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**GOD AND COUNTRY
RENEW MY CHURCH**



SECOND SUNDAY

OF
Advent

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County.

If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

Sunday, December 10, 2nd Sunday of Advent

- **Our Lady of Tepeyac Gift Collection:** 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Youth Ministry Life Night/2nd Year Confirmation Class (Life Night: Mystery)** 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)

Monday, December 11, St. Damasus I

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Prayer Shawl Gathering:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Parish School Band Concert:** 7 p.m.—Church
- **Yoga:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **SPRED Total Community (Ages 11-16):** 6:15 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes:** 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.—School
- **Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (MS North & Outside L.Z.):** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center

Tuesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Intentional Discipleship:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes:** 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.—School
- **Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (MS North & Outside L.Z.):** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Boy Scouts Troop 309:** 6:30 to 9 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Wednesday, December 13, St. Lucy

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7 to 8 p.m.—Church
- **Cancer Sharing & Support:** 7 p.m.—Church Gathering Space
- **Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes:** 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.—School
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal:** 4:45 to 6 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, December 14, St. John of the Cross

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal:** 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.—Church

Friday, December 15

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church
- **Girl Scouts:** 2 to 3:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Ela 55+ Annual Holiday Dinner Dance:** 4:30 to 8 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Saturday, December 16

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- **Confessions:** 11 a.m. to noon—Church
- **Art & Environment:** 9 a.m.—Church

Sunday, December 17, 3rd Sunday of Advent

- **Knights' Café (Breakfast with Santa):** After 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses - Fr. Valker Hall
- **Rel. Ed. Home Study:** 11:15 a.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **There will be NO Emmaus House Community Dinner.**
- **Youth Ministry Life Night (Social: Life Teen Annual Christmas Party):** 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)
- **Vic. 1 Junior/Senior Confirmation:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center

This Weekend
December 9 & 10, 2017

Support the
2017 Annual
Catholic Appeal

Next Weekend
December 16 & 17, 2017

December 10, 2017: Second Sunday of Advent

By hope we accept the promises of good things that we do not see.

-St. Francis de Sales

NEWS OF COMFORT

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God" (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent; International Human Rights Day
 Monday: St. Damasus I
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Wednesday: St. Lucy
 Thursday: St. John of the Cross

WORDS OF WISDOM: SLUMBER

The season of Advent is like springtime in nature, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us - to refresh us and make us healthy, to be able to receive Christ in whatever form he may come to us."

- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many people think that Saint Francis originated the Christmas crèche, but its origins go far back. The Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome has housed what is said to be relics of the cradle of Jesus since the 7th century. In time, every year during the Christmas season the reliquary (container for relics) was surrounded by an increasingly grand three-dimensional scene of the place of Jesus' birth. Rocks and trees, houses, streams, figurines of villagers going about their daily tasks were all included. It was a very dramatic presentation. The proper term for this depiction is *presepio*.

Over the centuries, the custom spread o churches, and then to aristocratic homes. In Italy, whole chapels are often set aside for the *presepio*. The oldest surviving *presepio* is in St. Mary Major and dates from the thirteenth century, although many pieces have been broken or lost. Saint Francis of Assisi took a creative step in 1233, when he asked followers to fill a manger with hay and tether an ox and ass nearby. He invited the villagers to attend Mass outdoors near the crib, the worshipers themselves becoming a living *presepio*. By the 17th century, the tradition was well-established, particularly in Naples, Portugal, Spain, and the Provence region of France. Today, it is not unusual to find *presepios* with 500 figures, a vivid reminder of Emmanuel, God-with-us!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EDITORIAL: RECAPTURING ADVENT

*The culmination of our desires, our aspirations,
our expectations is found in the future*

Editorial Board, Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly, November 29, 2017

During the “Christmas shopping season” formerly known as Advent, we find ourselves surrounded by symbols and serenaded by music, both sacred and secular, designed to evoke joy. Because joy is what the human heart most desires, it would take a true Grinch to suggest that we Catholics should tell others to resist the joy that they feel during these days just because we remember that the Christmas season begins, rather than ends, on Christmas Day. Delighting in the company of family, co-workers and friends in anticipation of the impending birth of the Christ Child is always a good thing, even if it means lightening the traditionally penitential nature of this season known in centuries past as the “little Lent.” After all, even the most rigorous of monastic orders sometimes allow monks to break their fast in the name of hospitality.



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And yet, as the celebration of Christmas begins post-Halloween, more and more people in recent years have begun to complain that Christmas Day feels like a letdown. The joy that should be the culmination of Advent has begun to fade by the time Midnight Mass starts. And that’s not surprising, because the transformation of Advent into an early Christmastide has robbed this most neglected of liturgical seasons of its defining characteristic: **the cultivation of hope.**

Hope, the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, is closely tied to the “desire [for] the kingdom of heaven and eternal life,” to the “aspiration to happiness,” to the “expectation of eternal beatitude.” The culmination of our desires, our aspirations, our expectations is found in the future: To reach their fulfillment, we must wait.

