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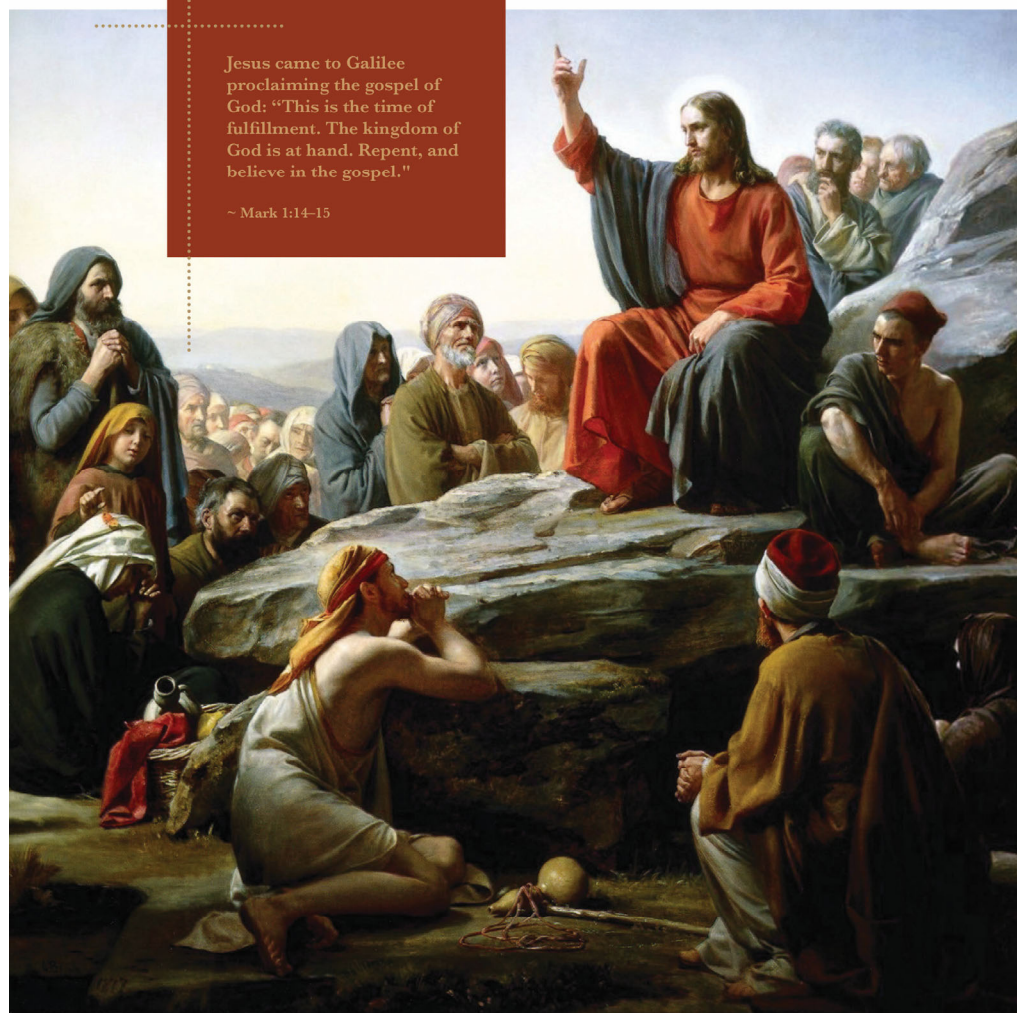
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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

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

Sunday, February 18, 1st Sunday of Lent

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School
- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **Home Study Family Session:** 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Monday, February 19, Presidents' Day

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Yoga:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Art & Environment:** 1:30 p.m.—Church
- **Lector Training:** 4 to 5 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

Tuesday, February 20

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **NAMI Family-to-Family Class:** 6 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center (Registration required.)
- **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, February 21, St. Peter Damian

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and noon—Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7 to 8 p.m.—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **St. Vincent de Paul Board Meeting:** 7 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 (Ages 6-10) Total Community:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **2nd Year Confirmation Leaders' Meeting:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle, Washington's Birthday

- **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, February 23, Fasting and Abstinence, St. Polycarp

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and noon—Church
- **Stations of the Cross:** 7 p.m.—Church
- **Art & Environment:** 9 a.m.—Church
- **Wine & Unwind JSRF Fundraiser:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry:** 5 to 8 p.m.—Columbus Center

Saturday, February 24

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- **Mass of Remembrance:** 11 a.m.—Church
- **Confessions:** 11 a.m. to noon—Church
- **Great Bible Adventure:** 9 to 11 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Vicariate 1 MOC Training:** 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Girl Scouts World Thinking Day:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Sunday, February 25, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- **Rel. Ed. Preschool:** 9:30 a.m.—School
- **Adult Confirmation:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—School
- **Life Teen Life Night/2nd Year Confirmation Class:** 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)
- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

This Weekend
February 17 & 18, 2018



Next Weekend
February 24 & 25, 2018

February 18, 2018: First Sunday of Lent

Let our soul be sad or glad, in bitterness or joy, at peace or troubled,...but all the while the magnet of our heart and mind, our superior will, which is our moral compass, must continually point to the Love of God our Creator, our Saviour, our only Sovereign Good.

