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**GOD AND COUNTRY
RENEW MY CHURCH
All for One...One for All
in Jesus Christ**



Sunday, May 13, 2018

**7th Sunday of Easter, Ascension of the Lord,
Mother's Day**

Holy Mary, protect all mothers



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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, May 13, 7th Sunday of Easter, The Ascension of the Lord, Mother's Day

- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Monday, May 14, St. Matthias



- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **May Crowning Prayer Service:** 9:30 a.m.—Church

- **Yoga:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Prayer Shawl Gathering:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **SPRED (Ages 11-16) Catechist Prep:** 7 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Parish School Band Concert:** 7 p.m.—Church

Tuesday, May 15, St. Isidore the Farmer

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church



Please keep Father Emery de Gaal in a good prayer as he travels this summer. He will be gone on vacation from May 14—August 7.

Wednesday, May 16

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and noon—Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7 to 8 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall
- **First Communion Practice:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Church

- **Choir, Bells, Brass Rehearsal:** 6:30 to 9 p.m.—Church
- **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Wild Goose Series:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, May 17

- **Mass:** 7 a.m.—Church
- **First Communion Practice:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Church

- **Graduation Rehearsal:** 12:45 to 2 p.m.—Church
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal:** 6:45 p.m.—Church
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6 to 8 p.m.—Ministry Center

Friday, May 18, St. John I

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and noon—Church

- **Graduation Rehearsal:** 12:45 to 2 p.m.—Church

Saturday, May 19, Armed Forces Day

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.—Church
- **Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.—Church

- **Confessions:** 11 a.m.—Church

Sunday, May 20, Pentecost Sunday

There will be no Emmaus House Community Dinner on Pentecost Sunday.

This Weekend:
May 12 & 13, 2018

Catholic Charities (Second Collection)



Next Weekend:
May 19 & 20, 2018

*Emmaus House of Hospitality (Speaker)
St. Jude (Speaker)*

May 13, 2018: 7th Sunday of Easter, Ascension of the Lord, Mother's Day

Let us go forward in peace on the way of most holy love,
for he who has God's love in death shall possess love eternally after death.

-St. Francis de Sales

COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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

WORDS OF WISDOM: MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and
in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28! GOD BLESS!**

On Saturday, April 28, 2018, 126 teens were Confirmed by the Most Reverend Francis J. Kane at St. Francis de Sales Church with Father David F. Ryan and Deacon Bob Arvidson.

Joseph **Michael** Abry
Justin **Valentine** Acar
Michael **John** Andrews
Giacomo **Maximilian** Armagno
Colin **John** Astrahan
Evan **Jude** Bajerski
Matthew Barker
Abigail **Anastasia** Bens
Logan **Isidore** Boehm
Gabrielle **Therese** Borst
Benjamin **Anthony** Bowler
Corey **Joseph** Brend
Ella **Terese** Burke
Kenneth **Joseph** Cacioppo
Elizabeth **Marguerite** Chialdikas
Isabella **Ava** Christophersen
John **Sebastian** Clancy
Sophia **Maria** Coombs
Haley **Cecilia** Cranstoun
Samantha **Cecilia** Creasy
Adam **Anthony** Cupples
Madisenne **Gabriella** Curtis
Haley **Julian** Czabaj
Katherine **Cecilia** Czarnik
Daniel **George** Davern
David **Mark** Dayer
Daniela **Maria Gabriella**
Del Bosque Siller
Michael Delach
Molly **Theresa** Delach
Noah **Sebastian** DeLuga
Thomas **John** Devine
Julie **Isabella** Dobrow
Matthew **Patrick** Duffy
Nicholas **Anthony** Elias
Molly **Valentine** Finucane
Jonathon **John** Fontana
Gia **Anne** Galasso
Joseph **Felix** Galuppo
Elizabeth **Catherine** Gorke
Gretchen **Felicity** Greeby
Anna **Christina** Gross
Griffin **George** Harrison
Patrick **Christopher** Hart
Kelly **Therese** Herlihy
Eleonore **Rose** Hoffman
Isabella **Therese** Holaday

