



About us

In accordance with our parish mission statement, we reach out to provide spiritual nourishment for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their families and friends. We seek to affirm the intrinsic value and self-worth of all people and to welcome them into full participation in the faith community.

Who is welcome

- Lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender people.
- Family and friends of LGBT people.
- Supportive Catholics for LGBT parishioners.

How to contact us

- Robert Sox, (919) 467-6135
- Jane Paris, (919) 847-7431



Keep up with us year-round

Our website — www.stfrancisglt.org — is updated regularly. Subscribe to the RSS feed from the site's events page. To be on our confidential listserv, e-mail the ministry at saintfrancisglt@me.com.

For additional resources

Catholic Parents Network, a project of New Ways Ministry.
www.newwaysministry.org.

Catholic Association for Lesbian and Gay Ministries (CALGM)
www.calgm.org

Fortunate Families
www.fortunatefamilies.com

Other resources are available in our Parish Resource Center and at the parish site,
www.stfrancisraleigh.org



The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi GLBT Ministry 2011-2012 activities calendar



2011

June:

- * Always Our Children support group, 3:15 p.m. June 5, LaVerna Center.
- * Triangle Gay Men's Chorus and Common Woman Chorus, "A Celebration of Hope," 7 p.m. June 12, Meymandi Hall, Raleigh.

July:

- * Business meeting, 3 p.m. July 24 (see box for other business meeting dates)

August:

- * Always Our Children support group, 3:15 p.m. Aug. 7
- * Booth at Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Carolina Theatre, Durham, Aug. 11-14

September:

- * A Gathering of Friends, 6 p.m. Sept. 17
- * Booth at N.C. Pride, Duke East Campus, Sept. 24
- * CALGM National Conference, Sept. 22-25, Albany, N.Y.

October:

- * Always Our Children support group with open house, 2 p.m. Oct. 2
- * Ministry Retreat at St. Francis Springs, Stoneville, Oct. 14-16

November:

- * Always Our Children support group, 3:15 p.m. Nov. 6
- * Bowling night, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12, Pleasant Valley Bowling Alley

Directions

The Catholic Community
of St. Francis of Assisi,
11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh, NC 27613
**(LaVerna Center is two doors down,
at 11501 Leesville Road)**

From I-40:

- Take I-40 to Exit 283 for I-540.
- Follow I-540 east to Exit 7 (Leesville)
- Turn left at exit ramp onto Leesville.
- Follow Leesville Road about 1 mile.
- Church is on the left.

From U.S. 1:

- Take U.S. 1 to I-540 (heading west toward Durham)
- Follow I-540 west to exit 7 (Leesville)
- Turn right at exit ramp onto Leesville.
- Follow Leesville Road about 1 mile.
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Mass schedule

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m. **Sundays:** 7:30,
9:30 and 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Ministry business meetings: 3 p.m.
Sundays in Room 405, Anthony Hall: July
24, Aug. 28, Sept. 11, Nov. 20, 2011;
Jan. 8, March 18, April 15 and May 20,
2012. **Calendar meeting:** May 6, 2012.

December:

- * Always Our Children support group, 3:15 p.m. Dec. 4
- * Holiday social, 7 p.m. Dec. 4

2012

January:

- * Reaffirm: 3-5 p.m. Jan. 15, 22, 29

February:

- * Always Our Children support group, 3:15 p.m. Feb. 5
- * Reaffirm: 3-5 p.m. Feb. 12, 19
- * Out of the Tomb: 4-5 p.m. Feb. 26

March:

- * Always Our Children support group, 3:15 p.m. March 4
- * Out of the Tomb, 4-5 p.m. March 4, 11, 18, 25
- * New Ways Ministry national symposium, March 15-17, Baltimore, Md.

April:

- * Always Our Children support group, 3:15 p.m. April 1
- * Easter Vigil, 8 p.m. April 7
- * Day of Reflection, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14

May:

- * Always Our Children support group, 3:15 p.m. May 6
- * AIDS Walk & Ride, TBD, downtown Raleigh
- * OUTFair, date TBD, downtown Raleigh
- * Memorial Day picnic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. May 26, Umstead State Park