-St. Francis de Sales

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates to
Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending

Monday: Presidents' Day

Wednesday: St. Peter Damian

Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday

Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence

WORDS OF WISDOM: TRAINING

Those who wish to hold the fortress of contemplation must first of all train in the camp of action.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2018 October Counts notes:

| Par Num | Vic | Dean | Parish | Oct 2015 | Oct 2016 | Oct 2017 | 2016-17 Plus/ Minus | 2016-17 Percent | Total Num Masses | Num Eng | Num Span | Num Pol | Num Other |
|---------|-----|------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 490 | I | A | St. Bede | 705 | 708 | 678 | -30 | -4.2% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 1400 | I | A | St. Francis De Sales | 2,589 | 2,509 | 2,593 | 84 | 3.3% | 7 | 7 | | | |
| 1560 | I | A | St. Gilbert | 1,653 | 1,713 | 1,544 | -169 | -9.9% | 6 | 6 | | | |
| 2410 | I | A | St. Joseph | 2,593 | 2,568 | 2,677 | 109 | 4.2% | 7 | 3 | 4 | | |
| 2730 | I | A | Santa Maria Del Popolo | 2,585 | 2,572 | 2,456 | -116 | -4.5% | 8 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 3495 | I | A | Our Lady of Siluva Mission | 62 | 65 | 65 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 2810 | I | A | St. Mary of the Annunciation | 1,346 | 1,348 | 1,387 | 39 | 2.9% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 3680 | I | A | St. Peter | 927 | 798 | 805 | 7 | 0.9% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 3700 | I | A | St. Peter | 790 | 812 | 765 | -47 | -5.8% | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 1 |
| 3840 | I | A | Prince of Peace | 1,495 | 1,490 | 1,513 | 23 | 1.5% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 3945 | I | A | St. Raphael the Archangel | 714 | 694 | 668 | -26 | -3.7% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 4440 | I | A | Transfiguration | 1,559 | 1,432 | 1,311 | -121 | -8.4% | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| 160 | I | B | St. Anastasia | 825 | 753 | 742 | -11 | -1.5% | 4 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 587 | I | B | Most Blessed Trinity | 6,748 | 6,562 | 6,566 | 4 | 0.1% | 12 | 4 | 8 | | |
| 1060 | I | B | St. Dismas | 850 | 789 | 823 | 34 | 4.3% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 3320 | I | B | Our Lady of Humility | 777 | 739 | 671 | -68 | -9.2% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 3630 | I | B | St. Patrick | 1,252 | 1,256 | 1,490 | 234 | 18.6% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 3665 | I | B | St. Paul the Apostle | 2,548 | 2,311 | 2,167 | -144 | -6.2% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 1690 | I | C | Holy Cross | 845 | 758 | 738 | -20 | -2.6% | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 1930 | I | C | Immaculate Conception | 636 | 619 | 625 | 6 | 1.0% | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 2060 | I | C | St. James | 554 | 544 | 564 | 20 | 3.7% | 4 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 2400 | I | C | St. Joseph | 2,613 | 2,620 | 2,572 | -48 | -1.8% | 7 | 7 | | | |
| 2820 | I | C | St. Mary | 1,689 | 1,748 | 1,563 | -185 | -10.6% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 2845 | I | C | St. Mary of Vernon | 1,416 | 1,375 | 1,408 | 33 | 2.4% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 3610 | I | C | St. Patrick | 908 | 917 | 919 | 2 | 0.2% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 240 | I | D | St. Anne | 1,754 | 1,667 | 1,681 | 14 | 0.8% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 890 | I | D | St. Colette | 1,017 | 936 | 938 | 2 | 0.2% | 5 | 4 | 1 | | |
| 1150 | I | D | St. Edna | 2,298 | 1,912 | 1,779 | -133 | -7.0% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 1715 | I | D | Holy Family | 2,139 | 2,092 | 2,011 | -81 | -3.9% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 2050 | I | D | St. James | 2,472 | 2,544 | 2,511 | -33 | -1.3% | 6 | 6 | | | |
| 2460 | I | D | St. Joseph the Worker | 1,577 | 1,573 | 1,768 | 195 | 12.4% | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | |
| 2780 | I | D | St. Mary | 1,699 | 1,708 | 1,807 | 99 | 5.8% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 3550 | I | D | Our Lady of the Wayside | 1,500 | 1,409 | 1,331 | -78 | -5.5% | 6 | 6 | | | |
| 4300 | I | D | Mision San Juan Diego | 1,654 | 1,666 | 1,871 | 205 | 12.3% | 5 | | 5 | | |
| 4340 | I | D | St. Theresa | 1,918 | 1,977 | 1,809 | -168 | -8.5% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 4410 | I | D | St. Thomas of Villanova | 2,049 | 2,021 | 1,881 | -140 | -6.9% | 5 | 4 | | | 1 |
| 285 | I | E | St. Ansgar | 2,414 | 2,310 | 2,251 | -59 | -2.6% | 6 | 3 | 3 | | 1x mth |
| 1805 | I | E | Church of the Holy Spirit | 1,885 | 1,809 | 1,761 | -48 | -2.7% | 4 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 1840 | I | E | St. Hubert | 2,169 | 2,155 | 2,211 | 56 | 2.6% | 6 | 6 | | | |
| 2290 | I | E | St. John the Evangelist | 2,829 | 2,830 | 2,740 | -90 | -3.2% | 6 | 5 | | | 1 |
| 2475 | I | E | St. Julian Eymard | 1,211 | 1,082 | 1,015 | -67 | -6.2% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 2665 | I | E | St. Marcelline | 1,209 | 1,159 | 1,101 | -58 | -5.0% | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 2985 | I | E | St. Matthew | 1,371 | 1,253 | 1,136 | -117 | -9.3% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 3730 | I | E | St. Peter Damian | 1,616 | 1,184 | 1,385 | 201 | 17.0% | 4 | 4 | | 2 x month | |
| 3920 | I | E | Queen of the Rosary | 1,147 | 1,113 | 1,128 | 15 | 1.3% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 140 | I | F | St. Alphonsus Liguori | 907 | 802 | 784 | -18 | -2.2% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 765 | I | F | St. Cecilia | 2,097 | 1,841 | 1,910 | 69 | 3.7% | 6 | 5 | 1 | | |
| 1190 | I | F | St. Emily | 2,427 | 2,285 | 2,219 | -66 | -2.9% | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 2515 | I | F | St. Paul Chong Ha Sang Korean | 778 | 750 | 668 | -82 | -10.9% | 4 | 1 | | | 3 |
| 2790 | I | F | St. Mary | 1,406 | 1,385 | 1,405 | 20 | 1.4% | 6 | 5 | 1 | | |
| 3950 | I | F | St. Raymond De Penafort | 1,447 | 1,425 | 1,758 | 333 | 23.4% | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 4240 | I | F | St. Stephen Protomartyr | 1,341 | 1,369 | 1,292 | -77 | -5.6% | 4 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 4365 | I | F | St. Thomas Becket | 1,663 | 1,575 | 1,605 | 30 | 1.9% | 5 | 3 | | | 2 |
| 4580 | I | F | St. Zachary | 2,486 | 2,136 | 2,119 | -17 | -0.8% | 7 | 5 | | | 2 |
| | | | | 89,159 | 85,668 | 85,185 | -483 | -0.6% | | | | | |