Paige **Lillian** Hornung
Natalie **Juliana** Jokerst
Teagan **Monica** Jones
Elizabeth **Maximilian Kolbe** Kalafut
Jeremy **Francis** Kamman
Alyson **Brigid** Kee
Katie **Gianna** Keenan
Colin **Sebastian** Kinsey
Alexander **John Paul** Kisiel
Elena **Frances** Kozlowski
Camden **Thomas** Krautsack
Katie **Francis** Lach
Aidan **Daniel** Laudeman
Jacob **Michael** Loch
Joseph **Peter** Lococo
Ashley **Lelia** Lueder
Michael **Joseph** Machamer
Emma **Marie** Magnone
Mary **Nicole** Maksud
Nick **Anthony** Marcinkiewicz
Alexander **Peter** Marquez
Taylor **Katharine** Marzec
Jack **Joseph** Maskalunas
Morgan **Sophia** Matheson
Jack **Genesis** McGahan
Maureen **Mary** McGowan
Justin **Patrick** McKenna
Erick **Gabriel** Mendez
Jocelyn **Rita** Mendez
Kathleen **Audrey** Mendez
Bryan **Peter** Mlodzianowski
Caroline **Julia** Modelski
Rachel **Katherine** Mooney
Olivia **Ruth** Moorman
Jason **Joan** Morrison
David **Simon Peter** Nolan
Ryan **Sebastian** O'Connell
Kathleen **Elizabeth** O'Connor
Connor **Sebastian** O'Malley
Isabella **Joseph** Petrella
Jack **Sebastian** Pfeifer
Thomas **Michael** Pinedo, Jr.
Pheobe **Sophia** Pope
Amber **Dorothy** Pozzi
Lukas **Roch** Pytlak
Colin **Roch** Rae
Tyler **Anthony** Remez

Zachary **Thomas** Richards
Liam **Thomas** Robertson
Kylie **Elizabeth** Roe
Mya **Angela** Ruiz
Jason **Nimatullah** Saab
Leah **Katharine** Salit
Jessica **Alexandra** Santello
Jake **Andrew** Schabes
Logan **Sebastian** Schaedel
Luke **Paul** Schaefer
Grace **Georgia** Schory
Rianna **Jude** Sebastian
Ryan **Matthew** Selby
Joseph **Matthew** Shahwan
Hayden **Genesis** Shaw
Dylan **John Paul** Smith
Michael **James** Stefaniu
Justin **Sebastian** Stewart
Logan **Walter** Stropich
Emma **Anne** Thomas
William **Bernard** Tucker
Olivia **Catherine** Vinci
Emma **Teresa** Vojack
McKenna **Katharine** Walsh
Claire **Colette** Wessberg
Alexander **Stanislaus** Wilson
Ethan **Gregory** Wlodarczyk
Krista **Catherine** Wohler
Alexander **Matthew** Wojtaszek
John **James** Woodruff
Morgan **Veronica** Young
Sofia **Catherine** Zitella



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, MINISTERS OF CARE!

On Sunday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. Mass we welcomed new Ministers of Care into the ministry and recognized those who have been serving for 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, 25 years, and 30+ years of service. Let us take a moment to recognize all of our Ministers of Care, who quietly go about serving the Lord by bringing fellowship and Communion to those in local hospitals, nursing home and care facilities, and the homebound.

New Ministers of Care: Tammy Baczek, Bobbi Sfira, John Casciotti, Deborah Devitt, Theresa McPartlan, Trudee Manning, Colin Schofield, Anthony Tomei, Cynthia Tomei, Adrienne Voltattorni, Phil Surdynski

Special Years of Service

Greta Rusk 38	John Ergastolo 15	Priscilla Roder 5
Marie Kraft 37	Elizabeth Eckert 10	Kathleen Shanahan 5
Carol Sheahan 37	Mary Flanagan 10	Shanah Slade 5
Ray Pelelas 32	Marilee Grenning 10	Gary Stratman 5
Mary Ann Kwasek 31	Cathy Loverde 10	Ginny Westney 5
Diane Tieman 31	Sandy Swoik 10	Mary Kate Wollter 5
Flo Gibbons 20	Brenda Baehr 5	Darcy Chang 5
Laura Zickuhr 20	Janice Denton 5	
Bonnie Clark 15	Marilyn Hessler 5	

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN SPRED (SPeial RELigious Development) Meeting the spiritual needs of people with developmental disabilities



Hello, my name is Kelly Smith. I am, and have been, a SPRED Catechist at St. Francis de Sales Parish since our beginnings in 2001. I want to tell you that good things are happening in SPRED! I want to tell you my SPRED story. I want to tell you why I said YES to SPRED, why I am still here 17 years later, and to invite you to join me.

