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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**GOD AND COUNTRY**  
**RENEW MY CHURCH**



**December 31, 2017**



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**The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

The child grew and became strong,  
filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

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

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

**Monday, January 1, Mary, the Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day**

***Ministry Center Closed***

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and noon—Church

**Tuesday, January 2, Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

***Ministry Center Closed***

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church

**Wednesday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

***Ministry Center Reopens at 8:30 a.m.***

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

**Thursday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Baptismal Prep Meeting:** 7:30 p.m.—Church Gathering Space

- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Art & Environment:** 7 p.m.—Church

**Friday, January 5, St. John Neumann, First Friday**

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Church

**Saturday, January 6, St. André Bessette, First Saturday**

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- **Pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus:** 9:15 a.m.—Chapel

- **Confessions:** 11 a.m. to noon—Church
- **Intentional Discipleship:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Ministry Center

**Sunday, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord, National Migration Week**

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

- **Youth Ministry Life Night (Lip Sync Social):** 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)
- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

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



**Next Weekend**  
**January 6 & 7, 2018**

## December 31, 2017: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

It is indeed reasonable that we should do His will, for we are in this world only for that....How can we say we are His, if we are unwilling to accommodate our will to His? -St. Francis de Sales

### BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate. We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) *or* Genesis 71:7-6; 21:1-3.

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or* Psalm 761.

**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or* Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 *or* Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;

World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

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Saturday: St. André Bessette; First Saturday

### WORDS OF WISDOM: TIME

Do not squander time,  
for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

—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.***

**COME, LET US ADORE HIM****National Catholic Register, August 11, 2017, Sherry Antonetti**

*“The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it.” —Pope Paul VI*

Back in 2002, the associate pastor at our parish suggested praying for an hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament. I thought, “This is crazy. I’ve got five kids. I don’t have time...” but found myself spending an hour a week. Sometimes, I’d pray the Rosary. Sometimes, I’d fall asleep. When I told the priest, he laughed and told me, “You’re in good company, the apostles couldn’t stay awake either.” And added, maybe Jesus knew, I needed the rest.

Life got crazy and gradually, I fell away from the practice until last August, when a fierce demand in my own spiritual life required I do something to jolt my soul out of what felt like a dull spot. Every day of August, I paid a visit to the 24-hour adoration chapel near my home. Some days, it was 15 minutes, some days it was “Hello Jesus, I’m just checking in today. I love you.” And many days, what I planned to be a short visit, became something much longer and richer. I tried to keep it up for months afterward, but it was admittedly, not as consistent as that one month. This August, I’m repeating the experience, and coming into the chapel feels like a return home to a warmer hearth than I remember. Sitting before the Eucharist, I wondered why it sometimes feels hard to muster the energy to go, or to stay. The question led to other questions. If we believe the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ is fully present in the consecrated host, why are we not venerating Him night and day, practicing for Heaven here on Earth via the discipline of adoration?

Answer... because we forget, I forget, all the time we forget, the same way the apostles forgot even in Jesus’s presence for three years, having witnessed the feeding of the 5000, the calming of the storm, the healing of the sick, the raising of the dead, and walking on water. Saint Martha could forget when the cares of hospitality overtook her, the better part of being present at the feet of Jesus. We can witness miracles in our own lives, we can know Jesus is, we can know Jesus heals, we can know Jesus saves and still we forget.

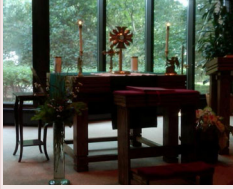
Christ in his mercy, always invites us back. He waits like an anxious lover for our response to His offer to heal all that needs healing within us, and bring us into greater joy than we imagined possible. Why, one might ask, do we resist? Why are we so stubbornly resistant to the God who is love?

If we examine the lives of the Servants of God, the Blessed, the Venerable and the Saints, they all held a devotion to Our Lord. They all loved the Eucharist, and sought Christ out, both in the slums hidden as the suffering, and in the quiet chapel in the form of consecrated bread and wine. They knew Jesus, and the more they knew Jesus, the more they saw Jesus, the more they heard Jesus, the more they loved Jesus.

