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**GOD AND COUNTRY  
RENEW MY CHURCH**



**FOURTH SUNDAY**

OF  
**Advent**

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me  
according to your word.

Luke 1:38



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

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

- **For Mass Schedule, see page 6.**
- **Art & Environment:** 1:30 p.m.—Church

**Monday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), Holy Day of Obligation**

***Ministry Center Closed***

- **Mass:** 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.)

**Tuesday, December 26, St. Stephen**

***Ministry Center Closed***

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church

**Wednesday, December 27, St. John**

***Ministry Center Closed***

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7 to 8 p.m.—Church

**Thursday, December 28, The Holy Innocents**

***Ministry Center Closed***

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church

***The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be closed.***

**Friday, December 29, 5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Thomas Becket**

***Ministry Center Closed***

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church

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

**Saturday, December 30, 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

***Ministry Center Closed***

- **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

**Sunday, December 31, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, New Year's Eve**

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

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



**Next Weekend**  
**December 30 & 31, 2017**

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

Peace is better than a fortune. You must do what you see can be done with love.

-St. Francis de Sales

## GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

**Gospel** — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

**During the Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128: 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
 Tuesday: St. Stephen  
 Wednesday: St. John  
 Thursday: The Holy Innocents  
 Friday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket  
 Saturday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Children of the parish are somewhat focused on Santa Claus these days, who is keeping an eye on who's naughty and who's nice. Santa Claus, with his heavenly patron Saint Nicholas, has been more or less in charge of gift-giving to American children for a hundred years or so. In other places, perhaps more attentive to our Christian tradition, there are different gift-bearers. In Greece, Saint Basil delivers the presents on his feast day, December 31, and makes sure everyone is sprinkled with holy water. The Baby Jesus is in charge elsewhere, called the *Christkind* in Austria and Belgium, *El Niño Jesús* in Columbia, and *Le Petit Jesus* in France. Saint Nicholas, not his Americanized cousin, is the giver in Holland, where he wears a bishop's miter, and in Russia, where he wears a bishop's crown. One country has a saintly woman in charge of the gifts, Saint Lucy, honored in Sweden on December 13, when children serve their parents breakfast in bed, and others awake to news that they have been nominated for a Nobel Prize. Some children have a second round of gifts on Epiphany, when the magi assume the gift-giving duties. In general, the gifts of Christmas are simple pleasures, not great heaps of treasures. Once upon a time, a new pair of socks or an orange was enough for us. No matter what gifts we receive, all of them are to point us to the true gift, and the true giver.

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



# St. Francis de Sales

## WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

### SIXTH PLEDGE UPDATE AND REPAIRS COMPLETED

Sunday, December 24 2017  
4th Sunday of Advent  
Vigil of Christmas

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, 683 donors helped us reach \$1,111,000 in total pledges. Total pledges paid are \$789,748. Balance due is \$321,251.** 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](http://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

## WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

### 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](mailto: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 50% 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 50% 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.***

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MRS. KATHY BRADY-MURFIN, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Friends,

I have some exciting but sad news to share. I am leaving my position at St. Francis de Sales on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The Sisters with whom I have been writing and leading retreats for the last few years have asked me to take on the role of Vocation Director for their Order. It is a wonderful and unique opportunity, and so I have accepted. Although I will continue to help with sacramental retreats and Virtus training, I will be with you much less often.

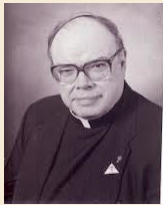
When I introduced myself from the ambo eleven years ago, I told you that I was impressed by how welcoming this community is. That still amazes me, as do your giving hearts. Thank you for letting me be a part of your lives. Thank you too for your constant support and for your understanding at those times when I have been impatient or short. I will miss all of you and thank you from the bottom of my heart for the blessing that you have been in my life.

You will remain in my heart and prayers, *Kathy*



## 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!

## GREAT BIBLE ADVENTURE



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.

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.

## 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).



### 2017 Christmas Schedule

#### Sunday, December 24—Christmas Eve Masses

4 p.m. Church (Fr. David F. Ryan)  
4 p.m. Fr. Valker Hall (Fr. Fortunato Turati)  
4:15 p.m. Parish School Gym (Fr. Reraspo Nyoni)  
6 p.m. Church (Fr. David F. Ryan)  
12 p.m. Midnight Mass Church (Fr. David F. Ryan)

#### Monday, December 25—Christmas Day

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Fr. David F. Ryan)  
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Fr. James McIlhone)  
**\*\*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

## ST. PEREGRINE MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE AND BENEDICTION FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER: Saturday, December 30, 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.