My road to SPRED began back in the 1980's when I was teaching at a school for the developmentally disabled. It was then, that I heard the first whisperings of the SPRED Ministry, which was by then already 30 years old. I learned that several of my students were participants in SPRED and I was asked to join them. Although I was quite interested, I was newly married and expecting my first child, so I said maybe next year. The next year we moved to Lake Zurich and St. Francis became our new parish. It did not have a SPRED Ministry. Soon after, I was expecting my second child and so it went through the 90's with the addition of a third child to our family. However, by the late 90's I was compelled to volunteer as a catechist for a group of developmentally disabled preschoolers. We were using a modified preschool curriculum which was not working out very well. It was also at this same time, that I was struggling. I felt that something was missing in my life. I was, and am very blessed with a wonderful husband, three children, great friends, and a supportive extended family. So, what could be missing? I realized that although I attended church regularly, my spiritual growth had stagnated. Then, I heard that a neighboring parish was to host an informational meeting on SPRED. There it was, that ministry I had heard about so long ago. I attended that meeting and finally I heard God's call loud and clear. I knew instantly that this was the ministry for me and a much better fit for our friends with special needs. SPRED is a ministry that happens to serve our special population, but also those that come forward and call themselves their friends. SPRED is a small community of individuals who gather to share God's word and their faith with others. After each SPRED session I am rejuvenated and feel closer to God. My faith has continued to grow, because SPRED feeds the hearts and souls of all involved. That is why I said yes to SPRED and continue to be passionate about this ministry. Consider joining me and our SPRED community. No special requirements are needed to participate in this program, just a desire to share your love and faith with another. Perhaps you have heard God's whispers calling you, or you too have been searching for that missing element in your life. Perhaps SPRED is the answer for you or someone you know. Say YES to SPRED! Join us! Good things are happening in SPRED! For further information please contact Kelly Corrigan at 847-370-8127 or kj.corrigan@comcast.net

CHURCH BUS PILGRIMAGE

Our next Church Bus Pilgrimage will take place on Tuesday, May 22. We will begin the day with the 7 a.m. Mass and depart on a comfortable coach bus after Mass. We will focus on the Holy Spirit and His Work in Our Lady with visits to two chapels.

Itinerary includes:

Holy Spirit Chapel: Divine Word Missionary home in Techny, IL

Madonna della Strada Chapel: Loyola University

The cost is \$30/person and does not include the cost of lunch. Please call the Ministry Center at (847) 438-6622 to register.



Madonna della Strada Chapel
www.luc.edu

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Calling all crafters and prospective volunteers, your help is needed. The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) will be hosting a Craft Fair on October 13, 2018 in Valker Hall in honor of local Lake Zurich teen Matthew Dobson. COTA has helped families such as Matthew's with transplant related expenses and that will continue throughout his life.

We are in great need of volunteers to help in the following areas:

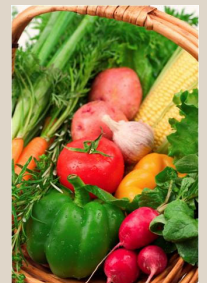
1. Kitchen help to assist with serving food. We have a person heading it up, but need people to help. (4-5 people needed)
2. 1 or 2 people to help with the food pantry box to help get the food to where it belongs. Crafters will be asked to donate 1-2 food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry if they choose to do so.
3. Help on Friday, October 12th to space out the booth sizes for the crafters and put two chairs per spot. We will have between 50-60 crafters.
4. 1-2 people to help run the 50/50 raffle and be in charge of ticket sales.

Also if any of the parishioners who own a restaurant might be interested in catering the event/premade sandwiches, we would love to speak with them about possibly working out a menu for the event and to give us a quote.

Anyone who would like more information can contact Nancy Dobson at nancbear@sbcglobal.net.

