Gather

GATHER elements are a way for us to join together as the community of St. Francis to celebrate and learn about our Catholic faith. They include Together in Faith for Households, for Adults, and Worship events, Sunday Gospel reflections and the SFA Encounter.

"I am the light of the world." –John 8:12

Past Months –Link to activities and replays from previous months

Together in Faith for Households

Together in Faith for Households is for everyone! Whether single, married, kids or no kids. It is a time for everyone in the home! It takes place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:30p.m.* The next edition is April 14.

Unbury your Alleluia!! Bring your Alleluia along as you participate in the Liturgy of the Light Celebration. Join us in the church or via YouTube on **Wednesday, April 14**. This gathering parallels portions of the Easter Vigil. It begins in darkness and turns our attention to the Easter Candle and the symbols that are placed upon it as we look toward Christ's victory over death and how he lives in us. This is a beautiful way for the entire family to prepare all of your hearts and minds to celebrate the Easter season.

Did you miss the March edition? Watch the a replay of the Teaching Mass.

Together in Faith for Adults

We have finished with our Together in Faith sessions for adults for this year.

Did you miss the January session? View the replay here.

Together in Faith Worship

We have finished with our Together in Faith Worship sessions for this year.

Did you miss the March Edition Stations of the Cross? Watch the replay!

Good News

Spending time in prayer with the readings before Mass will significantly reinforce your comprehension of and provide an opportunity to reflect on the Word of the Lord as it is proclaimed. Whether you begin with a literal read, listening to a podcast, or watching a video reflection, you open your heart to a deeper dive with our Lord. Go to <u>https://bible.usccb.org/</u> to find the Scriptures for not only Sunday, but for every day. Also, check out one of the weekly Sunday Gospel reflections below.

March 21

- <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>
- <u>Teen Reflection from LifeTeen</u>
- Adult Reflection

March 28-Palm Sunday

- <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>
- <u>Teen Reflection from LifeTeen</u>
- Adult Reflection

Want to revisit a reflection from past weeks? Children and adult reflections <u>are here</u>. Teen reflections <u>are here</u>.

SFA Encounter

Stay connected with other Together in Faith households by completing an activity and sharing on the private Facebook group. Don't have Facebook? Email to Heather at https://www.how.org and she can add it for you.

March-There are so many meaningful ways Catholic families celebrate Holy Week. Do you watch The Passion of the Christ movie together? Do you hold a family foot washing? Are the Stations of the Cross a tradition you embrace? How does your family celebrate Holy Week? Share one of your traditions in the private Facebook group. Write a description and/or post a photo. If you don't use Facebook, send it to <u>hrohe@saintfrancischurch.org</u> and it will be posted for you. We look forward to learning about the diverse Holy Week customs celebrated by Together in Faith families at St. Francis!