



# THE FRANCISCAN STAFF

The Newsletter of the people of  
Saint Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church  
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*Our mission is to live as Christ's heart and hands in the world.*

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## Looking Ahead

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Wednesday, 6 March at 9 AM & 7 PM  
the Church

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Wednesday, 6 March at 10 AM  
in the Chapel

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 7 March at 9 AM  
in the Conference Room

### **MEN'S GROUP**

Tuesdays, 12 & 26 March at 8 AM in  
Conference Room

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday, 12 March at 11 AM  
in the Conference Room

### **VESTRY**

Tuesday, 12 March at 6 PM  
in the Conference Room

### **DAY OF DISCOVERY**

Saturday, 16 March at 8 AM  
in the Parish Hall

### **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 21 March at 10 AM  
in the Conference Room

### **TOUR OF HOMES**

Friday, 22 March from 10 AM  
until 4 PM

### **VESTRY OFFICERS**

Tuesday, 5 March at 10:30 AM  
in the Rector's Office

### **LENTEN SUPPERS**

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM  
beginning 13 March, preceded by  
Stations of the Cross at 5 PM

## *From our Interim Rector . . .*

### ON THE BOUNDARY

Greetings, Franciscans! I am very excited that your parish leaders have invited me to become your Interim in these months ahead while you prepare the way for your next Rector. My wife Sylvia and I are anxious to become acquainted with each of you, and to share parish life with you in these months to come.

Life's boundaries challenge us; at the same time they limit us, they invite us to examine and question them. Sylvia and I emigrated to the San Tan Valley in 2017 to keep a nucleus of our tiny family together, following my sister-in-law to affordable Arizona retirement. Instead of finding our lovely development hemmed in by sand and sagebrush, we discover ourselves quickly enveloped by Greater Phoenix and issues of urbanization. While Casa Grande prepares to welcome a new electric car manufacturer who will build a vehicle more luxurious than the Tesla, bankrolled by \$1 billion from Saudi Arabia....when Eloy and Florence house some of the country's most secretive prisons....when our border with Mexico contributes to the universal conversation about the forces and ethics which drive world migration today....we feel impelled in retirement to a life which includes more than fitness and shopping, and Southern Arizona feels like an area which invites us to social and spiritual engagement, as well as to serenity.

As a community of faith, we Christians live on boundaries of the future. We can examine and question these boundaries fearlessly, because we are confident that God is near us, encouraging our questions. For example, we can call to account the unintended consequences of social media sites which distract drivers and create virtual relationships without face-to-face contact at the same time we applaud the ways they bring the world so much closer together.

With the election of the Reverend Jennifer Reddall, we are crossing a generational boundary into leadership of our diocese by the youngest diocesan bishop in the American Church. We elected Bishop Reddall overwhelmingly, so now we can welcome the adventure of listening to a leader who will exhort us to engage our neighbors more closely, across boundaries of language and culture, into the Promised Land of a shared humanity.

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## From our Assistant Rector...

*"We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God." (Colossians 1:9-10)*

I invite you to listen to God this Lent. To listen to the Spirit, to pay attention to God's active presence in your life, and to respond to his guidance, direction and prompting. In other words, I encourage you to engage in discernment.

As Christians, we all need to seek divine guidance in our lives, both individually and communally. We inquire, who am I? How do I need to grow? Where is God leading me? And as we pose these kinds of questions, we must open our ears and listen. Truly listen. This isn't easy for us in a culture that's filled with noise and busyness, moving at a breakneck speed. Discernment requires slowing down, living in the moment, and listening to a deeper sound. Recognizing the voice of the Holy Spirit as it moves within you. Being open to going wherever that voice leads you. This is what Paul meant when he asked that God fill the Colossians "with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding." His prayer was that they might discern the way that God was laying out for them and an understanding of how to follow that way. His hope was that they would be open to God's presence and action within them, listening to the prompting of the Spirit. We ask and hope for the same for ourselves today.

Lent is a time of prayer, self-examination and repentance. A time to slow down, take a look at our lives, listen for God's guidance, and seek a deeper understanding of how to follow the way that God has prepared for us. So I invite you to do just that this Lenten season. Prepare yourself to walk with Christ as he journeys to the cross and leads us to newness of life in the resurrection. Grow in the knowledge of God. Discern the way to live a life worthy of the Lord.