JUBILEE GARDEN

Please join us for the 2018 Jubilee Garden Season! NO GARDENING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Farming season has begun and will continue on Saturdays through October 20, with the exception of Memorial Day weekend. We meet from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Your help is needed, even if only for an hour! For more details, please call Sharon Fredrickson at 847-643-6633. The Jubilee Garden is located on the north side of Route 22, just east of Quentin.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION ON MOTHER'S DAY

Thank you for giving to Catholic Charities today to help the mothers, children, and seniors from our community who are struggling. You can also contribute online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate or mail your check directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60454.

"I encourage you to keep in mind all those people around us who are trapped in the cycle of poverty. They too need to be given hope." - Pope Francis

MILITARY SERVICE PAGE UPDATE



On page 13 of our parish bulletin, we list military service people for whom we pray. We are in the process of updating the list. If your loved one is on this list and you have an update regarding their deployment or if they have safely returned home, please contact the

Ministry Center at (847) 438-6622 or parishoffice@stfrancislz.org and let us know. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER



God our Creator, we pray: For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility; For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; For those who are tired, stressed or depressed; For those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family; For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; For those who raise children on their own; For those who have lost a child; For those who care for the children of others; For those whose children have left home; And for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE UPDATE



Thank you to all those who donated! Claire Ginn, an 8th grade at Lake Zurich Middle School South, organized a very successful book drive that has twice filled up 6 large

crates here at the Ministry Center with children's books for Bernie's Book Bank. The book drive has come to a close, so we would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and support of this cause.

BBQ MEAT RAFFLE

The Lake Zurich Lions Club is sponsoring a BBQ Meat Raffle benefiting their scholarship fund!

Sunday, May 20, Noon
Scoreboard Bar & Grill
84 N. Old Rand Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each of \$5.00 for 6. 4 rounds of raffle tickets will be sold.

Each round will have 6 pieces of meat raffled off.

Cash, check, or credit card accepted. All winners must be present to win.



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MARRIED IN 1968?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

If not, there is still time to register.

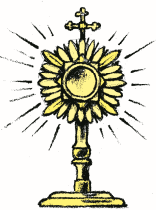
Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. The location of the Mass will be announced soon.

To register, contact your parish office, or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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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.

"When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: 'Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels,' "



St. Francis de Sales

WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

12TH PLEDGE UPDATE AND REPAIRS COMPLETED

Sunday, May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

As a reminder of what has been accomplished since May 2017, the parking lots, paved areas, curbs, and sidewalks of the St. Francis de Sales Campus—including our Church and School—have now been completed. The new siding on the Ministry Center roof has also been installed. Repairs have been made to the Chapel roof on the Church, which began to seriously leak along the south wall of the Chapel during the spring and summer rainstorms. In addition to the Chapel roof, the slanted roof above the back sacristy and Music Room has been fixed. It had been leaking for a number of years. **The next initiative will be the installation of the new heating and air conditioning system for the Ministry Center, scheduled to be done in May.**

As pledges are made and paid, we will continue to address the remaining projects, which can be found on our parish website. See what this good parish has accomplished already in total pledges and number of donors! At this point in the Campaign, 793 donors helped us reach \$1,245,425 in total pledges. Total pledges paid are \$1,047,648. Balance due is \$197,776. It is not the intention of the Fix-It Campaign to place the parish in debt. As a parish, we spent 9 years paying off the \$3.8 million debt. We will only address the projects as we raise the funds to pay for them. As Thomas Jefferson advised, "Never spend your money before you have it!" My Grandmother Ryan said the same message in her own way!

For details on the campaign, including the presentation that was shown at Masses as well as the information on Charitable Giving Options, visit our parish website, www.stfrancislzparish.org. Thank you to those who have already responded with a pledge toward the \$1.7 million goal. St. Francis de Sales has a long history of generous giving. I respectfully ask for the prayers, involvement, and sacrifice of many, if not all, in the parish in making a pledge towards the Fix-It Campaign in addition to the generosity you provide each Sunday offering. **For example, if 1,000 parishioners pledge the suggested amount of \$850 per year for 2 years, we will reach our campaign goal immediately to conclude the projects.** Please, everyone, participate through a prayer and a pledge. All the funds we raise in the Fix-It Campaign stay within the parish.