If there is one thing that our culture today cannot comprehend, it is the virtue of waiting. Instant gratification is the rule of the day. Any desire — good as well as ill — can be satisfied with the click of a link. We end up satisfied, but never satiated, because all of our desires — ill as well as good — have one true object that we can’t find on sale on Cyber Monday. As St. Augustine wrote, “Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.”

The object of all of our desires is found as a babe in the manger, as a man upon the cross, as the King of Glory descending from the clouds at the end of time. The waiting, the expectation, of Advent anticipates not just the coming of Christ at Christmas, but his coming into our hearts through grace and his Second Coming as well.

“If you want to keep Christ in Christmas,” Father John P. Mack Jr. has often said, “keep Advent in Advent.” Wait as long as you can to put up your Christmas tree; gather round the Advent wreath instead. Save the Christmas carols for Christmas Eve; dust off some old Advent hymns. Turn off “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”; read the daily selections from the Prophet Isaiah found in the Office of the Readings. Join in the St. Andrew Christmas Novena. Go to confession. Pray, fast and give alms.

We don’t have to be Advent purists who look down on those who start the celebration of Christmas a bit earlier than the liturgical calendar allows. **But if we make the effort to cultivate Advent as a time of longing and of hope, to recognize that some things are worth waiting for and that the coming of Christ is the greatest of these, the joy of Christmas will not end on Christmas Day but continue to grow in our hearts throughout Christmastide.**

OSV Editorial Board: Don Clemmer, Gretchen R. Crowe, Scott Richert, York Young

LETTER FROM CARDINAL CUPICH RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the Second Sunday of Advent, parishes throughout the Archdiocese will participate in the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, benefiting more than 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests throughout the United States.

Our senior religious are a treasure. Their dedication and hard work laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and numerous social service organizations. Many continue in volunteer ministry today. Their ongoing prayer and witness enrich our faith in countless ways. Personally, I am grateful for the service of religious, past and present. Perhaps you also recall a sister or brother who made a positive difference in your life.

Most elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet such day-to-day needs as medications and nursing assistance. The Retirement Fund for Religious offers financial support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger members can continue the good work of their elders.

In the past, the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago have led the nation in their generous response to this appeal. Though I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes, I invite you to contribute what you can at masses the weekend of December 9-10. Most important, please pray for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured they are praying for you.

Wishing you every blessing during this Holy Season of Advent. With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS COMMUNICATION

You may have read or heard that the governor signed into law a comprehensive education funding bill passed by the House and Senate in August. The law includes a new five-year program to fund "tax credit scholarships" (TCS) to enable lower-income students to attend private schools in Illinois.

Our Parish and School leaders have been tracking the progress of this initiative as we build our overall financial assistance program for the Parish School. While TCS's will be available for the next school year, state officials are still working out many of the details. This includes how individuals can designate their donation to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) to an individual school or subset of schools.

What we do know is that the SGO's will give initial priority for these scholarships to students from a household with an income below \$45,510 and students in "focus districts." **Lake Zurich and neighboring communities are not on the list of these "focus districts."**

Some Parish families have already received a letter from the Archdiocese of Chicago inviting them to learn more about this program and how they may participate through donations. For those, and others who are interested in learning more, the Archdiocese provides a series of questions and answers on their website at <https://schools.archchicago.org//tax-credit-scholarships>.

We will let you know as more details emerge on this initiative. In the meantime, if you are interested in discussing how you may help in providing financial assistance to current or prospective students at our Parish School, please contact Fr. Ryan at 847-726-4723 or Marty Bush at mbush606@comcast.net.

2017 ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Reconciliation available
Saturdays: 11 a.m. to noon

For the most up-to-date schedule of Reconciliation services at St. Francis de Sales, as well as in Deanery 1-A, please visit www.stfrancislz.org.



***Please note:** During the Advent season, Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. and noon on Fridays in addition to our regular weekday Masses.

2017 Christmas Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent, December 24

Regular Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
*No 12:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 24—Christmas Eve Masses

4 p.m. Church
4 p.m. Fr. Valker Hall
4:15 p.m. Parish School Gym
6 p.m. Church
12 p.m. Midnight Mass Church

Monday, December 25—Christmas Day

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
**No 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

Sunday, December 31—Feast of the Holy Family

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
*No 5 p.m. Mass

Monday, January 1, 2018—Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God:

*Not a Holy Day of Obligation
8:30 a.m. and Noon Masses

Sunday, January 8, 2016—Epiphany of the Lord:

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

ADVENT RESOURCES

Bishop Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, will again offer a prayerful resource for the Advent season, where you can sign up to receive free daily reflections throughout Advent.



Visit www.AdventReflections.com to sign up today. Each day, you will receive a short reflection on an Advent theme.

We prepare for everything we consider important in life, and that includes Christmas. Dynamic Catholic: Best Advent Ever is a free e-mail program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. You'll experience Advent in a whole new way - leading to the best Christmas of your life!

Visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever

Get ready for a beautiful Advent by joining #ShareJesus. This Advent, get a daily 2-3 minutes video featuring amazing religious sisters (Sisters of Life, CFR Sisters, SOLT Sisters, and more.) Videos are short, engaging, and created to be shared with your friends!