Why, if we have access to the one Person who can calm all the storms in our hearts, who can heal all wounds, even sin and death, who is the King and Source of true peace and true joy, are we not storming the churches for a chance to sit before the Lord, to receive what He’s offering to give? Because again, we forget, we act out of our fallenness. We keep trying to right the world or even our own lives independently. We do not want to lean on Jesus, much less cling to Him like a toddler to his father’s leg.

So consider starting a habit of dropping by, of saying “Hello,” or “thank you,” or just “I love you.” You may struggle, you may sometimes fall asleep, but you’ll also find, as you continue, you begin to stay and tell Jesus about your day, and hear God’s words in your heart. Jesus will share His daily graces with you. Make time and you’ll find your friendship with God will deepen beyond what you thought possible. Find a local church where there’s perpetual adoration and make a point of making a visit, and go often. The only one who will be happier than you if you do this, is Jesus.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday, January 5, 2018



Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. Francis de Sales every First Friday immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and continuing until 4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration honors the special presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a profession of faith in the real bodily presence of Jesus. One of the best ways to look at prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is to see it as an extension of Holy Communion. Our souls are fed and our minds and wills are strengthened and given light, that we may go about the tasks of our daily lives. Please come and spend some time in prayer with the Lord. For more information, call Denise Alianello at (847) 726-1307 or Lillian Shutty at (847) 682-4555.

## PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus and their families, along with the St. Francis de Sales Rosary Ministry, invite you and your family to join us as we pray the Rosary! **We will next gather in the St. Francis de Sales Day Chapel after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 6.**

*"Praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength!"*

- Pope Francis

## WORD MADE CLEAR: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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



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

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

To register for this event and/or to receive weekly e-mails, visit [www.stfrancislzparish.org](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org)

## GREAT BIBLE ADVENTURE WINTER 2018



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.

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

- Psalm 119: 105



## Classes Begin in February for Family Members of Those Affected by Mental Illness

One-in-five. That's the number of adults who are dealing with a mental illness this year. Yes, twenty percent.

If this has hit your family, you know that living with a family member who has a mental illness can take a real toll not just on the individual with the illness, but on those in the family as well. In many cases, family members of those who have been diagnosed with depression, bipolar disorder, an anxiety disorder, borderline personality disorder, or schizophrenia feel isolated from the community as they learn how to manage this situation.

The good news is that you are not alone and there is a program that can help you learn more about these illnesses. The National Alliance on Mental Illness will be offering a 12-week program designed specifically for those who have a family member with a mental illness. The class will be held at St. Francis on Tuesdays, beginning in February.

For more information, please contact Teri Latter at 847-809-6038.

### HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH!

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:**

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 Chmieleski at 847-772-8405.

### MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO

Each January, we remember with deep sadness the great tragedy of the legalization of abortion in the United States along with the devastating social, moral, and legal consequences that have followed. Marching in peace through the streets of Chicago, our goal is to serve as a visual and vocal reminder that the people of Chicago and the Midwest stand for LIFE. Join us for this free event!

**Sunday, January 14th, 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Federal Plaza, 50 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL**

**Hosted by the March for Life Chicago Committee**

Speakers include Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago; Ramona Trevino, former manager of a Planned Parenthood facility; Bishop Donald J. Hying, Diocese of Gary, Indiana; Bishop Paul of Chicago, Diocese of the Midwest of the Orthodox Church of America; Pat McCaskey, co-owner of the Chicago Bears and motivational speaker, and more!

For more information visit [www.marchforlife-chicago.org](http://www.marchforlife-chicago.org).

### PRESENTATION: UNDERSTANDING TARGETED VIOLENCE EVENTS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

The Village of Lake Zurich in partnership with St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is hosting a Targeted Violence: Pre-Attack Behaviors and Indicators presentation by Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) David Young. This presentation has been designed for local leaders in both government and non-governmental agencies such as associations, businesses, churches, and all other emergency support functions.

**Join us on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m. in  
Fr. Walker Hall, 33 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich.**

Stay tuned for details regarding registration for this event.



## 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*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Saturday, December 9, the St. Francis de Sales Preschool and Kindergarten Religious Education classes proudly presented "Gather 'Round the Manger." Our young students lifted their voices in song to celebrate the Holy Season of Christmas. Thank you to all who attended and to our preschool and kindergarten Religious Education students for their wonderful performance. You bring so much joy to so many!

