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GOD AND COUNTRY RENEW MY CHURCH



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel."*

MARK 1:14-15



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH FIX-IT TOGETHER CAMPAIGN



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, January 21, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School
- **Rel. Ed. Home Study Session:** 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Adult Confirmation Class:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Parish School
- **Youth Ministry Life Night (XLT: Message, Worship, Adoration):** 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)
- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Vic. 1 Junior/Senior Confirmation:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center

Monday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Mass with Father Ryan at Lexington Health Care Center:** 10:30 a.m.
- **PTO Meeting:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Yoga:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Art & Environment:** 1:30 p.m.—Church
- **Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (MS South):** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **SPRED Total Community (Ages 11-16):** 6:15 p.m.—Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 23, St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Intentional Discipleship:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Boy Scouts Troop 309:** 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Vicariate 1 Youth Ministry Meeting:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (MS South):** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center

Wednesday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales



- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church
- **Rel. Ed. Family Mass:** 6:30 p.m.—Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7 to 8 p.m.—Church
- **Understanding Targeted Violence Presentation:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **SPRED (Ages 6-10) Catechist Prep:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **2nd Year Confirmation Leaders Meeting:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Word Made Clear Gospel of Mark Presentation by Fr. James McIlhorne:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 9 to 11 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **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, January 26, SS. Timothy and Titus

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Art & Environment:** 9 a.m.—Church

Saturday, January 27, St. Angela Merici, Blessed Virgin Mary

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- **St. Peregrine Prayer Service:** 9:15 a.m.—Church
- **Confessions:** 11 a.m. to noon—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 9 to 11 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Travinia:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Sunday, January 28, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, *Catholic Schools Week begins

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School
- **Youth Ministry Life Night/2nd Year Confirmation Class:** 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)
- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

This Weekend
January 20 & 21, 2018

Next Weekend
January 27 & 28, 2018

Annual Catholic Appeal (Announcement Weekend)

January 21, 2018: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not hope to be able to live without committing imperfections, seeing that this is impossible while you are in this life. It is enough that you do not love them and that they do not remain in your heart.

-St. Francis de Sales

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;

Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

WORDS OF WISDOM: GIFT

What I am is God's gift to me.

What I become is my gift back to God.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic. What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved 17th-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues, carvings, and windows of its Catholic days. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints and biblical scenes. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Minutes of December 14, 2017 Meeting

Present: Fr. David F. Ryan, Laura Angelini, Jim Battaglia, Marty Bush, Mike Carlino, John Ergastalo, Terry Huels, Thomas Purtell, Judy Reilly, Doug Samz, Kyle Schmitt, Jason Sfire, Pam Urban

Absent: Patricia Linares, Pam Lynch, Stewart Tanakatsubo (all excused)

Note Taker: Julie Morones, Parish Staff

The Renew My Church prayer was offered to begin the meeting by Fr. Ryan.

1. Fix It Campaign

- a. Doug Samz distributed a worksheet showing the \$1.7 million budget, indicating items completed through today's date, the cost and savings on each project, and projects that are still open. Because of the significant cost savings, additional projects were able to be completed that were not in the initial plan which included replacing the roofs on the west side and chapel of the church, installing a new HVAC unit in the church, and the installation of new safety doors and related accessories at the parish school and religious education ministry.

Other projects planned for 2018 include the demolition and removal of the old church, construction of a new storage building, installation of new church flooring, and repaving the west parking lot. There is an expected shortfall even if all the pledges made so far are received in full. The Parish needs more pledges. Everything done to date is paid for, and the parish will pay as the projects are completed. Less than 700 families have pledged from the total of 4,500 families. \$1625 is the average pledge per family. \$333,000 still has to be collected from donors. Father Ryan would like everything done by June 30th. It is important to note that the Parish eliminated the previous \$3.8 million debt without any capital campaigns, which allowed for the parish to initiate the Fix-It Capital Campaign in May 2017.

- b. Jason Sfire distributed the handout that he had provided at the September meeting and went through and discussed the before and after pictures of each completed project which included: new roofs on the church and ministry center, new siding on the ministry center, the new parking lots at the ministry center and front of school, new landscaping, new curbs at school, the removal of the pipe bollards, additional four feet of sidewalk at the school, new roof over chapel, and updated school security with bullet proof glass. Jason Sfire also announced that every door at the school will have 3M film installed to prevent forced entry. The Ministry Center and Father Valker Hall basement windows will also eventually be done.

Jason Sfire pointed out the main reason for the savings was due to *value engineering*, which is finding a more efficient way to complete a project.

2. Evangelization through Intentional Discipleship

- a. Pam Urban and Judy Reilly presented on EQUIP (Intentional Discipleship) on behalf of Pam Lynch who is visiting her daughter in Florida.

Pam began by discussing how this group began in June 2016 when it was announced in the church bulletin and parishioners were invited to attend a one day workshop. Sherry Weddell and Deacon Keith Strohm were the lead speakers. After that workshop, a core group was formed. Deacon Strohm is now a partner with our Parish. Every Tuesday for eight months the group of about 50 parishioners attends from 7 – 9 pm. Many people have been inquiring about joining this discipleship. The core group is hoping to start another group in early Fall 2018.

