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December 4th, 2022



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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.

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, December 5

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Ministry Center
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm — School
- Gr. 6-8 RE Class @ 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- Broken & Blessed Prayer Service @ 7pm — Church

### Tuesday, December 6: St. Nicholas

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Bereavement Ministry @ 2-3pm — Ministry Center
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm — School
- Gr. 6-8 RE Class @ 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Valker Hall

### Wednesday, December 7: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Daily Mass @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm & 6:15-7:30pm — School
- SPRED: Catechist Prep @ 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center

### Thursday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Holy Day Mass @ 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon & 7pm — Church (noon streamed)
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm — Ministry Center
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm — KofC Center

### Friday, December 9: St. Juan Diego

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

### Saturday, December 10: Our Lady of Loreto; International Human Rights Day

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Reconciliation Retreat | Option 2 @ 9:30am-Noon — School
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

### Sunday, December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- RE Class | Pre-K & Kindergarten @ 9am — School
- Children's Catechumenate Class @ 9am — Church
- Home Study Family Session @ 11am-Noon — Ministry Center
- Y2 Confirmation Class @ 11am-1:30pm — Ministry Center
- Peer Ministry Meeting @ Noon-1:30pm — Ministry Center
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- No Emmaus House

Please visit our website for the most updated list of events this week - they change frequently!  
[www.stfrancislzparish.org/parish-schedule](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org/parish-schedule)

*a Prayer  
to Saint  
Michael the  
Archangel*



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen*

## Second Sunday of Advent

"If Jesus Christ prays in Heaven, He prays in virtue of Himself; but the Virgin prays only as we do, in virtue of her Son, but with more credit and favor." - St Francis de Sales

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalm** — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

#### THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Second Sunday of Advent
- Tuesday:** St. Nicholas
- Wednesday:** St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Thursday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Juan Diego
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Loreto; International Human Rights Day

### WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

### HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others. *copyright © J. S. Paluch Co*

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#### ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH

2022 November Update

Donor Count .....	440
2022 Goal .....	\$101,719
Amount Pledged .....	\$209,510
Amount Paid .....	\$201,628
Balance Due .....	\$7,882

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

At sixty years of age, Maria and Paul had a beautiful life. High school sweethearts, they had four children, five grandchildren, a successful business, good friends and a fabulous beach house. They felt very blessed. Their strong faith in God saw them through some difficult challenges. Without warning, Paul died suddenly. Maria was devastated. Why did God do this? Why did God allow this to happen? An indescribable depth of sadness weighed heavily upon her heart. She felt betrayed by the God she thought was looking out for her. She was overwhelmed by despair. Have you ever experienced such incredible and deafening sadness? Where is God in all of the pain?

We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on



a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering. God does not abandon us.

God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of

"endurance and encouragement." In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become. When Maria opened herself to God's creative presence, she learned to trust. She began to realize that she could endure more than she had imagined. She also discovered a spark of encouragement, bringing her through the sadness to where she could be. In retrospect, Maria knew that God's reassuring presence was with her.

*John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. - Mt 3:4-6*

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## HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

I've got some great news for some of you: Jesus Christ doesn't care what name you bear. He doesn't care where you were born, and he doesn't care what your family tree looks like. He doesn't care where you grew up or where you went to school.

I've also got some bad news for some of you: See above.

It's so easy to take our salvation for granted. The mercy of God makes it so. Look at John the Baptist — he was pouring water on everybody who wanted it. Everybody but one group: those who expected it. Those who thought it was a given because of who they were, because of what they were. Those who had no intention of doing the work of repentance.

Sometimes, because God is so faithful, we make the mistake of forgetting that He is also just.

*I am baptized, we think. I made my First Communion, and I was Confirmed. That's enough.*

*I went to Catholic school. I know all the Ten Commandments and I can tell you anything you want to know about the Popes. That's enough.*

*I'm on parish council. I put money in the basket, and I volunteer. That's enough.*

None of it is enough. It would never be enough. And before we look upon the Pharisees and Sadducees with too much judgment, we need to remember: the work of repentance is ongoing. It is a process that we must commit to within ourselves, continuously.

God is the missing element to this equation. He is the one who raises children to Abraham from the stones. If we rely only on our own abilities, our own merits, our own offerings, it will never be enough.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHY DO CATHOLICS MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS?

The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to “put on Christ” and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us.

Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.



a note from

*Fr Merold*

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



Monday, December 5

**Blessed & Broken Prayer Service**

7:00pm

Thursday, December 8

**Immaculate Conception**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 14

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

3:00pm - 7:00pm

**This Advent**

*Receive the Gift*

*Reject the Glitter*

*Reflect the Glory*

Please consider donating your extra plastic shopping bags. These items may be dropped off in Fr. Valker Hall marked, "For Emmaus House Harvest Room."

Emmaus is looking for volunteers to harvest food locally and bring it to Fr. Valker Hall. This food will then be distributed to folks that come to the Sunday Harvest Room. If you have an hour to spare to this worthwhile ministry, please consider contacting Becky Corrado to find out how you can help, rcorrado@allstate.com or 847-707-0148.

