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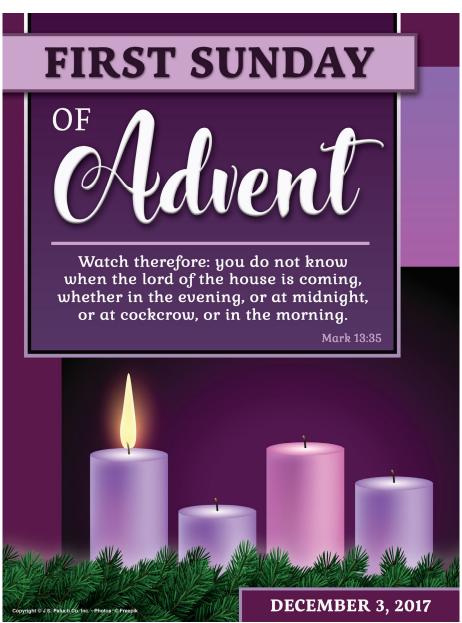
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GOD AND COUNTRY RENEW MY CHURCH





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 3, 1st Sunday of Advent

- Rel. Ed. Preschool Christmas Rehearsal:
 9:30 a.m.—School
- Boy Scouts Bike Parade: 2 to 4 p.m.—Ministry Center
- Emmaus House Comm. Dinner: 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Monday, December 4, St. John Damascene

- Mass: 8:30 a.m.—Church
- SPRED Catechist Prep (Ages 11-16):
 7 p.m.—Ministry Center

- Yoga: 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes: 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.—School

Youth Ministry Life Night/1st Year Confirmation Class

• Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (MS South): 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center

4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)

Vic. 1 Junior/Senior Confirmation:

Noon to 6 p.m.-Ministry Center

(Life Night: Advent Calendars)

Tuesday, December 5

- Mass: 7 a.m.—Church
- Bereavement Ministry Meeting: 2 p.m.—Ministry Center
- NAMI Family-to-Family Class:
 6 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- Intentional Discipleship: 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes: 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.—School
- Rel. Ed. Middle School Classes (MS South):
 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.—Church
- Boy Scouts Troop 309: 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Wednesday, December 6, St. Nicholas

- Mass: 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church
- Eucharistic Adoration: 7 to 8 p.m.—Church
- Youth Choir Rehearsal: 4:45 to 6 p.m.—Ministry Center
- Choir Rehearsal: 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes:
 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.—School
- SPRED Total Community (Ages 6-10):
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- 2nd Year Confirmation Leaders: 7 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

- Mass: 7 a.m.—Church
- Vigil Mass: 7 p.m.—Church, Remembrance of the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor
- Candy Cane Corner: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- Baptismal Prep. Meeting:7:30 p.m.—Church Gathering Space

Friday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., noon, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

Gift of Love Drop-off: 3 to 7 p.m.—Ministry Center

Saturday, December 9, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

- Mass: 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- Our Lady of Tepeyac Gift Drop-off: 4 to 7 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- Gift of Love Drop-off: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Ministry Center
- Confessions: 11 a.m. to noon—Church
- Art & Environment: 9 a.m.—Church
- Rel. Ed. Preschool Christmas Program: 3 p.m.—Old School Gym

Sunday, December 10, 2nd Sunday of Advent

- Our Lady of Tepeyac Gift Collection:
 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- Emmaus House Comm. Dinner: 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Youth Ministry Life Night/2nd Year Confirmation Class (Life Night: Mystery)
4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)

This Weekend December 2 & 3, 2017

Olive Wood Sale (After All Masses)

Support the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Next Weekend
December 9 & 10, 2017

December 3, 2017: First Sunday of Advent

The assurance God gives us that paradise is ours infinitely strengthens our desire to win it.