2017 OCTOBER COUNTS NOTES

1. 348 out of 355 parish/missions submitted a count for October 2017. The total count for 2017, that includes estimates for 7 parishes, is 395,827. This is down from last year's count of 400,728 and is a decline of 1.2% or 4,901 persons.
2. The change rates by vicariate for the counts that includes estimates for 6 parishes:

| | Oct 2016 | Oct 2017 | Plus/ Minus | Percent | Out | Est Ct (incl. in total) |
|---------|----------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----|-------------------------|
| Vic I | 85,668 | 85,185 | -483 | -0.6% | | |
| Vic II | 71,669 | 69,381 | -2,288 | -3.2% | 3 | 2,274 |
| Vic III | 57,265 | 57,136 | -129 | -0.2% | 2 | 351 |
| Vic IV | 77,444 | 75,224 | -2,220 | -2.9% | 2 | 2,179 |
| Vic V | 79,211 | 79,664 | 453 | 0.6% | | |
| Vic VI | 29,471 | 29,237 | -234 | -0.8% | | |
| | 400,728 | 395,827 | -4,901 | -1.2% | 7 | 4,804 |

3. The change rates can be viewed in terms of languages used at parishes/missions:

| Spanish Avg 2017 | Masses 2017 | Span Avg 2016 | Plus/Minus | Percent |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| 113,209 | 284 | 111,638 | 1,571 | 1.4% |
| Polish Avg 2017 | Masses 2017 | Polish Avg 2016 | Plus/Minus | Percent |
| 32,394 | 95 | 33,291 | -897 | -2.5% |

Shrines with large attendance not included in Parish/Mission count:

- Maryville OL Guadalupe reports average of 4,578, down 968 from last year's Count of 5,546 (Spanish)
- The Shrine of the Sacred Heart (Millennium Center) reports an average of 2,600 for 2017, down from last year's count of 2,783 (Polish)

MEALS ON WHEELS DINNER DANCE

The 20th Annual Meals on Wheels and More Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, March 10th at Maravelas in Ingleside. This annual fundraiser to benefit Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels Program throughout Lake County includes dinner, dancing, silent auction, and raffle. Please consider attending or making a donation to support Meals on Wheels!

