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GOD AND COUNTRY RENEW MY CHURCH MERRY CHRISTMAS



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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH FIX-IT TOGETHER CAMPAIGN



WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County.

If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

Sunday, January 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

Monday, January 8, The Baptism of the Lord

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Prayer Shawl Gathering:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Yoga:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Meeting:** 6:30 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center

- **Art & Environment:** 1:30 p.m.—Church
- **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
- **SPRED (Ages 11-16) Catechist Prep:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 9, First Week in Ordinary Time Begins

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **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
- **Boy Scouts Troop 309:** 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Wednesday, January 10

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & noon—Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7 to 8 p.m.—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Cancer Sharing & Support:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Church Gathering Space

- **Rel. Ed. Grades 1-5 Classes:** 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.—School
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **1st Year Confirmation Leaders:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, January 11

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 9 to 11 a.m.—Ministry Center

- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal:** 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.—Church

Friday, January 12

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church

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

Saturday, January 13, St. Hilary, Blessed Virgin Mary

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 9 to 11 a.m.—Ministry Center

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

Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School

- **Youth Ministry Life Night/1st Year Confirmation Class (Study Night):** 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)
- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

This Weekend
January 6 & 7, 2018



Next Weekend
January 13 & 14, 2018

Church in Latin America (Second Collection)

January 7, 2018: The Epiphany of the Lord

It is impossible to look upon the divinity and not to love it. However, here below we do not see it, but only have a glimpse of it through the shadows of faith, seeing it as "in a mirror."

-St. Francis de Sales

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

WORDS OF WISDOM: EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. The Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the 4th century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the 4th century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered 14 direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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

A CALL FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

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

I want to tell you some facts about our school.

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

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

And then I want to end with an invitation.

Facts about our School

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

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

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

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

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

We are an Illinois State Board of Education recognized school.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Plea for the Importance of Catholic Education

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

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

Invitation

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

POPE FRANCIS AND THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY

Chicago Catholic, January 15, 2017, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Historians often debate about which events in our past were most pivotal. Which event changed the course of history the most? Was it the invention of the printing press? The exploration of Columbus? How about the creation of antibiotics? Yes, all these moments changed history forever.

And, of course, there is the birth of Jesus, which we celebrate at Christmas. How the world has changed since the day that babe of Mary was born in a Bethlehem stable. Nothing has ever been the same.

Yet, there is something misleading about placing the birth of Christ alongside all these other earthshaking events. His coming into the world was not just one historical event among many with a beginning and an end. He came into the world to die and rise, so he is always with us, always working in our time. Jesus is not just a part of history; he keeps making history as the Lord of history.

Christ's work in the world continues because he is the risen lord who is always doing new things, ever changing the course of history in ways we cannot expect.

All of this impacts the way we relate to and respond to God. God is not simply the one we turn to when times are tough. Rather, our interaction with God is a matter of being attentive and vigilant, discerning where God is leading us. That is how we look at all of human history, and also how we view the life of the church.

Pope Francis has written a wonderful magisterial letter, *The Joy of Love*, following two synods of bishops, one of which he invited me to attend. At the heart of his teaching is a call to live a life of discernment, attentive to the prompting of the Spirit as we live our lives as members of the church.

This call to an adult spirituality is an altogether different approach from a Christian life that focuses on the past and tries to live up to those standards. Yes, the past is important, for our lives are enriched by the tradition of our ancestors.

Their witness to the Gospel and the rules that sustained them are unique touchstones that aid in our discernment. But more is required of those who believe that Christ is risen, ever active in our time. We must be attentive to the impulse of the Spirit of Christ ever active in the world, who is always doing something new, as Pope Francis puts it.

The Feast of the Epiphany brings this into focus, for it tells the story of the Magi, who were drawn by Christ's star. They consulted tradition and Scripture to test the validity of the path they were traveling. But those sources could only tell them so much. They continued their search for Christ by being attentive to the movement of his star. That faithful attentiveness brought them to an unexpected place that was not known to others, not even to those who knew the prophets and the law. And from that point, everything about the lives of the Magi changed. Their future changed, for we are told they went home by a different way.