I want to express my gratitude to Deacon John Sfire, Jason Sfire, and Amie Paige of The Fidelity Group for doing an extensive study of our parish campus, as was presented in the Fix-It Campaign presentation. I have asked the Fidelity Group, under the leadership of Deacon John Sfire and Jason Sfire, to serve as Project Managers of the Fix-It Campaign. I also want to offer my appreciation for the guidance and involvement of Tom Purtell, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Marty Bush, Member of the PPC; Mike Carlino, Chair of the Parish Finance Council; Doug Samz, Member of the Parish Finance Council; Christine DePrez, Cornerstone Bank Liaison; Laura Angelini, Business Manager; and Pam Lynch, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

God give you peace and Blessings of Easter of Our Risen Saviour,

Father David F. Ryan, Pastor



Thank you to our 2017-18 eighth grade students for sharing personal stories of their experiences at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School. Over the two months, we will be sharing seven of these essays with you, which were read at Masses during Catholic Schools' Week in January 2018.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES: A JOURNEY, By Meredith Modelski

St. Francis de Sales has shaped me into the person I am today, and there are many reasons why I value my educational experience at this school. It is very easy to take privileges for granted, but when I stop to think about the opportunities St. Francis has granted to me and so many other children, I learn to appreciate my educational experience even more. If a student attends St. Francis de Sales School, he or she will get a valuable education, will become prepared for high school, and will gain beneficial social skills and relationships.

One of the most important necessities people often overlook is a valuable education. Sure, all of us here have received some sort of education, but have the things you learned in school helped you to better yourself in the future? Hopefully, your answer is yes, but at St. Francis, you won't even need to hope; it is guaranteed that the information a student learns will help them later on in life. Not only do the children at St. Francis de Sales become well-rounded students from the diverse classes, but they will also learn at a pace that is right for them. With multiple levels of each class, students can understand and grasp information at a rate that suits his or her learning capabilities.

Keeping up good grades is highly praised at SFS. Since many students are taught to value the importance of keeping their grades up in elementary and middle school, they will be prepared to do the same in high school and in their years beyond. During my years at St. Francis, I have learned the benefits that come with caring about the work, time, and effort being put into school. Because of St. Francis' praise and encouragement to maintain commendable grade averages, I know that I will be determined to do just as well, if not better in my high school years, and years beyond. One positive thing about the grading scale provided at St. Francis de Sales School is that it is more stringent compared to other schools, so the students that attend SFS are likely to easily succeed when they are presented with a more lenient grading scale in the future.

Along with the education provided at SFS, the social skills and relationships that I've developed during my time at the school has had a positive effect on my life. Since the children at St. Francis de Sales range in ages from 3 to 14, I've learned to socialize with many different children of all ages. The sports and clubs offered at St. Francis have helped me make so many friends during my experience here. I am involved in many school activities, but one that has really shaped me as a person are the musicals. I always had a goal to be in the musicals ever since I was very young at St. Francis. Little did I know that I would end up creating so many friendships that would last forever just by being more involved. I developed a strong interest in singing, acting, and in general, entertaining just from being in the school musicals; they are always something to look forward to after the school day. Being in the

oldest grade of the school automatically makes the eighth grade role models for the rest of the school's students. This helps us to set a good example for the younger grades and to learn to be more aware of our actions. Since all children are welcome at St. Francis de Sales School, the students here are taught to be kind and accepting towards each other. Something that brings nearly every student closer together is the faith-based education. If you send your child to St. Francis, they will develop a closer relationship with God. Not all schools offer a religious education, but St. Francis de Sales School can help any student grow closer to his or her faith. When I came to St. Francis in first grade, I didn't know much about my own religion. Now as an eighth grade, I have a much better understanding of my religion, and I have grown closer to God throughout my journey at St. Francis.

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Some people believe there are too many sacrifices families must be willing to take if they are sending their children to St. Francis de Sales, but there are many more positive effects and benefits overall. Money is often a big concern, but the overall decision is worth it in the end and will benefit the student greatly in the future. I know that my parents feel they made the right decision when they sent me here, and they feel that the benefits of the great education outweighed any negative concerns. Another worry among incoming students of St. Francis may be that they will have to wear uniforms. Coming from a school that didn't have uniforms, at first I wasn't all that excited myself. I can now confidently say that uniforms actually have had a positive effect on my life at school. Uniforms reduce the amount of time it takes for students to get ready in the morning, and they can eliminate judgment that comes with comparing clothing.