### 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:**

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

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

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

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

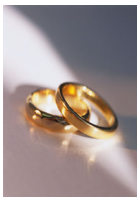
If you know of anyone else who would like to help, please join us! Thank you for donating your time to make our Church look so beautiful for so many. If you have any questions, please contact Barbie Chmielecki at 847-772-8405.

### THANK YOU, BOY SCOUTS!

The Boy Scouts of Troop 309 have refurbished and reconditioned 50 bikes to be given to area families as part of the Gift of Love. Through the generous donations of our parishioners and the Lake Zurich Police Department, our Gift of Love Program was able to satisfy all the requests from our families.



### BLESSING OF MARRIAGE



If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary, no matter the number of years, and wish to receive a Blessing of Marriage from Father Ryan, please call him at (847) 726-4723. Every year of marriage deserves to be celebrated as a milestone in the Sacrament of Marriage. Father Ryan would be glad to offer a blessing on a Sunday, during a weekday or at a special occasion for you and your family. Hopefully with each passing year you are more in love with each other than the year before.

**Congratulations to those who have recently received a special blessing:**

**Mike and Mary Catherine Ryan** received a blessing from Father Ryan in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 6 at the noon Mass in the Chapel. Mike and Mary Catherine were first married at Quigley Seminary in Chicago in St. James Chapel on December 6, 1968. They have been parishioners since 1970.

**Richard and Marianne Bohakel** were blessed by Father Ryan on Wednesday, December 6 at the noon Mass in the Chapel in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary. They were first married at St. Ferdinand Parish in Chicago on June 8, 1968. Richard and Marianne have been parishioners since 2012.



## 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!

**There will be no Life Night on December 24 or December 31.**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

*"...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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## † *Mass Schedule* †

### **Monday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), Holy Day of Obligation**

6:30—Stephen and Bernice Latuszek,  
Req. by Laurie Latuszek

6:30—John Idrizovic, Req. by The Idrizovic Family

6:30—John McGuire, Req. by The Idrizovic Family

6:30—Jerry McGuire, Req. by The Idrizovic Family

6:30—Helen Faith, Req. by The Idrizovic Family

6:30—Jack Faith, Req. by The Idrizovic Family

6:30—Hannah McPartlan, Req. by The McPartlan Family

8:00—Intention for The Vondrak Family,  
Req. by The Hartley Family

8:00—Rachel Vondrak, Req. by The Hartley Family

8:00—Marguerite Yingst, Req. by Jan and George Yingst

8:00—Leon Pervis, Req. by Geri Gaj

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

8:00—Marie Greco, Req. by The Chiarelli Family

8:00—Patricia and Martin Naughton

8:00—Charles Ford, Req. by Cecilia Ford

8:00—John Carlson, Req. by Cecilia Ford

8:00—Halina Ciba, Req. by Daughter

9:30—Bill and Billy Misik, Req. by Chris Misik

9:30—Francis Bott, Req. by Family

9:30—Frank Bott, Req. by Family

9:30—Ruth McDonough, Req. by Ray and Cheryl Bott

9:30—Charlie and Manuel Fuentes, Req. by Laraine

11:00—Jerry Graham, Req. by Family

11:00—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kaczerepa, Req. by Family

11:00—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zajac, Req. by Family

11:00—Rosalinda Barry

11:00—Robert and Joyce Ryan

12:30—Frank and Edward Pedote, Req. by Loving Family

12:30—John Plueger, Req. by Family

12:30—Raymond Mizak, Req. by Wife, Patricia

12:30—Rose Goegan, Req. by Patricia Mizak

12:30—Marilyn Collins, Req. by The Shield Family

12:30—Bill Shield, Req. by The Shield Family

12:30—Sally Shield, Req. by The Shield Family

12:30—Dave Shield, Req. by The Shield Family

12:30—Dr. Michael Fedyna,  
Req. by Bruce and Mary Manson

### **Tuesday, December 26, St. Stephen**

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome

7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians

### **Wednesday, December 27, St. John**

8:30—Intention for School Children in our Communities

8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas

8:30—Intention for Nancy Loud

8:30—Harold Chisamore, Req. by Family

Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell

Noon—Intention for William Richards

Noon—Intention for Renew My Church

Noon—Larry Peterson (Month's Mind Mass)