<https://www.catholiccharities.net/Events/ProgramEvents/MealsonWheels.aspx>

Or please call Karen Daniels at 847-782-4115 or email kadaniels@catholiccharities.net.

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Contact and RSVP: sisterbrendam@gmail.com

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THE CHURCH AS FIELD HOSPITAL

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Chicago Catholic, January 10, 2018

Jorge Bergoglio needed just a few minutes to reorient radically the Catholic Church. In the days leading up to a conclave, cardinals deliver addresses designed to help their brothers discern where the Spirit is calling the church. Some go longer, some shorter. In his 2013 pre-conclave intervention, Bergoglio didn't waste his time.

"In Revelation," the soon-to-be-pope explained, "Jesus says that he is at the door and knocks." The idea, he continued, is that Jesus is knocking from outside the door. But Bergoglio inverted the image, and according to notes he later gave to Cardinal Jaime Ortega, asked his brother cardinals, and indeed the whole church, to consider "the times in which Jesus knocks from within so that we will let him come out."

When the church keeps Christ to herself and doesn't let him out, he continued, it becomes "self-referential — and then gets sick." To avoid this, according to Bergoglio, the church must go out of itself to the peripheries, to minister to the needy.

This is evangelization. This is the mission entrusted to the church by Jesus Christ — and it was precisely in this moment that he foreshadowed his program for the Catholic Church as a "field hospital" for the wounded, a profound, indeed stunning image he would deliver in a surprise interview with Jesuit Father Antonio Spadaro soon after he became pope.

By calling the church a "field hospital," Pope Francis calls us to radically rethink ecclesial life. He is challenging all of us to give priority to the wounded. That means placing the needs of others before our own. The "field hospital church" is the antithesis of the "self-referential church." It is a term that triggers the imagination, forcing us to rethink our identity, mission and our life together as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Medics are useless if the wounded cannot reach them. Those who have the bandages go to those with the wounds. They don't sit back in their offices waiting for the needy to come to them. The field hospital marshals all its institutional resources in order to serve those who most need help now.

Of course one cannot prioritize the needy without understanding their sufferings and challenges. This entails listening. We begin with a question: "How can we help?" Then they tell us where it hurts. This requires patience, docility and openness to learning about how best to serve them in the particular circumstances and relationships that mark their lives. This is neither the place nor the time for pre-diagnoses in the form of prejudgments or predeterminations.

In the language of spiritual direction, we call that discernment. Discernment is a word that reminds us to seek what is possible, what is of value, what is working in the person that will help reintegrate him or her back into society.

Of course, there is a risk in going out into the field of battle, of moving out of one's comfort zone and the security of one's experience. Pope Francis speaks about our need to leave the safety of the sacristy for the mess of being with the needy. Pastors have to be unafraid to get mud on their shoes. They have to be willing to make mistakes that come from learning from the wounded and trying new treatments. How many cures have been discovered in the urgency of combat? Improvisation can lead to creative solutions.

The medicine in this field hospital has a name. **It's called mercy.** The medicine of mercy is ever adaptable to meet the present need; it is available to all and requires no prescription. Mercy isn't mercy if it resides at the end of an obstacle course, or has to compete with power, or is reserved for the wounds of a few, or — worse — requires a certain level of health before being applied. Recall the conversation Francis had with Vatican journalist Andrea Tornielli, published as "The Name of God Is Mercy," where the pope reminds us that "'mercy' derives from misericordis, which means opening one's heart to wretchedness." Mercy is not repulsed by the infected sore, for it is made for it.

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Bringing the medicine of mercy to the world is the most effective way for the disciples of Jesus to recapture the joy of the Gospel. The field hospital heals the healers as well. Something transformative happens to them as they work together to serve the needy. They gain a fresh sense of purpose, hope, and joy about life as they discover new ways of healing.

So it goes with the church. When the church becomes a field hospital it can radically change the way we view our community life. Instead of being defined as a group of people that live in the same neighborhood, have a common ethnic heritage or social status, regularly go to Mass or are the registered parishioners, we understand ourselves as those who take up the work of healing by sharing in the sufferings of others. We are a community that taps into and shares our talents to find creative ways to help those most in need.

We already know this about ourselves, as Jesus gave this truth at the start of his ministry when he announced that he was sent “to bring glad tidings to the poor ... sent ... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord” (Lk 4:18-19).

That is Christ’s challenge for the church today: to be a field hospital for the needy. To bring those glad tidings, not to sit back and wait for those who need them to ask. To go out, to travel to the peripheries where the oppressed reside. To be with the wounded on the field of battle. This is what is acceptable to the Lord. It is radical. Mercy always is.

And as Pope Francis continues to remind us of this truth, he takes us back to our Christian roots, helping us realize that it has been with us all along.