**Thank you!**

*second Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



**"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"  
HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS!**

St. Francis de Sales welcomes you to sing at the 9:00 mass on Christmas Day. Join your fellow classmates/alums from Lake Zurich, Stevenson, Wauconda, Mundelein, St. Viator, Carmel, & Barrington High Schools as they raise their voices in song in this choir. No need to have been involved in a choir in the past! All are welcome! Music will be available. For further information, please contact Pat Stewart (Director of Music) at 847-726-4720 or Chris Misik at 847-732-3106

**St. Francis de Sales Parish  
Statements of Financial Position  
June 30, 2022 and 2021**

	2022	2021
Assets:		
Cash - operating account	\$ 980,478	\$ 1,034,956
Cash - savings accounts	\$ 695,430 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 663,058
Cash - auxiliary accounts	\$ 161,231 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 142,121
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 446,987 <sup>3</sup>	\$ 444,490
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 150,207 <sup>4</sup>	\$ 149,724
Other	\$ 8,113	\$ -
	<u>\$ 2,442,446</u>	<u>\$ 2,434,349</u>
Total assets		
Liabilities:		
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 52,593	\$ 39,735
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 71,200	\$ 70,160
PPP Loan Payable	\$ -	\$ 513,608
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 123,793</u>	<u>\$ 623,503</u>
Net assets:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 1,143,478	\$ 1,074,580
Net assets without donor restrictions	<u>\$ 1,175,176</u>	<u>\$ 736,266</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 2,318,654</u>	<u>\$ 1,810,846</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,442,446</u>	<u>\$ 2,434,349</u>

Footnotes:

- 1 Of this balance, \$600,219 is not available for operating: \$406,227 restricted by donors, \$194,065 is a CD.
- 2 The funds in these accounts are currently not used for operating.
- 3 The funds are reserved for the FIX IT Capital Expenditures as outlined in the Campaign
- 4 The funds are held at the Archdiocesan Bank in an education Endowment and not available for operating.

This report is prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines.

**St. Francis de Sales Parish**  
**Statement of Parish Consolidated Revenues and Expenses**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022**  
**With Comparative totals for 2021**

	Parish	School	2022 Total	2021 Total
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,425,811	\$ -	\$ 1,425,811	\$ 1,314,343
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 243,759	\$ -	\$ 243,759	\$ 139,538
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 21,575	\$ -	\$ 21,575	\$ 27,692
Tuition and Fees	\$ 86,199	\$ 1,677,095	\$ 1,763,294	\$ 1,443,076
Athletic Board Contributions		\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 28,803
Interest Income & Investment Change	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,074	\$ 2,815	\$ 3,044
Fundraising		\$ 195,343	\$ 195,343	\$ 159,886
Outside Funding (Grants, Donations) & Auxiliaries	\$ 80,158	\$ 276,507	\$ 356,666	\$ 325,962
Fix-It Campaign Donations	\$ 109,735	\$ -	\$ 109,735	\$ 127,734
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$ 65,492	\$ -	\$ 65,492	\$ 121,600
Arch Required Collections	\$ 24,646	\$ -	\$ 24,646	\$ 19,124
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 18,392	\$ -	\$ 18,392	\$ 22,807
Extraordinary collections	\$ 29,130	\$ -	\$ 29,130	\$ 4,505
SBA- PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$ 186,844	\$ 326,764	\$ 513,608	\$ 513,600
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,293,482</b>	<b>\$ 2,491,783</b>	<b>\$ 4,785,265</b>	<b>\$ 4,251,713</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 878,399	\$ 1,758,079	\$ 2,636,479	\$ 2,566,425
Books and Supplies	\$ 26,640	\$ 76,616	\$ 103,255	\$ 60,658
Utilities	\$ 106,745	\$ 106,559	\$ 213,304	\$ 167,097
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 105,431	\$ 137,762	\$ 243,194	\$ 240,072
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 76,407	\$ 72,984	\$ 149,391	\$ 123,513
Retirement Plan Assessments	\$ 67,605	\$ -	\$ 67,605	\$ 67,605
Administrative Expenses	\$ 81,400	\$ 121,167	\$ 202,566	\$ 168,600
Technology & Equipment	\$ 8,794	\$ 15,892	\$ 24,686	\$ 63,444
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$ 12,037	\$ -	\$ 12,037	\$ 7,212
Furnishings and Equipment	\$ 4,903	\$ 959	\$ 5,862	\$ 9,914
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 193,156	\$ 15,448	\$ 208,604	\$ 207,601
Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 27,144	\$ 107,479	\$ 134,624	\$ 104,556
Fix-It Campaign Expenditures	\$ 121,005	\$ 3,310	\$ 124,315	\$ 7,750
Arch Required Collections	\$ 24,646	\$ -	\$ 24,646	\$ 19,124
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 18,392	\$ -	\$ 18,392	\$ 22,807
Extraordinary expenses	\$ 59,489	\$ 49,010	\$ 108,499	\$ 70,523
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,812,193</b>	<b>\$ 2,465,265</b>	<b>\$ 4,277,458</b>	<b>\$ 3,906,900</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of Total revenues over expenses</b>	<b>\$ 481,289</b>	<b>\$ 26,518</b>	<b>\$ 507,808</b>	<b>\$ 344,814</b>

