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**GOD AND COUNTRY  
RENEW MY CHURCH**



**THIRD SUNDAY**

OF  
**Advent**

As the earth brings forth its plants,  
and a garden makes its growth spring up,  
so will the Lord God make justice and praise  
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



**DECEMBER 17, 2017**

**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 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
- **Vic. 1 Junior/Senior Confirmation:**  
7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center

**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)

**Monday, December 18**

- **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 (Large Group Session):**  
6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Boy Scout Troop 309 Pack Meeting:**  
6:30 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

**Tuesday, December 19**

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Parish School Christmas Concert:** 5:30 p.m. (Preschool) and 7 p.m. (K-Grade 5)—Church

- **Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (Large Group Session):**  
6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center

**Wednesday, December 20**

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church
- **12-Hour Reconciliation Services & Adoration:** Noon to Midnight—Church

- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal:** 5:45 p.m.—Church
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7 p.m.—Church

**Thursday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius**

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Church Bus Pilgrimage:**  
Depart after 7 a.m. Mass—Chicago

**Ministry Center Closed**

- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:**  
6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal:** 5:30 to 7 p.m.—Church

**Friday, December 22**

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church

**Ministry Center Closed**

**Saturday, December 23, St. John of Kanty**

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church

**Ministry Center Closed**

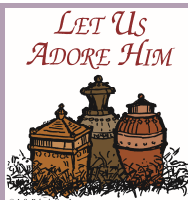
- **Confessions:** 11 a.m. to noon—Church

**Sunday, December 24, 4th Sunday of Advent, Vigil of Christmas**

- **For Mass Schedule, see page 5.**
- **Art & Environment:** 1:30 p.m.—Church

**There will be NO Emmaus House Community Dinner.**

**This Weekend**  
**December 16 & 17, 2017**



**Next Weekend**  
**December 23 & 24, 2017**

## December 17, 2017: Third Sunday of Advent

Consider His spiritual gifts...how often He has forgiven you, how often delivered you from occasions of falling; what opportunities He has granted for your soul's progress! Dwell somewhat on the detail:

see how Loving and Gracious God has been to you.

-St. Francis de Sales

## REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

**Psalm** — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

**Second Reading** — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

**Gospel** — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
 Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
 Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent  
 Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins  
 Saturday: St. John of Kanty

## WORDS OF WISDOM: PROPER UNDERTAKING

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of heaven.

—Georg C. Lichtenberg

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week, we looked at a form of nativity scene called a *presepio*, characterized by framing the crèche of Jesus with a vast array of personalities and a rich geographical context. The tradition was carried to the New World, and finds rich expression in Latin America today. While in Europe the *presepio* was reserved to the homes of wealthy nobles and great churches, in Latin America it was claimed by the poor and expressed the skills of native artisans. In Mexico, you can still find clay figures in every village market. In a way, the native people took the religion of Spanish rule and baptized it with their Indian culture by surrounding the crib of Jesus with local geography and people. In Brazil, the figure of the baby Jesus is wrapped in gold and gems, and set on a hillside surrounded by flowers and animals of all kinds. Sometimes there is a double *presepio*, presenting both Nativity and Crucifixion.

In some places in Latin America, even non-religious people take care to have a *presepio* in the home, sometimes dedicating one whole room in the house or apartment to the scene. Some cities have markets where people from the countryside sell plants and figurines. In Cuzco, churches and families provide hot chocolate for the children of the poor who come down to help create the nativity scenes. In Paraguay, the baby Jesus grows—the small infant who arrives on Christmas Eve is replaced at New Year with a toddler Jesus who holds in one hand the globe and in the other a cross. Few Christmas traditions have the vitality and variety of *presepios* and crèches honoring the Nativity.

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

## NO 'TWO-FOR-ONE' MASS THIS CHRISTMAS

### December 5, 2017, Carol Zimmermann, Catholic News Service

WASHINGTON (CNS) -- Although Christmas this year is the day after the fourth Sunday of Advent, Catholics looking to count a Sunday evening Mass Dec. 24 for both that Sunday obligation and Monday's Christmas Mass obligation will have to think again.

The U.S. bishops already saw this coming at the beginning of the year and said Catholics should attend separate Masses for the two days.