Pope Francis offers a fresh understanding of the meaning of the Epiphany by urging us to live our lives in fidelity to the tradition of the church. At the same time, he calls us to be just as attentive to the promptings of the Spirit of Christ, who is making history, leading us in ways that might seem unexpected. How can we know whether a given way is faithful to the will of Christ? By discerning whether it is bringing us and others closer to Christ.

That will also be true for the life of the church across Chicagoland as we take up the work of *Renew My Church*. Let us search together, like the Magi, by keeping our eyes fixed on Christ. For, like the star moving through the heavens, he will lead us in ways that might be unexpected and new, but that will finally bring us closer to him, and therefore closer to one another.



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.

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

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. 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

"He is *always* with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go. ... Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2017-18 Respect Life Reflection

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. Valker Hall, 33 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich.**

Stay tuned for details regarding registration for this event.

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:

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

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

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

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.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

January 22nd marks the 45th anniversary of the legalization of abortion. The Women's Center has saved over 39,000 babies and their mothers from the pain of abortion in our 33 years of service. We offer counseling, material assistance, prayer support, and more.

Save the date: Sunday, February 11, 2018 is the date for our 33rd Annual Life Banquet at The White Eagle in Niles, IL featuring Gianna Jessen, an abortion survivor and pro-life advocate. For tickets, call 773-794-1313. Overwhelmed with Christmas gifts you cannot use? Please consider donating them to The Women's Center for our Life Banquet Silent Auction. We are looking for gifts for her, him, or children, gift certificates to restaurants, theaters, or sporting events, sports equipment, housewares, jewelry, electronic items, etc. They will be most appreciated! To donate, call 773-794-1313.

Seeking Donations: We are in immediate need of infant car seats/carriers, large car seats for 20 to 40 lbs. (by law, all car seats must be less than 7 years old). These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity!

For our address, please call 773-794-1313.

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 10th. 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 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.



LIFETEEN PROGRAM

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
LIP SYNC SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018
STUDY NIGHT

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST



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



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

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 8, The Baptism of the Lord, First Week in Ordinary Time Begins

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30—Souls in Purgatory
 8:30—Catherine Milligan, Req. by Kay Chisamore
 8:30—Dolores Sinkus (2nd Anniversary of Eternal Life), Req. by John Sinkus

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

8:30—Intention for School Children in our Communities
 8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas
 8:30—Peggy Zizzo
 8:30—Mary Kelly
 8:30—John S. Maycan (Month's Mind Mass)
 Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell
 Noon—Intention for William Richards
 Noon—Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon—Frank Perhats, Sr.

Thursday, January 11

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00—Edward Carrigan

Friday, January 12

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone
 8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 8:30—Marcella Blua, Req. by Jack and Judy Brault
 8:30—Gianni Latrofa, Req. by Anna Console

Saturday, January 13, St. Hilary, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30—Robert Tinkham
 5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz
 5:00—John Maycan
 5:00—Jake and Elsie Reiser
 5:00—Jim Willekens

Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio
 6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk
 8:00—Intention for Mary Jo Osterman
 8:00—Intention for Helen Gaj, Req. by Ron & Geri Gaj
 8:00—Sital Daiya Belmont, Req. by Ron & Geri Gaj
 8:00—Lucy Jozwiak
 9:30—Intention for Jorita Symington, Req. by Terry Reddick
 9:30—Marcella Blua, Req. by George and Jan Yingst
 9:30—Alicia Ochocka, Req. by The Humbrecht Family
 9:30—Richard Dyer, Req. by Youth Ministry
 11:00—Intention for Jeremy Graham and Family, Req. by Family
 11:00—Heidi DeMeo
 11:00—Dolores Hardison
 11:00—John and Ann Furlong
 11:00—Mary Jean and Paul Danca
 12:30—Intention for Sayra Stom
 12:30—Peter and Marilyn Galdoni
 5:00—Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry and the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish
 5:00—Intention for Intentional Discipleship within our Parish
 5:00—Rafael Soto

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

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.