This essay was written for “A Pope Francis Lexicon,” a new collection of essays on the words that have become important in the ministry of Pope Francis. The book is co-edited by Joshua J. McElwee and Cindy Wooden and will be published by Liturgical Press on Feb. 15.

SAVE THE DATE FOR LECTOR AND EME TRAINING

Formation & Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Presenter: Fr. Joe Curtis

Where: St. Joseph Formation Center,
112 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048

Time: 8:30 a.m. Registration, 9 to noon Workshop

Register: Go to www.vic1chicago.org

Questions? Sue Matousek at smatous@stmota.org

A follow-up session will take place in your parish that will include a practicum on the particular practices for distribution of the Eucharist. This training meets the Archdiocesan requirements for mandation or remandation.

Lector Training (For NEW Ministers Only)

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Presenter: Maureen Evers, Pastoral Associate,
St. Mary of Vernon

Where: St. Joseph Formation Center,
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Time: 8:30 a.m. Registration, 9 to noon Workshop

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MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

Presenters: Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM,
Sr. Mary Barbara Hassler, Carol Holden, D.Min.,
Deacon Jim Minor

Topics: Spirituality in Ministry, The Experience
of Suffering, Theology of the Eucharist, Prayer in
Care Ministry, Ministerial Procedures,
Pastoral Communication Skills

Full participation in **both** training sessions will
fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

When: Saturdays, February 24 & March 3

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Sign-in: 8:45 to 9 a.m.)

Where: St. Francis de Sales Parish,
135 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich, IL

Food: Continental breakfast as well as lunch
with coffee, tea, and water

Reservations: You **MUST** register by visiting
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Contact Judy Brault at 312-749-5094 or
Nancy Fanciullo at 847-438-8279 for more details.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Dear Parents of Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,



On behalf of St. Francis de Sales Bereavement Ministry and Forever in Our Hearts Grief Support Group, I invite parents and family members to share in a liturgy to honor children now entrusted to God's loving care. To reach out to parents who have lost a child and to help parents take another step on the long road to healing, a Mass of Remembrance to honor children who are deceased will be celebrated on **Saturday, February 24 at 11 a.m.** Whether death came recently or long ago, and whether they departed this life before birth, or as infants, young children or teens, or in adulthood, the lives of our beloved children were far too short. Please join us to pray with other parents who have also lost children and share our hope in the Resurrection.

You may know of another family who has experienced the loss and grief of a child or children. Please extend to the family or families this invitation for gathering at the Lord's Table at the parish.

All bereaved parents and family or close friends are welcome. Please join members of our Forever in Our Hearts Grief Support Group and Bereavement Ministers in the Gathering Space following Mass for refreshments and fellowship.

God give you peace, Father David F. Ryan, Pastor

LENTEN RESOURCES

Living Lent Daily: Daily e-mail series delivering fresh reflections based on the Scriptures of Lent. (www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily)

Best Lent Ever | Lent 2017 | Dynamic Catholic: Sign up for the free, video-based e-mail program. (www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/)

Redeemed Online (#ShareJesus): Join us this Lent as we walk through the Gospel of Mark. (www.redeemedonline.com/lent/)

2018 Lenten Gospel Reflections: www.lentreflections.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in the Church at 7 p.m. every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross offer a 14-step prayer pilgrimage recalling the events that occurred on Jesus Christ's last day on Earth. The Stations of the Cross can be found in most Catholic Churches, either as a series of paintings or plaques. At St. Francis de Sales, the plaques are located on the rear wall of the Church. Pray and meditate together before each Station. Our Stations typically last 20-30 minutes.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT LENTEN FISH FRY AND BAKE

Also includes fish tacos, slaw, pizza, French fries, macaroni & cheese, hush puppies, veggies, coffee, & dessert

Save the Dates: February 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23

Time: Doors open at 4:30 p.m., Dinner 5 to 8 p.m.

Location: Columbus Center, 365 Surryse Road, 2nd floor, Lake Zurich, IL 60047
(Between Kit's Soccer Center and Ahlgrim's, Entrance on East side of building)

Cost: Adults: \$13, Seniors (65+): \$9
Children 6 to 11: \$6
Children 5 and under: Our guest

Children MUST be accompanied by a parent.



Proceeds will be donated to local charities that help individuals with intellectual difficulties.

"Simple gestures of heartfelt courtesy help to create a culture of shared life and respect for our surroundings."

**-Pope Francis
Taken from *Praise Be to You***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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!

Register online at www.stfrancislzparish.org. For more information, contact event co-chairs Helen Cawley, Trisha Rose, or Megan Mack at hicawley@hotmail.com.

JSRF IS HOSTING ITS 7TH ANNUAL YOGA, WINE, & CHOCOLATE EVENT!