-St. Francis de Sales

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9). **Cospel** — Be watchfull Be alert! You do not know

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;

Mk 1:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent Monday: St. John Damascene

Wednesday: St. Nicholas Thursday: St. Ambrose;

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

WORDS OF WISDOM: LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

-St. Nicholas

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent calendars appear now in many homes. Children have fun opening the doors and windows keyed to the days counting down to Christmas. Behind each door is a picture related to the Christmas mystery, perhaps a scripture verse or saying, but more and more these days something totally unconnected to religious life, like a small toy or a chocolate treat, appears instead. The Advent calendar is not very old as traditions go. We can trace it back to German-speaking Christians, both Protestant and Catholic. Lutherans might have originated the custom by placing chalk marks on doors starting December 1, lighting candles every day, or placing a new religious picture on the wall each day during Advent. The oldest known hand-made calendar goes back to 1851, and the first printed ones appeared in 1908 in Germany. By far the most interesting calendar is a building, the town hall of Gengenbach in Germany's Black Forest. Every year the townspeople invite an illustrator of children's books to create 24 paintings or motifs for each of the 24 main windows of the building. Every night the people gather to see a new window opened and illuminated.

Very few commercial Advent calendars pay much attention to the core values of our liturgical calendar: the pivotal place of Sunday, the importance of Advent feasts like Saint Lucy and Saint Nicholas, and the clear shift in tone on December 17 from Advent longing and preparation toward imminent hope in Christ's coming. That kind of creativity is left up to you!

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN XVI President of the United States: 1861-1865

By the President of the United States of America A PROCLAMATION

It has pleased Almighty God to prolong our national life another year, defending us with His guardian care against unfriendly designs from abroad and vouchsafing to us in His mercy many and signal victories over the enemy, who is of our own household. It has also pleased our Heavenly Father to favor as well our citizens in their homes as our soldiers in their camps and our sailors on the rivers and seas with unusual health. He has largely augmented our free population by emancipation and by immigration, while He has opened to us new sources of wealth and has crowned the labor of our workingmen in every department of industry with abundant rewards. Moreover, He has been pleased to animate and inspire our minds and hearts with fortitude, courage, and resolution sufficient for the great trial of civil war into which we have been brought by our adherence as a nation to the cause of freedom and humanity, and to afford to us reasonable hopes of an ultimate and happy deliverance from all our dangers and afflictions:

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow-citizens, wherever they may be, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe. And I do further recommend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events for a return of the measurable blessings of peace, union, and harmony throughout the land which it has pleased Him to assign as a dwelling place for ourselves and for our posterity throughout all generations.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,

Secretary of State.

CHURCH BUS PILGRIMAGE

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

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



St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, <u>www.stnicholaschicago.org</u>

DEACON'S CORNER—THE ROADMAP TO SALVATION

November 28, 2017

This past Sunday, I had the honor of assisting at four Masses and preached at all of them. I say this because the Gospel was, without a doubt, one of the most powerful Gospels in all the Bible. It was Mt 25: 31-46. If perhaps you did not attend Mass or just weren't attentive enough to listen to this Gospel of Matthew, please pick up your Bible and read it and then read it again. You see, there is no question in my mind that this is one of the most important Gospels ever written.

The story behind it is simple yet it is so powerful. It is the story of Jesus speaking to His disciples about a week before His crucifixion. And while we have read (and heard) so many Gospels over our lifetime about how Jesus healed the afflicted, fed the hungry, etc., these were all things that Jesus did Himself. In Mt 25, Jesus tells His disciples (and us) what we have to do to obtain eternal salvation. And He says it in no uncertain terms. The basis of this Gospel is "charity" and "love." And Jesus tells us clearly how and what we have to do in order to follow His Word.

And while Jesus clearly states what we have to do and how we should do it, it is most important to understand that we cannot obtain eternal salvation by just doing these things. It is not like having a list of things to do and if we do them, salvation will be waiting for us. That is not the answer. As a matter of fact, His disciples did not even understand what Jesus was saying, mainly because they were living in the Word of Our Lord. You might ask; "Deacon John, that seems a bit confusing, what do you mean by that?"

What I mean is this! While eternal salvation is available to all of us, we cannot earn it by simply doing that which Jesus tells us. In order to obtain eternal salvation, we must live in the Word of Our Lord and we will do what Jesus prescribes out of charity and love. That is why the disciples asked Him; "Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food, or thirsty and give you drink?" Jesus tells them that when you did these things for the least of your brethren, you did it for Me.