William Elliott (Parishioner)
Janet Czarnecki (Sister to Cori McCabe)
Jeremy Graham (Parishioner)
Anna Borkowski (Parishioner)
Thad Jurczak (Husband to Karin)
Donna Sobie (Friend to the Misak Family)
Margaret Heinekamp (Friend to the Misak Family)
Nora Cunnie (Parishioner)
George Egan
Jerry Gregg
Robert Montcalm (Parishioner)
Christy Urban (Sister-in-Law to Karen & Gary Glinski)
Mary Jo Osterman (Wife to Tom)
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 Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Reyes & Milton Jerard, Tripp Buckman

† *In Sympathy* †

Barbara Kowalski-Renolds (Cousin to Joyce Rae)
Peggy Zizzo (Parishioner)

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

January 8 to 14, 2018

Lexington HCC:

Mon. 1/8—Presider: Bonnie Balster
 Cindy Schwiesow, Richard Bohakel*,
 Marianne Bohakel (*Sub: Joanne Jacobi*)

Silverado:

Sat. 1/13—To Be Scheduled

Good Shepherd:

Tues. 1/9—Kathy Duggan
 Thurs. 1/11—Priscilla Roder
 Sat. 1/13—Sue Bartus, Cathy Abbinante
 Sun. 1/14—Barb Diebold, John Ergastolo

Cedar Lake:

Sat. 1/13—Sherylann Phillips

On Call:

Mon.: 1/8 to 1/10—Marie Kraft
 Thurs.: 1/11 to 1/13—Kathy Staes

Lake Zurich Meadows:

Week of 1/10—To Be Scheduled

Azpira Place:

Sat. 1/13—To Be Scheduled

Homebound Min. Week of 1/7/18:

To Be Scheduled





Only two defining entities have ever offered to die for you.
 One was Jesus Christ. The other is the American Soldier.
 One died for your soul † The other died for your freedom!



We thank you for your continued dedication and service to our country. You are in our prayers.

Terrance Cullinan: Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton
Al Stroh: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson
Larry Herrera: 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding
Stephen Morris: Great Nephew of Annette Feller
First Lt. Richard Evans: 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts
LTJG Scott Burrill: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Jacksonville, Florida with the USS McInerney, Friend of the Talbott Family
Captain Jason Finkenkeller: U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis
Matthew Schrock: II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz
Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc: Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family
L Cpl Edward Mc Donough: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer
Major Jon Zachary: Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary
Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse: U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins
Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga
Cpt. Bryan Marone: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa
Major Joseph Andresky: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin
Michael Scott Guzy: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor
Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp; E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan
Captain Michael Vyn: U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries
Commander Cory Rosenberg: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan; Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula
L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar: U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout
Captain Christopher Aument: U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan
Lance Corporal Allan Borowick: Stationed in Afghanistan. Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga
LCpl Brandon Helm: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch
L. Cpl. Scott Johnson: U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan Friend of Kathleen Guzy
Bradley Vicciollo: Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner
Private First Class Blake Sieben: Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben
L. Cpl. Donald Adams: U.S. Marines, 2nd Deployment, Stationed in Iraq, Grandson of Rich & Carol Lehman
Sgt. Nicholas Raeff: U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons
4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz: Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray
Thomas Corcoran: Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran
2nd Lt. Luc Logan: U.S. Army serving overseas

Alex Gozzola: Nuclear Machinist Mate-Chief, U.S. Navy, USS Minnesota Nuclear Sub-Groton, CT, Son of Allen and Janet Gozzola
Amie Maychszak: Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin
Major Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
Thomas Barrett: Lackland Air Force Base, Texas Nephew of Rose and Bill Weismann
PFC Nicholas Whitman: U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman
Sgt. Lucas Jokisch: Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Returned from Afghanistan, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan
Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik: U.S. Navy, Deploying on the USS Harry Truman S. Aircraft Carrier, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
SN Mitchell W. Gornik: U.S. Coast Guard, cutter ACTIVE, Stationed in Port Angeles, Washington, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
Trey Ross: U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono
Lt. Michael Hornacek: MC U.S. Navy, Stationed on the USS Essex, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek
Pvt 1st Class Ben Schick: U.S. Marines, Stationed South Korea, Grandson of Anne Schick
2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac: 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac
David Gudgeon: Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder
PFC Robert Mahute: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Joanne and Tom Jacobi
Patrick Shoaff: U.S. Army Ranger, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Campbell, Nephew of Thackray Family
Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute: U.S. Navy, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Thomas and Joanne Jacobi
Dylan Becker: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Mark and Dana Petraglia
Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso: U.S. Army Special Forces, Injured on 2nd tour in Afghanistan, at Walter Reed Hospital, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel
Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske: U.S. Navy, Stationed on USS Harry Truman; Son of John and Cathy Geske

Do you have someone in the military stationed in harm's way that needs our prayers? Please call (847) 438-6622.