Visit www.redeemedonline.com/adventseries to sign up today.

"The season of Advent restores ... a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! ... Let us think about and feel this beauty."

- Pope Francis

CHURCH BUS PILGRIMAGE

Our next Church Bus Pilgrimage is scheduled for **Thursday, December 21**. We will begin the day with 7 a.m. Mass and depart immediately afterwards on a cushioned, coach bus to Chicago. Our itinerary will include a trip to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral (835 N. Oakley) and Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Ukrainian Church (2245 W. Superior). We will enjoy lunch at the Ukrainian Cultural Center and then visit the Ukrainian National Museum (1/2 block walk from the Cultural Center), which draws together Ukrainian history, culture, and art with knowledgeable and friendly curators.

Please call the Ministry Center at 847-438-6622 to register!
\$30/person includes the \$5 admission fee.
The cost of lunch will be provided by a benefactor.



St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral,
www.stnicholaschicago.org

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Environment and Art Ministry has lots and lots of work ahead! Hopefully, we will have many hands on decks to accomplish our tasks. If you have some time to join us in these next few weeks in getting everything ready for Christmas, please join us! Remember to dress appropriately if we will be working outside.

Below is a list of dates and tasks where help is needed:

Saturday, December 16: 9 a.m. - Decorate School Gym Stage & Concession Lobby Area, Poinsettias Delivered

Monday, December 18: 1:30 p.m. - Water Poinsettias

Sunday, December 24: After last Mass, bring poinsettias into Church and Advent wreath to star.

Friday, December 29: 9 a.m. - Water plants, clean out school gym, and bring poinsettias to Church.

Thursday, January 4: 7 p.m. - Water plants

Monday, January 8: 1:30 p.m. - Water plants

Friday, January 12: 9 a.m. - Water plants

If you know of anyone else who would like to help, please join us! Thank you for donating your time to make our Church look so beautiful for so many. If you have any questions, please contact Barbie Chmielecki at 847-772-8405.

OUR TIME TO SHARE: A CANCER SUPPORT GROUP...



for cancer patients and survivors continues to serve the St. Francis de Sales community. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 p.m. in the Church Gathering Space. We offer a safe place to share, to release, to offer comfort and to be comforted...a place to feel loved. Strength, hope, faith and courage...this is what we can offer each other. Please contact Mary Manson at (847) 382-3051 and let's begin our journey together.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." - Matthew 11:28-29

REQUEST FROM ENVIRONMENT AND ART



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Environment and Art is looking for some red twig dogwood branches to use in Church during the Christmas season and beyond. If you're cutting down or trimming your bushes, we would love to reap the benefit. We are asking that they be about 3 - 4' in length. These can be bundled and dropped off at church at the back (west) doors, by the back railing, and we will take it from there! If you have any questions, please call Barbie at 847-772-8405. Thank you!

THANK YOU FATHER RYAN AND PARISHIONERS WHO HELPED WITH THE CULVER'S 14th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER!

Last Thanksgiving, for the fourteenth year in a row, St. Francis de Sales Church was part of a joint effort of Lake Zurich local churches to feed our brothers and sisters in need. Culver's of Lake Zurich opened its doors for this event. Thank you, Father Ryan, for supporting this dinner, and thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the event either by cooking food or volunteering! You made a difference because over 400 people were fed!

May God bless you always!!!

Sincerely,

Patricia Linares
Community Life Chairperson



 **St. Francis de Sales
CATHOLIC PARISH**



KNIGHTS CAFÉ: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Sunday, December 17 after the 8 & 9:30 a.m. Masses
(featuring a visit from Santa Clause!)
Please join us in Fr. Valker Hall with friends and family!



Cost: Adults \$8, Kids 6-12 \$5, 5 & under Free
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, hot toppings, hot maple syrup,
milk, fresh coffee, hot tea, and fruit juice.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly
80 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine, IL 60067
Sunday, December 10, 2 to 4 p.m.

It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas...and we would like to
invite you to join us for some
Christmas cheer.

Featuring Christmas carols with Scott
Arkenberg and a Children's Choir;
Santa and Games for the Children;
Beautifully decorated Christmas trees
throughout our home; Cookies and hot
chocolate! Save the date!



PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD—ADVENT 2017



St. Francis de Sales parish
invites you to step away from
the busy-ness of your Christmas
preparations and receive
Christ's peace and joy in your
heart as we prepare for His
coming.

Come Let Us Adore Him

Please join us on in the Church on
Wednesday, December 20
at any time that fits your schedule between
12 Noon to 12 Midnight
as we offer two ways to renew
our relationship with Jesus and prepare for
His coming through the
**Sacrament of Reconciliation and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament is the best time
that you will spend on earth."*
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

*"Let us know pleasure in the company of
our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything
for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure.
Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk
to him straight from the heart."*
-St. Alphonsus de Liguori

*"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who
tire of asking for forgiveness."*
-Pope Francis

Questions?
847-438-6622

HARK, THE COLLEGE ANGELS SING!