The Gospel speaks about Jesus separating the sheep from the goats. The sheep He puts on his right side and the goats on His left. Reading the verses 31-46 in chapter 25 of Matthew, Jesus also talks about those who do not "feed the hungry" or "give drink to the thirsty." And those are the goats and delivered to the fires of hell to burn for all eternity.

So we have a choice to make. Do we want to be on the "sheep team" or the "goat team?" I don't know about you, but I want to be on the "sheep team." And I know to be there, I cannot live in the Word of Our Lord some of the time. I cannot be in the State of Grace just when I am at Mass or when I am praying to Our Lord. I must be living in the Word of Our Lord all the time. 24/7, 365 days a year. And I know for me, and maybe for you too, that is easier said than done. So what do we do? For me, I call upon the Holy Spirit to empower me each day to be a better Catholic, a better Christian, a better Deacon today than I was yesterday.

And I promise you if you read Mt 25: 31-46 you will see that Jesus gives us the "ROAD MAP TO SALVATION." All we have to do is follow it and it will lead us to eternal life with Our Lord.

My blessings to all, Deacon John Sfire

THE HARE

Reflections on the First Sunday of Advent

Watching and Waiting

Mark 13:33-37

The Greek word *kairos*, translated into English as "time," refers to uncommon time, within which uncommon events occur. *Kairos* is God's time. Because there was no way of knowing, in the un-chronicled time of God, when the Lord will return, Christians are admonished to "watch!"

In the Gospel reading for the First Sunday

of Advent, the command "watch" is repeated three times. Believers, who are watching for God, are like the servants in the parable who remain behind when the owner of the house leaves to travel abroad. The servants are not to wait idly for the owner's return, nor are Christians to wait idly until the Lord returns. They are to perform their regular duties and be watchful.

Interestingly, the four periods of time that are listed in the parable as possibilities for the Lord's return — evening, midnight, cockcrow, and dawn — are the four night watches of the Roman military.

Like soldiers, Christians are

exhorted to stand the "watch" and not be caught asleep. The day of the Lord is not simply something that will happen at the end of time. Rather, we need to be watchful to see how every day of our faith lives is the day of the Lord.

We all wait. Whether it be in traffic, in the checkout line at the supermarket, or on the telephone, waiting is simply part of life. Advent is a season for believers to patiently watch and wait for the God of surprises. God is always simultaneously present and elusive, but watching and waiting for God is always worth it.

"The season of Advent, which we begin again today, restores this horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint because it is founded on God's Word.

A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints!

He is faithful!"

— Pope Francis, Angelus,

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What actions or activities this Advent will help you to be watchful

for God in your life?

POINTS TO PONDER

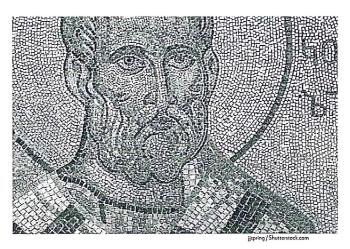
Have you ever had to wait a long time for something important to happen in your life? What role did the practice of your faith and prayer play while you were waiting?

SIGNS

OF THE SEASON

What Does the Advent Wreath Symbolize?

The use of the Advent wreath with four candles has been an Advent ritual for hundreds of years. The Advent wreath is a symbol of the four-week wait for Jesus' birth. The green branches remind us of the new life we have in Jesus, the circle represents the eternity of God's love for us (with no beginning and no end), and the candles represent the light and hope Jesus brings into a dark world. Set up an Advent wreath in the center of your dinner table and a candle for each week of the Advent



Model of Faith: Saint Nicholas

Feast Day: December 6

Saint Nicholas (280-343), the patron of children, was orseason. phaned at an early age and raised by an uncle. Like his uncle, he later became a bishop. After entering the priesthood, he became renowned for his charity and good deeds. Tradition says that he secretly filled the stockings or shoes of a few young women with enough money to ensure a decent dowry and marriage. This is the origin of our custom of hanging stockings at Christmas. In other parts of the world, on the eve of his feast day children put their shoes outside the door for him to fill with small treats. He is sometimes referred to as "Nicholas the Wonderworker," because he is believed to be the cause of many miracles. St. Nicholas, pray for us! ADVENT PRAYER Loving God, help us to wait with patience and anticipation, to not be Catechism CONNECTION caught up in the rush of the season, but resting in your ever-present love. Then the Church celebrates the Amen. liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming (cf. Rev 22:17). By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: 'He must increase, but I must decrease (Jn 3:30)." - Catechism of the

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LETTER FROM CARDINAL CUPICH RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich Archbishop of Chicago

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS COMMUNICATION

You may have read or heard that the governor signed into law a comprehensive education funding bill passed by the House and Senate in August. The law includes a new five-year program to fund "tax credit scholar-ships" (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." <u>Lake Zurich and neighboring communities</u> 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.