Friday, February 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center
\$30/person includes:

- 1 hour of basic yoga instruction
- 2 tastings each of wine and chocolate
- 1 additional glass of wine and baked goods

No experience necessary! We will pair basic yoga postures with tastings of wine and chocolate. While enjoying the peacefulness of the present moment, you will be able to truly experience the delicate flavors of the tastings.

To purchase your ticket, visit www.stfrancislzparish.org/upcoming-events. Proceeds support the Jeremy Stom Remembrance Foundation. For more information about the Foundation, visit www.jeremystomfoundation.org.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES JUBILEE GARDEN NEW COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR LAST YEAR AT THE HABERSTROH FARM!

The Jubilee Garden is in need of a new leader for our upcoming 20th season! Eighteen of these wonderful years have been spent at the Haberstroh Farm located on Route 22 just east of Quentin. The and was owned by Bill Haberstroh, who passed away last year, may he rest in peace. Bill's family has been gracious enough to extend the use of their land for one more season!

At the end of last season, Al and I retired after 15 blessed years at the farm. We are looking for someone to lead the farm for the last year at the Haberstroh property. Several volunteers are on board to help!

This is an extremely rewarding ministry. The farm grows organic vegetables - you can be the judge on how much you want to grow - for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and our Sunday Community Dinner. We will be happy to help with the transition!

Please consider helping us out so we can utilize this beautiful land for one more growing season!

Please contact Janet Gozzola at jgozzola@comcast.net or 847-540-0672 with any questions. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported the Jubilee Garden! This is truly a team effort and it has been an immense pleasure serving this ministry!

DO YOU LIKE TO SEW?

Rest In His Arms is hosting a sewing workshop where you can learn to turn wedding dresses into "angel gowns." These angel gowns are given to grieving families when a baby does not make it home due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. They are sent to hospitals, funeral homes and individual families. You'll be shown the process to be provided time to work on them. Unfinished projects can be completed at home. Wedding dresses, patterns, and samples will be provided - along with lunch. A workshop will be held on Saturday, April 21st, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall. Bring your sewing machine, scissors/rotary cutters, pins and seam rippers. Please contact nadineberczynski@gmail.com to RSVP or visit RestInHisArms.org for further details.



SAVE THE DATE FOR TOTUS TUUS!



St. Francis de Sales Parish will once again host the Totus Tuus Youth Catholic Program this summer. The dates will be Monday, June 18—Friday, June 22. The program is for children entering grades 1 to 6 in the fall. All are welcome!

Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for registration information!

THANK YOU FROM OUR LADY OF TEPEYAC

Dear St. Francis Community,

Just a note to thank you for your generosity to our parishioners. You have made a very positive impact on our community. What great work and sacrifice for the sharing committee in sorting and packing medicine, clothes, etc.! Please keep us in prayer, as we keep you in ours.

Blessings,
Donna Oborski, Parish Nurse, Our Lady of Tepeyac

Donate for Diabetes



Benefitting the Illinois Chapter



Lake Zurich
645 N. Rand Rd.



Thursday, February 22nd, 4-8PM

Join fellow parishioner Kathy Woloshyn and her grandson Mac DeLozier who was diagnosed with Type 1 in the fight to raise money for JDRF!

The following will be donated to JDRF Illinois:

- All donations from 4-8PM on February 22
- \$1 from every Concrete Mixer sold throughout the day
- Donations collected from February 1-22



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,
FEBRUARY 18
NO LIFE NIGHT**

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 25
LIFE NIGHT**

THANK YOU FROM CHICAGO JESUIT ACADEMY

Dear St. Francis de Sales Parishioners:

Thank you for the support you gave to the families of Chicago Jesuit Academy this Christmas season. Three weeks before Christmas, two of our families lost everything they owned when the apartments they lived in burned to the ground. Your generosity helped make their Christmas celebration a happy one. We have received many thank you notes from the CJA families, including the one below.

"Dear Benefactor, I truly don't know where to begin but I must first say Thank You so much. I began this season full of worry as to how I would provide the basic needs for my children and then I decided just a few weeks ago to put my trust in the Lord. I thank you so much for having the heart to give and bless a family that is no relation to you. I am thankful that your kindness has allowed me to believe on another level. I was truly in need and the Lord sent one of his silent partners to ensure that need and more was met. Thank you, thank you and thank you more. I pray that enormous blessings will be with you and your families this season.

Great Blessings, A Chicago Jesuit Academy Family"

Whether you donated a warm coat, toothpaste and toiletries, toys, or gift cards, you made a lasting impact on the families at Chicago Jesuit Academy. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our young men and their families.