A newsletter issued in February by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship noted that a "two-for-one" Mass cannot occur in the very rare circumstances when two of the six holy days of obligation -- the feast of the Immaculate Conception or Christmas -- fall the day before or after Sunday.



"When consecutive obligations occur on Saturday-Sunday or Sunday-Monday, the faithful must attend Mass twice to fulfill two separate obligations," the committee said.

The reason Catholics might consider the idea of receiving dispensation from a Monday Mass likely stems from the U.S. bishops' vote in 1991 to lift the obligation to attend Mass on holy days of obligation that fall on Saturdays or Mondays. But that vote was only for three of the six holy days: the feast of Mary, Mother of God, Jan. 1; the feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15; and the feast of All Saints, Nov. 1.

This does not apply to Christmas and the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is Dec. 8. Most dioceses have transferred observance of the feast of the Ascension from the Thursday 40 days after Easter to the following Sunday.

The committee's newsletter offers a nuanced explanation of the required Mass attendance on holy days falling before or after Sundays, noting that a "dubium," which is Latin for a request for clarification, about the possibility of "simultaneous fulfillment of obligations was answered in the negative by the Sacred Congregation for the Clergy and approved by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1970." The committee notes that this clarification was not issued as a conclusive and authoritative interpretation, but it has weight since it was backed by the Vatican and the pope.

The newsletter also points out that in the absence of a "definitive interpretation by the Holy See, attendance at the evening Mass shared by the two holy days is indeed sufficient to fulfill both obligations," but the caveat here is that the church's intention in providing vigil Masses was "never envisioned as a legal loophole, and, hence, separate obligations remain."

The divine worship committee also holds out hope that Catholics would want to go to Mass two days in a row, saying: "It would be hoped, of course, that Catholics foster a love for the sacred liturgy and hold a desire to celebrate the holy days as fully as is reasonably possible."

There also is the tiniest amount of wiggle room. The committee acknowledges that situations arise where fulfilling Mass obligations on consecutive days is either impractical or impossible for an individual or a family and in these cases pastors can grant individual dispensations. Similarly, diocesan bishops "may examine their regional circumstances and grant general dispensations or commutations, while permitting their pastors to make judgments in individual cases," the committee said, but such judgment calls are exceptions to the general rule.

The bishops' committee also has looked ahead to when this will happen again. In the next 12 years, Christmas will fall either on a Saturday or a Monday four times and the feast of the Immaculate Conception will fall on either of those days three times.



Paulist Father Larry Rice, director of the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas at Austin, said he hasn't heard anyone ask about a dispensation for the Christmas liturgy, but he suspects some will try to combine the Sunday and Monday Masses. They also might go to the Saturday evening vigil for Sunday and the Sunday vigil for Christmas, which is OK.

He said the big challenge for parishes this year will be decorating for Christmas liturgies, especially parishes with afternoon Masses on Sunday that will only have a few hours to "turn the church over from Advent to Christmas." Another challenge will be getting volunteers to help set up churches for Christmas Eve.

Some parishes are moving up the time of their Sunday Masses on the fourth Sunday of Advent to accommodate the quick turnaround.

Father Rice told Catholic News Service the rare event of a Monday Christmas "sounds to me like an opportunity to simplify, although Christmas isn't generally a time people are looking for that."

## 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](http://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 7, 2018—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](http://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](http://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](http://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



## 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](http://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*

## PRESENTATION ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK BY FATHER JAMES MCILHONE

January 25, 2018

7 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Parish



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!

Mark your calendar now and stay tuned for further details!

## 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

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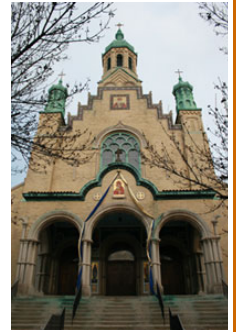
## CHURCH BUS PILGRIMAGE

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](http://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:**

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 Chmielewski at 847-772-8405.