Overall, by sending your child to St. Francis de Sales School, they will receive a valuable education, they will become prepared for high school, and they will gain valuable relationships and social skills. I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to learn and grow here for the past eight years. It has taught me that I can accomplish by dreams and goals if I put my mind to it. As Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." St. Francis has taught me to believe in the beauty of my own dreams and that I can accomplish anything. Children will thrive with St. Francis de Sales' positive environment that will benefit them for their entire life. I know I have, and all of the lessons I've learned here at St. Francis will stay with me forever.

TOTUS TUUS 2018



We are excited to offer this summer program once again! Children will participate in four classes daily, attend Mass daily, learn the Mass parts and liturgical songs, participate in games, icebreakers, skits, songs, recess, and prayer. This program is for students entering grades 1-6 and will be held Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22 at St. Francis de Sales Parish School. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, with 11:30 a.m. daily Mass. Bring a lunch and beverage each day. \$25 registration fee per child. Registration forms are available at the Ministry Center or at www.stfrancislzparish.org.

HOOPSTERS BASKETBALL CAMP



St. Francis de Sales will again host Hoopsters Basketball Camp this summer the week of July 9-13, 2018. To register online, visit www.stfrancislzparish.org and look for the Upcoming Events icon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAMP



All girls and boys entering grades 5-8 are invited to participate in a Volleyball Camp at St. Francis de Sales the week of Monday, June 11 through Thursday, June 14, 2018. The camp fee is \$20 and is taught by parishioner, Mary Jo Kunzmann (she played volleyball at Stevenson HS and Lake Forest College, coached volleyball at Stevenson HS). The camp hours are 6 to 8 p.m. each day in the St. Francis School Gym. We will teach all the skills to play this great game...passing, setting, hitting, serving. Lots of game experience to teach positions and court awareness. Call Mary Jo with any questions, 847-337-9521. This camp fills quickly!

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, MAY 20: XLT NIGHT: Message, Worship, Adoration



"...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

† *Mass Schedule* †

Monday, May 14, St. Matthias

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30—Souls in Purgatory
 8:30—Kay Holden, Req. by Willy and Linda Bolssens
 8:30—Aurora Mata, Req. by Kay Chisamore
 8:30—David Anderson

Tuesday, May 15, St. Isidore the Farmer

7:00—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00—Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00—Msgr. Michael O. Driscoll

Wednesday, May 16

8:30—Intention for Billy Southerton
 8:30—Intention for Safety of School Children & Youth
 8:30—Intention for Ray Pelelas
 8:30—Norman Toda, Req. by His Sister
 Noon—Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell

Thursday, May 17

7:00—Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00—Intention for Father John P. Smyth
 7:00—John Rogers

Friday, May 18, St. John I

8:30—Intention for Charlene Johnstone
 8:30—Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 8:30—Barney Cacioppo
 Noon—Intention for Andy Thomas
 Noon—Intention for Joan Wray
 Noon—Sydney Gent

Saturday, May 19, Armed Forces Day

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 Kitty Dembski
 8:30—Aurora Mata
 8:30—Margaret Heckinger
 5:00—Intention for Omar David Spitz
 5:00—Intention for Mary and Joe Kloss (In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary)
 5:00—Intention for Lora Berger, Req. by Pam and Ray Urban
 5:00—Emily Krupa, Req. by James and Diane Krupa
 5:00—Beverly Kutzler, Req. by James and Diane Krupa
 5:00—Eugene Gawalek, Req. by Mary Ann Gawalek
 5:00—Rita Niefanger, Req. by The Logan Family
 5:00—Florence Fabbrini, Req. by Tom and Terrie
 5:00—Doreen Planman, Req. by Doris Albert
 5:00—Louis and Mildred Jaacks