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 <a href="mailto:laura-

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.

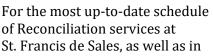
Transferred amounts are counted in determining whether the owner has met the IRA's required minimum distribution rules.

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.

2017 ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Reconciliation available Saturdays: 11 a.m. to noon





Deanery 1-A, please visit www.stfrancislz.org.

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

2017 Christmas Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent, December 24

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

Sunday, December 24—Christmas Eve Masses

4 p.m. Church

4 p.m. Fr. Valker Hall

4:15 p.m. Parish School Gym

6 p.m. Church

12 p.m. Midnight Mass Church

Monday, December 25—Christmas Day

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

**No 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

Sunday, December 31—Feast of the Holy Family

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

*No 5 p.m. Mass

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

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

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

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

ADVENT RESOURCES

Bishop Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, will again offer a prayerful resource for the Advent



season, where you can sign up to receive free daily reflections throughout Advent.

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

We prepare for everything we consider important in life, and that includes Christmas. Best Advent Ever is a free e-mail program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a different way.

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

REQUEST FROM ENVIRONMENT AND ART

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



If you have any questions, please call Barbie at 847-772-8405. Thank you!

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DON'T BE AFRAID OF ASHAMED TO GO TO CONFESSION, POPE SAYS

The following is an excerpt from an article that was published in the Catholic News Service on August 3, 2015.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) - Trusting in God's infinite mercy, people should not be afraid or embarrassed to go to confession, Pope Francis said. "There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father," Pope Francis told thousands of people gathering in St. Peter's Square earlier this month...[t]he pope also told the people gathered that "when we go to confession, we feel a bit ashamed. That happens to all of us, but we must remember that this shame is a grace that prepares us for the embrace of the Father, who always forgives and always forgives everything."

ARE YOU WRAPPING UP A GIFT OF LOVE?

Drop-off days at the Ministry Center are Friday, December 8 from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. If these dates are not convenient for you, please call Jane Clery at 847-370-8933 this week to make alternate arrangements.

If you have not yet signed up to sponsor a family or individual and would like to do so, please call Jane. There are still many ways to spread some Christmas cheer this year. If you have already signed up to sponsor a family or an individual, thank you! Please be sure to read the back of your signup sheet for all details.

If you are sponsoring an **individual**, please remember to use a decorative gift bag, not a box, for these gifts. If you are sponsoring a **family**, we ask you to help us by providing your own boxes.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

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

Christmas...and we would like to invite you to join us for some Christmas cheer.

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

chocolate! Save the date!

It's beginning to look a lot like





"O Come All Ye Faithful' college students!

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

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

make sure to check out

https://www.facebook.com/groups/SFdSYoungAdults

for further info contact
Pat Stewart 847-726-4720 or Chris Misik 847-732-3106

THANK YOU, LAKE ZURICH POLICE DEPARTMENT!

November 10, 2017

Police Chief Steve Husak:

Thank you for the donation of bicycles to our local Boy Scouts Troop 309. The number of bicycles delivered to the Ministry Center was thoughtful and generous of you and the police officers. Our Parish Troop 309 does a fantastic job of refurbishing the bicycles for the Gift of Love program. Your donation will certainly spread joy to some children this Christmas!

May Saint Michael the Archangel protect our police officers!

God give you peace,

Father David F. Ryan



"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life,"

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY WINTER SESSION



Our **winter session** (January 10 to March 10, 2018) will focus on **Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance**. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great

love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance is an 8-part Bible study that will enrich your faith, and show you how to live it out.

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

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

- Psalm 119: 105

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

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

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Queen of Peace Council #3954 Contacts: PGK Stewart Tanakatsubo, 224-475-7919 PGK Robert Parr, 847-438-3245

Free Throws Win Games!