### **Thursday, December 28, The Holy Innocents**

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich

7:00—Mary Reilly, Req. by Joan Cacioppo

7:00—Dan Leahy

### **Friday, December 29, 5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Thomas Becket**

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone

8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser

Noon—Jeremy and Jon Stom

Noon—Harold Wegner

### **Saturday, December 30, 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans

8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action,  
Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War

8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas

5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz

5:00—Jacqueline Tarsitano, Req. by The Swiat Family

5:00—Stephanie Moniuszko (2nd Anniversary of  
Eternal Life), Req. by Family

5:00—Rafael Soto

5:00—Marie Greco

### **Sunday, December 31, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, New Year's Eve**

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio

6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk

6:30—Evelyn Weeks, Req. by Patricia and Larry Coffey

8:00—Intention for Susan Osterman

8:00—Intention for Mary Jo Osterman

8:00—Intention for Helen Gaj, Req. by Ron and Geri Gaj

8:00—Marie Greco, Req. by Chuck and Jean Meinhardt

8:00—Michael Balster

9:30—Intention for All of Religious Education,  
Req. by The Gruber Family

9:30—Marcella Blua, Req. by Chuck and Jean Meinhardt

9:30—Ron and Dolores Sinkus

9:30—Judge Larry Keshner

11:00—Sergio Biancalana, Req. by Friends

11:00—Ellen Radtke Mueller, Req. by Marianne Bohakel

11:00—James and Ann Furlong

11:00—Mike and Mary Kilroy

12:30—Barney Cacioppo

12:30—Charlene Loftus

### † 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.

Jeremy Graham (Parishioner)  
 Anna Borkowski (Parishioner)  
 Thad Jurczak (Husband to Karin)  
 Donna Sobie (Friend to the Misak Family)  
 Margaret Heinekamp (Friend to the Misak Family)  
 Nora Cunnie (Parishioner)  
 George Egan  
 Jerry Gregg  
 Robert Montcalm (Parishioner)  
 Christy Urban (Sister-in-Law to Karen & Gary Glinski)  
 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)  
 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, 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 †

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)  
 Barbara Kowalski-Renolds (Cousin to Joyce Rae)

### MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 25 to 31, 2017

#### Lexington HCC:

Mon. 12/25—Christmas Day: No Visitation

#### Silverado:

Sat. 12/30—To Be Scheduled

#### Good Shepherd:

Tues. 12/26—Kathy Duggan

Thurs. 12/28—Mary Manson

Sat. 12/30—Cathy Abbinante, John Ergastolo

Sun. 12/31—Barb Diebold, Volunteers Needed

#### Cedar Lake:

Sat. 12/30—Helen Cawley

#### On Call:

Mon.: 12/25 to 12/27—Jo Anderson

Thurs.: 12/28 to 12/30—Jo Anderson

#### L. Z. Meadows:

Week of 12/27—Cindy Gauvreau

#### Azpira Place:

Sat. 12/30—Emily Skarzynski

#### Homebound Min. Week of 12/24/17:

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 McKinley, 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).**

## STATEMENT BY FATHER RYAN - NOVEMBER 2017

We are reminded during Thanksgiving that gratitude is the heart of our prayer as we gather at table with our families and loved ones within our homes. It is with gratitude for the blessings we receive from the One who loves us as God's family as we gather in Our Father's house and around the Lord's Holy Table. It is also with 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 participation in ministries, 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.

### St. Francis de Sales Parish Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Assets:		
Cash - operating account	\$ 264,000	\$ 653,784
Cash - savings accounts	\$ 1,043,302 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 472,463
Cash - auxilliary accounts	\$ 165,078 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 164,811
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 257,171 <sup>3</sup>	\$ -
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 106,696 <sup>4</sup>	\$ 95,630
Receivables	\$ 3,110	\$ 15
Other	\$ 8,798	\$ 39,873
Total assets	\$ 1,848,155	\$ 1,426,576
Liabilities:		
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 172,281	\$ 78,014
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 63,712	\$ 101,027
Total liabilities	\$ 235,993	\$ 179,041
Net assets:		
Temporarily restricted for specific use	\$ 735,695	\$ 479,405
Permanently restricted (endowment funds)	\$ 106,696	\$ 95,630
Unrestricted:		
Designated	\$ 154,511	\$ 157,869
Undesignated (deficit)	\$ 615,261	\$ 514,632
Total net assets (deficit)	\$ 1,612,162	\$ 1,247,536
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,848,155	\$ 1,426,576

