

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

# RENEWAL

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Dear Holy People of God,

A four-semester “Ministry Seminar” was one of the required courses in my theology school. The course taught us the necessary skills to successfully do our ministries, but it was also a time

for us to share the difficulties and struggles of our actual ministry work. One of the major subjects that kept coming up over and over in the four semesters was the idea of “self-care.”

“Self-care” was an important idea and something to always remember in the course of our ministry. Anytime when one of us showed a sign of fatigue or burn-out, the professor and other class members said with one voice, “self-care.”

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, after doing their ministries, the disciples come to Jesus and report to him all they have done. Instead of commenting, Jesus told them: “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Jesus wanted his disciples to have some time for “self-care” because he knew that ministering to his Holy People is a task not for just a day, not for just a week, not for just a month, not for just a year, but for always. If the disciples did not know how to care for themselves, they would face a ministerial crisis due to their overwhelming tasks.

Before the airplane takes off, a flight attendant instructs us in safety protocols. One important piece of information is that if travelers need to wear oxygen masks in case of emergency, adults had to put on their masks before they could help their children. Emotionally, we think that we need to put a mask on the little children first

because we care for them. Yet, logically, we need to first put on our mask because we have to survive in order to help others to survive.

The reality in the Gospel passage is that the big crowd of people are “like sheep without a shepherd.” Their demand is great, but the supply is small. That’s why Jesus wants his disciples to do some level of “self-care” in order to satisfy the needs of His people.

Looking at our Casa church, the number of priests decreases, but the need of the people remains just as great, if not greater. Many people are sad that we no longer conduct Monday or Saturday morning Mass. Yet, we must face the reality of our community. It is essential that priests have time to go to “a deserted place and rest a while” in order to serve the people of God in the long term and to create a ministry that builds community and provides spiritual comfort.

May the Lord Give You Peace,

Father Vincent Nguyen  
*Vice-Rector of Our Lady of the Angels Church*



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 at the Franciscan Renewal Center

**PUBLIC MASS TIMES**

<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 am; 9:15 am; 11:00 am</b>
<b>Daily Mass</b>	<b>Tuesday – Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 7:30 am, and Daily Mass also available on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/theCasaFRC">YouTube.com/theCasaFRC</a></b>		
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 - 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Taizé Prayer</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2:00 - 3:00 pm</b>
<b>Front Desk</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am - 12:30 pm</b>
	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>8:45 am - 12:00 pm</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>
	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
	<b>Wednesday - Friday</b>	<b>10:00 am - 2:00 pm</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11:00 am - 6:30 pm</b>

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**Readings and Mass Intentions**

**July 18 - 25, 2021**

*Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34  
 Pro Populo  
 Tony Kavanagh  
 Dana George*

*Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
 No Daily Mass*

*Tuesday: Ex 14:21;15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;  
 Mt 12:46-50  
 Marilyn Allen*

*Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
 Mt 13:1-9  
 Bonita Espinoza*

*Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Raymond Pacioni*

*Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
 James Monaghan*

*Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
 Mt 13:24-30  
 No Daily Mass*

*Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;  
 Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15  
 Edmund Breitling (Saturday Vigil)  
 Pro Populo  
 Philomena Graf Family  
 Chris Anger*

## EMs and Lectors

All EMs and Lectors were sent an email invitation this week through our Ministry Scheduler software program. If you are 1) fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and 2) have completed your SET online renewal, then you are eligible to begin serving once again. Please email Rosa at [rosa@thecasa.org](mailto:rosa@thecasa.org) to let us know if you are eligible and willing to begin serving on the next ministry schedule.

## Casa Rosary Group Tuesdays at 6 pm

The Casa Rosary Prayer Group meets every Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm in the Church to share our prayer intentions and those of the community by praying the Rosary. All are welcome to join in the prayer. Through the Rosary, we seek to deepen our relationship with Christ and each other as we contemplate with Mary the face of Christ.