Sunday, May 20, Pentecost Sunday

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio
 6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30—Louise and Patrick Ryan
 8:00—Intention for Susan Osterman
 8:00—Mark Wilk, Req. by Mary Hartley
 8:00—Joan McGee
 8:00—Dolores and Ron Sinkus
 8:00—Joseph and Rita Cole
 9:30—Intention for Liam Burke, Req. by Bridget
 9:30—Jim Pazik, Req. by Dolores Dorn
 9:30—Jack Box, Req. by Larry Box
 9:30—Veronica Durbin, Req. by The Constantine Family
 9:30—Phyllis Schneider
 9:30—Peter McGrail
 11:00—Rita Niefanger
 11:00—Mr. and Mrs. August Schuett, Req. by Martin Schuett
 11:00—Sergio Biancalana, Req. by Friends
 11:00—Peggy Zizzo, Req. by Family
 11:00—Janet Murphy, Req. by Shayne and Jeannette Murphy
 11:00—Michael Bond
 11:00—Frank Kenny
 11:00—Beth Talbott
 11:00—Joe and Eleanor Schuler
 12:30—Intention for Sayra Stom
 12:30—Intention for Robert Haren
 12:30—Intention for Nicole Woodhead
 12:30—Doreen Planman
 12:30—Phyllis and Lloyd Childers
 12:30—Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Johnson
 12:30—Staff Sgt. Bryan Black
 12:30—Staff Sgt. Dustin Wright
 12:30—Sgt. La David Johnson
 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—Aurora Mata, Req. by Youth Ministry
 5:00—Dave Anderson, Req. by His Wife and Children



Jeanette Alianello and Jonathan Bojan (1)

† **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.

- Irene Ruckoldt** (Friend of Barb Westerlund)
- Phillip Hall** (Friend to Donna Ryan)
- Karen DiTommaso** (Parishioner)
- Pat Murphy** (Parishioner)
- Gnana Prodduk** (Grandmother to Nathan and Natalie Devarapalli)
- Bonnie Clark** (Parishioner)
- Donna Steinmetz** (Wife to Frank)
- Michelle West** (Sister to Jeff (Natalie) Warkenthien)
- Phillip Szydelko** (Parishioner)
- Susan Medina** (Parishioner)
- Piotr Gajda** (Parishioner)
- Karen Anderson** (Parishioner)
- Shelly Bailey** (Parishioner)
- Carolyn Brefeld** (Parishioner)
- Joan Wray** (Wife to George)
- Albert Angelini** (Father to Julie (Jim) Morones)
- Constance Tomecko** (Sister to Patricia Gembala)
- Alma Zepeda** (Wife to Rudy)
- Liza Hassler** (Former Parishioner, Daughter to Mary)
- Constance Dimock** (Aunt of Patricia Gembala)
- 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...

John Thullen, Jean Marie Brefeld, Charlene Johnstone, Jennifer Hicks, Robert Montcalm, William Miller,Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Ed Olczyk, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Bruce Dille, Scott Urban, Kendall Urban, Marianne Bailey, Bill Norris, Patrick Rams, Duane Blackwell, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Sayra Stom, Kristy Williams, Barbara Schlosser, Helen Mazur, Nancy Grasso, Laura Williams-Payne, Barb Grabarek, Jack Lococo. Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Morgan Naczi, Dwayne Shepherd, Robert Haren, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Robert Marcocchio, Peter Powers, Chrisi Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Jane O'Reilly, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, John Duffy, Steven Sobie, Jerry O'Hearn, Janet Grashoff, Jim Kuczora, Phil Falson, Gina Meeks, Frank Koob, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Reyes & Milton Jerard, Tripp Buckman

† **In Sympathy** †

- Al Juras** (Father to Barry (Laura) Juras)
- Vanessa Ponzi** (Friend to Beth and John Krautsack)
- Thomas Janowicz** (Father to Susan (Doug) Zuchnik)
- Enrique Soto** (Parishioner)
- Cheryl Murray** (Wife to Jim)
- Mary Anne Fronczak**
(Mother to Jennifer (Bill) Schaefer)
- Doreen Planman** (Wife to Wayne Planman)
- Bryan Kratz** (Son to Roger and Jennifer Kratz)
- Russ Jesse** (Former Parishioner)
- John Rogers** (Friend to Father Ryan)
- Janet Murphy** (Sister-in-Law to Shayne and Jeannette Murphy)
- Patrick J. McGuan** (Husband to Marilyn)
- Arden Perhats** (Mother to Diane (Michael) Trickey)