**Footnotes:**

- 1 Of this balance \$470,718 is not available for operating: \$281,550 restricted by donors, \$189,168 is a CD.
- 2 The funds in these accounts are currently not used for operating.
- 3 The funds are used for the FIX IT Capital Expenditures as outlined in the Campaign
- 4 The funds are held at the Archdiocesan Bank and are an Endowment and not available for operating.

This report is prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines.

**St. Francis de Sales Parish**  
**Statement of Operating Revenues and Expenses**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

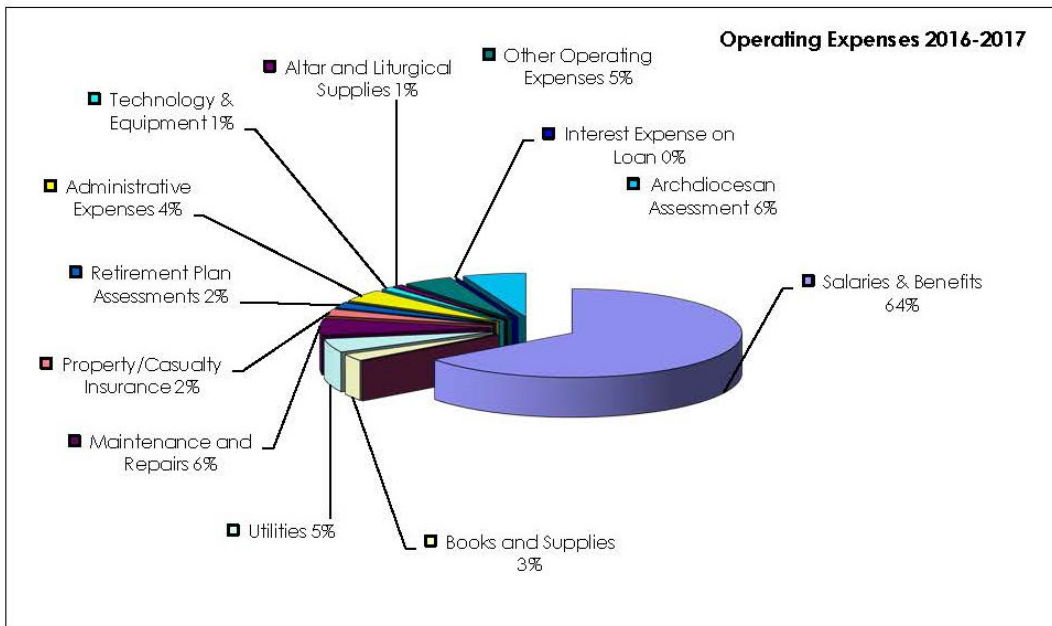
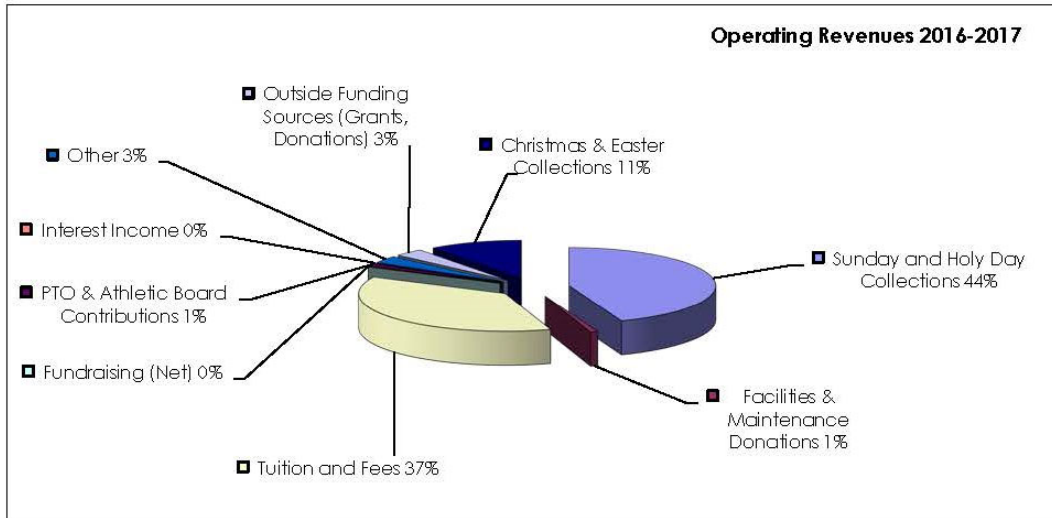
	Parish	School	2017 Total	2016 Total
Operating revenues:				
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,652,452	\$ -	\$ 1,652,452	\$ 1,677,323
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 384,345	\$ -	\$ 384,345	\$ 325,185
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 30,669	\$ -	\$ 30,669	\$ 27,595
Tuition and Fees	\$ 145,825	\$ 1,243,529	\$ 1,389,354	\$ 1,384,475
PTO & Athletic Board Contributions to the School	\$ -	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 44,665
Interest Income	\$ 3,406	\$ -	\$ 3,406	\$ 3,314
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 8,177	\$ 8,177	\$ 21,885
Other	\$ 93,140	\$ 20,786	\$ 113,925	\$ 122,867
Outside Funding Sources (Grants, Donations)	\$ -	\$ 120,261	\$ 120,261	\$ 103,926