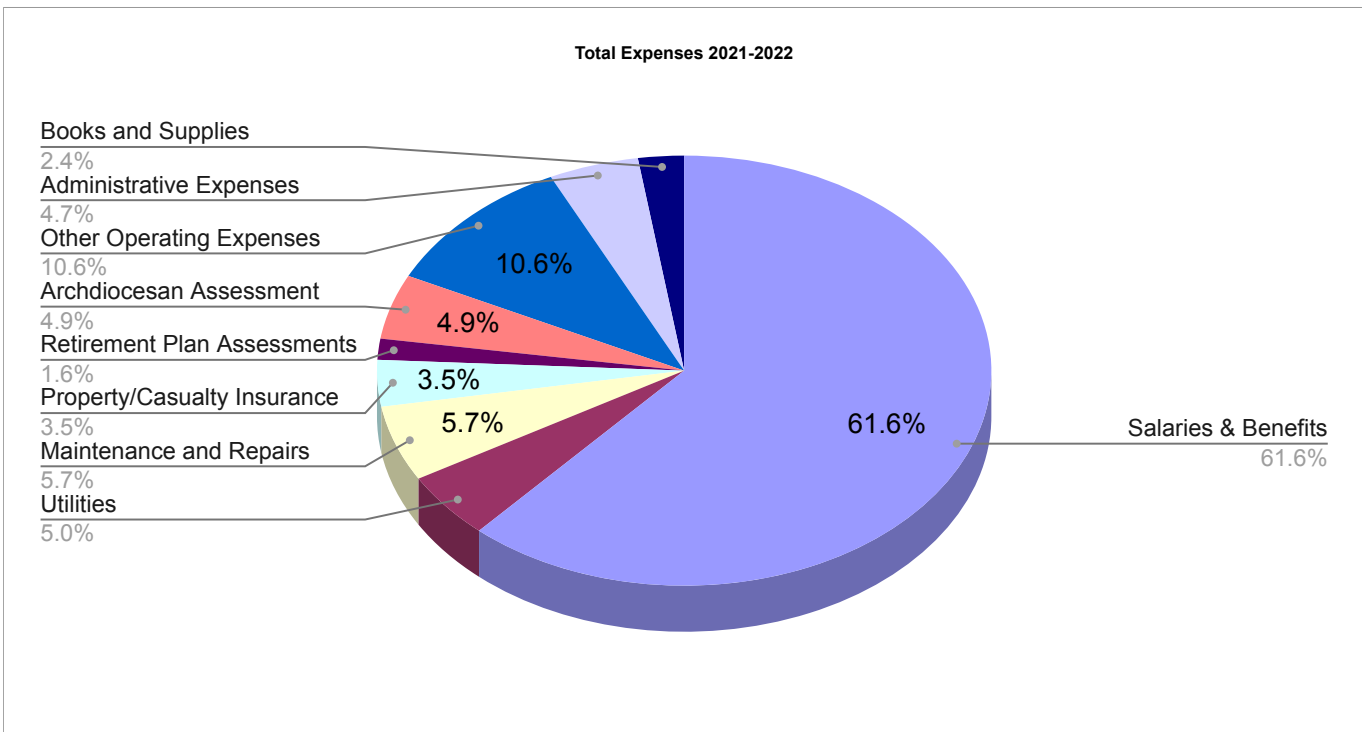
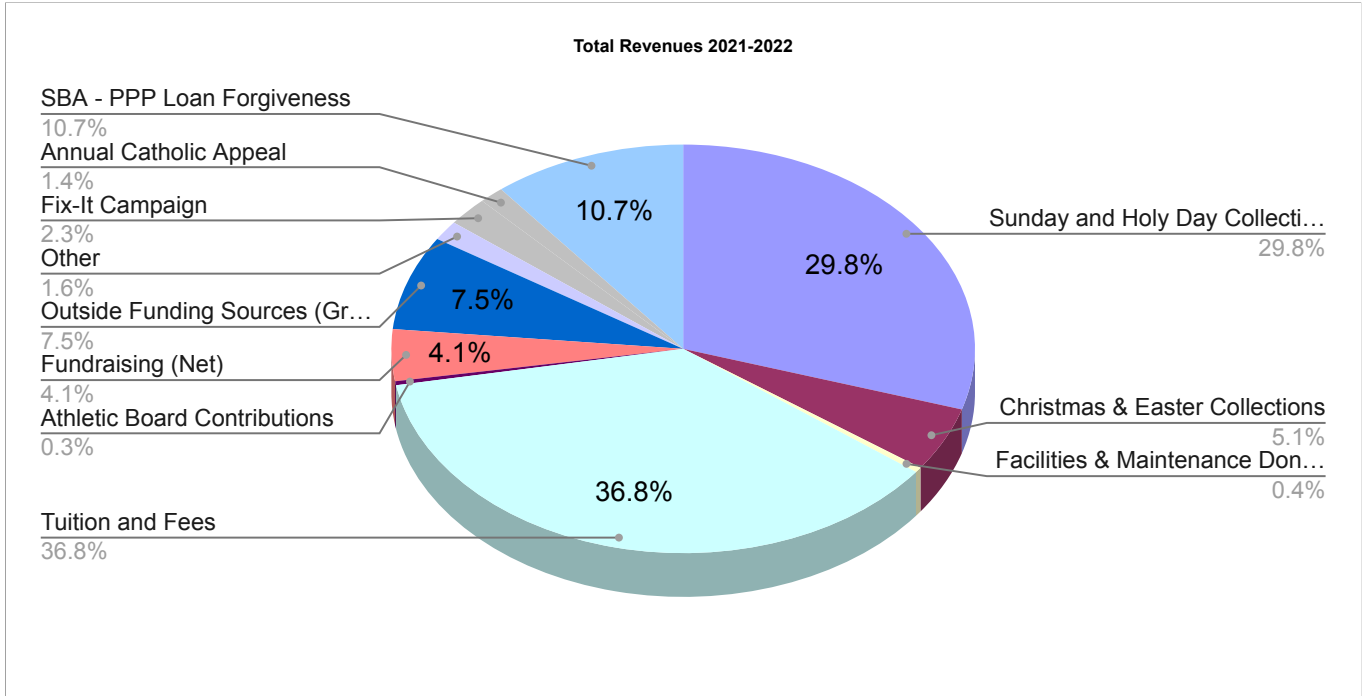
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### St. Francis de Sales Parish Chart of Revenues and Expenses June 30, 2022