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and – added by Saint John Paul II in 2002 – the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

## Special Collection for the Black and Native American Missions

This weekend, we are participating in the annual appeal for the *Black and Native American Missions*. Established in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Office supervises the Collection and distributes these funds as diocesan grants. The support they receive makes it possible to provide much needed assistance and resources to our American Indian brothers and sisters. Through the years, the funds from the annual appeal have been responsible for continuing the Church's faithful in supporting the evangelization needs of the Black and Native American communities in the United States.

For those of you who have opted to use our collection envelope program, you will find an extra envelope for this purpose. Please drop this envelope – along with your envelope for your gift to the Casa – in the collection boxes near the entrance. In case you do not usually use the weekly envelope program, or if you forget your envelope, you can always get an extra envelope in the narthex and at the boxes.

For more information, or to make a direct gift online, please visit their website:

<https://blackandindianmission.org/donate>

## “Taizé Prayer Around the Cross” Wednesday, July 21 at 7 pm

We gather in the church for this meditative and contemplative prayer service which lasts about 35-40 minutes. Taizé prayer consists of short chants repeated over and over with periods of silence to give it a meditative character. All are welcome! We also offer these via livestream on our YouTube channel - [TheCasaFRC](#).

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## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



At the opening of this Sunday's Gospel, we see Jesus inviting his disciples to go with him to a quiet place to rest and renew themselves. Yet when they arrive, the crowds have already gotten there! No time for rest for the disciples!

Here we are in the middle of July, summertime ticking away. Traditionally summer was a time for rest and renewal. Unfortunately, I think that for the majority of us, we are like the disciples dealing with the crowds and responsibilities. There is always something to do, and our "downtime" is easily shifted lower on the list of priorities, which impacts everything we do!

Jesus invites us to find time to renew ourselves in prayer, to catch those moments that work best for us. A quick thank you prayer, blessing our children, using one of the many prayer and meditation apps, or scheduling that time to read scripture, pray, rest, and renew. Those "crowds," aka responsibilities, are not going away, but they may become easier to handle with those moments and times of prayer.

Gabrielle Roth reminds us to ask ourselves –  
*When did you stop dancing?*  
*When did you stop singing?*  
*When did you stop being enchanted by stories?*  
*When did you stop finding comfort in the sweet territory of silence?\**

Let us put on our dancing shoes to dance before the Lord like David, let us praise the Lord in song, and let us find Him in the silence of our hearts. Rest and renewal for our bodies and soul!

Patty Tafolla, *Director of Catechetical Ministries*

\*Terry Hershey Sabbath Moment Daily, July 13, 2021

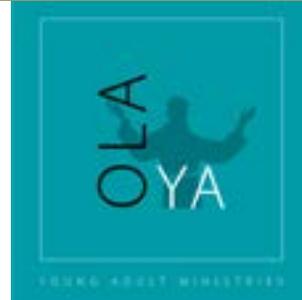
### YOUTH MINISTRY - Summer Reading Challenge



Click the image to download the PDF with the full list of book suggestions.

**\*\*Books can be purchased at the Books & Blessings Bookstore!\*\***

For Sacrament Preparation, contact Patty Tafolla at [dcm@thecasa.org](mailto:dcm@thecasa.org); for Family Catechesis & Infant Baptism, contact Donna Kinzie at [donna@thecasa.org](mailto:donna@thecasa.org); for Youth and Young Adults, contact Cheryl Hentz at [chentz@thecasa.org](mailto:chentz@thecasa.org)



- Do you love seeing young adults at Mass?
- Do you want to get in on a ministry that is going to flourish?

Young Adult Ministry is the place to be! We are looking for young adults, ages 18 to 39, or any adult, who would like to accompany young people, to assist and lead young adult events. We have opportunities for social gatherings, listening and discussion, faith formation, service to others, and prayer. Which are you called to help with? **Contact Cheryl Hentz** to schedule a time to talk about how you can be a part of this ministry.

