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**GOD AND COUNTRY
RENEW MY CHURCH
All for One...
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PARISH MISSION

December 12th, 2021

Advent
PREPARING THE WAY

Third Sunday of Advent
O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

GO & MAKE DISCIPLES

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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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.

VIRTUAL STREAMING WEBSITES

YOUTUBE: Go to www.youtube.com and search for "St Francis Lake Zurich"

FACEBOOK: Go to www.facebook.com and search for "St Francis de Sales Catholic Parish"

DIRECT LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.STFRANCISLZPARISH.ORG



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, December 6: St. Nicholas

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church

Monday, December 13: St. Lucy

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Art & Environment @ 9am — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Upstairs Ministry Center
- Gr. 1-5 Monday RE @ 4:15pm — School
- Middle School RE @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, December 14: St. John of the Cross

- Communion Service @ 8am — Day Chapel
- Gr. 1-5 Monday RE @ 4:15pm — School
- Middle School RE @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- Bells @ 7pm — Church
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Valker Hall

Wednesday, December 15

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Gr. 1-5 Monday RE @ 4:15pm & 6:15pm — School
- SPRED Total Community Session @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- Middle School RE @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- Choir @ 7pm — Church

Thursday, December 16

- Communion Service @ 8am — Day Chapel
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm — in person at the Ministry Center
- Advent Scripture Study @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center [zoom]

Friday, December 17

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

Saturday, December 18

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Art & Environment @ 9am — Church
- PS/K Christmas Show @ 3pm — Church

- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

Sunday, December 19

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am streamed, 11am broadcasted)
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE @ 9am — School Old Gym
- Broadcasted Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House Food Distribution @ 4pm — Fr Valker Hall

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

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2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

**ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH
NOVEMBER 2021 REPORT**

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|----------------------|-----------|
| Donor Count | 398 |
| 2021 Goal | \$125,410 |
| Amount Pledged | \$184,563 |
| Amount Paid | \$6,849 |
| Balance Due | \$177,714 |

Third Sunday of Advent

"In public prayer we ought to be particularly attentive on account of the edification of our neighbor; exterior reverence is a great aid to the interior." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Lucy

Tuesday: St. John of the Cross

"With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation." — Isaiah 12:3

REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.

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As December progresses, we wonder what to give as gifts. Maybe we're experiencing a lack of funds, are feeling sad, or have run out of ideas. Mary teaches us to receive. When we are vulnerable, feel we have little or nothing to give, ask God to provide for your needs. Mary received God into her body and soul. Her emptiness was filled with trust that God will do as He promises. Trust God. Receive!

REJOICE! Advent Meditations with Mary, Fr. Mark Toups.

St Francis de Sales Mom's Group

St. Francis Mom's Group is a place for mothers of young children to gather and grow in faith and fellowship. No matter if you are brand new or a Mom's Group regular, we would love for you to join us! With questions please contact Stephanie Tanner at steph.tanner26@gmail.com

Mom's Group Monthly Meetings will be the 3rd Mondays of the month from 7pm-8:30pm on the second floor of the Ministry Center.

Next Meeting Dates

December 20th

Advent Traditions & Christmas Cookie Exchange

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!"
St. Teresa of Avila*

We've all heard the adage, "Laughter is the best medicine." In many ways, it really is. When was the last time you really laughed? The gift of imagination allows us to see possible things that are yet to be. Imagine a world filled with laughter. We take life too seriously sometimes. Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of the joy needed for laughter. God never promised us an easy road, and we do have to take the course of our lives seriously. However, there is a balance to be sought and a possible joy that can be brought even to the darkest and most challenging of encounters.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that, "Joy is not found in the material objects surrounding us but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace." Falling in love with God, who is present in all of creation, allows us to bring a depth of understanding to everything we do and experience. We can more easily see above and beyond things



while pursuing the only One who can truly satisfy our hearts. When we realize that God, the king of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We can celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of joy. It is no wonder that many saints radiate joy and have no reservations expressing laughter. They are happy because they have found a pearl of great price.