COME ENCOUNTER  
GOD'S LOVE, HEALING, & HOPE!

# BROKEN & BLESSED

*a healing prayer service*

DEC  
5th

7:00  
PM

MAIN  
CHURCH

Do you want more Forgiveness, Patience, Joy, Understanding, Peace, Trust or Courage? Do you want to let go of Anger, Frustration, Bitterness; Negativity, Betrayal, Hate and Loneliness? This evening will be filled with time for reflection and prayer and will include the opportunity for Reconciliation.

Fr Paul Wachdorf will share the keynote reflection and Fr Bradley Zamora will lead us in prayerful song reflection.

**No registration needed - All are welcome - Bring a friend!**

November 22, 2022

## Deacon's Corner

Well, here we go again! Thanksgiving is just a few days away. I don't know about you, but this will be my 77th Thanksgiving. And looking back over the past years, as I so often do, I have many fond memories of having spent this time with both family and friends. How about you? Can you say there have been a good number of Thanksgivings that you have enjoyed with family and friends? I hope so. I know that I can say that living in Chicagoland for many years, I certainly have much to be thankful for. And many of you might say that over the past several decades of our lives, certain heartaches and losses have taken place, the overwhelming conclusion is that being here today in this moment, I for one, am most thankful for all the blessings Our Lord has bestowed upon me and my family.

So looking back, I always seem to evaluate what is it that I am most thankful for? Is it my beautiful family which continues to grow, is it my success in business, is it my ability to help so many in need throughout the past years, etc., etc. While I am so very thankful for the blessings Our Lord has given to me, the most important thing in my life has been my own spiritual growth. And there have been certain people who I must mention that have brought me to this place. First and foremost is my wife, Bobbi. She has been and remains my example of spirituality, my guiding light through the world of darkness. Second is Chorbishop Alfred, who has always believed in me and has supported my spiritual growth for what seems to be forever. Third is Fr. Ryan who has given me the opportunity to bring the message of Jesus Christ to so many. And I can honestly say that there are many more people in my life whose example and friendship have given me the ability to be who God wants me to be. For all of you, I SAY THANK YOU.

You see, for way too many years of my life, I felt that my destiny was in my own hands. And I guess that my ego was too stubborn to realize that nothing is really in our own hands. You might ask; "Deacon John, what do you mean by that?" What I mean is that I have found that trusting in the Will of God as it pertains to everything in my life, has made life easier to navigate through knowing that I always have a partner in Jesus Christ to be there by my side in the form of the Holy Spirit. And what a blessing that is for me and will continue to be until my journey on earth is completed.

So what is the best thing to do? I believe it is to say; "Thank you, Lord", not just on Sunday at Mass, not just when Our Lord answers your prayers, but to say "Thank you, Lord" every day, no matter what our day has been like. You see, everything and all things come from Our Lord. The air we breathe, the beauty of the world around us, our freedom to live our faith without persecution, and the list goes on and on.

As we all know, the beginning of the 2022 Liturgical Year will begin with the upcoming first Sunday of Advent. So what better time than now to "kick off" our own new year of spiritual growth? Do as I do and don't look back at what we have done in the past. Look forward to today and tomorrow to do better than you did before. In the November 26, 2015 DC, I wrote this prayer;

*"Dear God, our Heavenly Father, I give thanks to You for all You have given me in my life and the blessings you have bestowed upon me. I pray that you will keep me Happy, Healthy and Holy this Holiday Season and all the days of my life. Amen"*

My Blessings to all,

*Deacon John*

*"Dear God, our Heavenly Father, I give thanks to You for all You have given me in my life and the blessings you have bestowed upon me. I pray that you will keep me Happy, Healthy and Holy this Holiday Season and all the days of my life. Amen"*



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November 15, 2022

Rev. David Ryan  
135 South Buesching Road  
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Dear Fr. Ryan,

The daylight hours are shortening and the first snowflakes have fluttered from the sky. The delicious aromas of fall spices drift from the kitchen through our hallways. Pumpkins and fall decorations are scattered around our Home. Thanksgiving will be here soon.

As we prepare to give thanks to God in celebration of Thanksgiving, we reflect back on the blessings of this past year. Our Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, never forgot the source of her blessings. She had a grateful heart in good times and bad, responding in every situation: "We must always say 'Blessed be God! Thank you, my God! Glory be to God!' Please be assured that you and your family will be counted among our blessings.

Thank you so much for your parishioners gift of food. Your kindness will help us to provide a true Thanksgiving to our elderly Residents.