And do this both individually and communally. As we move into a year of discernment as we prepare to call a new Rector to St. Francis, we have a unique opportunity to discern our shared mission as a parish family. I encourage you all to attend the Day of Discovery on Saturday, March 16, listening to where the Spirit is leading us and being present to the ways that God is in action within our church. Be present to the Spirit in each other, practicing the deep listening that can open up opportunities to grow as a community in the knowledge of God and his will for us.

*Rev. Pam*

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### **THE RT. REV. JENNIFER REDDALL, PH.D., D.D.**

Bishop

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Interim Rector

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Assistant Rector

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is to live as Christ's heart and hands  
in the world.*

## Senior Warden's Notes

Do you see yourself as being part of the Rector search process? I certainly hope you do! I'm hoping each and every member of St. Francis feels that this is not only a privilege they share with each other, but view it as being their duty as members of our parish family.

On Saturday, 16 March, St. Francis will stage an event which occurs every several years when the parish embarks on a mission to renew its identity and commitment to self and to the community in which it lives and serves. It is the sole event which will help us to focus our dreams, hopes, and desires in identifying who we are, who we want to be, and who will be the right person to lead us to achieving those dreams, hopes, and desires in the years ahead.

This event will be St. Francis' "Day of Discovery" when we all gather in the Parish Hall to have our voices heard. Be prepared to speak from your heart what is important to you, to say what direction you wish to see St. Francis moving toward, what new ministries you wish to see evolve, what changes in parish life do you feel are needed to foster growth and expand our commitment to serving the greater community.

Registration will open at 8:30 AM and the program at 9 AM, and continue until 3 PM with a break for a catered lunch. Upon arrival, you will be randomly assigned to tables of eight, with a member of the Vestry or the Search Committee facilitating discussion and recording a summation of comments at each table.

Mark your calendars now to set aside Saturday, 16 March, as the day of opportunity to play a role in the future of St. Francis.

*Wayne North, Senior Warden*

## Stewardship Notes

I recently read the book "Misreading Scripture With Western Eyes" (Richards and O'Brien), which in part explained that our culture (Western culture, based on Greek ideals) causes us to read scriptures in a way that it was not meant to be understood. I have always been fascinated by such anthropological and linguistic ideas, and I've started to notice things in my daily life that were pointed out in the book. For instance, there are songs that celebrate our individuality ("I Did It My Way"). We celebrate individual rights as per the Constitution (free speech issues are raging across campuses as we speak). The Gospel writers, according to the authors of the book, would have found this individual-

ism to be odd, perhaps not even understandable. For them, there was the group, the community, the whole (and not the individual) around which life revolved. When a gospel writer said "you", the reference was to the community and not the individual. With this in mind, some of the readings on Sunday are sounding a little different to me!

I have begun to wonder about "stewardship" in the context of our Western ideas – is it 'my' money going to support 'my' church? What part of the church is corporate? (the authors would say ALL of the church is the corporate body). Certainly when our offerings are taken to the altar, and we recite "all things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee" we are probably going back to that early corporate understanding of community, and our reliance on God for everything that we have. I certainly have to be reminded of that regularly!

It is wonderful to see that corporate behavior frequently at St. Francis, in the social activities where we reach out inclusively to many people, in our feeding and clothing of the hungry, in our sharing common resources for the greater good. I feel badly about people in our midst who don't have such a 'community' around them. Where do they turn in times of trouble, or stress, or to share good news and celebrations? We are blessed to have the community of St. Francis.

As a year ends and another one begins, I like to look at some of the 'words (and thoughts) to live by' that I have collected throughout a year. Allow me to share two with you here, as we welcome 2019.

1. From the Farnam Street Principles (a blog where I get to learn the latest from thought leaders, business tycoons, authors of many genres, etc.):

"All that we write about, think about, and strive for at Farnam Street draws inspiration from one of these five principles:

- Direction Over Speed
- Live Deliberately
- Thoughtful Opinions Held Loosely
- Principles Outlive Tactics, and
- Own Your Actions"

These actions would serve anyone well, whether in business or private life.