The 2021  
**Backpack Drive**  
is next weekend!

*See the Faith In Action*  
*Ministries page for details.*



We would love for you  
to be a part of the  
**Family Faith Formation**  
**Team!**

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Family Catechesis, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacrament Preparation, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, and Infant Baptisms!

Email us if you are interested in helping!



Our Discover the Vision tours will be held in person again soon. And even better, we're keeping the virtual Discover the Vision tours. The feedback has been wonderful regarding the virtual option. We've been able to reach guests and community members that would otherwise not have been able to attend a tour in person. Having both options available really is the best of both worlds.

Starting in September, our new schedule is:

In-person tours – first Thursday of every month at 11 am

Virtual tours – third Thursday of every month at 4:30 pm

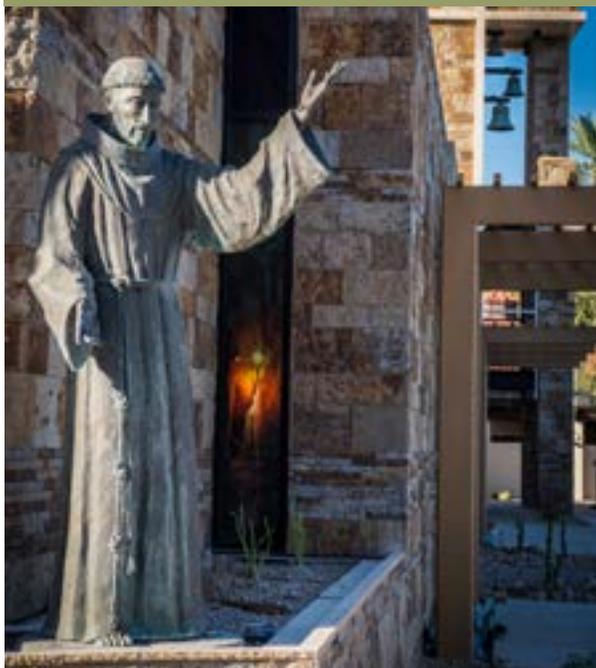
You can register for the tour at [thecasa.org/discover-the-vision](https://thecasa.org/discover-the-vision).

These tours showcase the Casa and its mission of spiritual growth, healing and transformation, and service to others, with heartwarming true stories of how that mission is being met. There is a lot going on here, and Discover the Vision is the best way to learn all about it.

If you haven't been to Discover the Vision, we hope you'll join us. Whether you attend in-person on the beautiful campus or Zoom in with us from the comfort of your own home or office, we hope to see you at a tour soon!

Colleen Rogers Development Manager | 480.306.4914

## DISCOVER THE VISION ON ZOOM



### You're Invited to Discover the Vision, Virtually (In-Person Tours Begin September 2, 2021)

An introduction to the Casa's mission and ministries

#### Thursdays

August 5	11:00 am	Virtual
August 19	4:30 pm	Virtual
September 2	11:00 am	In-Person
September 19	4:30 pm	Virtual

*Reserve your spot today:*

online: [thecasa.org/discover-the-vision](https://thecasa.org/discover-the-vision)

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## FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES



### Volunteer at the Migrant Welcome Center

The Faith in Action Ministry is joining with St. Patrick's Parish Matthew 25 Project to increase volunteers for the Migrant Welcome Center.

The Welcome Center is run by the International Rescue Committee. Both families and individuals will move through the Welcome Center and get food, clothing, and assistance as they line up transportation to their sponsor's residence.

The next service opportunity is **Tuesday, July 27, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**. To schedule yourself for service, [Click Here](#) for the sign-up list.

If you want to get alerts for future volunteer opportunities at the Migrant Welcome Center, [Click Here](#) to add your name to the Matthew 25 Project. To serve, you must be up-to-date with your Safe Environment Training. Check your status through our FRC volunteer page.



