

Spirituality Ministry Meeting

Tuesday May 13, 2025

Minutes

Attendees: Ami Gold, Christine Warner, Georgia Capobianco, Pat Reubush, Tom Sintes, Bill Tighe

Welcome & Agenda

Spirituality Ministry Agenda

- I. **Opening Prayer**
- II. **Minutes** of previous meeting
- III. **Old Business**
 - A. Adoration; First Friday, Communion Service – Christine Warner
 - B. Bible Study Series, Revelation, Psalms
 - C. [Nourishment for Caregivers Ministry](#) (hyperlink)
 - D. Lenten Spirituality Materials & Promotion
 - a. Lenten Gospel Reflection Books (English & Spanish)
 - b. Lent Blue Books – Knights of Columbus & MoSF
 - c. Catholic Apps/Resources, Amen, Formed, Hallow
- IV. **Ongoing business**
 - A. Annual Women’s Retreat, Friday May 16, 2025
 - B. Bulletin & Website – Weekly Spirituality Reflections
 - C. [Nourishment for Caregivers Ministry](#) & Serving our Sick Ministry
 - D. Distributing Spirituality Resources via Apps, books, Facebook, website
 - E. Evangelization
 1. Eucharistic Ministers EM – Homebound
 2. [Empowering Eucharistic Missionaries](#)
 - a. Manna <https://manna.eucharisticcongress.org/>
 - F. Financials
 - a. Budget & Expenses, Info as of Mar 31, 2025; FY25
 - b. Budget: \$6,180.00
 - c. Spent: \$5,714.50
 - d. 4th Qtr. Budget: \$1,120
 - e. PO approvals required before buying
 - E. Spiritual Direction – Ted Benning
- V. **New Business**
 - A. Adoration; First Friday’s 9-10AM with Communion Service
 - B. New Bible Study starts June 4th, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
 - C. [Caregiving & Nourish Call-In Sessions](#) (click for details)
 - D. Jesus Wept – Updates, Tom Sintes
 - E. Prayer Share – Updates, Ami, Georgia
 - F. Prayer Watch – Updates, Bill
 - G. Sundry Rosary – Ami Gold
- VI. **Closing Prayer**

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Discussion Items:

Key Ministry Updates, Actions, Next Steps

Adoration – First Friday’s - Chris Warner

- Coverage for 6th June – Bill Tighe to cover Chris Warner
- Deacons committed to First Friday Adoration’s at (9AM) through Dec. 2025
- Communion Service will continue with First Friday Adorations
- ? Possibility of Communion Service vs. “No Mass” on regular Fridays. Requires Bishop & Fr Slawek approval, then support from our Deacons – open (alternative, attend St. Michael’s, or other Mass)

Annual Women's Ministry – Georgia Capobianco

- [Women’s Retreat this week, Friday May 16, 2025 9AM-3PM](#)
- So far over 45 have enrolled and more continue to register for the event
- The theme is “How I Fight My Spiritual Battles” Spiritual Warfare
- Speakers include Georgia Capobianco, Sandy Pineault, and others
- Georgia shared her pocket journal to lay your burdens at Jesus' feet. <https://a.co/d/0iCrZh4>

Bible Studies

- Recent completion of Bible Studies on Revelation, Psalms – well attended
- Continuing Bible Study – “Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” by Edward Sri.
- Eight-week study starting Wednesday mornings at 9:45AM, June 4th to July 23
- Deadline to register is Monday, May 19th. Email asukotsky13@gmail.com (see atch.)

Communications

- Improve communications to Ministries on the death, funerals of Parishioners
- Notifying Pastor, Deacons, Ministries (HLD, Jesus Wept, Prayer Watch, etc.) in a timely fashion
- Funeral announcements to church congregation to assist families (if needed) during their time of need
- Promote communications to aging and the sick on SFA’s Homebound, Holy Communion Services

Rosary Ministry – Ami Gold

- Weekday daily rosary at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel before Mass
- Phone-in Rosary at Noon – working and no issues identified
- Sunday Rosary – good attendance, no issues thanks to Ami, Marilyn, Rob, and Jean
- Discussed [The Rosary in a Year \(with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames\)](#)

New Initiatives

- Spiritual Direction now available through Ted Benning; please contact Ted
- Continue Spanish Bible Study and other Spirituality material, in Spanish
- [Connecting Caregivers for Spiritual Nourishment. House Calls for Caregivers](#)
- Prayer Watch program growing and working; now over 102 praying participants

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Action Items

- Share Deacon schedule for First Friday Adoration & Communion Services
- Promote parish communication for Homebound Ministry (website, bulletin, Facebook)
- Font small, placement hard to locate. Look at better promotion, bulletin, Lector, website-Bill Tighe
- Prayers:

Please continue to pray for Joe Miller, active member of our parish, Grounds & Maint. Mgr. at St. Francis, and OCIA team member. Joe was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and is receiving medical attention to hopefully slow the progression of the disease. Please pray that the medication and guidance is successful, that the disease will regress and stop.

- Share St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Mission Website info

"We are brothers and sisters in Christ who gather to worship God and witness our Catholic faith by serving the community."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

"How I Fight My Spiritual Battles"

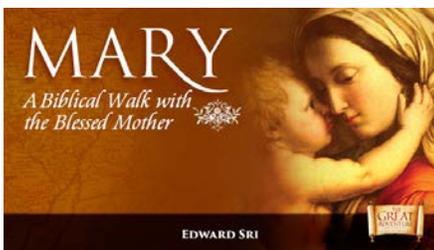
Spiritual Warfare

May 16th, 2025
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
womensactivities@stfrancisyulee.org

REGISTER

To Request a Homebound Minister to Visit Your Loved ones, email:
liturgy@stfrancisyulee.org

-Promote Upcoming Bible Study



Join us for **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like

Christ! Join us as we begin this study on **Wednesday, June 4th from 9:45am– 11:15 am** in the church and continue every week for 8 sessions. For more information or to register email

asukotsky13@gmail.com. The cost will be \$35.00 (checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi) due on the first day of the study. Scholarships are available. **Deadline to register is Monday, May 19th.**

-Connecting Caregivers for Spiritual Nourishment. Join us for House Calls for Caregivers

<https://mailchi.mp/nourishforcaregivers/house-calls-2xs-this-week?e=a0a5a17069>

Join us for support, encouragement, prayer and EXACTLY what you need, right now.

Every Tuesday Morning: 11AM ET, 10AM CT, 9AM MT, 8AM PT, AND

Monthly: 2nd Thursday Evening: 8PM ET, 7PM CT, 6PM MT, 5PM PT

The nourishment you need during your caregiving days!

Click the link below to join on Zoom a few minutes before our start time.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/689619997#success>