"O Come All Ye Faithful' college students!
St. Francis welcomes you to sing at the 9:30 am Mass on
Christmas Day. Join your fellow alums from Lake Zurich,
Stevenson, Wauconda, Mundelein, St. Viator, Carmel and
Barrington High Schools as they raise their voices in song
in the all-college choir. No need to have been involved in
a choir in the past! All are welcome! Will comprise of
college (even Master level) students only! There will be
ONE rehearsal a couple days prior to the Mass (when all
will be home). Music will be available well in advance.

Details to follow!
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

make sure to check out
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SFdSYoungAdults>
for further info contact
Pat Stewart 847-726-4720 or Chris Misik 847-732-3106

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY WINTER SESSION



Our **winter session** (January 10 to March 10, 2018) will focus on **Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance**. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance is an 8-part Bible study that will enrich your faith, and show you how to live it out.

If you have not yet registered for our winter session, online registration is now available. Choose from a Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday class. For online registration, visit www.stfrancislz.org. You may also pick up a hard copy form in the Ministry Center.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path."

- Psalm 119: 105

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST



January 13, 2018, 9 a.m.
St. Francis de Sales School Gym
Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
 Queen of Peace Council #3954

Contacts: PGK Stewart Tanakatsubo, 224-475-7919
 PGK Robert Parr, 847-438-3245

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*-Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair,
 Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, "
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Need help or have questions? Please email Christy Sikorski at sfspto.sf@gmail.com

Thank you for your support of our parish school!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.

- Pope John XXIII

SAVE THE DATE FOR TRAVINIA NIGHT!



St. Francis de Sales Travinia Night will be **Saturday, January 27, 2018**. Join us for a night where Trivia and Ravinia meet for a night of fun! Start getting your team together now! Visit www.stfrancislzparish.org to register!

You may register for up to 10 people on a team. Groups of less than 10 will be assigned to a team. Teams will compete in 8 rounds of trivia. In the Ravinia picnic spirit, teams are encouraged to bring their own food and beverage, including wine and beer, for their table.

There are prizes for the winning team and for the team with the best themed table with decorations, food and attire (i.e. Hawaiian, Chicago Bears, Western, etc.). Be creative and have fun! Raffles, Superbowl squares and more, the proceeds of which will be used to support the educational needs of the parish school children.

SAVE THE DATE!

Shake off those winter blues, throw on a green sweater, and join the fun—Irish or not! It is time to celebrate the Feast of our Good Saint Patrick!



Friday, March 16, 2018, 7 p.m., Fr. Valker Hall
 \$35.00 Ticket includes: Open Bar, Extensive Irish/Italian Buffet, Live Entertainment All Night, Dancing, Raffles!

Bring your neighbors, family and friends! (21+) Featuring the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band, Irish step dancers and live music performed by Out of Storage and Seamus O’Kane!

Save the date – registration will be available in the new year! For more information, contact event co-chairs Ken and Helen Cawley at hicawley@hotmail.com.



LIFETEEN PROGRAM

There are so many ways to stay connected and build your faith, so come join the fun! Join us every Sunday at 5 p.m. Mass. Life Nights follow in the Ministry Center from 6:15 to 8 p.m. Open to all high school students! Join us for dinner and dessert!

December 10, 2017
MYSTERY Life Night

December 17, 2017
Annual Life Teen Christmas Party

Join us for our annual Youth Ministry Christmas Party! Make sure to dress in your Cheesiest Holiday Sweater for a prize and bring a \$5 White Elephant Gift to exchange! Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share!

“...Youth Ministry is bringing the Good News to young people by the art of living well - and it begins and ends with the Lord. May we remain faithful to the challenges of our own time, and using the gifts before us, including technology, may we bring many people to live well in this life and the next.”

-His Excellency, The Most Reverent Frank J. Caggiano of Bridgeport, CT, Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth



FEED YOUR SMILE

by joining us for a fundraiser to support
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Visit the Potbelly at
20505 N RAND ROAD, KILDEER, IL
 on **12/12** between **4 PM** and **7 PM**

Bring this flyer, show it on your smartphone or mention it to the cashier and 25% of the proceeds will be donated to
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PTO

25% of pre-tax purchase price will be donated to ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PTO. Flyer must be presented at the register in order for the transaction to be counted toward the overall donation. Flyers may not be distributed onsite during the event. Potbelly Gift cards are excluded.

† *Mass Schedule* †

Monday, December 11, St. Damasus I

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30—Souls in Purgatory
 8:30—Brian Groves, Req. by Carol and Dick Goss
 8:30—Fr. Joseph Fitzpatrick

Tuesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00—William J. Viviano (Month's Mind Mass)
 7:00—Tessie Cochran Ryan
 7:00—Edward Carrigan

Wednesday, December 13, St. Lucy

8:30—Intention for School Children in our Communities
 8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas
 8:30—Intention for Nancy Loud
 8:30—Priscilla Lowry, Req. by Nancy Jarvis
 Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell
 Noon—Intention for William Richards
 Noon—Intention for Renew My Church

Thursday, December 14, St. John of the Cross

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00—Sister Gloria Hanley, O.P.