Thank you to our youth volunteers for serving refreshments at the event and to musicians Joe Corrado (guitar and team leader), Greg Miller (guitar), and Olga Lunetta (piano) for volunteering their time to lead our children in song. Also, thank you our many Religious Education catechists and to Kathy Brady-Murfin, Director of Religious Education, and Rebecca Gabrione, Secretary, for their dedication and coordination of this event.



**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 31.**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018  
 LIP SYNC SOCIAL**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018  
 STUDY NIGHT**

**Time to prepare for finals!  
 Bring your books and backpack!**

**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

**Free Throws Win Games!**

**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.



## † *Mass Schedule* †

### **Monday, January 1, Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day**

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters  
8:30—Souls in Purgatory  
8:30—David T. Latter, Req. by The Latter Family  
8:30—Lorraine Foley, Req. by The Shield Family  
8:30—Rafael Soto (Month's Mind Mass)  
Noon—Blessings of the New Year

### **Tuesday, January 2, Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome  
7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians  
7:00—Genevieve Latter, Req. by The Latter Family

### **Wednesday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:30—Intention for School Children in our  
Communities  
8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas  
8:30—Diane Paulus  
Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell  
Noon—Intention for William Richards  
Noon—Intention for Renew My Church  
Noon—Jeremiah and Jon Stom

### **Thursday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich  
7:00—Richard Schick

### **Friday, January 5, St. John Neumann, First Friday**

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone  
8:30—Rena Pavlock  
8:30—Marie Greco (Month's Mind Mass)  
8:30—Priscilla Lowry, Req. by Mary Tinkham  
9:00 to 4 p.m.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Saturday, January 6, St. André Bessette; First Saturday**

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans  
8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action,  
Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War  
8:30—Fred and Betty Tanakatsubo  
5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz  
5:00—Eugene Gawalek, Req. by Family  
5:00—Andrew Mullen, Jr., Req. by Jim Heidenreich  
5:00—Paul Danca (Month's Mind Mass)  
5:00—Marie Greco, Req. by Jan and George Yingst

### **Sunday, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord, National Migration Week**

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio  
6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk  
6:30—Evelyn Weeks, Req. by Patricia and Larry Coffey  
6:30—Rafael Soto, Req. by Tom Novotny  
6:30—Patricia Gauthier, Req. by Jeff Gauthier  
8:00—Intention for Susan Osterman  
8:00—Michael Balster  
8:00—Ron and Dolores Sinkus  
8:00—Sue Chapa  
9:30—Intention for Jorita Symington,  
Req. by Terry Reddick  
9:30—Intention for Thomas Alberti, Req. by Friends  
9:30—Johnny Simancas,  
Req. by Diane and Kevin Judge and Family  
9:30—Marcella Blua, Req. by The Jurczak Family  
9:30—Peter McGrail  
11:00—Intention for Marianne Bailey,  
Req. by Ray and Pam Urban  
11:00—Paul Danca, Req. by Religious Education  
11:00—Intention for Barbara Schlosser  
11:00—Edward T. Hanley  
12:30—Intention for Sayra Stom  
12:30—Virginia Gockenbach, Req. by Mary and Bruce  
12:30—Carol and Jack Roach  
5:00—Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry and the  
People of St. Francis de Sales Parish  
5:00—Intention for Intentional Discipleship within our  
Parish

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION— EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

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

## **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 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.

**William Elliott** (Parishioner)  
**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** (Husband to Kathryn)  
**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)  
**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, 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 Jimenez, Sam Orlando, Reyes & Milton Jerard, Tripp Buckman

### † *In Sympathy* †

**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)  
**Richard Dyer, Sr.** (Husband to Yvonne)

### MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

January 1 to 7, 2018

#### **Lexington HCC:**

Mon. 1/1—New Year's Day: No Visitation

#### **Silverado:**

Fri. 1/5—To Be Scheduled

#### **Good Shepherd:**

Tues. 1/2—To Be Scheduled

Thurs. 1/4—To Be Scheduled

Sat. 1/6—Sue Bartus, Dolores Mark

Sun. 1/7—Bonnie Balster, Victoria Williams

#### **Cedar Lake:**

Sat. 1/6—Emily Skarzynski

#### **On Call:**

Mon.: 1/1 to 1/3—No Service

Thurs.: 1/4 to 1/6—Marianne Bailey

#### **Lake Zurich Meadows:**

Week of 1/3—To Be Scheduled

#### **Azpira Place:**

Sat. 1/6—To Be Scheduled

#### **Homebound Min. Week of 12/31/17:**

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	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	\$18,463		<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