2. I also keep on my desk these directions for how to make a REAL apology (and I'm getting pretty good at this, as I make lots of mistakes!!). From a friend, Tina Gunsalus, the "4 R's of an apology":

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-Remorse: "I'm sorry"  
-Responsibility: "I did it"  
-Rehabilitation: "What I will change to do better in the future"

-Recompense: "How can I make it up to you now?"

So for all of you who have participated in the community of St. Francis, in whatever capacity, I wish to thank you. Our parish is such a blessing to its members and to the community as a whole.

**Brand E Faupell,**  
*Stewardship Chair*

### *Outreach*

Won't you join us? Outreach will make 100 Easter baskets for the children who celebrate Easter at the Crossroads Mission in Nogales. It's great fun. Bring empty baskets, wrapped candy only and small toys to the parish hall during March and April and come April 18—Maundy Thursday morning—to fill the baskets. Not only will you have a great time but you will make sure there are a lot of happy children on Easter morning.

### *Lent Program*

This year we have put together another great Lent program with, of course, a wonderful homemade soup supper, great speakers and a theme that should touch home for all of us in some way. The title of our program is "Life Transitions: Living in the New Normal." Because of the inevitability of change we are always in transition at every age in our lives. But different periods of time present different challenges and different experiences of transition. Our speakers will talk about transition from several viewpoints and enrich our understanding of how we can best meet the challenges of transition as we try to live in what may be called "the new normal." The Lent program takes place on 5 consecutive Wednesdays beginning March 13. Each evening begins with the Stations of the Cross at 5 PM, then supper at 5:30 followed by our speaker at 6:15. Please sign up for the supper so we have enough food to serve all. Our program is open to the public. Invite your friends and neighbors. If they wish to join us for the supper be sure they sign up by calling the office or just come for the talk.

### *Prayer Chain*

For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at [jnjrats@gmail.com](mailto:jnjrats@gmail.com).

### **From our Interim Rector** – *continued from page 1*

This week I emailed my cousin Craig Smythe news of our move to Green Valley, and of my full-time work with you at St. Francis. Craig emailed right back, "Your idea of retirement and my idea of retirement sure are different." I say, "Vive la difference!" God is nurturing so much more than sand and sagebrush here in Southern Arizona! Sylvia and I are glad to be joining you near the border, on boundaries of God's future, where together we can find ways to live and serve faithfully.

*Fr. Colville Smythe, Interim Rector*

### *A New Vestry Policy*

St. Francis Church has always embraced God's love for all creation including our beloved pets.

The following policy was approved by the Vestry, not to limit the presence of pets on our premises, but to ensure the comfort and safety of all who enter our property:

1. The animal must be on a six-foot (or shorter) leash or crated, and it must be under the control of the owner at all times.

2. No animals are allowed in the kitchen, or nursery, if there be one.

3. If bringing an animal to a group meeting, the pet owner must ask the other members of the group if they are okay with the animal being present.

4. The animal should be well-behaved. This means that the animal can sit quietly and not distract the owner or the rest of the people present from the tasks at hand. If the owner has to constantly interact with the pet, or if the pet is interacting with others in the room such as to cause a distraction, others present may ask the owner to remove the animal.

5. Owners must clean up after their animal. This includes disposing of pet waste (i.e., scoop the poop), cleaning up any other messes made by the animal while on the premises, and removing hair or dander from areas where the animal has been sitting (to try to keep the area as allergy-free as possible for the next people who use the space).