Friday, December 15

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone
 8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 Noon—Damien Senese

Saturday, December 16

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action,
 Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30—David Latter
 5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz
 5:00—Eugene Gawalek, Jr., Req. by Family
 5:00—Lou and Virg Klemanovic, Req. by Family
 5:00—Angeline and Bruno Gawalek, Req. by Family
 5:00—Raquel Carmona, Req. by The Carmona Family
 5:00—Edward Cranley, Jr., Req. by Marie Kraft
 5:00—John and Joan Donnelly, Req. by Loving Family

Sunday, December 17, Third Sunday of Advent

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio
 6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30—Evelyn Weeks, Req. by Patricia and Larry Coffey
 6:30—Bud Bevins, Req. by Jo Bevins
 6:30—Patrick Doyle, Req. by Cousin Ellen
 8:00—Intention for Susan Ostermann
 8:00—Intention for Vondrak Family,
 Req. by The Hartley Family
 8:00—Eleanore Von Bank, Req. by Lambert
 8:00—Muriel Meinhardt, Req. by Loving Family
 8:00—Tom Stubstad, Req. by The Stubstad Family
 8:00—Rachel Vondrak, Req. by The Hartley Family

8:00—Dan and Mariann Leahy

8:00—Alyce Pink

8:00—Ismard Hollweck

9:30—Marcella Blua, Req. by Laura Angelini

9:30—Pat Madl, Req. by Don and Jan Miller

9:30—William Morrissey

9:30—Kathleen Coyle

9:30—Thomas J. Origer

11:00—Wilfred Werner, Req. by Martin Schuett

11:00—Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Werner, Req. by Martin Schuett

11:00—Sergio Biancalana, Req. by Friends

11:00—Terri Pinter, Req. by Dr. Joseph and Mary

Giangrasso and Marissa and Nathan Hentis

11:00—James Willekens

11:00—William Viviano

12:30—Intention for Sayra Stom

12:30—Stephen Foh, Req. by Ron and Geri Gaj

12:30—Marilyn Kopp

12:30—Richard Brown

5:00—Intention for Matthew Dobson

5:00—Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry and the

People of St. Francis de Sales Parish

5:00—Intention for Intentional Discipleship within our
 Parish

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AND THEIR FAMILIES

Jonathan David, Son of Andrew and Kelli Epstein
Bryce Matthew, Son of Matthew and Deirdre Renner
Olivier, Son of Jairo and Michalina Cruz
Alexander, Son of Marcin and Karolina Beskur
Lukas, Son of Marcin and Karolina Beskur
Molly Delores,
 Daughter of Matthew and Justine Stumpf
Liliana Grace,
 Daughter of Dominic and Donna Chiovari



EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

**Sunday Nights (unless otherwise noted*),
 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall**
 For more information: www.emmaus-house.org

December Coordinator:

Mary Helen Solan

jms200mh@aol.com, 847-373-5343

January & February Coordinator:

Laura Zickuhr, lazfamily@juno.com

**There will be NO Emmaus House
 Community Dinner on
 December 17, December 24, or December 31.**

† Please Pray for the Sick †

As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers.

Please call Fr. Ryan (847-726-4723) or Ministry of Care (847-438-6622) when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing and/or Holy Communion.

Please call the parish office when someone on this list has recovered, wants to remain on the list longer than 3 weeks or has gone to their eternal rest.

John Antonucci (Parishioner)
Mary Coble (Parishioner)
Mary Mersch (Cousin to Carolyn Brefeld)
Patricia Mizak (Parishioner)
Anita Dyer (Sister-in-Law to Susan Laudick)
Donna Sobie (Friend of the Mizak Family)
Kevin Kleine (Son to Tom and Diane)
Baby Omar (Son to Marc and Morgan Spitz,
 Grandson to Denise and Robert Haire)
Terry O'Gara (Relative to Parishioners)
Mathew Morgan (Grandson to Gene Bader)
Ed Olczyk (Son to Ed Olczyk)
William Miller (Son to Dolores Miller)
Joseph Drutowski (Brother to Dolores Mark)
Fr. Ron Gollatz (Former Pastor)

We continue to pray for the recipients of Prayer Shawls and for...

Jean Marie Brefeld, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Bruce Dille, Scott Urban, Kendall Urban, Charlene Johnstone, Marianne Bailey, Bill Norris, Patrick Rams, Duane Blackwell, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Sayra Stom, Kristy Williams, Barbara Schlosser, Laura Huebner, Helen Mazur, Nancy Grasso, Laura Williams-Payne, Barb Grabarek, Jack Lococo, Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Doreen Planman, Morgan Naczi, Dwayne Shepherd, Robert Haren, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Robert Marcocchio, Peter Powers, Liza Hassler, Chrisi Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Jane O'Reilly, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Carolyn Brefeld, Robert Montcalm, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, John Duffy, Karen Di Tommaso, Steven Sobie, Jerry O'Hearn, Janet Grashoff, Jim Kuczora, Phil Falson, Gina Meeks, Thomas Janowicz, Frank Koob, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Reyes & Milton Jerard, Tripp Buckman

"Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage."