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b. Judy Reilly provided the council with a summary of the discipleship group and its purpose. She discussed what intentional discipleship is and that an intentional disciple is one who has given his life over to Jesus and who has entrusted him or herself to Jesus and actively pursues him. Judy said that this has always been the mission of the church. Ways of how to develop a relationship with Jesus are outlined in the handout that was distributed. Judy also discussed how it is difficult to reach out to our culture now and that Deacon Strohm said this generation can relate to personal experience and our stories.

Judy discussed where the group is currently and that they are being taught to assess where people are in their faith journey. People are excited, and the knowledge they are gaining is moving from their heads to their hearts. There is the spirit of multiplication. If each person that is touched by this evangelization brings two or three others into the next group, this discipleship will multiply. They are discussing ways how to integrate intentional discipleship to parish ministries.

3. Update on the Parish School Marketing Plan

Tom Purtell and Marty Bush distributed a handout for the parish school 2017 – 2018 Marketing Plan. The marketing team hopes to achieve 1% enrollment growth in the 2018 - 2019 school year, which equates to enrolling a total of 75 new students. They want to maintain a growth environment and discussed reducing the cost barrier strategy with four main programs: Tuition referral, introductory tuition discount, donor funded aid, and Illinois tax credit scholarships. Details of each program are in the handout they distributed. Introductory tuition discount and donor funded aid are needs based.

Applications for the Illinois Tax Credit scholarships will in January. There will be a big push to market these programs from January to April. Aide will be given on first come, first serve basis. Unfortunately, Lake Zurich is not a focus area. Tom Purtell or Marty Bush will find out if donors can earmark their contributions to a specific school rather than a region.

School Principal Kyle Schmitt indicated that the Blue Ribbon application will be finished and submitted on December 15 from the school to the U.S. Department of Education.

Father Ryan conveyed appreciation for Kyle Schmitt as the Principal with his Catholic faith, leadership, vision, vigor, positive approach, teamwork approach, curriculum development, teachers' formation development and accountability, student interactions, communication, collaboration, and collegiality. Father Ryan also expressed appreciation that Marty Bush, School Board Chair from 2006 – 2012, and Thomas Purtell, current PPC Chair, are involved in the marketing and development of the parish school as well as advisors to the Principal.

There will be a push during Catholic Schools Week in January to attract new students. The three year old Pre-School is a significant challenge because it involves bringing in new students. Re-enrollment starts the week of January 15, and there will be a personal email invitation to a tour during Catholic Schools Week sent to Parish families with children entering Preschool and Kindergarten as well as to all Religious Education families. The marketing group is putting together an information sheet and will send out a targeted postcard mailing to certain Volo, Lake Zurich, Mundelein and Indian Creek residents in mid-January. They realize that St. Francis is competing with public schools that offer free full time kindergarten.

4. Update on the Emergency Operation Plan

Father Ryan indicated that on January 24, a FBI agent will come to the Parish to give a presentation to the community on having an emergency operation plan. Deputy Chief Tom Hardy from the Fire Department will assist with this presentation. Hopefully, the parish can network with Good Shepherd Hospital and the Village of Lake Zurich to provide active shooter training. The parish is also working with Deputy Chief Johnson from the Police Department and Joseph Pasquesi, a former FBI agent and a parishioner, to assist with the implementation of an emergency operation plan. A core group of teachers met with Laura Angelini and Father Ryan last year to discuss security at school and provided leadership which helped start this initiative under the direction of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The Parish will keep revisiting this issue and making improvements as necessary. Security still needs to be reviewed at the Ministry Center, Youth Ministry, Religious Education Ministry, and the Church. This will be an ongoing process. Pam Urban voiced her concern regarding parents opening the security door for other parents, and Kyle said he would address this issue at the school.

5. Director of Religious Education

Father Ryan announced that in mid-January, Kathy Brady-Murfin will be leaving our parish to take on a new position as Vocation Director for the United States Province of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary in Kankakee. She asks for our prayers as she takes on this challenging role. The parish is grateful for the 11 years that Kathy Brady-Murfin directed our religious education ministry.

Father Ryan concluded the meeting with a closing prayer.

FATHER RYAN ANNOUNCES THE NEW COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: MIMI MCGLAUCHLIN

To the Families of St. Francis de Sales Parish,

Hello! My name is Mimi McGlauchlin and I wanted to take a moment and introduce myself as your new Coordinator of Religious Education here at St. Francis de Sales! I have been a part of this parish since my parents had me baptized here as an infant. I had the opportunity to participate in the Religious Education program from grade school through high school. This parish truly feels like a place where I have grown up and I love to call it home. I attended Lake Zurich High School and then went on to receive my bachelor's in elementary education from Northern Illinois University in 2010.

In the fall of 2010, after working with Foglia YMCA throughout high school and college, I was hired on full time as a Program Coordinator with their Before and After School Care Program. At the same time, I began volunteering with the Life Teen Youth Ministry program at St. Francis de Sales as a Confirmation Catechist, Life Night Leader and a Retreat Leader. I really enjoy the ministry of helping lead teens closer to Christ.

Three years ago, I became the Director of School Aged Childcare at the Y which includes Summer Day Camps and After School Club for middle school students, teen nights, and babysitting courses.

I am very excited to be a part of the Religious Education Ministry and look forward to getting to meet you all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at any time.

Thank you and God Bless!