Jeanne Jugan taught us to express our gratitude to our benefactors by praying for them daily. A Little Sister who was close to Jeanne said that "When she spoke about the benefactors, you could feel that she had a cult of gratitude; and all those who helped her had a large part in her prayers." We pray daily, for you and your loved ones. In addition, a Mass will be offered on Sunday, November 27th in our chapel for your special intentions.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Gratefully yours,

Sister Amy Marie, LSP  
Little Sister of the Poor

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St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH



## JOIN US FOR Christmas Masses

BISHOP GROB WILL BE PRESIDING!

### Christmas Eve

3pm Church (also broadcasted to parking lot), 3pm Walker Hall, 5pm Church, Midnight Church

### Christmas Day

6:30am Church, 9am Church (streamed), 11am Church (also broadcasted to parking lot)



### Seeing Advent Through Mary's Eyes

An Evening of Meditation, Reflection and Marian Music

Mary Ann Beatty, Soprano  
Mark Meier, Piano and Organ  
Rick and D. Rose, Readers

Sunday, December 4th  
7:00 pm  
St. Mary of the Annunciation

St. Mary of the Annunciation invites you to this unique event, with the hope of providing a new perspective on Advent and your preparation for the season of Christmas.

Through beautiful Marian music and scripted narrative, participants will be invited to reflect upon Mary's own physical and emotional experiences during this time to better understand what it must have been like as she awaited Jesus' birth.

Join this very special evening with the goal to explore and achieve personal spiritual growth -- with Mary leading the way -- as we approach the birth of the Lord!

*There is no cost to attend and no registration is required.  
(A free will offering will benefit the St. Mary Music Ministry)*

St. Mary of the Annunciation | 22333 W. Erhart Road | Mundelein  
www.stmaryfc.org



## ADVENT MASS FOR WOMEN

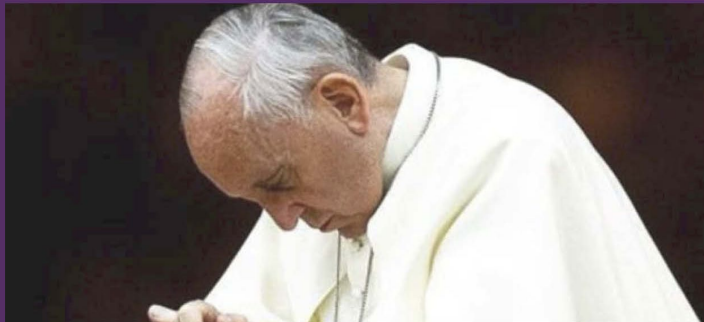
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022  
6:30PM | MAIN CHURCH



Hosted at St Mary of the Annunciation Parish

# Praying with Pope Francis: The Gospel of Joy, Mercy, and Love

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN WITH FR. MICHAEL SPAROUGH, SJ



**GROUP** ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
**CAPTAIN:** FRANK JOHNSTONE  
**CONTACT:** 847-438-7979

## January 6-8, 2023



JesuitRetreat.org  
847-381-1261

# Send Letters in Support of Fr David Ryan

**Cardinal Blase Cupich**  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
835 North Rush Street  
Chicago, IL 60611-2030  
archbishop@archchicago.org

**Bishop Jeffrey Grob**  
1000 East Maple Ave Building 101P  
Mundelein, IL 60060  
JGrob@archchicago.org

Any cards for Fr Ryan can be  
dropped off to the Ministry Center



## investing in their future, together.

Annual Appeal

BUILDING  
momentum

If your company offers matching gifts,  
it may be possible for SFS to benefit twice  
from your generous donation.

[www.stfrancislzparish.org/online-giving](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org/online-giving)

Building Momentum, our Annual Appeal, is off to a great start! To date, we have raised over \$43,000, which includes the over \$33,000 profit from Casino Night in October! Tuesday, Nov 29th is Giving Tuesday and we have a generous donor who will match any donations made on that day, up to \$25,000. Please prayerfully consider giving to Building Momentum on Giving Tuesday so we can utilize our entire match!

God Bless!  
Principal Mary Keller



**online**

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfrancislz>

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfrancislz>

Be sure to choose "School Annual Appeal" in the "Fund" dropdown menu.



**on-the-go**

Text the word GIVE to 847-443-9997.

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Be sure to choose "School Annual Appeal" as your fund.



**or by check**

Make payable to St. Francis de Sales School—deliver to the school office or mail to:

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Annual Appeal St Francis de Sales Catholic School  
11 S Buesching Road  
Lake Zurich IL 60047

# JUNIORS & SENIORS JOIN US FOR KAIROS THIS YEAR!



**DATES:**  
**JANUARY 13-16,**  
**2023**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**KEEP AN EYE OUT - REGISTRATION IS COMING SOON!**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DM US OR EMAIL**  
**PLYNCH@STFRANCISLZ.ORG!**



sfdsym SFK19 - We cannot wait 🥰 Mark your calendars!! You won't want to miss this. Open to high school juniors and seniors only! Registration coming soon. We are already praying for you! #livethefourth

## SAVE THE DATE STEUBENVILLE 2023

*Mid-America Week 1*

(FRI-SUN)

**JULY 7-9**

**Host:**  
Ennie Hickman

**Worship Leader:**  
Kyle Huelsing

**Speakers:**  
Fr. Mike Schmitz  
Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN  
DJ Bernal  
Sarah Swafford



sfdsym SAVE THE DATE! 🥰 Get ready to go back to @steubystl - This time for Week 1! Mark your calendars and get ready to join us!!