## January 6-7, 2018: The Epiphany of the Lord, National Migration Week

	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Cross Bearers Altar Servers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> To Be Scheduled	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> To Be Scheduled	Jim Gill
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> To Be Scheduled	Sherry Otto, Geri Gaj
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> Haley Cranstoun <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> To Be Scheduled	Pecora Family
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> To Be Scheduled	Erin & Shannon Jessen  Zummo Family
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> To Be Scheduled <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> To Be Scheduled	Mary Manson
Sunday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u><b>Cross Bearer</b></u> Youth Ministry <u><b>Altar Servers</b></u> Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry

**MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into **Commissions** that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and phone numbers of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit [www.stfrancislzparish.org](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  
**Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)**—Cindy Blank: 847-924-7876  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233  
**Crossbearers**—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233  
**Environment & Art**—Mary Ann Kwasek: 438-5751  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**—Deacon Bob Arvidson: 438-2935  
**Greeters**—Sherry Otto: 438-2782  
**Lectors**—Cindy Blank: 924-7876, Jacqueline Kuhn: 269-8342  
**Music**—Patricia Stewart: 726-4720  
**Sacristans**—Irene Goldthwaite: 438-4260  
**Ushers**—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161 and Anthony Baca: 224-628-1724  
**St. Peregrine Prayer Service**—Dena & Jim Battaglia: 462-0818  
**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**—Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919, Fr. David F. Ryan: 847-726-4723  
**Rosary Ministry**—Joe Armagno: 550-6139  
**Rosary Ministry, Lexington**—Dolores Miller: 847-650-3331  
**Rosary Ministry, Silverado**—OPEN  
**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  
**Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and First Trustee**—Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919  
**Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight of Council 3954**—Thomas Wolter: 847-847-7329  
**Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Membership Chairman**—Curley Strack: (847) 550-0388  
**Keenagers**—Bob Parr: 438-3245, Father Ryan: 726-4723  
**Men's Retreat**—Frank Johnstone: 438-7979  
**Our Lady of Tepeyac**—Patricia & Marcos Linares: 550-1053  
**Welcoming**—Jodie Shield: (312) 305-6503  
**Women's Retreat**—Rose Weismann: 847-975-8005

**PARISH RESOURCES**

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

**HUMAN CONCERNS**

**Chairperson**—John Ergastolo: 726-7746 (PPC)  
**Care Ministries**—Father David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723  
 Nancy Fanciullo: (847) 438-8279  
 Judy Brault: (312) 749-5094  
**Homebound Ministry of Care Visits**—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161, Frank Dodds: 847-438-5128  
**Angels of Mercy (Friendly visitors/medicine/grocery pickup/meals/drivers/Church, hospital appointments)**  
**Drivers**—Fr. David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723  
**Meals**—Mary Lahr: (847) 438-3553  
**Friendly Visitors to Lexington**—Marianne Bailey: 550-9463  
**Cancer Support/Sharing**—Mary Manson: 382-3051  
**Bereavement**—Mary Manson: 438-6622  
**Threads of Faith Ministry**—OPEN  
**Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child)**—Father Ryan: 726-4723  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry**—Lisa Warren: 540-8654  
**Meals on Wheels**—Volunteer Drivers: Molly Ergastolo, (847) 867-1179  
 Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities, (847) 546-5733  
**Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor**—Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842  
**National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter**—Teri Latter: (847) 809-6038  
**Pastoral Counseling Services**—Brian Eby: 726-4714  
**Safety and Security Ministry**—Joseph Pasquesi: 726-9550  
**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)  
**Coats Collection**—Judy Reilly: 847-516-0806  
**Clean Jeans Drive**—Susan Miller: 540-6240

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**Chairperson**—Pam Lynch: 550-8001 (PPC)  
**School Board**—Terry Huels: 550-1077 (PPC)  
**PTO**—Alison Badal, PTO School Liaison, [sfspto.sl@gmail.com](mailto:sfspto.sl@gmail.com)  
**Athletic Board**—Jeff Kinsey (Chair): 847-736-1943  
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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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