Mimi McGlauchlin

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Mary Jo Kunzmann and Laurie Haas, parishioners and long-time volunteers and catechists with religious education ministry with children and middle-school children, will be assisting in this transition from the 11 years with Kathy Brady-Murfin as Director (and we continue to wish her well in her new choice of assignment) to Coordinator Mimi McGlauchlin and her team in the middle of the Religious Education year in faith formation and First Communion preparation.

The parish is blessed with the professionalism, knowledge, experience, and passion for this ministry in Rebecca Gabrione as transition team member and secretary. Rebecca has been with the ministry for three years.

Pam Lynch, Director of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Formation in our parish, will also be on the transition team. She and Mimi have been colleagues for 12 years in our parish youth ministry. It is the intention to develop a collaborative approach between Life Teen Youth Ministry and the middle-school religious education youth.

Finally, and importantly, the St. Francis de Sales Religious Education Ministry is blessed with outstanding adult volunteers as catechists, and parish families in faith partnership in the ministry with their child and/or children.

In a faith-filled sense, we are ALL on the transition team with the Holy Spirit as the holy wind that moves us together at Pentecost. All for one and one for all in Jesus the Christ.

Fr. David F. Ryan, Pastor, 11 January 2018

ST. PEREGRINE MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE AND BENEDICTION FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER: Saturday, January 27, 9:15 a.m.



St. Peregrine was miraculously healed of cancer after praying all night before an image of the crucified Christ. He is known throughout the world as the patron saint of cancer patients.

There is a place for you, a place of comfort, peace and hope. Healing comes in many ways. Join us as we pray to gather strength to continue the fight, to give thanks for being healed and to honor the memory of those who are now in the arms of Jesus. Place your hope in our Lord and Savior.

WORD MADE CLEAR: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

A presentation with Fr. James McIlhone
January 25, 2018, 7 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales Parish Center



Father James McIlhone, Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago, will offer a presentation on the Gospel of Mark at St. Francis de Sales. All are welcome to join us! Come hear some of Fr. McIlhone's wisdom from years of teaching and preaching about the Gospel and join in the discussion as we are challenged to take the Word we hear and make it the Word we live in our daily lives.

Fr. McIlhone's presentation kicks off an opportunity for Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago to join in a virtual journey through the Gospel of Mark. You will receive the tools to explore the Gospel whatever way works best for you. If you choose to sign up, you will be *provided with weekly e-mail updates to guide you through the process.*

To register for this event and/or to receive weekly e-mails, visit www.stfrancislzparish.org

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



If you are...
A practicing Catholic,
between the ages of 17 & 99,
who has made First Communion,
but has not received Confirmation...

We are offering a series of formation sessions that will allow you to be Confirmed this spring. Our meetings will be held roughly every two weeks on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Parish School, 11 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich, beginning January 21. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at a to be determined date this spring at St. Francis de Sales. For more information or to sign up, please contact Christine DePrez at (847) 436-2265 or e-mail cdeprez@cornerstonenb.com.

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

Presenters: Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM, Sr. Mary Barbara Hassler, Carol Holden, D.Min., Deacon Jim Minor

Topics: Spirituality in Ministry, The Experience of Suffering, Theology of the Eucharist, Prayer in Care Ministry, Ministerial Procedures, Pastoral Communication Skills

Full participation in **both** training sessions will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

When: Saturdays, February 24 & March 3, 2018

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Sign-in: 8:45 to 9 a.m.)

Where: St. Francis de Sales Parish, 135 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich, IL

Food: Continental breakfast as well as lunch with coffee, tea, and water

Reservations: You **MUST** register by visiting www.vic1chicago.org.

Contact Judy Brault at 312-749-5094 or Nancy Fanciullo at 847-438-8279 for more details.

Attention: GIFT OF LOVE SPONSORS Signed Tax Donation Forms Available for Pick-Up

If you submitted a tax donation form for gifts or donations you provided, look for your signed form in an envelope in the Gift of Love thank you note bins located in the Gathering Space. Tax forms and thank you notes that have been received are available for pick up now.

PRESENTATION: TARGETED VIOLENCE—PRE-ATTACK BEHAVIORS AND INDICATORS

The Lake Zurich Fire and Police Departments in partnership with St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church are hosting a Targeted Violence: Pre-Attack Behaviors and Indicators presentation by Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) David Young on **Wednesday, January 24 at 6 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall, 33 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich.** The purpose of this presentation is to elevate awareness of targeted violence and its impact on the community, to provide faith-based and other community leaders with pathways for building community resilience to targeted violence, and to promote enhanced partnerships with local government conceptually as a Whole Community that determines the best ways to organize and strengthen assets, capacities, and interests.

This presentation has been designed for local leaders in both government and non-governmental agencies such as associations, businesses, churches, and all other emergency support functions. One of the likely aftereffects is that the representatives would be able to bring the information back to other personnel at their school, business, or association regarding what to look for and/or report suspicious persons or activity.

All are welcome. Join us on Wednesday, January 24 at 6 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall, 33 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich. Please visit www.stfrancislzparish.org to register for this event so that we may track seating needs.

THANK YOU, SACRISTANS!

Dear Sacristans,

Thank you for your continued service and being active to our Lord with ministry entrusted to you by the parish. All of us are called to be intentional disciples of Jesus the Christ. It is through our service that we come together as one in Christ.

It is with deep appreciation that we continue to acknowledge your commitment to the "Lord's Laundry" for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. All for one and one for all in Jesus Christ!