Disclaimer - This date is subject to change! We aren't able to register yet, but we wanted to share this is the weekend we are aiming for!! ❤️



follow us on insta @SFDSYM

## Leading Teens CLOSER TO CHRIST

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH

# PEER MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for our weekly meeting together!  
First, join us for 11am mass. We can sit together  
in the front pews on the right side of the church!  
Afterwards, we will meet at the Ministry Center  
from 12-1:30pm!

We are bringing back our CHRISTMAS PARTY!  
We will have plenty of games ready to go to get us  
into the Christmas spirit! Dress up in your ugliest  
sweater, and please bring a wrapped pair of fun  
socks to participate in our annual gift exchange!  
Hope to see you there!

**ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS AND OUR  
ALUMNI ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

## A NEW MINISTRY IS COMING TO ST FRANCIS DE SALES!!



### Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide

*Offering Hope and Healing for Those Who Mourn a Loss to Suicide*

The Catholic Charities LOSS PROGRAM was started by Fr Charles Rubey in 1979 with 3 couples who had lost children to suicide. At that time, they would meet regularly in their homes. Today this program has spread throughout the Archdiocese and beyond bringing hope and meaning to those affected by suicide.

Open monthly group meetings will be held at the Parish and Ministry Center on the **3rd WEDS of EACH MONTH; 7-9pm.**

Anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide is invited to attend. \*\*Please register if you are new to this program by calling (312) 655-7283

[WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET/LOSS](http://WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET/LOSS)

Suicide loss is complicated and traumatic. Together we walk through this specific type of grief and offer each other support. A licensed clinician and a trained facilitator will run each meeting. No matter how recent or how long ago you experienced loss by suicide -all are welcome! Any questions, please call Tish Guinter (847) 293-4332

**First Meeting- Wed Dec 21st 7-9PM**

## Mass Intentions

The intention of each Mass is for our world,  
our country, our communities, and our Parish.

### Monday, December 5

- 8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
- 8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 - Intention for the United States of America
- 8:30 - Donna Mizialko, req by the family
- 8:30 - Dick Goss, req by Carol
- 8:30 - Mike Ryan, req by Mary Catherine Ryan

### Tuesday, December 6: St. Nicholas

- 8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by her loving husband, Michael
- 8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 - Intention for Peace in Ukraine
- 8:30 - Intention for the people of Poland
- 8:30 - Father Thomas Carmody, req by Jan & George Yingst
- 8:30 - Intention for Judy Reilly, req by Pam Urban
- 8:30 - Mr & Mrs Henry Doden, req by Martin Schuett
- 8:30 - Aurora Mata, req by Lou & Laura Angelini

### Wednesday, December 7: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon - Intention for Thad Jurczak
- Noon - William Roberts, req by the McGlauchlin family
- Noon - Eunice Oddiri, req by Evus Akpoigbe

### Thursday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 - Fr. Donald Senior
- Noon - Kimberly Matthews 5th Anniversary of Eternal Life, req by Eileen and Ray Krupp
- 7:00 - Dorothy Kadzielawski, req by Kadzielawski Family

### Friday, December 9: St. Juan Diego

- 8:30 - Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob

### Saturday, December 10: Our Lady of Loreto; International Human Rights Day

- 8:30 - Intention for US Veterans
- 8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action
- 8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus - Queen of Peace Council
- 5:00 - Intention for Amanda Wilk, req by the family
- 5:00 - Hank and Diane Paulus
- 5:00 - Marcos Linares
- 5:00 - Dolores & Ron Sinkus
- 5:00 - Louis & Mildred Jaacks
- 5:00 - Thad Jurczak
- 5:00 - Lynn Johnson, req by daughter Jori
- 5:00 - Jake & Elsie Reiser
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Sunday, December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

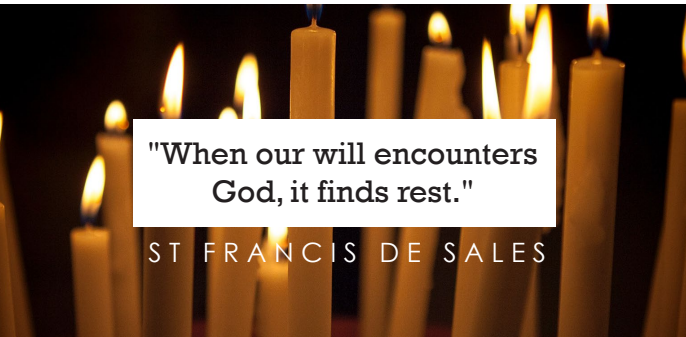
- 6:30 - Diane Olczyk
- 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 - Linda Norstrom, req by Rich Lehman
- 9:00 - Intention for David Hass
- 9:00 - Melba Gibson, req by the Village of Lake Zurich
- 9:00 - Alexander Mastores
- 9:00 - Charlene Johnston
- 9:00 - Frank O'Conner
- 9:00 - Peter McGrail
- 9:00 - David Anderson
- 9:00 - Jack Helgeson
- 9:00 - Richard Goss
- 9:00 - James Mastores
- 11:00 - Norbert Rediger
- 11:00 - Dorothy Kadzielawski, req by the Kadzielawski Family
- 11:00 - Joseph Kociuba, req by his daughter, Jane Gray
- 11:00 - Nathaniel J Quinn, req by his grandparents, Arlene & Bob Quinn
- 11:00 - Mr & Mrs Fritz Werner, req by Martin Schuett
- 11:00 - Wildfred Werner, req by Martin Schuett
- 11:00 - Fr. Donald Senior
- 11:00 - Intention for West Parking Lot Mass Parishioners
- 11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by her loving husband, Michael



† 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 the Parish Office - 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.