In gratitude, Michelle Ryan CJA Board Member and St. Francis Parishioner, and The Faculty and Staff of CJA

† *Mass Schedule* †

Monday, February 19, Presidents' Day

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30—Souls in Purgatory
 8:30—Mary Kelly
 8:30—Melanie Briscoe Spencer

Tuesday, February 20

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00—Dan Leahy

Wednesday, February 21, St. Peter Damian

8:30—Intention for Billy Southerton
 Noon—Intention for Deacon John Sfire
 Noon—Barney Cacioppo, Req. by Loving Wife
 Noon—Helen Gregorio,
 Req. by Daughter, Joan Cacioppo

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle, Washington's Birthday

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00—John Plueger, Req. by Family
 7:00—President George Washington

Friday, February 23, St. Polycarp

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone
 8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 8:30—Intention for Kitty Dembski
 8:30—Intention for Jennifer Hicks
 Noon—Intention for Chrisi Rusk
 Noon—Mr. Smith

Saturday, February 24

8:30—Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30—Intention of Those Missing in Action,
 Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30—Intention for Eddie and Andrea Idrizovic in
 Honor of Their 39th Anniversary
 8:30—LeVerne O'Neill, Req. by Daughter, Susan
 8:30—Intention for Susan Osterman
 5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz
 5:00—Peter McGrail
 5:00—Rafael Soto

Sunday, February 25, 2nd Sunday of Lent

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio
 6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30—Intention for Justin Reheock,
 Req. by Hillary Marchel
 6:30—Angie Weber, Req. by The Georgen Family
 6:30—Lee Marchiori
 6:30—Hannah McPartlan
 8:00—Intention for Mary Jo Osterman
 8:00—Eleanore Von Bank, Req. by Lambert
 8:00—John Hudek
 8:00—Paula Filson
 8:00—June Bradshaw
 9:30—Intention for Cliff Pazik,
 Req. by Brother Bob and Irene Pazik Family
 9:30—Theisa Sorby, Req. by Ann Marie Choukas
 9:30—William A. Morrissey
 9:30—Olive Gottwald
 9:30—Thomas Origer
 9:30—Richard Brown
 11:00—Andrew Eberle, Req. by Martin Schuett
 11:00—Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schuett,
 Req. by Martin Schuett
 11:00—LeVerne O'Neill, Req. by Daughter, Susan
 11:00—Sister Xavier, Req. by The Sebastian Family
 11:00—Sergio Biancalana, Req. by Friends
 11:00—Susan Marie Coston (First Anniversary of
 Eternal Life), Req. by Raymond, Carolyn,
 and Jean Marie Brefeld
 11:00—Peggy Zizzo, Req. by The Zizzo Family
 11:00—Charles Stewart Parnell
 12:30—Intention for Sayra Stom
 12:30—Intention for Nicole Woodhead
 12:30—Claudine Anaise
 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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

† 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.

Jennifer Hicks (Niece to Father Ryan)
Cliff Pazik (Brother to Bob (Irene) Pazik)
Jim Pazik (Brother to Bob (Irene) Pazik)
Doris Larson (Parishioner)
Fr. Ronald Gollatz (Former Pastor)
Shelly Bailey (Parishioner)
Will Juarez (Parishioner)
Rose Schranz (Sister to John (Alice) Schranz)
Andrew Thomas (Husband to Rita)
Theresa Sukup (Parishioner)
Teagan Strauss (Granddaughter to Jo Anderson)
Chrissy Krause (Cousin to Bill Krause)
Raquel Brown (Niece to Hillary Marchel)
Tulia Mahoney (Niece to Tish Ginter)
Alex Coffell
Lucille Griep (Parishioner)
Joan Wray (Wife to George)
Robert Montcalm (Parishioner)
Mary Monti (Mother to Lori and
 Grandmother to Christopher)
Patricia Mizak (Parishioner)
Baby Omar (Son to Marc and Morgan Spitz,
 Grandson to Denise and Robert Haire)
Mathew Morgan (Grandson to Gene Bader)

We continue to pray for the recipients of Prayer Shawls and for...

William Miller, Mary Jo Osterman, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Ed Olczyk, 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 †

Mary Ellen Warren (Mother to Scot (Lisa) Warren)
Grace Virgilio (Mother to Paul (Adrienne) Virgilio)
Lou Deluca (Uncle to Jackie Romolo and
 Uncle to Pam Lynch)
Anna Weber (Aunt to Joyce and Michael Glynn)
Josephine Lunetta (Mother to Bill (Olga) Lunetta)
Infant Scarlett Wallace
 (Grandchild to Margarita Fisher)
Peter Hupperich
 (Father to Peter (Tricia) Hupperich)

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

February 19 to 25, 2018

Lexington HCC:

Mon. 2/19—Presider: Bonnie Clark
 Patti Rusch, Richard Bohakel, Marianne Bohakel
(Sub: Joanne Jacobi)

Silverado:

Fri. 2/23—Judy Brault

Good Shepherd:

Tues. 2/20—Jo Anderson
 Thurs. 2/22—Kathy Duggan
 Sat. 2/24—Sue Bartus, Aleyce Baca, Cathy Abbinante
 Sun. 2/25—Jim Wildman, Chad Hannah

Cedar Lake:

Sat. 2/24—Helen Cawley

On Call:

Mon.: 2/19 to 2/21—Marianne Bailey
 Thurs.: 2/22 to 2/24—Marie Kraft

Lake Zurich Meadows:

Week of 2/18—Cindy Gauvreau

Azpira Place:

Sat. 2/24—Emily Skarzynski

Homebound Min. Week of 2/18/18:

To Be Scheduled



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

February Coordinator:

Laura Zickuhr, lazfamily@juno.com

March Coordinator:

Jackie Pasha, 847-540-9764



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
Amie Maychszak: Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin

Alex Gozzola: Nuclear Machinist Mate-Chief, U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of Allen and Janet Gozzola
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, 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. Muraeski, 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, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, 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

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| July | \$144,238 |
| August | \$142,758 |
| September | \$130,075 |
| October | \$150,981 |
| November | \$125,880 |
| December | \$152,276 |
| January | |
| February | |
| March | |
| April | |
| May | |
| June | |

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| Christmas (2017) | \$175,175 |
| Christmas (2016) | \$224,463 |
| Easter (2017) | \$159,887 |

Special Appeals

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| Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish | \$16,230 |
| 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 December 31, 2017

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| Hurricane Harvey Help | \$21,946 |
| Little Sisters of the Poor | \$11,826 |
| Seminaries | \$7,430 |
| Project Kashalala Lake Victoria | \$18,595 |
| Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help | \$4,081 |
| CCHD | \$6,703 |
| Retired Religious | \$10,106 |

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| 2013 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$170,679 |
| 2014 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$197,218 |
| 2015 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$227,145 |
| 2016 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$259,096 |
| 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 December 31, 2017

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| Registered Families | 4,530 |
| *Registered Families in 1949 | 94 |

Religious Education Students:

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| Preschool | 39 |
| Grade School | 375 |
| Middle School | 174 |
| Home Study | 32 |
| SPRED | 8 |
| Children's Catechumenate | 10 |

Life/Teen Confirmation Students:
(Registration Pending)

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| 1st Year Program | 133 |
| 2nd Year Program | 123 |
| Peer Ministers | |


Parish School Students 350

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| 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:

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Baptisms | 73 |
| Marriages | 19 |
| Marriage Anniversary Blessings | 22 |
| Funerals | 31 |
| First Communion | 1 |
| Confirmation | 0 |
| First Confession | 1 |
| Received into the Church | 0 |

February 24-25, 2018: Second Sunday of Lent

|  | Celebrant | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Cross Bearers Altar Servers | Greeters |
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| Saturday, 5 p.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Anthony & Cindy Tomei, Raymond & Pam Urban, Mary Tinkham, Jan Janus, Katie Bielski, Gene Bader, Margaret Gas | Anne Marie Collins, Bob McHenry | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Michaela Hadaway, Natalia Linares, Madeline Rosenbaum | Joanne Luce |
| Sunday, 6:30 a.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Terry Saunders, Bob Kopfer, Therese Wegner, Tony Pfeifer, Emily Skarzynski, Jane Clery, Gary Radwanski | Tom Purtell | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Jennifer Bukowski, Olivia Moorman | Jim Gill |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Scott & Ann Marie McConnell, George & Jan Yingst, Art & Victoria Williams, Stewart Tanakatsubo, John Ergastolo, Ksawera Karbowski | Patricia O'Leary, Tim O'Leary | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Gabe Alivia, Shannon McCormick, Luke Snider | Karen Cole |
| Sunday, 9:30 a.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan | Buddy & Laurie Wright, Adrienne Virgilio, Wayne Blume, Audrey Spoerlein, Geri Gaj, Donna Abbott, Katie Forsberg, Janet Danielsen, David Olson, John Uriell | Frank Johnstone, Tim Stellflue | <u>Cross Bearer</u> Haley Cranstoun <u>Altar Servers</u> Sam Cornelius, Maddie Gillis, Annabelle Pinto | Myra Genovaldi |
| Sunday, 11 a.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon George Flaherty | Rocco & Cathy Abbinante, Bob Heiderman, John Wallor, Flo Gibbons, Patricia Emmons, Jerry Jagla, Holly Smigelski, Deacon George Flaherty, Steve Lammers, Sharon Brown | Jacqueline Kuhn, John Wiseman | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Victoria Agrella, Ryan Cawley, Sarah Wiseman | Volunteers Needed |
| Sunday, 12:30 p.m. | Fr. David F. Ryan with Deacon George Flaherty | Denise Alianello, Bill Halm, Deacon George Flaherty, Pam Postlewaite, Michelle Bodo, Marilyn Ostovits, Edgar Garcia | Harry Cione | <u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Derek Galdoni, Alayna Soukup | Volunteers Needed |
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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.stfrancisparish.org for information.

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Mass Schedule

Sundays: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Weekdays: **Monday:** 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses

Tuesday and Thursday: 7 a.m. Mass

Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Mass, 5 p.m. Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

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

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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