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,309,837</b>	<b>\$ 1,429,752</b>	<b>\$ 3,739,589</b>	<b>\$ 3,711,235</b>
Operating expenses:				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 615,620	\$ 1,855,797	\$ 2,471,417	\$ 2,345,714
Books and Supplies	\$ 36,962	\$ 61,914	\$ 98,875	\$ 110,104
Utilities	\$ 106,108	\$ 83,330	\$ 189,438	\$ 192,089
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 95,565	\$ 132,820	\$ 228,385	\$ 228,170
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 42,036	\$ 53,040	\$ 95,076	\$ 99,312
Retirement Plan Assessments	\$ 75,768	\$ -	\$ 75,768	\$ 76,656
Administrative Expenses	\$ 109,640	\$ 61,187	\$ 170,827	\$ 173,832
Technology & Equipment	\$ 10,062	\$ 35,033	\$ 45,095	\$ 144,359
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$ 33,109	\$ -	\$ 33,109	\$ 32,598
Other Operating Expenses	\$ 137,837	\$ 40,767	\$ 178,604	\$ 125,734
Interest Expense on Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,829
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 216,479	\$ 10,925	\$ 227,404	\$ 229,722
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,479,185</b>	<b>\$ 2,334,814</b>	<b>\$ 3,813,999</b>	<b>\$ 3,762,119</b>
Excess (deficiency) of operating revenues over expenses, June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 830,651</u>	<u>\$ (905,061)</u>	<u>\$ (74,410)</u>	
Excess (deficiency) of operating revenues over expenses, June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 898,734</u>	<u>\$ (949,618)</u>	<u>\$ (50,884)</u>	