6. All animals must be tagged, registered, and vaccinated in accordance with appropriate state and county regulations.

7. If you have a complaint or concern about an animal present, please contact the Rector.

*Unanimously adopted by the Vestry on February 12, 2019. Effective Immediately.*

## MARCH 2019

Parish events only

### Friday, March 1

8:00a -Bulletins – L

### Saturday, March 2

*No Parish events scheduled*

### Sunday, March 3 - Last Epiphany

8:00a -Holy Eucharist

10:00a -Holy Eucharist

2:00p -Centering Prayer – Cpl/CfR

### Monday, March 4

9:00a -Morning Prayer

10:00a -Home Tour Meeting – PH

### Tuesday, March 5

9:00a -Staff Meeting – L

10:30a -Vestry Officers - RO

1:00p -Stephen Ministry  
– VR/L/CfR/SFR

5:00p -Search Committee – L

### Ash Wednesday, March 6

9:00a -Ash Wednesday Liturgy

10:00a -Altar Guild – Cpl

7:00p -Ash Wednesday Liturgy

### Thursday, March 7

9:00a -AA – VR

-Finance Committee – CfR

-MahJongg Tourney – PH

10:00a -Home Tour Meeting – CfR

12:30p -Seekers Discussion – CfR

2:00p -Parish Choir – Loft

### Friday, March 8

8:00a -Bulletins – L

### Saturday, March 9

*No Parish events scheduled*

### Sunday, March 10 - Lent I

8:00a -Holy Eucharist

10:00a -Holy Eucharist

2:00p -Centering Prayer – Cpl/CfR

### Monday, March 11

8:00a -SAT Prep – Ktchn

9:00a -Morning Prayer

10:00a -Home Tour Meeting – L

### Tuesday, March 12

8:00a -Men's Group – CfR

-SAT Prep – Ktchn

11:00a -Social Activities – CfR

5:00p -Search Committee – SFR

6:00p -Vestry – CfR

### Wednesday, March 13

9:00a -Holy Eucharist

9:30a -DOK – VR

5:00p -Stations of the Cross – Ctyd

5:30p -Lenten Supper – PH

### Thursday, March 14

9:00a -KBI Brkfst Prep – Ktchn

12:30p -Seekers Discussion – CfR

2:00p -Parish Choir

### Friday, March 15

6:00a -KBI Breakfast Prep – Ktchn

8:00a -Bulletins – L

### Saturday, March 16

8:00a -Day of Discovery – PH

### Sunday, March 17 - Lent II

8:00a -Holy Eucharist

10:00a -Holy Eucharist

2:00p -Centering Prayer – Cpl/CfR

### Monday, March 18

9:00a -Morning Prayer

10:00a -Outreach – L

-Home Tour Meeting – CfR

1:30p -Grief Support Group – SFR

2:00p -Home Tour Drivers – VR

### Tuesday, March 19

8:00a -SAT Prep – Ktchn

9:00a -Staff Meeting – L

10:00a -Home Tour Drivers – VR

1:00p -Stephen Ministry

– VR/L/CfR/SFR

5:00p -Search Committee – L

### Wednesday, March 20

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Cpl

5:00p -Stations of the Cross – Ctyd

5:30p -Lenten Supper – PH

### Thursday, March 21

6:00p -Home Tour Setup – PH

9:00a -KBI Brkfst Prep – Ktchn

10:00a -Communications – CfR

12:30p -Seekers Discussion – CfR

2:00p -Parish Choir – Loft

### Friday, March 22

8:00a -Bulletins – L

9:00a -Tour of Homes – PH, Ctyd

-KBI Brkfst Prep – Ktchn

### Saturday, March 23

*No Parish events scheduled*

### Sunday, March 24 - Lent III

8:00a -Holy Eucharist

10:00a -Holy Eucharist

2:00p -Centering Prayer – Cpl/CfR

### Monday, March 25

9:00a -Morning Prayer – Cpl

1:30p -Grief Support Group – SFR

### Tuesday, March 26

8:00a -Men's Group – CfR

-SAT Prep – Ktchn

5:00p -Search Committee – L

### Wednesday, March 27

9:00a -Holy Eucharist – Cpl

5:00p -Stations of the Cross – Ctyd

5:30p -Lenten Supper – PH

### Thursday, March 28

12:30p -Seekers Discussion – CfR

2:00p -Parish Choir – Loft

### Friday, March 29

8:00a -Bulletins – L

### Saturday, March 30

*No Parish events scheduled*

### Sunday, March 31 - Lent IV

8:00a -Holy Eucharist

10:00a -Holy Eucharist

2:00p -Centering Prayer – Cpl/CfR

### Calendar Legend

Ch - Church

L - Library

Cpl - Chapel

CfR - Conference Room

VR - Vulliamy Room

Lby-Labyrinth

PH - Parish Hall