We celebrate with joy today with hearts filled with expectation, wonder, awe, and beauty as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and

do not be discouraged. If you haven't laughed in a while, why? Something is preventing you from expressing the magnificence of your soul and the presence of God who dwells within. God's power and presence within us assures us that we are loved and kept in that presence. What more is really needed? Rejoice and laugh in the presence of God! It really is the best medicine and a most perfect way to convince others that God is really with us. "Go ahead, laugh! Live your life with joy and serve the Lord with laughter! Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

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THE WELL THAT NEVER DRIES UP

Depending on how your mood is today, the words of Paul will hit you differently. “Rejoice always,” he tells us. Well, if your football team is poised to win this weekend or next, maybe you’re really feeling this vibe. But if you’ve got a long slog at work ahead of you this week and a to-do list that only seems to grow and never shrink, it may make you grumble. “Rejoice always? Always? When I’m tired? Cranky? When I’m sick of doing and giving? Thanks, Paul. I’ll be sure to scribble that phrase on a Post-It and stick it to my dashboard for when some entitled punk inevitably cuts me off on tomorrow’s morning commute.”

When we feel this way, we know it’s time to head back to the well. Think of all the places

in Scripture where God compares His love, His mercy, His salvation to water. And not just any water — living water, water that moves. God’s strength is not a stagnant puddle sure to evaporate and disappear. It’s water you can keep coming back to. It’s water that never dries up.

Which is good news for us, because we never stop failing to do what we should, never stop failing to feel the joy and the compassion and the selflessness we are called to. We need a source of living water if we are going to ‘rejoice always.’ To be everyday stewards, we need a well that never empties.

The fountain of salvation never dries up. There is always more there for us to draw from. It’s a sign of His commitment — so let us, in turn, be committed to Him.

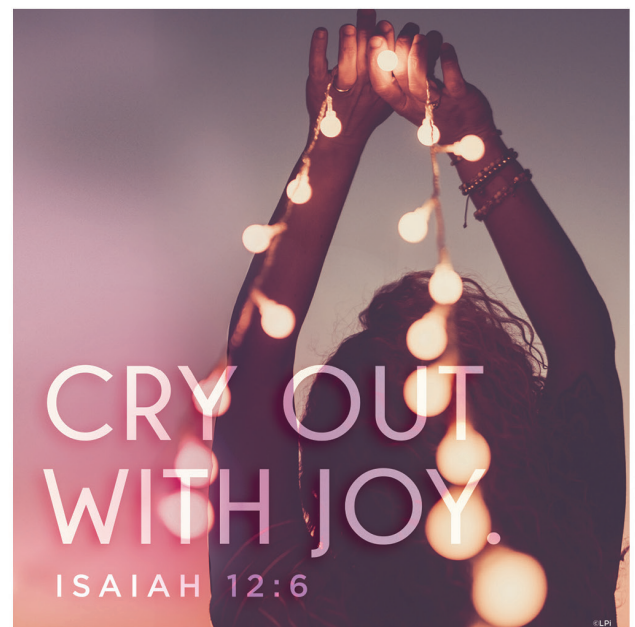
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT IS HOLY WATER AND HOW DO I EXPLAIN THE REASON THAT IT IS PLACED AT THE ENTRANCES OF CHURCHES TO MY NON-CATHOLIC FRIENDS?

Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God’s grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during

the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism!



Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

Proceeds benefit Catholic communities in the Holy Land.

The group that sells the olive wood from the Holy Land is going to be in the parish to sell the beautiful figurines to help the Christian community in the Bethlehem area. The Christian carvers in the Holy Land are suffering greatly as the local government refused to assist them with any kind of funds. Therefore, the consequences are threatening to their existence. They are building hope on the Catholic churches to make a purchase from their group to put food on the table.

Please visit their website
www.starofbethlehemart.com
 and try to purchase anything that would help substantially.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Issam



Dec 11 & 12th

Did you know that 600 Christian families are living in Bethlehem and are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. Christians having to leave the land of Christ has tragic consequences on the holy sites. Issam from "Star of Bethlehem Group" came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious hand crafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and the diocese of Jerusalem.