God bless and Happy New Year,

Father David Ryan

Sacristans include:

Toni Sergott, Marcia Venditti, Mary Lou Sylwestrak, Joanne Luce, Irene Goldthwaite, Kim Stratman, Mary Taylor, Rose Koerner

Sacristans are responsible for caring for the sacred linens used during our Eucharistic celebrations. Duties for this Ministry can certainly be accomplished at home - no meetings required!

Laundrying is on a rotating basis. Please call Father David F. Ryan at (847) 726-4723 for more information.

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY CLASS BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 6

For families and friends of someone living with mental illness



Family-to-Family is the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)'s free 56-week class for family

members and friends of people living with mental illnesses such as: depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, anxiety disorders, panic attacks, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), PTSD, and borderline personality disorder.

If you have a loved one or friend who struggles with challenges such as these, this class is designed for you.

Topics include:

- The biology of brain disorders and medications;
- Developing coping skills;
- Effective communications;
- Strategies for handling crisis and relapse.

**Tuesdays in Lake Zurich from
February 6 – May 1, from 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesdays in Arlington Heights from
February 7 – April 25, from 6 to 9 p.m.
*The classes are offered free of charge, but
registration is required.**

To learn more or register, please call:
Teri Latter at 847-809-6038. *You are not alone.*

REGISTER 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!

Register online at www.stfrancislzparish.org. For more information, contact event co-chairs Ken and Helen Cawley at hcawley@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!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

XLT NIGHT

Message • Worship • Adoration

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

LIFE NIGHT

“...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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION— EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Open to all ages! Join us from 7 to 8 p.m. for this contemporary hour of Adoration each week. Josh Goodman leads worship through music. Feel free to pray along with the lyrics of the songs, journal, or just be present in the moment.

LAKE ZURICH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGISTRATION 2018

Online registration for the 2018 season has begun! To register, please log-on to www.lzbsa.org

Anyone with questions or unable to register online is asked to attend an in-person registration on **Saturday, January 27** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Homerun Sports & Fitness, 140 Oakwood Rd., Lake Zurich.

Ballplayers turning five by 12/31/18 and older are eligible to Register. Cash and checks can only be accepted in person. Credit cards accepted online only.

In order to properly plan for the upcoming season, it is imperative all players register by January 31. Beginning February 1, 2018, an extra \$25 per person will be added to registration fees for all leagues, EXCEPT Tyro (March 1), Rookie and Colt (May 1), and registration will be subject to league availability.



Any questions, e-mail lzbsa@lzbsa.org.

A CALL FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The following speech was addressed to the St. Francis de Sales Parish community and was written and delivered by Mr. Kyle Schmitt, M.A. Ed. (SFS Parish School Principal) at Masses during the weekend of July 29-30, 2017.

Thank you, Father Ryan, for inviting me to speak today. I appreciate the opportunity to address all of you about what I believe is a very important issue: education, and in particular, Catholic education. I want to do 4 things:

I want to tell you some facts about our school.

I want to tell you about our mission and purpose and how that differentiates us from the public schools.

I want to make a plea for the importance of Catholic education generally.

And then I want to end with an invitation.

Facts about our School

I want to start out with some facts about St. Francis de Sales Parish School.

We serve children from age 3 until 8th grade with a preschool—8th grade program.

We have an enrollment of over 350 students—which makes us one of the larger PreK-8 schools in the Archdiocese. Our average class size is less than 22 students.

Our single student tuition for grades K-8 is \$4,055, which is the lowest published tuition rate for Archdiocesan schools in the region. The regional average is over \$5,000.

We won the national Blue Ribbon award for school excellence in 2007. Only the top 10% of schools in the country received that award.

We are an Illinois State Board of Education recognized school.

We are a national accredited school through the AdvancED organization for continuous school improvement.

This summer, our 8th grade graduates scored in the 57th percentile of all incoming freshmen at Carmel Catholic High School, which is just one piece of evidence that our student academic outcomes are, on average, stronger than the schools around us.

I could go on, but more important than the facts about the school are the reasons why the school exists.

Mission and Purpose of Our School and How that Differentiates Itself from Other Schools

Our mission is to *create a community of faith in which students, teachers, and parents live the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, share knowledge in a spirit of freedom and love, and cultivate service to God and neighbor.* I love that mission statement, don't you? If even half the students in the country graduated from a school with a mission statement like that, can you imagine what our country could be like? For comparison, the mission statement from Community Unit School District 95 is to *"empower every learner to achieve personal excellence."* That is also an excellent mission, but I think those two very different mission statements show how different we are from public schools.

The initial response I sometimes get from prospective parents considering enrolling their kids at our school is, "Why should we pay tuition to attend this school when the public schools have good academics and they are free?" Father Ryan and I are aligned in that we want to only speak positively about the public schools around St. Francis. So my answer is always focused on what **differentiates** St. Francis and I use two ideas: the first is **Catholic ontology** and the second is **Catholic community**. By ontology I mean our conception of a human being. We are called to be Christ for one another and to see Christ in one another. When we look at a child, we see a gift from God. We know that God has a plan for that child's life that we want to help them discover and live. We want college, career, AND heaven. When you look at a child as a gift from God, when you part of a small community and you know that child and their family the way you think about, talk about, and act towards that child can be very different. In public schools, the ontology is different. Large schools rely on numerical identification, student IDs, and you would get in trouble as a teacher if you invoke God or Christ. The implications of this difference in ontology show up in how we treat our students, what we teach our students, and how we handle behavioral concerns to name just a few domains.

