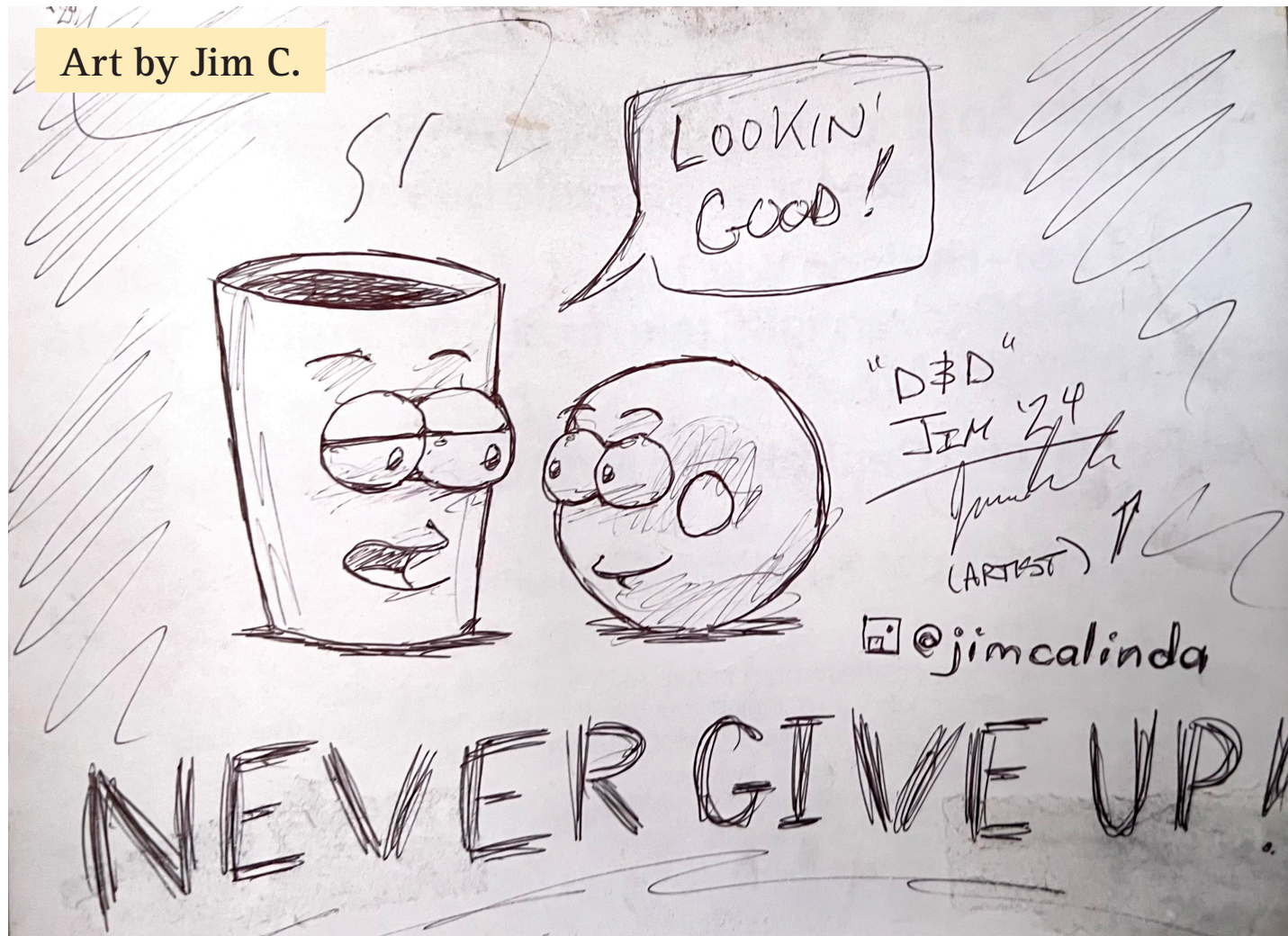


Art by Jim C.



# STREET VOICES

St. Francis Breadline  
Franciscan Bread for the Poor  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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If you have any content to share for our newsletter please see one of the breadline staff. **We are in need of content such as a poem, lyrics, writing, thoughts, questions, image of your artwork or anything uplifting or informative.** Anyone who contributes content for our newsletter will receive a \$10 gift card.

