 817-326-2131.

Fifty Plus

50 + will meet **October 8th** in the Family Life Center. A social starts at 5:30 PM followed by a pot luck meal at 6:00 PM. This evening is free for all parishioners over 50. Please bring a covered dish for the pot luck meal and join us for games afterwards. If you have any questions, please call one of the hosts: John and Annemarie Richmond 817-279-7082; Tom and Anna Clayton 817-991-3687; Dave and Pat Schreck 214-952-4159.

Annual Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus 20th Annual Father Costigan Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Harbor Lakes on Wednesday, **October 14th**. This event makes possible the support of our seminarians, our parish and our local charities. Sign-ups for players and hole sponsors will be available after mass.



October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

In more recent years devotion to the rosary overall has not been what it once was, and so interest in celebrating October as Month of the Rosary has waned as well. Many churches, whether named for Mary or not, do not have a public rosary throughout the month and there has not been much publicized about reviving this. In part, this seems to have come about due to some misconceptions after the Second Vatican Council concluded. One aim of the council was to ensure that Marian devotion remained balanced. Church documents reiterated the value of Marian devotion, but also re-emphasized the truth of her role as an obedient servant to God. Abolition of the rosary, Mariology, or devotion to Mary was never the intent of the Second Vatican Council. The council in fact recommended fervent devotion to Mary and never said anything against the rosary. Interest in the rosary began to be revived when in 2002, Pope John Paul II gave the world 5 new mysteries on which to meditate, and reiterated the value of the rosary as Christological prayer at its core. The world was in need of someone to speak out and encourage the rosary as a form of devotion again, and Pope John Paul II did this. It seems that devotion to the Blessed Mother through the rosary is increasing again. However, October as Month of the Rosary still does not enjoy the full participation by the faithful it once did. St. Frances Cabrini Respect Life will be observing the tradition by praying the Rosary next Wednesday October 7th after the 6:00 PM Mass in the Holy Family Prayer garden.

The University of Dallas Ministry Conference

The Conference will be on **October 22-24, 2015** at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, in Dallas. Be a part of the South's largest annual Catholic ministry conference opened to the public. The price is \$75.00 for the three days. Early registration by September 25, 2015. Register today at udallas.edu/udmc. For more information, call 972-721-5105.