

SACRED HEART PROVINCE
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

NEWS BRIEF

October 1, 2021



Blessing of Animals

*Do you love your pet? Well, God does, too!
St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals.
It's part of our Franciscan tradition to bless our furry
friends on or near Francis' feast day.*



*So bring your cats, dogs, hamsters
, birds, fish, turtles, lizards, frogs
for special St. Francis blessing...*



*@ CASA CHIARA
5314 N. Columbine Rd
Denver, CO 80221*

Sunday, Oct. 3 @ 11:00 am



*Please gather at the
Peace Garden
for the blessing.*



Thank You!

BLESSING FOR ALL ANIMALS

*Blessed are you, God, Maker of all living
creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of
creation you called forth fish in the sea, birds
in the air and animals on the land. You inspired
St. Francis to call all animal his brothers and
sisters. We ask you to bless these animals. By
the power of your love enable it to live according to your plan.
May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.
Blessed are you, God, in all your creatures! Amen.*



CELEBRATIONS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS:

- Dear brothers and sisters, the Transitus of our Seraphic Father, St. Francis, will be celebrated at **St. Patrick Church, 3325 Pecos Street, Denver, Colorado, on Sunday, October 3rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** There will be refreshments in the monastery garden following the service. The Capuchin Poor Clares are responsible for planning this year's celebration. At this point, all are encouraged to wear masks, but it is not obligatory. This, of course, may change in line with local government regulations.

Unfortunately, St. Patrick Church is not equipped to livestream this event. If you have any other questions, please contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at 720-448-4818 or mefuhr@franciscanway.org.

- **On Monday, October 4th**, we celebrate the feast day of our Father Francis of Assisi. We will again this year gather via **ZOOM at 6:30 PM MDT**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Gloria Shuffer at ssistaglo@yahoo.com for details and the prayer service.

800TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Attached is 6th monthly prayer reflection on the 800th Jubilee Celebration of the Second Letter to the Faithful (1221), St. Francis of Assisi, submitted by Sr. Deborah Lockwood. She also extends her gratitude for the prayers that were received for the two chapter in Brazil during August 2021.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SISTERS BORN IN OCTOBER!

- Sr. Paula Archuleta, October 10th

FR. JAMES MARTIN – GUEST ON ‘TUESDAYS WITH MERTON’:

‘Tuesdays with Merton’ is a webinar series presented by the International Thomas Merton Society at the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary’s College in Notre Dame on the second Tuesday of each month. On Tuesday, October 12th 8:00 pm EST, this webinar will be featuring Fr. James Martin, SJ, in conversation with Fr. Daniel P. Horan, OFM, as they discuss praying with

Thomas Merton regarding their vocation and spiritual journey. To register go to merton.org/ITMS . More information is also attached.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING SOUL:

Sr. Chiara-Maria Regina Stock, age 62, died September 22, 2021. She was born on June 17, 1959 and professed on September 17, 2007. She was a member of Christ the King Province in Germany.

Sr. M. Adolfine Marga Fasel, who died on September 27, 2021. She was born on September 28, 1928 and professed on August 15, 1956. Sr. Adolfine was a member of Christ the King Province in Lüdinghausen, Germany.

Sister M. Carmen Paris of Holy Name Province in New York, and a member of the Stella Niagara Health Center Community, died Monday, September 27, 2021. She was born in Steubenville, Ohio on October 6, 1922 and professed at Stella Niagara on August 19, 1944.

Sister Lucia Irma Jacoby of Sacred Heart of Jesus Province I Alegre, RS< Brazil, died on September 29, 2021. She was born on April 18, 1957 and professed on February 2, 1986.

NEWSLETTERS: (attached)

- Holy Name Province, All Around the Province, September 2021

DONNA KROLL'S SCHEDULE:

- September 29-October 4 Out of the Office

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

2021:

- September 24-25 Alliance, NE
- October 5-6 Council Meetings
- October 8-9 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Meeting #2
- October 16-18 Alliance, NE
- November 1-2 Council Meetings
- November 8-11 LCWR Region XIII Meetings – Atchison
(or 9-10 virtual)
- November 20-22 Alliance, NE
- December 6-7 Council Meetings
- December 14-16 Alliance, NE

2022:

- January 14-15 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Meeting #3
(or 21-22 bad weather)
- March 22-23 LCWR Region XIII Spring Meetings
(or March 29-30, April 19-20 or 26-27)
- April 22-23 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Meeting #4
(or 29-30 bad weather)
- May 7 Jubilee in Alliance
- July 8-9 Pre-Chapter Planning:
Provincial Council, General Minister, General
Councilor, Secretary, Facilitators
- July 10-17 Chapter XVIII !