Returned Safely Home:

1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Marine Corp. Tony Carponelli, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McKinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Corp. Andrew Kremmel, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Staff Sgt. Rich Bolger, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Sr. Airman Michael Connolly, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, Jesse Ward, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones



Veterans and their families can take advantage of Veterans Administration and other helpful resources by connecting with the Lake County Veterans and Family Services representative and parishioner, Bob Gorman. Bob can be reached at (847) 322-5176, robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

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	

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

Special Appeals

Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$10,126
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	\$22,700
Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015)	\$2,827
Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014)	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013)	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012)	\$31,302
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13)	\$23,480
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
5 Seminarians (including M. Olson) to India (2008)	\$8,000

Archdiocese Required Second Collections: July 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017

Hurricane Harvey Help	\$21,946	Retired Religious	2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$11,826	\$7,804	2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218
Seminaries	\$7,040		2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$8,163		2016 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$259,096
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$3,829			
CCHD	\$1,073		Parish Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$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 December 31, 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 67
Marriages 19
Marriage Anniversary Blessings 22
Funerals 30
First Communion 0
Confirmation 0
First Confession 0
Received into the Church 0

January 13-14, 2018: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Lizzie Kalafut <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Schumacher Family
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Jim Gill Georgen Family
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Dorothy Keenan
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Schroeder Family Frank Johnstone
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon Bob Arvidson	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<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
Parish School Principal—Kyle Schmitt: 726-4826

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson—James Battaglia: 462-0818 (PPC)
Adult Faith Formation—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Annulment Information—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program—Maureen Kowalski: (847) 975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net and Erin Jessen: (847) 438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Great Bible Adventure—Kelley Gries: 438-7050, Pam Urban: 382-7619
Children's Catechumenate—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
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, fspto.sl@gmail.com
Athletic Board—Jeff Kinsey (Chair): 847-736-1943
 Jim Ronayne: 540-8163

SCOUTING PROGRAM

Boy Scouts Troop 309—Kurt Schafer: 847-736-2906
kscha4lz@gmail.com
Cub Scouts—Damian Woszczak: 847-550-6423
Girl Scouts Main Contact—Lise Wiseman: 224-244-3836
Daisy Troop—Ann Monte: 847-865-5192
Brownie Troop—Lise Wiseman: 224-244-3836
Junior Troop—Amy Ribordy: 847-847-1849



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. David Francis (Joseph) Ryan, M.B.A., M.S.W. **Pastor, 847-726-4723**
**Appointed Pastor 1 July 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on 1 July 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Fr. Ryan's second term is scheduled to conclude on 30 June 2018, however, Fr. Ryan has submitted his letter of request to extend his assignment at the parish.*

Mr. Robert Arvidson **Deacon**
Mr. George Flaherty **Deacon**
Mr. Kyle Schmitt, M.A.T., M.A.Ed. **Principal of the Parish School**
Mrs. Theresa Grom **Asst. Principal of the Parish School**
Mrs. Kathleen Brady-Murfin, M.A. Pastoral Studies **Director of Religious Education**
Mrs. Patricia Stewart **Director of Liturgical Music**
Ms. Pam Lynch **Director of Young Adult/Youth Min.**
Laura Angelini, M.B.A. **Business Manager**

St. Francis de Sales Website: www.stfrancislz.org
St. Francis de Sales School Website: www.stfrancislzschoool.org
Archdiocese of Chicago Website: www.archchicago.org
Lumen Christi Institute: www.lumenchristi.org
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org
The Vatican Website: www.vatican.va/

Ministry Center (Parish Office)	847-438-6622	School Office	847-438-7921
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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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