## REQUEST FROM ENVIRONMENT AND ART

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





## 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](mailto:mbush606@comcast.net).

## TOTUS TUUS SUMMER MISSION PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE-AGED YOUTH

College-aged young adults are invited to explore the opportunity to work for the Archdiocese of Chicago as Totus Tuus Missionaries during the summer. They will spend 6 weeks during the summer evangelizing youth, and best of all, they get paid as an internship. Missionaries receive \$2,250, plus food and lodging.

**Totus Tuus is accepting applications for its summer mission program and looking for outstanding college students who are searching for a summer job that will change their lives.**



Totus Tuus is a summer mission program that offers college students the opportunity to put their faith into action. Our Totus Tuus Missionaries will spend two weeks being trained and formed in the faith in order to be sent out to parishes across the Archdiocese of Chicago putting on faith-based missions for grade school and high school youth. While teaching and forming young people in the faith, our college missionaries will be living in community with their teammates, praying as a group and discerning where Jesus is calling them in life.

**Applications are due by the middle of March, but we are accepting them now!** The Totus Tuus program begins May 27, 2018 with two weeks of training. The Missionaries are then grouped into teams of four, two men and two women, and are sent out into parishes around the Archdiocese of Chicago. They will be sent to a new parish each week until the program ends July 28th. And they will get a one-week break from June 30th to July 7th to enjoy the 4th of July with family and friends.

During the day, Missionaries will be working with the grade school participants teaching them the faith, playing games, performing skits, and taking them to Mass. And in the evening they will lead junior high and high school participants in faith formation through witness talks and small group discussions.

As you can see, being a Totus Tuus Missionary is a wonderful opportunity for college-aged youth to grow in their faith, make an impact on the lives of hundreds of teens and youth this summer and, earn money for college.

To apply or to learn more, please visit [www.chicagopriest.com](http://www.chicagopriest.com) or e-mail [TotusTuus@archchicago.org](mailto:TotusTuus@archchicago.org).



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR "INVEST IN KIDS" TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

### ***What You Need to Know About the "Invest in Kids" Tax Credit Scholarships***

Through the "Invest in Kids Act," Illinois children from low-income households who want to attend private schools will have access to new scholarships. The scholarships offered through this program could cover up to 100 percent of tuition and eligible fees for next school year. Below is more information about how to apply and details on eligibility requirements.

### ***Tax Credit Scholarships***

Students from low-income households in grades K-12 have the opportunity to receive tax credit scholarships for the 2018/19 school year. These scholarships are funded by donors who receive a credit on their Illinois state income tax as a result of their donation.

### ***Application Process***

Since this is a new program, application details are being finalized, and the Archdiocese will share them as soon as they are available. When the time comes, the Archdiocese will provide assistance by answering your questions and helping families complete the application.

### ***Help Applying***

You will be able to get help applying for the scholarship in-person at a variety of events in your community in the coming months. The Archdiocese will share the dates and locations of these events as these details are finalized. For families whose first language is not English, we will have in-person resources available to help you through the application process.

### ***Application Deadline***

You will need to apply for tax credit scholarships through a scholarship granting organization (SGO), which will manage this process, instead of the Archdiocese or your school directly. It is still being determined when the SGO may begin accepting applications and the deadline for submitting applications. The Archdiocese will provide more information as soon as it is available. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, so it is very important that when the application process begins, you apply early.

### ***How to Qualify***

Eligibility to receive a scholarship is based on your family's household income. For example, a student could receive a scholarship if his/her family income is less than \$73,800 a year for a family of four. See chart below for more information on eligibility for tax credit scholarships.

### ***Scholarship Amount***

Your family could receive a scholarship that covers up to 100 percent of tuition and eligible fees for next school year. See the chart below that shows how much you could receive to cover tuition based on your income for a family of four.

### ***Household Income Per Year\* Eligible Scholarship Amount***

Less than \$45,510 - 100 percent of tuition

\$45,510-\$61,500 - 75 percent of tuition

\$61,500-\$73,800 - 50 percent of tuition

\*Family of Four

***\*Please review further information about Tax Credit Scholarships on page 8 of this bulletin.***

To learn more, please visit [www.archchicago.org/tcs](http://www.archchicago.org/tcs) or contact the Archdiocese at [investinkids@archchicago.org](mailto:investinkids@archchicago.org) or at (312) 534-5321.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 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

## 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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Need help or have questions? Please email Christy Sikorski at [sfspto.sf@gmail.com](mailto:sfspto.sf@gmail.com). Thank you for your support of our school!