Abide in Love

A JOURNEY TO THE FATHER'S HEART



St. Francis de Sales Parish
Women's RETREAT

GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE TO REGISTER
www.stfrancislzparish.org/womens-retreat



Next Session
Jan 7th
9am-7pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every First Friday

Do you want to quiet your mind and take time from the busy-ness of life? Come spend time with Jesus. He will make a difference in your heart. Join us for First Friday Adoration on January 7th anytime between 9am - 7pm. **All are welcome and you do not need to sign up to come stop by for a few minutes, an hour or however long you are able.**

In order to offer this amazing experience, we need a few adorers to commit to each hour. If you are able to commit to an hour, please use our SignUp Genius to sign up for a time slot:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DA5A82CAAF49-first1>



Mass Attendance RECORD

| Year | Overall | Average |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 2021 | 3,603 | 901 |
| 2020 | COVID no results | |
| 2019..... | 9,033 | 2,258 |
| 2018..... | 10,035 | 2,508 |
| 2017..... | 10,371 | 2,592 |
| 2016..... | 10,036 | 2,509 |

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with Laurie

**MONDAY MORNINGS 9:15AM
IN THE MINISTRY CENTER**

QUESTIONS? CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 847.438.6622



TO BE JOYFUL AGAIN!

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP - HOLY FAMILY PARISH

"To Be Joyful Again", a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time.

All are welcome. Please contact Peggy Emerson at 847-368-1712 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information.

Advent is here.

This year has been very challenging for all of us, and we may wonder how to hold hope and joy in our hearts right now.

Advent blesses us with time to step back and focus on our true Hope and Joy- God loves us so much that He sends His only Son so that everyone who believes may have eternal life. ~John 3:16

Take time during Advent to talk to Jesus and give Him your joys, struggles and questions. He came into this world for you!

Here are some resources and opportunities to help:

Reflections on the daily Advent Gospel readings by Bishop Barron

To receive Booklet: <https://books.wordonfire.org/adventbooks2021>

Or to receive free daily email reflections: <https://dailycatholicgospel.com/adventreflections>

Dynamic Catholic Advent Videos

This Advent, discover and choose the things that draw you to the light!

Short, inspirational free videos each day to help you slow down and find Hope.

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>

Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story- Ascension Press offers 2 Advent resources:

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/rejoice-finding-your-place-in-the-advent-story>

Rejoice Journal will help you to see how the people, places, and events of the first Advent affected Jesus's story.

Weekly free guided meditation videos to help you find your place in the Advent story.

Short Advent Daily Reflection

videos that feature Dr. Tim Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, diving deeper into the joys and mysteries of the Incarnation.

<https://daily.formed.org/>

Pray More Advent Retreat

Presentations from 6 different speakers that will help you focus on prayer in your everyday life this Advent -- and onward into the new Liturgical year.

<https://praymoreretreat.org/>



**ST FRANCIS DE SALES
NEW HOODIE DRIVE**

We are collecting brand new hoodies for men, women and children in all sizes for the homeless and those in need.

Blue bins will be at church Nov 6- Nov 21 to accept your donation. Hoodies can also be dropped off at Ministry Center.

Thank you for being Christ to those in need!

Questions? Contact Pam Urban @ 847-373-9705 or psurbanmail@comcast.net

St. Francis Boy Scout Troop 309

Because of YOUR GENEROSITY, we have hit our limit of intake on bikes for this year!

THANK YOU!

GIFT OF LOVE
GIVE THE WAY

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

St. Francis Boy Scout Troop 309 will be working with the St. Francis Ministry Center to give away bikes to those in need. The Scouts are giving away bikes that can be cleaned and repaired. Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbors that there is a demand. If you have a bike to donate, you can drop it off at the Ministry Center or call (224) 699-0562.

*Catholic Charities
Counseling Support Line*

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 or (847) 782-4049 anytime M-F from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

MAKING IT EASY TO GIVE!