—Pastoral Care of the Sick

† In Sympathy †

Patricia Madl (Wife to Donald)
William Morrissey (Friend to Christina Puleo)
Marcella Blua (Mother to Pat Stewart)
Richard Dyer (Father to Susan (Steve) Laudick)
Larry Peterson (Husband to Marilyn)
Terri Pinter (Mother to Merilee (Ron) Blake)
Michael Morrissey (Friend to Father David Ryan)
Mary Kamowski (Mother of Donna Hinsberger)
Rafael Soto (Husband to Lenee Soto)

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 11 to 17, 2017

Lexington HCC:

Mon. 12/11—Presider: Judy Brault
 Patti Rusch, Audrey Spoerlein, Fran Farruggio*,
 Jayne Kosik (Sub)

Silverado:

Sat. 12/16—To Be Scheduled

Good Shepherd:

Tues. 12/12—Marie Kraft
 Thurs. 12/14—Marie Kraft
 Sat. 12/16—Mary Kay Delaney, Julianne McGrath,
 Sue Bartus
 Sun. 12/17—Barbara Diebold

Cedar Lake:

Sat. 12/16—Nancy Fanciullo

On Call:

Mon.: 12/11 to 12/13—Kathy Staes
 Thurs.: 12/14 to 12/16—Nancy Haras

L. Z. Meadows:

Week of 12/10—To Be Scheduled

Azpira Place:

Sat. 12/16—Dana Petraglia

Homebound Min. Week of 12/10/17:

To Be Scheduled





Only two defining entities have ever offered to die for you.
One was Jesus Christ. The other is the American Soldier.
One died for your soul † The other died for your freedom!



We thank you for your continued dedication and service to our country. You are in our prayers.

Terrance Cullinan: Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton
Al Stroh: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson
Larry Herrera: 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding
Stephen Morris: Great Nephew of Annette Feller
First Lt. Richard Evans: 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts
LTJG Scott Burrill: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Jacksonville, Florida with the USS McInerney, Friend of the Talbott Family
Captain Jason Finkenkeller: U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis
Matthew Schrock: II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz
Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc: Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family
L Cpl Edward Mc Donough: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer
Major Jon Zachary: Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary
Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse: U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins
Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga
Cpt. Bryan Marone: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa
Major Joseph Andresky: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin
Michael Scott Guzy: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor
Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp; E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan
Captain Michael Vyn: U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries
Commander Cory Rosenberg: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan; Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula
L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar: U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout
Captain Christopher Aument: U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan
Lance Corporal Allan Borowick: Stationed in Afghanistan. Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga
LCpl Brandon Helm: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch
L. Cpl. Scott Johnson: U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan Friend of Kathleen Guzy
Bradley Vicciollo: Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner
Private First Class Blake Sieben: Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben
L. Cpl. Donald Adams: U.S. Marines, 2nd Deployment, Stationed in Iraq, Grandson of Rich & Carol Lehman
Sgt. Nicholas Raeff: U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons
4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz: Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray
Thomas Corcoran: Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran
2nd Lt. Luc Logan: U.S. Army serving overseas

Alex Gozzola: Nuclear Machinist Mate-Chief, U.S. Navy, USS Minnesota Nuclear Sub-Groton, CT, Son of Allen and Janet Gozzola
Amie Maychszak: Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin
Major Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
Thomas Barrett: Lackland Air Force Base, Texas Nephew of Rose and Bill Weismann
PFC Nicholas Whitman: U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman
Sgt. Lucas Jokisch: Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Returned from Afghanistan, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan
Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik: U.S. Navy, Deploying on the USS Harry Truman S. Aircraft Carrier, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
SN Mitchell W. Gornik: U.S. Coast Guard, cutter ACTIVE, Stationed in Port Angeles, Washington, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
Trey Ross: U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono
Lt. Michael Hornacek: MC U.S. Navy, Stationed on the USS Essex, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek
Pvt 1st Class Ben Schick: U.S. Marines, Stationed South Korea, Grandson of Anne Schick
2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac: 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac
David Gudgeon: Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder
PFC Robert Mahute: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Joanne and Tom Jacobi
Patrick Shoaff: U.S. Army Ranger, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Campbell, Nephew of Thackray Family
Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute: U.S. Navy, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Thomas and Joanne Jacobi
Dylan Becker: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Mark and Dana Petraglia
Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso: U.S. Army Special Forces, Injured on 2nd tour in Afghanistan, at Walter Reed Hospital, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel
Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske: U.S. Navy, Stationed on USS Harry Truman; Son of John and Cathy Geske

Do you have someone in the military stationed in harm's way that needs our prayers? Please call (847) 438-6622.