CR - Classroom

Ctyd - Courtyard

OC – Off Campus

MG -Memorial Garden

Nthx - Narthex

RO - Rector's Office

Ktchn - Kitchen

MR - Meditation Room

SFR - St. Francis Room

THE  
*Episcopal*  
CHURCH



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Melinda Kleineweber
  - 3 Norman Nelson
  - 4 Tad Bird  
Ginny Arundell  
Deborah Pennels
  - 6 Willow House  
Brooklyn House
  - 7 Barbara Gonzales  
Rolando Altamirano  
Stu Findley
  - 8 Bob Law
  - 9 Frank Anderson  
Victor Levine
  - 10 George Anderson  
Don Ward
  - 11 Christine Conley  
Bob Bates  
Jack Ernest  
Loren Thompson  
Maggie Thompson
  - 12 Leon Lies  
Larry Bear  
Penny Philip  
Helen Symes  
Dawn Wagaman
  - 14 Ann Paulson
  - 16 Beth-el Klein
  - 17 Norma Cornelison
  - 18 Susan Meislahn  
Dale Plante  
Jennifer Symons
  - 19 Janet Franks  
Michael Wilson
  - 22 Bill Miller  
Linda Hornyan  
Vincent Remillard  
Kristen Zimmerman  
Jylene Wright
  - 24 Patricia McCarthy
  - 25 William Cowen  
Jan Travis
  - 26 Margaret Terrell  
Peter Bentley
  - 28 Jeffrey Matto  
Zillah Symonds  
Marge Wylly  
Rita Beil  
Ramon Silva
  - 29 Leslie Bindschadler
  - 30 Kenneth Jakubiak
  - 31 Neil Messick
- ## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES
- 6 Lee & Norma Cornelison
  - 12 Richard & Kaye Tinney
  - 15 Stephen & Nancy Secaur
  - 16 Ginny & Chris Arundell

- 20 John & Margaret Duntley
- 23 Scott & Annie Whiteside
- 24 David & Carol Vleck
- 29 Kenneth & Stephanie Huszar

### *Spiritual Direction*

We are fortunate to have professional individual Spiritual Direction available to us at St. Francis. For an appointment please call Charlotte Neyland at 720-298-2750.

### *Outreach*

The Outreach committee invites you to participate in raising money for Casa Community Services. Think about assembling an amazing raffle basket for our MahJongg tournament. We will raffle 12 baskets on March 7. Our players come from all over Green Valley and Tucson and love bidding on the beautiful baskets available. It is the thrill of the chase, and we hope you will want to be part of the fun. Call Nancy Symons (399-0937) or Barb Hook (648-7949) to let us know you will be making a basket.

### *Solo Journeyers*

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 11 (please note change of date). It has been some time since we last got together, so we would like to meet for dinner at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant at 5 PM. We have a room reserved for the Solo group. Please sign up in the Parish Hall after services.

*Do we have...*

**your@e-mail.address?**

## 2019 Parish Statistics

### Baptisms

Darrin Dale Hoiland, Jr.

### Deaths

Rod Thompson

Maggie Covert

Nilo Larriva

Bruce Zimmerman

Olive Clapp

John Zimmerman

### Transfers In

Ford & Cathy Demming

Carolyn Gates & Will Wiemer

Ken & Angelique Warren

### *Need a ride to a Parish Event?*

Our St. Francis Men's Group is offering rides to those in need of transportation to Parish events. If you are unable to provide your own transport and would like to schedule a ride, please call the Parish Office, 625-1370.

### *Seekers Discussion Group*

Beginning March 14, the Seekers Group will view and discuss a series of video lectures. They are presented by Bart D. Ehrman and are an outgrowth of his book *From Jesus to Constantine*. Not everyone will agree about Dr. Ehrman's conclusions, but that's what makes discussion useful and interesting. The group meets each Thursday at 12:30 PM in the Conference Room. Sessions end at 1:50 PM for those who participate in the St. Francis Parish Choir. Everyone is welcome at any meeting. For additional information, please call Anne Charter at 625-9591.