Notes to Statement of Operating & Expenses:

- \* The Parish has \$189,168 in a certificate of deposit at Cornerstone Bank being held in reserves for operating and/or maintenance.
- \* The School has \$171,146 of restricted donations being held in reserves to be used for technology and tuition assistance.

This report is prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines.

St. Francis de Sales Parish  
 Chart of Revenues and Expenses  
 June 30, 2017



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**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

*Continued...*

<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) <b>St. Francis de Sales, Lake Zurich</b>	<b>4,503</b>
<b>*Currently at 4,549</b>	
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

**Ninth Report: 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal as of  
November 19, 2017**

Amount Pledged:	\$347,668
Amount Assessed:	\$60,075
Amount Paid:	\$338,365
<b>Rebate Returned:</b>	<b>\$267,944</b>
Balance Due	\$9,303
Donor Count:	780

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

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

## 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	Retired Religious	2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$11,826	\$7,804	2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218
Seminaries	\$7,040		2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$8,163		<b>2016 Annual Appeal Rebate</b>	<b>\$259,096</b>
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$3,829			
CCHD	\$1,073		<b>Parish Debt to the Archdiocese:</b>	\$0
World Mission	\$8,887			

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 30-31, 2017: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

 HEARING LOOP INSTALLER SERVING HEARING AND DEAF	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Volunteers Needed	Janet Paulus, Volunteer Needed	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> Lizzie Kalafut  <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Volunteers Needed	Volunteer Needed	<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	Geri Gaj  Volunteers Needed	Christina Janice, Volunteer Needed	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled  <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Volunteers Needed	Kathy Morris, Bill Woodman	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled  <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Lisa Szarkowicz  Michelle and Jake Sterbenz
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Flo Gibbons  Volunteers Needed	Janet Paulus, Bridget McGuinness	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled  <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	Braasch Family
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Bill Halm  Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled  <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Volunteers Needed	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  
**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](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  
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**Children's Liturgy of the Word**—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233  
**Crossbearers**—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233  
**Environment & Art**—Mary Ann Kwasek: 438-5751  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**—Deacon Bob Arvidson: 438-2935  
**Greeters**—Sherry Otto: 438-2782  
**Lectors**—Cindy Blank: 924-7876, Jacqueline Kuhn: 269-8342  
**Music**—Patricia Stewart: 726-4720  
**Sacristans**—Irene Goldthwaite: 438-4260  
**Ushers**—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161 and Anthony Baca: 224-628-1724  
**St. Peregrine Prayer Service**—Dena & Jim Battaglia: 462-0818  
**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**—Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919, Fr. David F. Ryan: 847-726-4723  
**Rosary Ministry**—Joe Armagno: 550-6139  
**Rosary Ministry, Lexington**—Dolores Miller: 847-650-3331  
**Rosary Ministry, Silverado**—OPEN  
**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**—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 726-4850  
**Chairperson**—Patricia Linares: 550-1053 (PPC)

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**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

**PARISH RESOURCES**

**Chairperson**—Michael Carlino: 438-3260 (PPC)  
**Tom Purtell: 304-5574 (PPC Chair)**  
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**Collection Counters**—Laura Angelini: 726-4747  
**Finance Council**—Michael Carlino: 438-3260

**HUMAN CONCERNS**

**Chairperson**—John Ergastolo: 726-7746 (PPC)  
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 Nancy Fanciullo: (847) 438-8279  
 Judy Brault: (312) 749-5094  
**Homebound Ministry of Care Visits**—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161, Frank Dodds: 847-438-5128  
**Angels of Mercy (Friendly visitors/medicine/grocery pickup/meals/drivers/Church, hospital appointments)**  
**Drivers**—Fr. David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723  
**Meals**—Mary Lahr: (847) 438-3553  
**Friendly Visitors to Lexington**—Marianne Bailey: 550-9463  
**Cancer Support/Sharing**—Mary Manson: 382-3051  
**Bereavement**—Mary Manson: 438-6622  
**Threads of Faith Ministry**—OPEN  
**Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child)**—Father Ryan: 726-4723  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry**—Lisa Warren: 540-8654  
**Meals on Wheels**—Volunteer Drivers: Molly Ergastolo, (847) 867-1179  
 Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities, (847) 546-5733  
**Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor**—Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842  
**National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter**—Teri Latter: (847) 809-6038  
**Pastoral Counseling Services**—Brian Eby: 726-4714  
**Safety and Security Ministry**—Joseph Pasquesi: 726-9550  
**Covenant Ministries**—Stewart Tanakatsubo: (224) 475-7919 (PPC)  
**Emmaus House Ministry**—Brian Pozzi: (516) 658-2089  
**Gift of Love**—Jane Clery: 847-370-8933  
**Jubilee Garden**—Janet Gozzola: 540-0672  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society**—Direct Phone Number: 726-4890  
**Food Pantry**—Kathleen Murray: 726-4890/[www.svdplz.org](http://www.svdplz.org)  
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**Clean Jeans Drive**—Susan Miller: 540-6240

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**Chairperson**—Pam Lynch: 550-8001 (PPC)  
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**SCOUTING PROGRAM**

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. David Francis (Joseph) Ryan, M.B.A., M.S.W.** Pastor, 847-726-4723  
*\*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.*

**Mr. Robert Arvidson** Deacon  
**Mr. George Flaherty** Deacon  
**Mr. Kyle Schmitt, M.A.T., M.A.Ed.** Principal of the Parish School  
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 Deacon Robert Arvidson 847-438-9098  
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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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