Returned Safely Home:

1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Marine Corp. Tony Carponelli, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McInley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Corp. Andrew Kremmel, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Staff Sgt. Rich Bolger, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Sr. Airman Michael Connolly, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, Jesse Ward, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones



Veterans and their families can take advantage of Veterans Administration and other helpful resources by connecting with the Lake County Veterans and Family Services representative and parishioner, Bob Gorman. Bob can be reached at (847) 322-5176, robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

Financial Report from Business Office

2017-18 Monthly Collections

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| July | \$144,238 |
| August | \$142,758 |
| September | \$130,075 |
| October | |
| November | |
| December | |
| January | |
| February | |
| March | |
| April | |
| May | |
| June | |

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| Christmas (2016) | \$224,463 |
| Christmas (2015) | \$215,759 |
| Christmas (2014) | \$202,910 |
| Easter (2017) | \$159,887 |
| Easter (2016) | \$109,426 |
| Easter (2015) | \$126,673 |

Special Appeals

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| Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish | \$7,811 |
| Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016) | \$7,512 |
| Holy Family Food Pantry (2016) | \$7,971 |
| Little Sisters of the Poor (2016) | \$22,700 |
| Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015) | \$2,827 |
| Eagle Scout Projects (2015) | \$2,769 |
| Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15) | \$3,259 |
| Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014) | \$15,189 |
| Community Flood Relief (2013) | \$26,554 |
| Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012) | \$31,302 |
| LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13) | \$23,480 |
| Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13) | \$8,177 |
| 5 Seminarians (including Michael Olson) to India (2008) | \$8,000 |

Archdiocese Required Second Collections: July 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017

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| Hurricane Harvey Help | \$21,946 |
| Little Sisters of the Poor | \$11,826 |
| Seminaries | \$7,040 |
| Project Kashalala Lake Victoria | \$8,163 |
| Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help | \$3,829 |
| CCHD | \$1,073 |
| World Mission | \$8,887 |

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| 2013 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$170,679 |
| 2014 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$197,218 |
| 2015 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$227,145 |
| 2016 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$259,096 |

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Thanks be to God for the continuing generosity of the good people in this good parish on bringing about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the investment of your time, the gifts of the Holy Spirit within each of you and the contributions of your financial resources to OUR Father, who loves us unconditionally as His Family in this community.

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017

Registered Families 4,549
***Registered Families in 1949** 94

Religious Education Students:

Preschool 38
 Grade School 371
 Middle School 170
 Home Study 32
 SPRED 8
 Children's Catechumenate 10

Life/Teen Confirmation Students:
(Registration Pending)

1st Year Program 133
 2nd Year Program 123
 Peer Ministers


Parish School Students 350

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers 186
Teen Eucharistic Ministers 12
Ministers of Care 107
Ushers 32
Cross Bearers 8
Sacristans 12
Altar Servers 100
Adult Lectors 65
Teen/Child Lectors 11/18
Prayer Shawl Ministers 32

Sacraments:

Baptisms 60
Marriages 19
Marriage Anniversary Blessings 20
Funerals 24
First Communion 0
Confirmation 0
First Confession 0
Received into the Church 0

December 16-17, 2017: Third Sunday of Advent

|  | Celebrant | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Cross Bearers Altar Servers | Greeters |
|---|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Saturday, 5 p.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Gary & Jeanette Greco, Gene Bader, Margaret Gas, Jan Janus, Michelle Bodo, Denise Haire, Joey Greco 1 Spot Not Filled | Tony Roberti, Nick Evans | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Grace Ergastolo, Mady Meyer, Madeline Rosenbaum | Marilyn Peterson |
| Sunday, 6:30 a.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Jean & Phil Lorenz, Greg Tourdot, Tony Pfeifer, Jim Gill, Pam Harchut, Diane Kleine | David Eddleman | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Elijah Larson, Olivia Moorman | Jim Gill |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Scott & Ann Marie McConnell, Art & Victoria Williams, Ksawera Karbowski, Irene Goldthwaite, Paul Latter, Stewart Tanakatsubo, Mary Jo Kunzmann | Bill Woodman, Dianne Rose | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Gabe Alivia, Kevin Huels, Jack McConnell | Volunteers Needed |
| Sunday, 9:30 a.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Steven & Ann Knipp, Wayne Blume, John Uriell, Phil Pace, James Grenning, Audrey Spoerlein, Mary Kloss, Dana Petraglia, Jo Anderson, Janet Danielsen | Jeff Rae, Joyce Bozacki-Rae | <u>Cross Bearer</u> Evan Skelton <u>Altar Servers</u> Ryan Buckley, Colin Rae, Tegan Rae | Tuckey Family |
| Sunday, 11 a.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Flo Gibbons, Jodie Shield, Jerry Jagla, Aleyce Baca, Dolores Mark, David Olson, Sharon Brown, Bob Heiderman, Mary Pat Williams, Brody Long, Natalie Warkenthien | Tony Baca, John Wiseman | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Alex Miiller, Sarah Wiseman, Anthony Zizzo | Stange Family |
| Sunday, 12:30 p.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Denise Alianello, Kelley Gries, Pam Postlewaite, Marilyn Ostovits, Harry Cione 2 Spots Not Filled | Gianna Hesslau | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> James Battaglia, Alayna Soukup | Pam Postlewaite |
| Sunday, 5 p.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Matthew & Katy Roesner, Bill Weismann, Susie Bobrowski, Aimee Wright, Megan Kalafut, Pam Lynch, David Kalafut, Georgia Wiersnia | Beth Warren | <u>Cross Bearer</u> Youth Ministry <u>Altar Servers</u> Youth Ministry | Youth Ministry |

MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into **Commissions** that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and phone numbers of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit www.stfrancislzparish.org for information.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

Finance Council Chair—Michael Carlino: 438-3260
School Board Chair—Terry Huels: 550-1077
Parish Pastoral Council Chair—Thomas Purtell: 304-5574

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson—James Battaglia: 462-0818 (PPC)
Adult Faith Formation—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Annulment Information—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program—Maureen Kowalski: (847) 975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net and Erin Jessen: (847) 438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Great Bible Adventure—Kelley Gries: 438-7050, Pam Urban: 382-7619
Children's Catechumenate—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233
Eucharistic Adoration—Denise Alianello: 726-1307; Lillian Shutty: 682-4555
Evangelization—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Liturgical Ministries—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Altar Servers—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)—Cindy Blank: 847-924-7876
Children's Liturgy of the Word—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233
Crossbearers—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233
Environment & Art—Mary Ann Kwasek: 438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Bob Arvidson: 438-2935
Greeters—Sherry Otto: 438-2782
Lectors—Cindy Blank: 924-7876, Jacqueline Kuhn: 269-8342
Music—Patricia Stewart: 726-4720
Sacristans—Irene Goldthwaite: 438-4260
Ushers—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161 and Anthony Baca: 224-628-1724
St. Peregrine Prayer Service—Dena & Jim Battaglia: 462-0818
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)—Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919
 Fr. David F. Ryan: 847-726-4723
Rosary Ministry—Joe Armagno: 550-6139
Rosary Ministry, Lexington—Dolores Miller: 847-650-3331
Rosary Ministry, Silverado—OPEN

CONFIRMATION

Vocations—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Life Teen Confirmation/Youth Ministry—Deacon Bob Arvidson and Deacon George Flaherty with Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842
Life Teen Youth Ministry Music: Josh Goodman—757-814-1191
Confirmation, Adult Program—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 726-4850

COMMUNITY LIFE

Chairperson—Patricia Linares: 550-1053 (PPC)
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Trustee—Paul Latter: 847-809-0476
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and First Trustee—Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919
Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight of Council 3954—Thomas Wolter: 847-847-7329
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Membership Chairman—Curley Strack: (847) 550-0388
Keenagers—Bob Parr: 438-3245, Father Ryan: 726-4723
Men's Retreat—Frank Johnstone: 438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac—Patricia & Marcos Linares: 550-1053
Welcoming—Jodie Shield: (312) 305-6503

PARISH RESOURCES

Chairperson—Michael Carlino: 438-3260 (PPC)
 Tom Purtell: 304-5574 (PPC Chair)
Building & Grounds—Hank Paulus: 438-2294
Collection Counters—Laura Angelini: 726-4747
Finance Council—Michael Carlino: 438-3260

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson—John Ergastolo: 726-7746 (PPC)
Care Ministries—Father David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723
 Nancy Fanciullo: (847) 438-8279
 Judy Brault: (312) 749-5094
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161, Frank Dodds: 847-438-5128
Angels of Mercy (Friendly visitors/medicine/grocery pickup/meals/drivers/Church, hospital appointments)
Drivers—Fr. David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723
Meals—Mary Lahr: (847) 438-3553
Friendly Visitors to Lexington—Marianne Bailey: 550-9463
Cancer Support/Sharing—Mary Manson: 382-3051
Bereavement—Mary Manson: 438-6622
Threads of Faith Ministry—OPEN
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child)—Father Ryan: 726-4723
Prayer Shawl Ministry—Lisa Warren: 540-8654
Meals on Wheels—Volunteer Drivers: Molly Ergastolo, (847) 867-1179
 Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities, (847) 546-5733
Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor—Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter—Teri Latter: (847) 809-6038
Pastoral Counseling Services—Brian Eby: 726-4714
Safety and Security Ministry—Joseph Pasquesi: 726-9550
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| Sundays: | 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. |
| Weekdays: | Monday: 8:30 a.m. Mass |
| | Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses |
| | Tuesday and Thursday: 7 a.m. Mass |
| | Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass |
| | Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Mass, 5 p.m. Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation) |
| | Holy Days: 7 p.m. Vigil, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. |



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Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation for Confirmation takes place during the high school years with the celebration of the Sacrament taking place no sooner than the end of sophomore year in high school. For more info and registration please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 847-726-4842

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays between 11 a.m. and noon.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Ministry Center 847-438-6622, or Fr. Ryan at 847-726-4723 if you wish to have someone anointed, or the Last Rites near death.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and no other plans should be finalized until the Parish Priest or Deacon has been consulted.

Sacrament for Adults: Adults interested in the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) should contact the Ministry Center at 847-438-6622.

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