### FRC Reusable Water Bottles

There are many reasons to stop using single-use plastic bottles. It takes around 1.5 gallons of water to make just one plastic bottle. In addition, with the uncertainty in the recyclable plastic market, we can't be sure that all of our plastic is getting recycled. Thus not purchasing it is a great choice.

The Care for Creation Ministry encourages you to use stainless steel reusable water bottles as a way to care for God's creation. **You can purchase one with the FRC Logo for just \$10 at the Front Desk.** See 3 for the front desk hours.



New "Builders"  
Are Welcome.

### The Casa Habitat Ministry

#### 2021 Build Dates:

7/17

7/31

8/14

8/28 (dedication)

Wear closed-toe shoes, and work clothes in layers. No tank tops or short shorts. Age 16+ can build with our team. To use power tools and ladders, the crew members must be 18 yrs old. COVID safety protocols: masks are required for people who are not vaccinated.



6:30 am start time.

Email: [thecasahabitat@thecasa.org](mailto:thecasahabitat@thecasa.org).  
to sign up for a building time.

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Family Faith Formation

# Backpack Drive

Benefiting Catholic Charities and Andre House

## July 24th & 25th

Collection bins will be available outside the church  
before and after all Masses.

For more information about Faith in Action Ministries, contact Patti Sills-Trausch at 480.355.0348 or [socialconcerns@thecasa.org](mailto:socialconcerns@thecasa.org), or Laura Libertore at [laura@thecasa.org](mailto:laura@thecasa.org) or 480.355.5645.

## Welcome to the Casa Programs and Events Center

Discover new insights and inspiration

### Our Programs Portal

*Browse and register for upcoming classes, retreats, and community-wide events.*

**[thecasa.learnitlive.com](http://thecasa.learnitlive.com)**

#### It's Easy!

- Visit **[thecasa.learnitlive.com](http://thecasa.learnitlive.com)** to browse programs offered on campus, online, and hybrid (both on campus and online). This site replaces our former registration portal.
- Sign up for an account with your email address and a password. You only need to do this once.
- Click on the program title for more information and the "Register Now" button.
- You will receive an automated confirmation. If it does not immediately appear in your Inbox, please check your Clutter folder.
- Online programs are presented on this platform. The email confirmation will include the link you will use to attend.
- If your online program was recorded, it will be available in your account under "My Classes" for later viewing.



#### **Spiritual Spa Weekend: Reboot, Reimagine, Recreate. (On Campus) choose from two weekends July 30 - August 1 | August 13-15**

*with Pam Bork*

The world has changed. Now is a good time to reflect on the last year and a half. Instead of going back to normal, put yourself in a place to make conscious choices about what to do next.

**Fee per weekend including Private Lodging and Meals: \$125.**



#### **Tai Chi - Qigong: A Journey to Your Soul (Online)**

**Tuesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10 – 11 am**

*with Don Fiore*

Tap into your energy source and enhance your immune system through daily practice of Tai Chi and Qigong. Don Fiore will share tools of how a simple daily practice can help balance body, mind, and spirit.

**Fee: \$50 for five online sessions.**



### **Boundless Compassion for Self and Others Retreat (On Campus)**

**Friday - Sunday, September 10 - 12**

*with Ruth Baker, MA, and Colleen Shepard*

A retreat based on the work of Sr. Joyce Rupp Boundless Compassion is a way of life that begins with self-compassion. Themes include non-judgment, non-violence, forgiveness, and mindfulness.

**Fee including meals: \$135 commuter; \$150 double room; \$250 single room.**



### **Financial Planning in the Roaring 20s! (Online or On Campus)**

**Saturday, September 18 | 10 am - 12 pm**

*with Jeff Rattiner (Retired) CPA, CFP®, MBA*

This session focuses on an evaluation of the core areas of financial planning. Learn how to assess, evaluate, and implement specific real-life scenarios by distinguishing where you stand financially today and what may transpire into your uncertain future.