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If you have any doubt as to the significance of Catholic ontology, consider that according to Pew Research Center, 80% of the religiously unaffiliated believe that abortion should be legal in **most or all circumstances. 80%**. The number is obviously far lower for those identifying as Catholics.

The second differentiator, connected to the first, is Catholic community. I can tell from even this short month I've been here that this is a community with lots of rich relationships and many connections spanning long periods of time. I want to be a part of that. I want my daughters to be a part of that. I think everyone benefits who is already a part of it. Another reason I think this Catholic community is important is educational.

Educators talk about two types of curriculum: there is the **visible** curriculum which is what is taught in classes and there is the **invisible** curriculum, or, the hidden curriculum, which is what kids learn from social groups, and from inferring beliefs from observing behaviors of those around them. We know that older children, adolescents, and teenagers learn as much or more from their social groups as from their parents, teachers, and other adults. The hidden curriculum is powerful. As a parent, I do not want my daughters forming their opinions about all sorts of social and political issues by absorbing them from the wider society. I'd rather they absorb them from members of a Catholic community.

Those are the reasons I personally believe that Catholic education is well-worth the investment. The reasons that other parents tell me when explaining their interest in our school include the Catholic elements I discussed, especially the community piece (voiced by parishioners and children of alumni), as well as specific Catholic religious instruction, the discipline that kids learn at a Catholic school (sometimes people reference the uniform). Some want to get away from bullying and hazing they have experienced in other schools. I think those are all good reasons to send kids to Catholic schools, and in particular, our school.

However, St. Francis de Sales is not necessarily the best choice for everyone. The fact is that because of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the public-school district can and does invest more resources into special education and educating students with disabilities than we can at St. Francis. Still, for the vast majority of students, I believe St. Francis School is the ideal option.

A Plea for the Importance of Catholic Education

I don't think we've been continually making the case for the essentiality of Catholicism as well as we could be. In 2007, two psychologists, one from Princeton and one from Stanford published a journal article titled, "Psychological Essentialism of Human Categories." In it, the authors identified all the ways in which we categorize ourselves and others, and determined which categories we use to ground our identity, and to determine who we interact with and befriend. The top five categories that were highly essential were, in order: gender, ethnicity, race, disability, and age. Religion was 8th, right beneath sexual orientation and language. So that is the average innate human nature of wider society.

Now to compare that with what we believe, I'll use Galatians 3:28. "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Jesus Christ." And more recently and locally, **All for One and One for All in Jesus Christ**. That is the call and the challenge: to make our parish our most important community and choosing the parish school is one way of doing that. Remember that Jesus wants us to have a personal relationship with Him, but also He wants us to have a relationship with the Church and each other. John 13: 34-35 says, "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so also you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." You can only give and receive God's love in community with others!

Invitation

So thank you very much for hearing my plea for Catholic education. I want to end with an invitation if you believe in the value of Catholic education as I do. If you have a school-aged child, I invite you to consider sending them to the parish school. If you know of other people, parishioners, neighbors, friends, relatives...I invite you to encourage them to consider sending their kids to the parish school. The school appreciates the financial support of the parish, so please continue to be generous in your support. I'll end with Matthew 19:14, when Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



St. Francis de Sales

WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

SEVENTH PLEDGE UPDATE AND REPAIRS COMPLETED

Sunday, January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

As a reminder of what has been accomplished since May, the parking lots, paved areas, curbs, and sidewalks of the St. Francis de Sales Campus—including our Church and School—have now been completed. The new siding on the Ministry Center roof has also been installed. Repairs have been made to the Chapel roof on the Church, which began to seriously leak along the south wall of the Chapel during the spring and summer rainstorms. In addition to the Chapel roof, the slanted roof above the back sacristy and Music Room has been fixed. It had been leaking for a number of years.

As pledges are made and paid, we will continue to address the remaining projects, which can be found on our parish website. See what this good parish has accomplished already in total pledges and number of donors! **At this point in the Campaign, 716 donors helped us reach \$1,192,319 in total pledges. Total pledges paid are \$921,365. Balance due is \$270,954.** It is not the intention of the Fix-It Campaign to place the parish in debt. As a parish, we spent 9 years paying off the \$3.8 million debt. **We will only address the projects as we raise the funds to pay for them.** As Thomas Jefferson advised, "Never spend your money before you have it!" My Grandmother Ryan said the same message in her own way!

For details on the campaign, including the presentation that was shown at Masses as well as the information on Charitable Giving Options, visit our parish website, www.stfrancislzparish.org. Thank you to those who have already responded with a pledge toward the \$1.7 million goal. St. Francis de Sales has a long history of generous giving. I respectfully ask for the prayers, involvement, and sacrifice of many, if not all, in the parish in making a pledge towards the Fix-It Campaign in addition to the generosity you provide each Sunday offering. **For example, if 1,000 parishioners pledge the suggested amount of \$850 per year for 2 years, we will reach our campaign goal immediately to conclude the projects.** Please, everyone, participate through a prayer and a pledge. All the funds we raise in the Fix-It Campaign stay within the parish.

