



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS  
**SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)**  
NEWS BRIEF – FEBRUARY 9, 2024  
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## Valentines thru Lent

February 14, 2024

**Love each other as I have loved you.**

John 15:12

**As you enter the season of Lent.**

February 14 – March 30, 2024

**Trust in the whispers of the Holy spirit in the silence of your heart.**

Archdiocese of LA, 2021



### **PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE REPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING SOUL:**

- Raymond Ezequiel Archuleta (Sr. Paula Archuleta's brother), who died on Monday, February 5, 2024, 10:00 am. He was 75 years young and suffered with heart disease. Ray lived in Greeley, served in the Viet Nam War, and was a good Christian. His services will be on Friday, February 16, 2024, 10:00 am, at First Church of the Nazarene, 2515 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Greeley, CO 80634. Please keep Sr. Paula in your prayers.
- Roger Miller and his wife Mary (Sr. Jeannine Hershiser's cousin). Roger suddenly passed away from a heart infection; and his wife, Mary, is currently dying in hospice from MS. They live in Sioux City, Iowa. Roger's funeral will be in Ewing, NE, where he was born and burial will be in O'Neill, NE. Prayers are requested for Sr. Jeannine's family: her cousin Mary; her mother, Ethel, who is also dying in hospice care; and the Miller family.

### **ANOTHER PRAYER REQUEST:**

Please pray for Sr. Francesca Delgado who fell and broke her femur at Highland Park Care Center. She is in surgery in Scottsbluff as this goes to print.

## **FRANCISCAN EVENTS:**

- **Franciscan Contemplative Prayer:** Theme: Prayerful Lenten Transformation. On the third Tuesday of every month (February 20, 2024), this group will meet starting with an optional attendance for a simple meal from 5:00-6:00 pm, followed with prayer from 6:10-7:30 pm MT. All are welcome to join in-person (5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO), via ZOOM, or teleconference. For more information and to RSVP, contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at [mefuhr@franciscanway.org](mailto:mefuhr@franciscanway.org) or 720-448-4818.
- **Laudato Si Series** with Michael Perry, OFM. Theme: Weaving the Franciscan Threads: Engaging the Imagination, Constructing Laudato Si Bridges, on Thursday, February 15, 2024, 8:00 pm MT, via ZOOM at [HTTPS://SANDIEGO.ZOOM.US/J/9171722274](https://sandiego.zoom.us/j/9171722274) This event is partially funded by Sacred Heart Community. For more information contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at [mefuhr@franciscanway.org](mailto:mefuhr@franciscanway.org) or 720-448-4818.
- **A Franciscan Online Journey – Six Weeks Of Spiritual Discovery.** This session will meet via ZOOM from February 20 – March 26, 2024, from 8:30-9:30 pm MT. Cost \$60. For more information, go to [A Franciscan Online Journey – Six Weeks Of Spiritual Discovery – San Damiano Retreat](#) or contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at [mefuhr@franciscanway.org](mailto:mefuhr@franciscanway.org) or 720-448-4818.

## **EARTHCARE:**

“Plants know how to make food and medicine from light and water; and then they give it away.” By Robin W. Kimmerer; Submitted by Sr. Gloria Shuffer

## **2024 CALENDAR OF SACRED HEART COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

Please contact Donna Kroll if you have any questions.

<b>Date, Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Feb 10, 9:30-4	Community Retreat Day	Xavier Retreat Center, Denver
Mar 6, 4:30	Lent Prayer via Zoom	For North American sisters & associates, hosted by SHC
May 4, 10:00	Sisters' Jubilee	Alliance, NE
May 9, 4:30	Foundation Day Prayer via Zoom	For North American sisters & associates, hosted by HNP
June 6-June 8	Annual Community Meetings	Xavier Retreat Center, Denver
June 28-30	Celebrating 150 <sup>th</sup> Years of Franciscan Presence in North America	HNP, Stella Niagara, NY