**Fees: \$20 online; \$35 on campus including lunch.**



### **Food for Thought: Hunger Action Month Course on Hunger and Food Insecurity (Online)**

**Mondays, September 20 - October 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

This course starts at the macro level, then delves into micro hunger issues. Through dialogue, active listening, prayer, readings, and films, participants in these four classes grapple with the causes of hunger and food insecurity and gain new insights and

awareness on what individuals can do to help reduce or eliminate hunger.

**Fee: \$25 per person for four online sessions.**



### **Franciscan Spirituality Retreat (On Campus)**

**Friday - Sunday, October 22 - 24**

A retreat focused on Francis of Assisi and Francis of Rome: A New Time for Our Lives.

*Facilitator: Sr. Margaret Carney*



**Fee including meals: \$135 commuter; \$155 double room; \$250 single room.**

### Coming in 2022



### **St. Bonaventure's Journey Into God Retreat (On Campus)**

**Wednesday - Thursday, October 27 - November 4 2022**

*with Fr. André Cirino, OFM and Josef Raischl, OFS*

Based on St. Bonaventure's masterpiece, "Itinerarium Mentis in Deum" — his Journey Into God — this 8-day retreat opens with a presentation on the life of St. Bonaventure

to provide context for reflection on his work. Each day is dedicated to one of the chapters of "The Journey," with a balance of instruction, reading, personal and community participation in Eucharistic liturgy, morning and evening prayer.

**Fee including meals: \$700 commuter; \$850 double room; \$1,100 single room.**

For more information or to register for any of our programs, please visit <https://thecasa.learnitlive.com/> or email [lora@thecasa.org](mailto:lora@thecasa.org)



### **Thank you, Ann Naddeo !**

I was looking for a place where people wanted to worship together. I started attending the 7:45 am Sunday Mass and sat next to a lady I will never forget. She made me feel comfortable as soon as I sat next to her. I soon enrolled in the adult education classes, and my faith just grew from there.

My inspiration to join ministry and become a working member of the Casa community came from Alex Manville, OFM. Alex is no longer with us but his invitation to serve changed my life. Over the years, I have participated in many ministries; i.e., Children's Celebration, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Liturgy Planning, Liturgical Dance, Stations of the Cross, Sacristan, Welcome Ministry and Casa Cares. It is through these ministries that I have been rewarded with hundreds of meaningful friendships, a true sense of belonging and a comfort that someone who shares my belief in God will always be there to participate in and share faith experiences with me.

It is Casa Cares that has led me to one of our newest ministries, Sanitizing Saints. Casa Cares was formed to allow volunteer community members to assist with general cleanup and to assist housekeeping and facilities staff pinpoint areas needing repair or extra clean up. As Sanitizing Saints, we help keep our community safe during an unparalleled time. It is my love for the Casa that makes me want to continue to make a tangible difference. Do you have time and talents to offer too? —Ann Naddeo

To learn more about volunteering at the Casa, please visit [thecasa.org/volunteer](https://thecasa.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@thecasa.org](mailto:volunteer@thecasa.org)



### ***What's happening at the Casa?* Sign up for our emails and find out!**

The best way to stay up-to-date on everything that is going on at the Casa is to sign up for our email list. You will receive the RENEWAL weekly bulletin, news of upcoming events, and occasional alerts to keep you in the know.

If you've previously signed up and are not receiving our emails, please contact [communications@thecasa.org](mailto:communications@thecasa.org), and we will look into it. If you have opted out or unsubscribed from our emails, please know you are significantly reducing your connection to the Casa.