I want to express my gratitude to Deacon John Sfire, Jason Sfire, and Amie Paige of The Fidelity Group for doing an extensive study of our parish campus, as was presented in the Fix-It Campaign presentation. I have asked the Fidelity Group, under the leadership of Deacon John Sfire and Jason Sfire, to serve as Project Managers of the Fix-It Campaign. I also want to offer my appreciation for the guidance and involvement of Tom Purtell, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Marty Bush, Member of the PPC; Mike Carlino, Chair of the Parish Finance Council; Doug Samz, Member of the Parish Finance Council; Christine DePrez, Cornerstone Bank Liaison; Laura Angelini, Business Manager; and Pam Lynch, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

God give you peace and Merry Christmas,

Father David F. Ryan, Pastor



St. Francis de Sales

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CHARITABLE GIVING OPTIONS

As you discern whether or how much to contribute to the Fix-It Campaign, please consider the tax advantaged methods, under existing tax law, for making charitable contributions with appreciated property or through your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) highlighted below. For more information on how to complete these transactions, please contact Laura Angelini, Business Manager, at (847) 726-4747 or langelini@stfrancislz.org.

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN PROPERTY

You can usually deduct the full fair market value of appreciated long-term assets you've held for more than one year, such as stocks, bonds, real estate, or mutual funds. For example, the full fair market value of publicly traded securities is the average of the high-low price on the date of transfer. What's more, there's no capital gains tax.

A wrinkle here is that the deduction is limited to 30% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) instead of the usual 60% limit for donations of cash and short-term property made to public charities - though you can still carry forward unused deductions for five years.

If you choose to deduct your cost basis only, you can raise the limit to 60% of your AGI. But if you're holding securities with a loss, it's better to sell first, take the capital loss for tax purposes, and then donate the cash. Keep in mind, in most cases, donating appreciated securities can be a cost-effective way to benefit the Fix-It Campaign.

TAX BREAK FOR IRA OWNERS

An IRA owner who is age 70.5 or over can directly transfer, tax-free, up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charitable organization. Eligible IRA owners can take advantage of this provision regardless of whether they itemize their deductions. Distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE IRAs and simplified employee pension (SEP) plans, are not eligible.

To qualify, the funds must be contributed directly by the IRA trustee to St. Francis de Sales Parish. These amounts are not taxable and no deduction is available for the amount given to the charity.

Transferred amounts are counted in determining whether the owner has met the IRA's required minimum distribution rules.

For more information about these options, or for clarification or follow-up, please contact Doug Samz, CPA, member of the Parish Finance Council, at (847) 644-9277.

NOTE: The information provided here is general and educational in nature. It is not intended to be, nor should it be construed as, legal or tax advice. St. Francis de Sales does not provide legal or tax advice. St. Francis de Sales strongly encourages you to consult with your tax advisor or attorney before making charitable contributions.

**PARISH REPORT OF SATURDAY/SUNDAY
MASS ATTENDANCE AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
FOR THE OCTOBER COUNT 1992 TO 2016**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Four Weekends of October</u>	<u>Average Attendance</u>
2017	10,371	2,592
2016	10,036	2,509
2015	10,345	2,586
2014	11,321	2,840
2013	12,284	3,073
2012	12,352	3,087
2011	11,887	2,972
2010	11,955	2,988
2009	10,871	2,717
2008	12,621	3,155
2007	10,570	2,642
2006	10,154	2,538
2005	9,155	2,289
2004	10,119	2,530
2003	11,086	2,771
2002	10,709	2,677
2001	11,776	2,944
2000	11,784	2,946
1999	12,191	3,043
1998	12,657	3,164
1997	12,443	3,111

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Four Weekends of October</u>	<u>Average Attendance</u>
1996	12,029	3,007
1995	12,042	3,011
1994	11,561	2,890
1993	11,352	2,838
1992	11,565	2,891

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 357 PARISHES
TOP 10 PARISHES BASED ON REGISTERED FAMILIES**

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Families Registered</u>
1) Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago	6,000
2) St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge	4,761
3) St. Francis de Sales, Lake Zurich	4,503
*Currently at 4,549	
4) St. Michael, Orland Park	4,438
5) St. Joseph, Libertyville	4,232
6) St. Mary, Buffalo Grove	4,200
7) St. Clement, Chicago	4,200
8) St. Elizabeth Seton, Orland Park	4,164
9) St. Damien, Oak Forest	4,087
10) St. James, Arlington Heights	4,000

Source: Archdiocese of Chicago, Directory 2015

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



January 26, 2017

Dear Father Ryan,

It is my pleasure to report to you that the people of God in the Archdiocese of Chicago have continued their generous support of the schools, agencies and ministries funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). As of this writing, the 2016 Appeal has raised \$14,900,000 in pledges with over \$13,800,000 already contributed. Because of strong 2016 campaigns in many parishes, over \$4,200,000 in rebates have been earned to date. The credit for this success goes to you and your parishioners. Congratulations and thank you for your enthusiastic support.

St. Francis de Sales is engaged in the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign at this time and since you elected to participate in the ACA Incentive Plan, your goal for 2017 is reduced to 50% of your regular goal.

Therefore, your 2017 goal is 3% of the previous year's offertory income. Your offertory income for Fiscal Year 2015-16 was \$2,002,508. Therefore, your goal is \$60,075. When parishioner contributions exceed the parish goal, St. Francis de Sales will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal.