## † *Mass Schedule* †

### Monday, December 18

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters  
 8:30—Souls in Purgatory  
 8:30—Deceased Members of the Novak Family,  
 Req. by The Paulus Family  
 8:30—Agatha Bocezzi,  
 Req. by Her Daughter, Anna Console  
 8:30—Angeline Anna Scardina, Req. by Genevieve Scardina  
 8:30—Larry Peterson, Req. by Dolores Mark

### Tuesday, December 19

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome  
 7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians  
 7:00—Allan J. O'Neill, Req. by Daughter, Susan

### Wednesday, December 20

8:30—Intention for School Children in our Communities  
 8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas  
 8:30—Intention for Nancy Loud  
 8:30—Angela Biasiello,  
 Req. by The Lima and Biasiello Family  
 Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell  
 Noon—Intention for William Richards  
 Noon—Intention for Renew My Church  
 Noon to Midnight—Sacrament of Reconciliation and  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius, Winter begins

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich  
 7:00—Billy Diehl, Req. by Chuck and Jean Meinhardt  
 7:00—Marcella Blua (Month's Mind Mass)

### Friday, December 22

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone  
 8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser  
 8:30—Intention for Rita Niefanger, Req. by a Friend  
 8:30—John Plueger, Req. by Family  
 Noon—John C. Stevens

### Saturday, December 23, St. John of Kanty

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans  
 8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action,  
 Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War  
 8:30—Helen Brumleve, Req. by Family  
 5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz  
 5:00—Eugene Gawalek, Req. by Family  
 5:00—Mary and Joseph Gruber, Req. by Family

### Sunday, December 24, 4th Sunday of Advent, Vigil of Christmas

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio  
 6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk  
 6:30—Patrick Flavin  
 8:00—Intention for Susan Osterman  
 8:00—Intention for Helen Gaj, Req. by Ron and Geri Gaj

8:00—Intention for Rose, Donnelly, Glazik, Gawne, and  
 Meredith Families

8:00—Intention for Mary Jo Osterman

8:00—Deceased Members of the Smith, Gaj, Hudak, and  
 Purvis Families, Req. by Ron and Geri Gaj

8:00—Sital Daiya Belmont, Req. by Ron and Geri Gaj

9:30—Diane Paulus, Req. by Hank Paulus

9:30—William Morrissey

9:30—Marcella Blua

11:00—Rose and Adolph Barsocchi,  
 Req. by Emily Biancalana

11:00—Rosa and Guido Biancalana,  
 Req. by Emily Biancalana

11:00—Thomas Puthenpureckal,  
 Req. by The Sebastian Family

11:00—Michael Collins

4:00—Thomas Fischer, Req. by The Schick Family

4:00—Peter James Scardina, Req. by Genevieve Scardina

4:00—Marcella Blua, Req. by The Chiarelli Family

4:00—Frank James Ponterio, Req. by Ines Ponterio

4:00—Teresa and Rosario Costanzo,  
 Req. by Ines Ponterio

4:00—Nicolette and Gina Tomaino, Req. by Ines Ponterio

4:00—Oreste and Joseph Costanzo, Req. by Ines Ponterio

4:00—Angelina and Charlie Ambrosio,  
 Req. by Ines Ponterio

4:00—Roberta Zalher, Req. by Joe Ferlauto

4:00—Mildred Olson, Req. by Mig and Bob Maraccini

4:00 (Fr. Valker Hall)—

4:15 (Parish School Gym)—

6:00—Intention for Terry O'Gara,  
 Req. by The O'Gara Family

6:00—Intention for The Fornetti Family

6:00—Tommy Gaffney, Req. by Family

6:00—John and Joan Donnelly, Req. by Loving Family

6:00—Dr. Ted and Eleanor Fornetti,  
 Req. by The Fornetti Family

6:00—Living and Deceased Members of the Rae, Bozacki,  
 Boblink, and Ohlsen Family, Req. by The Rae Family

Midnight—Intention for the People of the Parish

## 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](http://www.emmaus-house.org)

**January & February Coordinator:**

Laura Zickuhr, [lazfamily@juno.com](mailto: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.