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

May 14 to May 20, 2018

Lexington HCC: Mon. 5/14—Presider: Mary Kloss
Ted Mazurkiewicz*, Patti Rusch, Cathy Criel
(Sub: Joanne Jacobi)

Silverado: Sat. 5/19—Dana Petraglia

Good Shepherd:

Tues. 5/15—Kathy Duggan
Thurs. 5/17—Debby Borre
Sat. 5/19—Cathy Abbinante, Volunteers Needed
Sun. 5/20—Barb Diebold, Bob Kopfer, Chad Hannah

Cedar Lake: Sat. 5/19—Nancy Fanciullo

On Call:

Mon.: 5/14 to 5/16—Donna Mazurkiewicz
Thurs.: 5/17 to 5/19—Kathy Staes

LZ Meadows: Week of 5/13—Cindy Gauvreau

Azpira Place: Sat. 5/19—Emily Skarzynski

Homebound Week of 5/13/18: 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

May Coordinator:

Linda Iverson, lindamarie441@gmail.com

**There will be no Community Dinner on
Sunday, May 20.**



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
- 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
- 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
- Mitchel W, Gornik:** U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. 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, Deployed, 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:

- Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Marine Corp. Tony Carponelli, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd 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, 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, L Cpl. Donald Adams



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	\$125,880
December	\$152,276
January	\$140,451
February	\$137,229
March	
April	
May	
June	

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

Special Appeals

Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$16,230
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$8,246
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

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	\$7,013
Retired Religious	\$10,106

2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679
2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218
2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145
2016 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$259,096
2017 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$298,802
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 April 30, 2018

Registered Families 4,530
*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 30


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 106
Marriages 19
Marriage Anniversary Blessings 23
Funerals 59
First Communion 2
Confirmation 130
First Confession 110
Received into the Church 1

May 19-20, 2018: Pentecost Sunday

	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Gary & Jeanette Greco, Joey Greco, Patricia Emmons, Raymond Urban, Kim Stratman, Nancy Fanciullo, Gloria Bakken, Adrienne Virgilio	Lily Murphy, Bridget McGuinness	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Kaylie Freeland, Konnor Kininmonth, Olivia Thomas	Marilyn Peterson
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Jean & Phil Lorenz, Gary Radwanski, Kathy Dellaria, Terry Saunders, Diane Kleine, Emily Skarzynski	Anne Marie Collins	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Spencer Kinsey, Andrew Schelonka	Jim Gill
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Art & Victoria Williams, John Ergastolo, Denise Gaffney, Chuck Meinhardt, Pam Harchut, Irene Goldthwaite, Donna Abbott, Marjie Connery	Jeff Clery, Tim Stellflue	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Kate Pieters, Joshua Snyder, Luke Snyder	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Marilee & James Grenning, Joyce & Jeff Rae, Wayne Blume, Mary Flanagan, Dana Petraglia, Jerry Jagla, Katie Forsberg, Phil Pace, Mary Kloss	Judy Filek, Stephanie Hatz	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Will Madsen <u>Altar Servers</u> Marco Bruno, Zachary Marcheschi, Cayla Stubler	Tuckey Family
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Rocco & Cathy Abbinante, Bob Heiderman, Patty Antczak, Flo Gibbons, Carol Brozek, Natalie Warkenthien, Mary Pat Williams, Gerald Kmiecik	John Wiseman, Jim McCafferty	<u>Cross Bearer</u> Cai Hadaway <u>Altar Servers</u> Shannon McCormick, Sarah Wiseman, Anthony Zizzo	Stange Family
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Mary & Bruce Manson, Denise Alianello, Edgar Garcia, Marilyn Ostovits, Delia Kavanaugh 1 Spot Not Filled	Harry Cione	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> Adam Galdoni, Jack Malenfant	Pam Postlewaite
Sunday, 5 p.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	Matthew & Katy Roesner, Sue Tuckey, Steven De Spain, Cindy McGowan, Aimee Wright, Susie Bobrowski, Claire Jones, David Kalafut	Ann Benoy	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	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—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
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—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
Crossbearers—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
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

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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.

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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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