Peace, John T. Osterlund, Chief Development Officer

**Tenth Report: 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal as of
December 19, 2017**

Amount Pledged:	\$353,063
Amount Assessed:	\$60,075
Amount Paid:	\$345,460
Rebate Returned:	\$267,944
Balance Due	\$7,603
Donor Count:	787

**FINAL Report: 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal as of
February 23, 2017**

Amount Pledged:	\$385,913
Amount Assessed:	\$122,707
Amount Paid:	\$381,803
Rebate Returned:	\$259,096
Balance Due	\$4,110
Donor Count:	945

† *Mass Schedule* †

Monday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30—Souls in Purgatory
 8:30—Peggy Zizzo (Month's Mind Mass)

Tuesday, January 23, St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00—Edward Seibert

Wednesday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

8:30—Intention for School Children in our Communities
 8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas
 8:30—Sister Mary Luke Liss
 Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell
 Noon—Intention for Pat Mizak, Req. by Friends
 Noon—Intention for Renew My Church

Thursday, January 25,

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00—Intention for Amelia Verder, Req. by Her Sister
 7:00—Richard DeWitt Dyer, Sr. (Month's Mind Mass)

Friday, January 26, SS. Timothy and Titus

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone
 8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 8:30—Helen Faith, Req. by The Idrizovic Family
 8:30—Howard Kelliher, Req. by Mary Tinkham

Saturday, January 27, St. Angela Merici, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30—Sarah and Michael Kelly, Req. by The Kelly Family
 8:30—Máire Brennan Comerford, Req. by The Barker Family
 5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz
 5:00—Catherine Farruggio, Req. by Mike and Fran Farruggio
 5:00—Josephine Czech, Req. by Robert Anderson
 5:00—Elaine McGovern, Req. by Robert Anderson
 5:00—Arthur Couch (19th Anniversary of Eternal Life), Req. by The Van Rengen Family
 5:00—Peter McGrail

Sunday, January 28, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholic Schools Week begins

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio
 6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30—Mary Paulik, Req. by Tom Novotny

8:00—Intention for Mary Jo Osterman
 8:00—Intention for Christy Urban, Req. by The Glinski Family
 8:00—Intention for Sophia Smith, Req. by The Glinski Family
 8:00—Ron Richards (7th Anniversary of Eternal Life), Req. by Family
 8:00—Eleanor Donnelly, Req. by Dianne and Richard Rose
 8:00—Lorraine Rose, Req. by Dianne and Richard Rose
 8:00—Fritz Bertagnoli, Req. by The Schick Family
 9:30—Intention for Jorita Symington, Req. by Terry Reddick
 9:30—Marcella Blua, Req. by Terese Koncos and Family
 9:30—Mary Kelly, Req. by The Sullivan Family
 9:30—Thomas Origer
 9:30—Caryl Wells
 11:00—Intention for Rocco Abbinante, Req. by Flo and Steve Gibbons
 11:00—Richard Dyer, Req. by Tami Anderson
 11:00—William Morrissey
 11:00—Mike and Mary Kilroy
 11:00—Charlie Petrovski
 12:30—Intention for Sayra Stom
 12:30—Brooke Swan, Req. by The Cacioppo Family
 12:30—Olive Guttwald
 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
 5:00—George David Mooney

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

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

January & February Coordinator:
 Laura Zickuhr, lazfamily@juno.com

† 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.

Elizabeth Magnone (Grandmother to Dominick, Libby, and Emma)
Robert Koldon (Parishioner)
Yolanda Strutzel (Parishioner)
Dionisio Evangelista
Constance Tomecko (Sister to Patricia Gembala)
Amelia Verder (Sister to Elenita Afbale)
Sophia Smith
 (Great Niece to Gary and Karen Glinski)
Patricia Mizak (Parishioner)
Rocco Abbinante (Husband to Cathy)
Cecilia Jara (Mother to Diane Johnson)
Unborn Great Granddaughter (Parishioner Request)
Mary Mersch (Cousin to Carolyn Brefeld)
Chrissy Krause (Cousin to Bill Krause)
Janet Czarnecki (Sister to Cori McCabe)
Thad Jurczak (Husband to Karin)
Christy Urban (Sister-in-Law to Karen & Gary Glinski)
Mary Jo Osterman (Wife to Tom)
Carolynne Fox (Daughter to Kathy Brady-Murfin)
Kevin Kleine (Son to Tom and Diane)
Baby Omar (Son to Marc and Morgan Spitz, Grandson to Denise and Robert Haire)
Mathew Morgan (Grandson to Gene Bader)
Ed Olczyk (Son to Ed Olczyk)
William Miller (Son to Dolores Miller)
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, Chrsi Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Jane O'Reilly, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Carolyn Brefeld, 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

† In Sympathy †

Peggy Zizzo (Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother)
Ursula Braglia (Mother to Mike Del Boccio)
Robert LaMantia (Father to Mary Hunt)
Joseph Drutowski (Brother to Dolores Mark)
Terry O'Gara (Relative to Parishioners)
Amelia Alderete (Aunt to Charlene Alderete)
June Bradshaw (Mother to Jill)
Joan Fendt (Friend to Father Ryan)
James McBride (Husband to Kathy)
Mary Kelly (Mother to Melissa Larson)
Fritz Bertagnoli (Former Parishioner)
Pauline Kaczor (Mother to Tad and Gladys)
Sister Mary Luke Liss (Former teacher at the Parish School)

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

January 22 to 28, 2018

Lexington HCC:

Mon. 1/22—Presider: Bonnie Clark
 Chris Misak, Audrey Spoerlein*, Cathy Criel
 (Sub: Fran Farruggio)