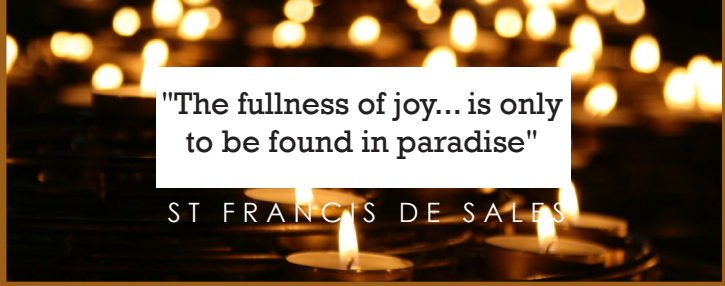
- Casey Hockett**
- Prem Ajwani** (husband to Emily)
- Marcella Koster** (mother to Cathy Abbinante)
- Madeleine "Spring" Green**
- Robert Montcalm** (father of Deborah Maneval)
- Lynn Johnson**
- Larry Box**
- Judy Reilly** (wife to Mike)
- David Hass** (son to Rich & Cindy)
- Lisa Morrissey-Jordan** (mother to Madeline, Conor & Isabelle)
- Sara Donnelly**



"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."  
ST FRANCIS DE SALES

† In Sympathy †

- Roberta Reiker** (mother to Laura (Steve) Foley)
- Emil I. Widitz** (husband to Luise)
- Barbara Yank** (past principal at SFDS school)
- Lynn Johnson** (father to Jori)
- Jerry Smith** (father to Anthony (Aleyce) Baca)



"The fullness of joy... is only to be found in paradise"

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

- Everly Ann**  
daughter of Mathew & Jaclyn Brumm
- Margaret Elizabeth**  
daughter of Michael & Liza Burke
- Levi Rolando**  
son of Rolando & Cindy Ruiz
- River Mae**  
daughter of Nathan & MaryAnn Whittaker
- Dawson Maxwell**  
son of Eric & Susan Hope

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

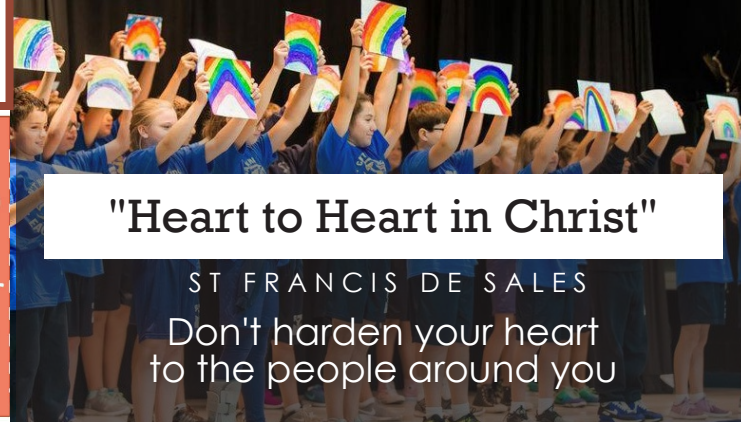
Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek. Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Dwayne Shepherd, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Peter Powers, Chrisi Rusk, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Nancy Morrissey, Amanda Wilk, Demmi Dadas, Liz Fajnor, Melissa Larsen Raupp, Chris Miller, Denise Molony, Margo Buchholz, Bill Zborowski, Jenny Chromy, Gaylyn & Todd McGlauchlin, Phil McGlauchlin, Andy Ferren, Jean Brefeld, Linda Serwa, John Humlicek, Patti Herstein, Joanne Noon, Dick Goss, Lisa Coconate, Karen Rogan, Candy Cotsiomitis, Jo Anderson, Lisa Friebus, Adam Ullrich, Candy Cotsiomitis



Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance

St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Don't harden your heart to the people around you

saint snippets



The giver of every good and perfect gift has called us to mimic his giving.

St. Nicholas of Myra

4th-century Greek bishop known for putting coins in the shoes of the poor

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December 6

**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!**

*Molly's Adopt a Sailor*

**WE SHIP LOVE**

Sending a little bit of "home"  
in every package

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

**Terrence 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  
**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  
**L. Cpl. 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 Ræff:** 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  
**Lt. Col. Eric Penney:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City Base, OK, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney  
**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, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan  
**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 Comdr Michael Hornacek:** MC U.S. Navy, Stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek

**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

**Patrick Shoaff:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Caption, Ft. Bragg, NC, Nephew of Thackray Family

**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

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Kremmel:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego, CA, Nephew of Bernardine and Wally Labuz