**SIGN ME UP FOR EMAILS!**

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### **Support Groups at the Casa**

Our monthly support groups are facilitated by volunteer licensed therapists, who also happen to have personal experience with the topic of the group. Appointments are not required, however schedules may change (especially during holiday periods), so please call 480.948.7460 or email [counseling@thecasa.org](mailto:counseling@thecasa.org) to confirm times and dates. Face masks and social distancing are required.

#### **Depression Support Group**

Second Tuesday of each month 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Facilitator: Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

#### **Anxiety Support Group**

**This group is currently on hold**

Fourth Tuesday of each month 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Facilitator: Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

#### **Navigating the Immigration Process**

First Wednesday of each month 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Facilitator: Ginka Conrey, LMSW

#### **Grief and Loss Support Group**

Second Wednesday of each month 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Facilitator: Joyce Brimhall, LMSW

#### **Parents of Children with Autism**

First Thursday of each month 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Facilitator: Greg Moody, LAC

### **One-on-One Therapy for 18+ at the Casa**

One-on-One Therapy for 18+ is available by appointment, with safety protocols in place. Online sessions are also available, per the preference of the client and therapist. Our therapists volunteer their time to help individuals, families, or couples cope with life's challenges — such as relationship issues, stress, depression/anxiety and personal growth. Because our therapists volunteer their time, a donation is suggested for each one-on-one session, though no one is turned away due to lack of funds or insurance. Email [counseling@thecasa.org](mailto:counseling@thecasa.org) to make an appointment. If you are or a loved one experience an immediate crisis, please call 911 or the Maricopa County Crisis Line at 602.222.9444



### An Invitation to Spiritual Growth

We endure the isolation, manage small and large losses. The times we live in can leave us uncertain and asking where God might be in these challenges. Here at the Casa we offer the support of our **Spiritual Direction Ministry**. Spiritual direction offers one-on-one listening and support for finding God in our lives and deepening that relationship. Spiritual direction or companionship is not counseling, it is holy listening and discernment of God's voice in our lives. We have nineteen spiritual directors, most available via phone or Zoom. Simply contact **Cathy Olds, Coordinator of Spiritual Direction Ministry**, at [spiritualdirection@thecasa.org](mailto:spiritualdirection@thecasa.org) to set up an appointment with one of our directors. You can learn more about spiritual direction at [www.thecasa.org/spiritual-direction](http://www.thecasa.org/spiritual-direction). **During these times of grief, this Casa ministry would like to offer one free session to anyone in the Casa community.**

### FAITH SHARING

**Casa Men in Spirit.** This faith sharing group of Christian men meets every other Saturday via Zoom for discussion, study, lectures and guidance. We are currently studying/discussing Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's *Against an Infinite Horizon, The Finger of God in Our Everyday Lives*. Contact Al Sapia-Bosch 602.748.6149, Chuck Jirauch 480.290.9687. [MenInSpirit@thecasa.org](mailto:MenInSpirit@thecasa.org)

**For Prayer Requests: Casa Prayer Partners** petition prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: [CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org](mailto:CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org).

**Casa Rosary Group** meets every Tuesday at 6 PM in Our Lady of the Angels Church for Rosary Prayer. All are welcome to participate. You can email prayer intentions to James Peck at [jgpeck@gmail.com](mailto:jgpeck@gmail.com), and he will make sure they get offered up with the Rosary.

**Interfaith Healing Prayers** meets every Friday following 8 am Mass in the back of the church. For questions please contact Terri at [healingprayer@thecasa.org](mailto:healingprayer@thecasa.org). All are welcome to participate.

**Centering Prayer** meets Wednesdays, 8:45 am in the Meditation Chapel. All are welcome.

**The Order of Secular Franciscans (OFS) Peace Fraternity** meets on Zoom on the second Sunday of the month. This canonical Order of the Catholic Church is open to lay Catholics. Contact: Pat Kennedy, OFS, at 602.284.9343

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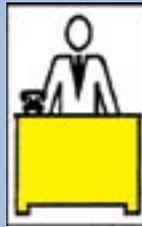
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