"By focusing on the most vulnerable members of society, we strengthen the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all."

-Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, " Solidarity at the Service of All People in the Middle East"

IS PURGATORY REAL?

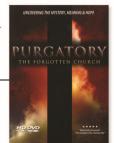
Could the afterlife require suffering? Can the living help alleviate the anguish of the dead?

This groundbreaking documentary investigates these compelling life after death questions through spiritual, scientific, and cultural perspectives.

Written and produced by Fr. John Clote, OFM Conv.

Shrine Administrator for The National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown

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Need help or have questions? Please email Christy Sikorski at sfspto.sf@gmail.com
Thank you for your support of our parish school!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

- Pope John XXIII

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

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

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

Saturday, December 9: 9 a.m. - Advent Wreath, Decorate Church and Gathering Space

Saturday, December 16: 9 a.m. - Decorate School Gym Stage & Concession Lobby Area, Poinsettias Delivered Monday, December 18: 1:30 p.m. - Water Poinsettias

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

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

Thursday, January 4: 7 p.m. - Water plants Monday, January 8: 1:30 p.m. - Water plants Friday, January 12: 9 a.m. - Water plants

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

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 \$2,0002,508. 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 **Rebate Returned:** \$267,944 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

 Rebate Returned:
 \$259,096

 Balance Due
 \$4,110

 Donor Count:
 945

The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative; he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads, and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy."

- Pope Francis

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! Stay tuned for further details about registration!

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.



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

December 3, 2017 Life Night: ADVENT CALENDARS

Join us as we create our annual Advent calendars to help us on our journeys to prepare for Christmas.

December 10, 2017 MYSTERY Life Night

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

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



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

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

Bring this flyer, show it on your smartphone or mention it to the cashier and 25% of the proceeds will be donated to

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

Potbelly Gift cards are excluded.

† Mass Schedule †

Monday, December 4, St. John Damascene

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters

8:30—Souls in Purgatory

8:30—Deceased Members of the Durstin Family, Reg. by The Paulus Family

8:30—Father Thomas Carmody, Req. by Jan and George Yingst

Tuesday, December 5

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

7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians

7:00—Donna Marie Lindgren (Month's Mind Mass)

7:00—Patricia Truett

7:00—Clifford Pletsch

Wednesday, December 6, St. Nicholas

8:30—Intention for School Children in our Communities

8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas

8:30—Leokadia "Yasha" Szymanek

8:30—Charles H. Adams,

Req. by His Granddaughter, Susan

Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell

Noon—Intention for William Richards

Noon—Intention for Renew My Church

Thursday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

7:00 a.m.—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich

7:00 a.m.—Maria Scardina, Req. by Genevieve Scardina

7:00 p.m.—Vigil Mass: Intention for the United States of America

Friday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30—Intention for the People in the Parish

6:30—Tom O'Connor, Req. by The VanGrinsven Family

6:30—Madison Bantivoglio, Req. by Steve O'Connor

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone

8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser

8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas

Noon—Intention for Renew My Church

4:30—Intention for Intentional Discipleship Ministry

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

Saturday, December 9, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans

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

8:30—Michael Morrissev

8:30—Elizabeth Vasallo

5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz

5:00—Nick Figaro, Reg. by Jim Heidenreich

5:00—Eugene Gawalek, Req. by Family

5:00—Maria Gasior, Req. by Sheba Sands

5:00—George Halas

5:00—Lee Marchiori

5:00—Priscilla Lowry (Month's Mind Mass)