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## FRANCISCAN 360 IS OPEN!

**WHAT:** Case Management, Computer Access, Mailing Address, Health Clinic  
**WHERE:** 144 W. 32nd Street  
**WHEN:** Monday 10-1:30, Wednesday 10-1:30 (new day), Thursday 10-1:30  
**WHO:** All are welcome!

**Good Morning!** This week we have a special “mostly” visual arts edition of Street Voices featuring lots of artwork with a few works of writing thrown in from Diane D., Henry Lee and Rodney Wise. Artwork is from Nonci Pierre-Antoine for MLK Jr. Day, artwork from Anders S., artwork from Dominic and Jim C. I hope you all enjoy it! If you have artwork you would like to see published in Street Voices please send an image of your work to across@stfrancisbreadline.org

**Be the first to solve all three riddles below to win a gift card.**

Which tire doesn't move when a car turns right?

A man describes his daughters, saying, “They are all blonde, but two; all brunette but two; and all redheaded but two.” How many daughters does he have?

I have a large money box, 10 inches wide and 5 inches tall. Roughly how many coins can I place until my money box is no longer empty?

*16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Art by Anders S.



**YOU.  
ME.  
US.  
THEM.**

YOU, AS YOU SEE YOURSELF AS ME.  
AS I SEE YOU, LOOKING AT THEM, REALIZING  
US, AS WE INCLUDE, IN HUMAN SENTIMENT OF  
RECOGNIZING THEM, FOR WHO WE REALLY ARE.

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THE 'ME' NATURE OF 'WE' AND 'THEM' IS SHOWN IN 'YOU, ME, US, THEM.' A 'THEM' BEING SEEN FROM 'THEM' AS IT WAS SEEN OUT OF REALITY.  
SOURCE: HUMAN COMPASSION CENTER

## My Friend Jose Luis Soto

looking through news letter from St Francis the other day  
Glance at a picture of someone who looks familiar.

I paused and looked twice  
It was someone I know but not his name  
I was shocked and dismayed  
Now I know your name  
You have passed away

In the short period of time we had met  
You always have a positive outlook on life  
You're probably looking down

From heaven up above  
Sending out smiles with days of sunshine and shower of love  
RIP, RIP, my friend till the day we meet again

~Henry Lee

I should've  
stayed on  
Earth  
...Mars  
Sucks!!!



"Mars Sucks" © 2024, Guzmán

Art by  
Dominic

### THE MESSAGES FROM THE BOOK

THE MESSAGES FROM THE BOOK  
THE BIBLE TEACHINGS, I NEVER OVERLOOK  
JESUS TAUGHT THAT LOVE WAS THE BEST HOOK  
IT CONFUSES THE DEVIL AND ALL OF HIS CROOK

WE MUST LOVE ALMIGHTY GOD  
JESUS HOLDS HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ROD  
JESUSANDDIANE WALK ON VIBRATING SOD  
THROUGH ALL NATIONS, TOGETHER WE TROD

I LOVE OUR WALKS  
OUR BIG PICTURE VISION TALKS  
ALL THE WAYS WE DEFEAT SATAN'S MOCKS  
WE WANDER AS JESUS JUST CHANGES CLOCKS

OUT OF DISASTER I DASH  
IT IS THE DEVIL WHO WILL CRASH  
AS FIRES RAGE HIS PLANS GO UP IN ASH  
IN ONE DAY JESUS WIPES AWAY ALL CASH

THIS STORY IS MIRACLE THRILLED  
ALMIGHTY GOD CANNOT BE STILLED  
HIS PROPHETIC WORD MUST BE FULFILLED  
WITH A NEW GARDEN THAT IS FRESHLY TILLED

~ Diane D.

### ❖ A New Beginning, A New You ❖

As we go through life, we all make bad choices and we sometimes make very bad decisions. We sometimes let life challenges get us down but, we serve a loving God who cares about us, and He wants to give us a new start with a new identity. "II Corinthians 5:17 says if anyone be in Christ is a new creation." (Or new creature). For those of us who have already accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and savior, let's start to walk and talk different and walking in the love of God. "The old has passed away; behold the new has come". Let your light shine for JESUS Today.

~Rodney Wise

"Think"

Art by  
Pierre-Antoine  
Nonci