**Mary Jo Osterman** (Wife to Tom)

**Rachel Williamson**

(Niece to Linda and Wayne Penney)

**Pat Gembala**

**Inez Horcher** (Parishioner)

**Fortunato Zepada** (Parishioner)

**Naida Armagno** (Mother to Joe (Dana) Armagno)

**Carolynne Fox** (Daughter to Kathy Brady-Murfin)

**John Antonucci** (Parishioner)

**Mary Coble** (Parishioner)

**Mary Mersch** (Cousin to Carolyn Brefeld)

**Patricia Mizak** (Parishioner)

**Anita Dyer** (Sister-in-Law to Susan Laudick)

**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

### † In Sympathy †

**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)

**June Novakowski** (Sister to Father Ronald Gollatz)

**Paul Danca** (Father to Jeff and Chris)

**Marie Greco** (Mother of Gary (Jeannette) Greco)

**June Bradshaw** (Parishioner)

**John Maycan** (Father of Joan (Jay) Young)

### MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 17 to 24, 2017

#### Lexington HCC:

Mon. 12/18—Presider: Bonnie Balster  
Chris Misak, Cathy Criel, Bob Allard\*, Liz Bush

#### Silverado:

Sat. 12/23—To Be Scheduled

#### Good Shepherd:

Tues. 12/19—Marie Kraft  
Thurs. 12/21—Marie Kraft  
Sat. 12/23—Cathy Abbinante, Fran Farruggio  
Sun. 12/24—Bob Kopfer, Gary Stratman

#### Cedar Lake:

Sat. 12/23—Sherylann Phillips

#### On Call:

Mon.: 12/18 to 12/20—Marianne Bailey

Thurs.: 12/21 to 12/23—Jo Anderson

#### L. Z. Meadows:

Week of 12/20—Cindy Gauvreau

#### Azpira Place:

Sat. 12/23—Nancy Fanciullo

#### Homebound Min. Week of 12/17/17:

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](mailto: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	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	

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

Special Appeals

Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$10,126
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 November 30, 2017

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

2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679
2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218
2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145
<b>2016 Annual Appeal Rebate</b>	<b>\$259,096</b>

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



## December 23-24, 2017: Fourth Sunday of Advent, Vigil of Christmas

	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon George Flaherty	Volunteers Needed	Bridget McGuinness, Jim Ludwig	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Joanne Luce
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon George Flaherty	Volunteers Needed	Mary Alice Tourdot	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Jim Gill
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon George Flaherty	Flo & Steve Gibbons, Geri Gaj, Volunteers Needed	Patricia O'Leary, Tim O'Leary	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Karen Cole
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon Bob Arvidson	Volunteers Needed	Judy Filek, Kathy Morris	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Myra Genovaldi
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon Bob Arvidson	Volunteers Needed	Bridget McGuinness, Volunteer Needed	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> Cai Hadaway <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 4 p.m. Church	Fr. David F. Ryan	Bill Halm, Lisa Labuda, Volunteers Needed	Andy Ridosh, Dylan Smith	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Kaylie Freeland, Mady Meyer, Madeline Rosenbaum	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 4 p.m. Fr. Valker Hall	Fr. Fortunato Turati with Deacon George Flaherty	Ann Marie and Scott McConnell, Volunteers Needed	Bill Woodman, Anne Marie Collins	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Jack McConnell, Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 4:15 p.m. Parish School Gym	Fr. Nyoni with Deacon Bob Arvidson	Volunteers Needed	Kelsey Bobrowski, Volunteer Needed	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 6 p.m., Church	Fr. David F. Ryan	Flo Gibbons, Volunteers Needed	Jeff Rae, Joyce Bozacki-Rae	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Daniel Davern, Colin Rae, Tegan Rae	Volunteers Needed
Midnight Mass, Church	Fr. David F. Ryan	Sue Tuckey Volunteers Needed	Jack Quesinberry, David Barker	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Marco Bruno, Meredith Modelski	Volunteers Needed

**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](http://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](mailto:rmkowalski@ameritech.net) and Erin Jessen: (847) 438-0830, [jessen1111@comcast.net](mailto: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  
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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.



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**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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