Sunday, December 10, 2nd Sunday of Advent

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio

6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk

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

6:30—Patrick Flavin

8:00—Intention for Susan Ostermann

8:00—Eugenia Lay, Req. by The MacGillis Family

8:00—Ed McCaskey

9:30—Mary Graney, Req. by Laurie Lane

9:30—James Corso, Req. by Anne and Marge Corso

9:30—Martin Corso, Jr., Req. by Anne and Marge Corso

9:30—Elaine Murawski

9:30—Donna Grund

9:30—Gene Connolly

11:00—Intention of Kevin Kleine,

Req. by Cathy and Rocco Abbinante

11:00—Intention of Marianne Bailey,

Req. by Cathy and Rocco Abbinante

11:00—Intention for Ray Pelelas

11:00—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doden,

Req. by Martin Schuett

11:00—Mr. and Mrs. August Schuett,

Req. by Martin Schuett

11:00—Dan Rostenkowski

12:30—Intention for Sayra Stom

12:30—Joseph Kuciuba,

Reg. by The Polnaszek and Gray Families

12:30—Jeremy and Jon Stom

12:30—Marilyn Galdoni

5:00—Intention for Matthew Dobson

5:00—Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry and the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish

5:00—Intention for Intentional Discipleship within our Parish

EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday Nights (unless otherwise noted*), 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall

For more information: www.emmaus-house.org

December Coordinator:

Mary Helen Solan

jms200mh@aol.com, 847-373-5343

January & February Coordinator:

Laura Zickuhr, lazfamily@juno.com

† 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.

George Koll

Mary Coble (Parishioner)

Mary Mersch (Cousin to Carolyn Brefeld)

Patricia Mizak (Parishioner)

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

Donna Sobie (Friend of the Mizak Family)

Mary Chwal (Parishioner)

Mary Lee Williams (Wife to David)

Doris Troesch

Rodolfo Medina (Parishioner)

Kevin Kleine (Son to Tom and Diane)

Janeen Field

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 Drever, Robert Marcocchio, Peter Powers, Liza Hassler, Chrisi Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Jane O'Reilly, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Carolyn Brefeld, Robert Montcalm, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, John Duffy, Karen Di Tommaso, Steven Sobie, Jerry O'Hearn, Janet Grashoff, Jim Kuczora, Phil Falson, Gina Meeks, Thomas Janowicz, Frank Koob, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Reyes & Milton Jerard, Tripp Buckman

† In Sympathy †

Donna Lindgren (Wife to Arthur)

James Willekens (Uncle to Tina (Jeff) Danca)

Myrel Derus (Mother to Kristie MacDonald)

Priscilla Lowry (Mother-in-Law to Laura Lowry)

William Viviano (Husband to Joan)

Patricia Madl (Wife to Donald)

William Morrissey (Parishioner)

Marcella Blua (Mother to Pat Stewart)

Richard Dver (Father to Susan (Steve) Laudick)

Larry Peterson (Husband to Marilyn)

Terri Pinter (Mother to Merilee (Ron) Blake)

Michael Morrissev (Friend to Father David Ryan)

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 4 to 10, 2017

Lexington HCC:

Mon. 12/4—Presider: Mary Kloss

Cindy Schwiesow, Carmela Esser*, Marianne Bohakel,

Richard Bohakel

Silverado:

Sat. 12/9—To Be Scheduled

Good Shepherd:

Tues. 12/5—Kathy Duggan

Thurs. 12/7—To Be Scheduled

Sat. 12/9—Aleyce Baca, Bonnie Clark, John Clark,

Jerry Jagla

Sun. 12/10—Sandy Davern, Bob Kopfer

Cedar Lake: Sat. 12/9—Emily Skarzynski

On Call: Mon.: 12/4 to 12/6—Marianne Bailey

Thurs.: 12/7 to 12/9—Nancy Haras

L. Z. Meadows:

Week of 12/3—To Be Scheduled

Azpira Place: Sat. 12/9—Pam Urban

Homebound Min. Week of 12/3/17:

To Be Scheduled

PARISH E-NEWSLETTER



Do you receive our weekly parish e-newsletter? Stay up to date with parish happenings, stories of good will, and upcoming events! To sign up, send an

e-mail to publicrelations@stfrancislz.org with a request to be added to our distribution list.



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: Il 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

Sqt. 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 McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jeckson, Lt. G. Daniel Gockowski, Jeff Austin, Broyles PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Corp. Andrew Kremmel, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Staff Sgt. Rich Bolger, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Sr. Airman Michael Connolly, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, Jesse Ward, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones

VETERANS AND FAMILY SERVICES

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.