Silverado:

Sat. 1/27—Judy Brault

Good Shepherd:

Tues. 1/23—Kathy Duggan
 Thurs. 1/25—Tami Anderson
 Sat. 1/27—Jerry Jagla, Aleyce Baca, Adrienne Virgilio
 Sun. 1/28—Chad Hannah

Cedar Lake:

Sat. 1/27—Helen Cawley

On Call:

Mon.: 1/22 to 1/24—Marianne Bailey
 Thurs.: 1/25 to 1/27—Tami Anderson

Lake Zurich Meadows:

Week of 1/21—Cindy Gauvreau

Azpira Place:

Sat. 1/27—Nancy Fanciullo

Homebound Min. Week of 1/21/18:

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
Amie Maychszak: Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin

Alex Gozzola: Nuclear Machinist Mate-Chief, U.S. Navy, USS Minnesota Nuclear Sub-Groton, CT, Son of Allen and Janet Gozzola
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 McGinley, 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, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, 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

July	\$144,238
August	\$142,758
September	\$130,075
October	\$150,981
November	\$125,880
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	

Christmas (2016)	\$224,463
Easter (2017)	\$159,887

Special Appeals

Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$12,458
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 M. Olson) to India (2008)	\$8,000

Archdiocese Required Second Collections: July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

Hurricane Harvey Help	\$21,946	2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$11,826	2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218
Seminaries	\$7,330	2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$18,595	2016 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$259,096
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$4,081		
CCHD	\$6,188	Parish Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$0
Retired Religious	\$7,804		

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 December 31, 2017

Registered Families 4,530
***Registered Families in 1949 94**

Religious Education Students:

Preschool 39
 Grade School 375
 Middle School 174
 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 73
 Marriages 19
 Marriage Anniversary Blessings 22
 Funerals 31
 First Communion 0
 Confirmation 0
 First Confession 0
 Received into the Church 0

January 27-28, 2018: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon Bob Arvidson	Gloria Bakken, Kim Stratman, Jan Janus, Adrienne Virgilio, Nancy Fanciullo, Margaret Gas, Denise Haire, Julie Gyarmaty, Deacon Bob Arvidson,	Bob McHenry, Michael Miodonski	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Nicole Albright, Grace Ergastolo, Michaela Hadaway	Joanne Luce
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon Bob Arvidson	Mary Alice & Greg Tourdot, Deacon Bob & Sue Arvidson, Tony Pfeifer, Diane Kleine, Katie Bielski	Anne Marie Collins	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Jennifer Bukowski, Olivia Moorman	Jim Gill
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon Bob Arvidson	Victoria & Art Williams, Jan & George Yingst, Joseph & Carmela Esser, Paul Latter, Marsha Smyser, Deacon Bob Arvidson	Dianne Rose, Kathy Morris	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Shannon McCormick, Jack McConnell, Ryan Buckley	Karen Cole
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon Bob Arvidson	Cindy & Anthony Tomei, Mary Jo Kunzmann, Phil Pace, Donna Abbott, Frank Johnstone, Katie Forsberg, Bonnie Clark, Deacon Bob Arvidson, Jo Anderson, Audrey Spoerlein	Samantha Cranstoun, Jerry Jagla	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Lukas Pytlak, Maddie Gillis, Sam Cornelius	Myra Genovaldi
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon George Flaherty	Karen & Tom Richardson, Mary Pat Williams, Gerald Kmiecik, Flo Gibbons, Aleyce Baca, Bob Heiderman, Victoria Morrissey, Deacon George Flaherty, Steve Lammers, John Wallor	Tony Baca, Ann Benoy	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Cai Hadaway <u>Altar Servers</u> Anthony Zizzo, Ryan Cawley, Justin Kutsor	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon George Flaherty	Bruce & Mary Manson, Marilyn Ostovits, Harry Cione, Deacon George Flaherty, Edgar Garcia, Michelle Bodo	Patrick Foley	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Derek Galdoni, James Battaglia	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon George Flaherty	Susie Bobrowski, Aimee Wright, Deacon George Flaherty, Emily Weismann, Claire Jones, Bill Weismann, Pam Lynch, Georgia Wiersnia, Bobbie Jo Carr	Jessie Houghton	<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.stfrancisparish.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
Parish School Principal—Kyle Schmitt: 726-4826

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—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
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—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
Crossbearers—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
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
Vocations—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723

CONFIRMATION

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—Christine DePrez—436-2265

COMMUNITY LIFE

Chairperson—Patricia Linares: 550-1053 (PPC)
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Trustee—Paul Latter: 847-809-0476
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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
Women's Retreat—Rose Weismann: 847-975-8005

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Collection Counters—Laura Angelini: 726-4747
Finance Council—Michael Carlino: 438-3260

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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
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
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Food Pantry—Kathleen Murray: 726-4890/www.svdplz.org
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**Appointed Pastor 1 July 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on 1 July 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Fr. Ryan's second term is scheduled to conclude on 30 June 2018, however, Fr. Ryan has submitted his letter of request to extend his assignment at the parish.*

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For education and resources about Biblical Studies, please visit www.wordmadeclear.org, which features Fr. James McIlhonne, Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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Mass Schedule

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.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is celebrated after parental participation in a preparation meeting. Please call for a date to attend. Do not finalize your plans until this formation meeting.

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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