## 2019 Tour of Homes

The 2019 Tour of Homes, St. Francis' major fund raiser, will happen on Friday, March 22, 2019 from 10 AM to 4 PM starting off at St. Francis. We have six lovely homes to see (free transportation provided), delicious refreshments, Gourmet delights to buy, a Silent Auction as well as our Talents Unlimited Boutique. We still could use volunteers, but we would love you to spread the word about the Tour to your friends and neighbors. Tickets for \$25 can be purchased online on our website or [www.stfrancisgvaz.org](http://www.stfrancisgvaz.org) at the Parish Office. If you have any questions or wish to help, contact Sandy Eckstein [seckste2@gmail.com](mailto:seckste2@gmail.com) or Julie Reppenhagen ([jrepp@snet.net](mailto:jrepp@snet.net)).

Help make the 2019 Tour of Homes a great success so we can help others in our community. Thank you.

Julie Reppenhagen, Co-Chair  
2019 Tour of Homes.

## From Fr. Dan & Phyllis

Dear Parish Family,

Phyllis and I thank you so much for the wonderful send-off at our recent retirement party. It couldn't have been a better evening. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and appreciate beyond words the "purse" you offered. The beautiful print, the individual gifts and the many cards with the most wonderful thoughts are so appreciated as reminders of your love and support throughout our years with you. We leave with so many fond memories and some of the best experiences of our lives. We pray that you continue to prosper in all the important aspects of a mission centered church. In our experience you truly are the heart and hands of Christ to all. Much love and many blessings. *Dan & Phyllis*

## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers: just what are they, who are they, and what do they do? Simply put we are lay people from the Parish who are trained to walk beside someone who is going through a difficult time in his or her life. We meet, we listen, we provide a compassionate ear, a shoulder to lean on, and confidentiality.

If you think you might like to explore becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact one of us: Marybeth Bates (206-259-0361 or [emmy-mex@yahoo.com](mailto:emmy-mex@yahoo.com)); BrandE Faupell (435-512-0286 or [bfaupell@gmail.com](mailto:bfaupell@gmail.com)) or Judy Craig (520-237-0466 or [judyismynname@zoho.com](mailto:judyismynname@zoho.com)).

## Recycle

We are able to recycle used ink jet cartridges at \$2 each, realizing over \$600 a year toward office supplies. Recycle boxes are located in the Parish Office and just inside the southwest door of the Parish Hall.

## Home Communion

If you, or someone you know, would like to have the Sacrament brought to you at home, please call the Parish Office (520-625-1370) to arrange for this service. We are very happy to bring the Sacrament to anyone who cannot attend church for any reason.

## Reserving Meeting Time and Space at Saint Francis

Individuals wishing to reserve meeting space at St. Francis and/or discuss room set-ups should make those arrangements through Administrative Assistant Beth-el Klein. It is **essential** your meeting be logged into the Master Calendar. If you need it, be sure to ask for 'set-up' and 'clean-up' time as part of your booking.

One week prior to your event please inventory the pantry next to the kitchen and let Beth-el know if there are enough supplies to meet your needs. A parishioner usually shops for us twice a month. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

## Getting Your Event into Parish Publications

Sunday Bulletin notices should be given to the Parish Administrator by NOON the Tuesday prior to the Sunday you wish the notice to appear. Notices should be in written form and sent via email whenever possible.

*Franciscan Staff* material should be given to the Parish Administrator NO LATER THAN the 10th of the month preceding publication.

## Address Changes

Please let us know if your e-mail address, street address, zip code or telephone number changes. Get in touch with Rae Turberg in the Parish Financial Office to update your information for our records.

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Green Valley AZ 85614

Address Service Requested

PRSRT STD  
U.S. Postage  
**Paid**  
Green Valley AZ  
Permit No. 9

## *2019 Tour of Homes*



Friday, March 22  
from 10 AM until 4 PM

Tickets priced at \$25  
are available online at  
[www.stfranciscgvaz.org](http://www.stfranciscgvaz.org) or,  
at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday,  
8 AM until 2 PM

*Don't miss it!*