L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones

Financial Report from Business Office

2017-18 Monthly Collections Special Appeals						
July	\$144,238	Christmas (2016)	\$224,463	Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$7,811	
· •	\$142,758	Christmas (2015)	\$215,759	Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512	
August	•	Christmas (2014)	\$202,910	Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971	
September	\$130,075			Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	\$22,700	
October		Easter (2017)	\$159,887	Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015)	\$2,827	
November		Easter (2016)	\$109,426	Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769	
December		Easter (2015)	\$126,673	Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	\$3,259	
January				Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014)	\$15,189	
February				Community Flood Relief (2013)	\$26,554	
March				Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012)	\$31,302	
April				LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13)	\$23,480	
May				Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177	
5 Seminarians (including Michael Olson)					n)	
June				to India (2008)	\$8,000	
Archdiocese Required Second Collections: July 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017						
Hurricane Harv	ey Help	\$21,946	-	2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679	
Little Sisters of	the Poor	\$11,826		2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218	
Seminaries		\$7,040		2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145	
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria		\$8,163		2016 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$259,096	
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help \$3,829			Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0			

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

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017

Registered Families	4,549	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	186
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	12
		Ministers of Care	107
		Ushers	32
Religious Education Students	• •	Cross Bearers	8
Preschool	38	Sacristans	12
Grade School	371	Altar Servers	100
Middle School	170	Adult Lectors	65
Home Study	32	Teen/Child Lectors	11/18
SPRED	8	Prayer Shawl Ministers	32
Children's Catechumenate	10		
		Sacraments:	
		Baptisms	46
Life/Teen Confirmation Students:		Marriages	17
(Registration Pending)		Marriage Anniversary Blessings	20
1st Year Program	133	Funerals	16
2nd Year Program	123	First Communion	0
Peer Ministers		Confirmation	0
		First Confession	0
Parish School Students 350		Received into the Church	0

December 9-10, 2017: Second Sunday of Advent						
T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters	
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Jan Janus, Pam Urban, Gloria Bakken, Lisa Labuda, Betty Duff, Julie Gyarmaty, Margaret Gas, Kathy Duggan, Victoria Morrissey	Colin Ulbrich, Patrick Foley	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Gabe Alivia, Michaela Hadaway, Leah Ulbrich	Schumacher Family	
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Rick & Cheryl Ellish, Karin Jurczak, George Mochocki, Emily Skarzynski, Therese Wegner, Tony Pfeifer	Cindy Blank	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Isabella Holaday, Kevin Huels	Jim Gill Georgen Family	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Marilee & James Grenning, Scott & Ann Marie McConnell, Katie Norek, Denise Gaffney, Bonnie Balster, Sue Arvidson, Marjie Connery	Christy Sikorski, Kathy Morris	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Jack Malenfant, Shannon McCormick, Olivia Moorman	Dorothy Keenan	
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Buddy & Laurie Wright, Steven & Ann Knipp, Tim Lawson, Katie Forsberg, Audrey Spoerlein, Bonnie Clark, John Uriell, Dana Petraglia, Kathy Woloshyn	Jerry Jagla, Jim McCafferty	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Samantha Cranstoun, Michael Machamer, Alex Miiller	Schroeder Family Frank Johnstone	
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Karen & Tom Richardson, Cathy & Rocco Abbinante, Bob Heiderman, Flo Gibbons, Aleyce Baca, Gerald Kmiecik, Mary Pat Williams, Janet Danielsen, Jo Anderson	Jack Quesinberry, Larry Butz	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Victoria Agrella, Nicole Albright, Ben Cacioppo	Volunteers Needed	
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Bruce Manson, Denise Alianello, Michelle Bodo, Marilyn Ostovits, Pam Postlewaite, Natalie Warkenthien 1 Spot Not Filled	Harry Cione	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Derek Galdoni, Meredith Modelski	Volunteers Needed	
Sunday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	David Kalafut, Steven De Spain, Bobbie Jo Carr, David Olson, Gary Radwanski, Sue Tuckey, Pam Harchut, Danielle Amato, Caroline Pytlak	Dylan Smith	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Youth Ministry <u>Altar Servers</u> Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry	

MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

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

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson—James Battaglia: 462-0818 (PPC) Adult Faith Formation—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723 Annulment Information—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723