**Lance Corporal Johnathan Kosirog:** U.S. Marine, deployed on the USS Harpers Ferry. Grandson of Dr. Pat Fitz-Hugh

**Private Brandon Mahute:** Deployed to the Middle East, Nephew of Tom and Joanne Jacobi

**Staff Sergeant Joseph Littel:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Africa on psychological operations, Barb & Ken Littel, parishioners

**PFC Brandon Dobner:** U.S. Army stationed at Fort Irwin National Training Center in CA, son of Phil and Denise Dobner

**Christian Sodini:** US Navy, aboard the USS Ronald Reagan. Great-nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel

**Luke Ruggiero:** US Army. Cousin to Phil & Yolanda Strutzel

**Specialist Steven J. Bozacki:** Indiana National Guard, deployed to Qatar. Nephew of Joyce and Jeff Rae, cousin of Tegan and Colin Rae

**Private First Class Nicko Pinedo:** Active Duty serving for the National Guard & returning to school, son of Tom & Blanca Pinedo

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

#### RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, 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, 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, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, 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, 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, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik, Staff Sgt. Charles Enderle, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward, SPC Jericho Douglas Buck, SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek, Captain Jason Finken Keller, Captain Michael Crisman, Cody Huffman, Steven Surdyski

LAKE COUNTY  
**VETERANS AND  
FAMILY SERVICES**  
FOUNDATION

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, or email at robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

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.

## Financial Report from Business Office

### 2022-2023 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

<b>2022 - 2023</b>	<b>Christmas 2021.....\$146,555</b>
July..... \$118,437	Christmas 2020.....\$73,364
August..... \$111,204	Christmas 2019.....\$193,116
September..... \$114,527	
<b>October.....\$96,390</b>	<b>Easter 2022.....\$96,253</b>
	Easter 2021.....\$65,425
	Easter 2020.....\$93,528
	Easter 2019.....\$100,140
	Our Lady of Tepeyac
	Sharing Parish (as of 2021) ....\$6,490
	Karoline Choir (Uganda) ..\$2,734
	Lake County Right to Life ..\$1,238
	Peter's Peace.....\$1,530
	Seminarian Education .....\$3,384
	World Mission .....\$1,572
	Solemnity of Mary.....\$5,603
	Leukemia Research
	& Lymphnoma.....\$3,101

### ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

Haiti Relief Fund (2021) .....	\$2,547
Hurricane Harvey Help .....	\$21,946
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria .....	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help .....	\$4,081
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate .....	\$135,597
2020 Annual Appeal Rebate .....	\$121,600
2021 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$65,491
St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021) .....	\$36,917
St Vincent de Paul (2019) .....	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019) .....	\$4,482
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018) .....	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016) .....	\$7,512
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016) .....	\$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor-(2020-2021) .....	&4,458
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 to India (2008).....	\$8,000

### SPECIAL APPEALS

Catholic Campaign of Human Development .....	\$4,278
Church in Latin America .....	\$1,924
Church in Eastern Europe .....	\$5,638
Holy Land.....	\$1,485
Catholic Charities .....	\$6,297
Fund for Retired Preists.....	\$5,768
Retirement Fund for Religious .....	\$8,005

**Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0**

## Parish Community Statistics: July 2022 to August 2022

Registered Families .....	4,166
*Registered Families in 1949 .....	94
Parish School Students.....	322

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten .....	21
Grade School .....	234
Middle School.....	67
Home Study .....	18
SPRED .....	?
Children's Catechumenate .....	20

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program .....	92
2nd Year Program .....	86
Peer Ministers .....	20
Adult Leaders .....	12

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	163
Teen Eucharistic Ministers .....	11
Ministers of Care.....	130
Ushers.....	32
Cross Bearers.....	8
Sacristans .....	12
Altar Servers .....	12
Adult Lectors .....	52
Teen / Child Lectors .....	14 / 5
Prayer Shawl Ministers .....	32

### SACRAMENTS

Baptisms .....	21
Marriages .....	3
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	4
Funerals .....	10
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
First Confession .....	0
Received into the Church.....	0

## MINISTRIES & 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 contact information of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit [www.stfrancislzparish.org](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org) for more information.

### PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

<b>Finance Council Chair</b> , Douglas Samz .....	(847)644-9277
<b>Evangelization Chairs</b> , Judy Reilly .....	(630)338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org
Pam Lynch .....	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
<b>Parish Pastoral Council Chair</b> , Thomas Purtell.....	(847)304-5574
<b>Parish School Principal</b> , Mary Keller .....	(847)726-4826

### PARISH RESOURCES

<b>Chairperson</b> , Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair) .....	(847) 304-5574
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b> , Deacon John Sfire .....	
<b>Collection Counters</b> , Laura Angelini .....	(847)726-4747
<b>Finance Council</b> , Douglas Samz .....	(847)644-9277
<b>Business Manager</b> , Laura Angelini .....	(847)726-4747

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

<b>Chairperson</b> .....	OPEN
<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	
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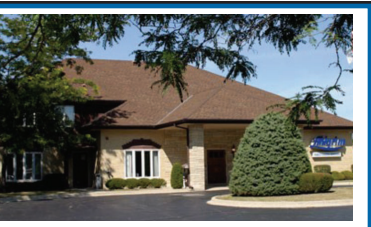
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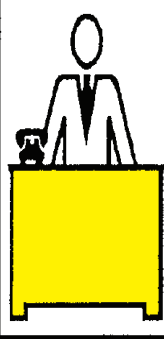
  
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