Baptismal Prep Program—Maureen Kowalski: (847) 975-2260,

rmkowalski@ameritech.net and

Erin Jessen: (847) 438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net

Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723 Great Bible Adventure - Kelley Gries: 438-7050, Pam Urban: 382-7619

Children's Catechumenate—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233

Eucharistic Adoration—Denise Alianello: 726-1307; Lillian Shutty: 682-4555

Evangelization—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723 Liturgical Ministries—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723 Altar Servers - Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723

Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)—Cindy Blank: 847-924-7876

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233

Crossbearers—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 438-3233 Environment & Art—Mary Ann Kwasek: 438-5751

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Bob Arvidson: 438-2935

Greeters—Sherry Otto: 438-2782

Lectors—Cindy Blank: 924-7876, Jacqueline Kuhn: 269-8342

Music—Patricia Stewart: 726-4720 Sacristans—Irene Goldthwaite: 438-4260

Ushers—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161 and Anthony Baca: 224-628-1724 St. Peregrine Prayer Service—Dena & Jim Battaglia: 462-0818

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)—

Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919 Fr. David F. Ryan: 847-726-4723

Rosary Ministry—Joe Armagno: 550-6139 Rosary Ministry, Lexington—Dolores Miller: 847-650-3331

Rosary Ministry, Silverado-OPEN

CONFIRMATION

Vocations—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723

Life Teen Confirmation/Youth Ministry—Deacon Bob Arvidson and

Deacon George Flaherty with Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842 Life Teen Youth Ministry Music: Josh Goodman - 757-814-1191 Confirmation, Adult Program—Kathy Brady-Murfin: 726-4850

COMMUNITY LIFE

Chairperson—Patricia Linares: 550-1053 (PPC)

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Curley Strack: (847) 550-0388

Keenagers—Bob Parr: 438-3245, Father Ryan: 726-4723

Men's Retreat—Frank Johnstone: 438-7979

Our Lady of Tepeyac—Patricia & Marcos Linares: 550-1053

Welcoming—Jodie Shield: (312) 305-6503

PARISH RESOURCES

Chairperson-Michael Carlino: 438-3260 (PPC) Tom Purtell: 304-5574 (PPC Chair)

Building & Grounds—Hank Paulus: 438-2294 Collection Counters—Laura Angelini: 726-4747 Finance Council — Michael Carlino: 438-3260

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson—John Ergastolo: 726-7746 (PPC)

Care Ministries - Father David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723 Nancy Fanciullo: (847) 438-8279

Judy Brault: (312) 749-5094

Homebound Ministry of Care Visits-

Kevin Wegner: 438-3161, Frank Dodds: 847-438-5128

Angels of Mercy (Friendly visitors/medicine/grocery pickup/

meals/drivers/Church, hospital appointments) Drivers—Fr. David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723

Meals-Mary Lahr: (847) 438-3553

Friendly Visitors to Lexington—Marianne Bailey: 550-9463

Cancer Support/Sharing—Mary Manson: 382-3051

Bereavement - Mary Manson: 438-6622 Threads of Faith Ministry—OPEN

Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have

experienced the loss of a child)—Father Ryan: 726-4723

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Lisa Warren: 540-8654

Meals on Wheels—Volunteer Drivers: Molly Ergastolo, (847) 867-1179

Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities, (847) 546-5733

Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor—Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842

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Pastoral Counseling Services—Brian Eby: 726-4714

Safety and Security Ministry—Joseph Pasquesi: 726-9550

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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—Elizabeth Williamson: 726-4890

Food Pantry—Kathleen Murray: 726-4890/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

Athletic Board—Jeff Kinsey (Chair): 847-736-1943

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Junior Troop—Amy Ribordy: 847-847-1849



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*Appointed Pastor 1 July 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on 1 July 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Fr. Ryan's second term is scheduled to conclude on 30 June 2018, however, Fr. Ryan has submitted his letter of request to extend his assignment at the parish.

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Mr. Kyle Schmitt, M.A.T., M.A.Ed.

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Asst. Principal of the Parish School

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Laura Angelini, M.B.A. Business Manager

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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)

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Holy Days: 7 p.m. Vigil, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

<u>Sacrament of Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>Sacrament of Confirmation</u>: 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.

<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u>: 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.

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



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