Reasons to sign up for our parish electronic giving website:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.

We invite and encourage parishioners to log on to the "My Own Giving" website to look it over and see how easy it is to manage your donations. Go to www.myowngiving.org or go to our website at stfrancislzparish.org and click on online giving on the left hand side of the home page.

Please consider online giving and sign up today! Any questions or concerns can be directed to Karin Jurczak in the Ministry Center at 847 726-4711 or kjurczak@sfrancislz.org.



The Annual Appeal runs from October 23rd, 2021 through February 5th, 2022. There are three ways to give:



online

<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

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



or by check

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Annual Appeal St Francis de Sales Catholic School
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Lake Zurich IL 60047

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BLOOD DRIVE

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

\$15 E-Gift Card for all donors!

Due to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 in our communities, we are facing an immediate need for blood donations. Many blood drives have had to canceled, which has led to a dramatic drop in blood donations in recent weeks. In our efforts to keep the shelves filled with blood at our hospitals, Versiti Blood Center will be sending all donors a \$15 e-gift card as a token of appreciation in helping us save lives in our community.

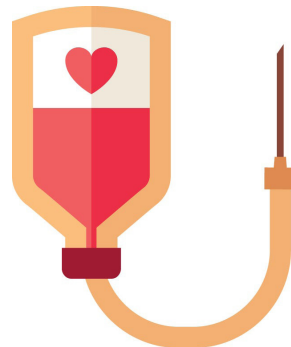
Who benefits from blood donation?

At Versiti Blood Center of Illinois, formerly Heartland Blood Centers, we never forget the patients who receive the blood we collect. Every unit of blood is collected from volunteer donors who meet specific criteria and have been screened according to strict guidelines. Every unit (pint) is collected, transported, tested and stored according to tightly-controlled procedures.

Examples of transfusion needs are:

- Cancer: up to 8 units/month
- Bone Marrow Transplant: up to 2 units/day
- Liver Transplant: up to 100 units
- Auto Accident: up to 50 units
- Cardiovascular Surgery: 2-25 unit

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WEDNESDAY
January

13

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Fr Walker Hall

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January 14 - 17, 2021



What is Kairos?

Kairos is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection. St. Francis de Sales Parish began hosting Kairos retreats for high school juniors and seniors in 2009. Kairos can be a powerful and life-changing opportunity for teens as they grow in their knowledge of themselves, others, and especially, God. Kairos is open to any junior or senior high school student who would like to join us. Participants do not need to be Catholic to attend. All are welcome.

Good Reasons to Participate in a Kairos Retreat:

- Everyone needs time to reflect. This retreat offers a break from the many distractions in our lives.

- The Kairos Retreat centers on seeing God's love in our lives and encourages the development of a personal relationship with God.
- This retreat creates an open and accepting retreat atmosphere for you to experience God's love and forgiveness and the importance of friendship and family.
- Maybe you don't know if God really cares, and you need to find out just how much He does.

The reasons to attend are as unique as each person. Talk to past Kairos participants or youth ministry adults and ask them why they participate in Kairos.

Register Here: https://email-mg.flocknote.com/c/eJwVTksKhDAUO43ulNdnf2_RhRvvUfvRMMqLloG5

DECEMBER 7, 2021

Deacon's Corner

For the past two Sundays, the first and second Sundays of Advent, my homily was based on two things; preparation and expectation. Preparation for the celebration of the Incarnation (birth) of Our Lord and Savior on Christmas Day and expectation of His Second Coming. In today's DC, I want to talk more about His Second Coming. I feel so much hoopla is given about Christmas, although not necessarily the right kind of hoopla, there is little discussion or thought regarding the Second Coming of Christ when He will return to separate the goats from the sheep.

So I ask this question; "ARE YOU READY FOR HIS SECOND COMING?" And when I ask this question, please understand that it is one that I believe should be considered to be very serious. You might ask why or maybe not. The biggest challenge I see in "being ready" is our own personal commitment to Christ. Just look around. There are so many distractions and so much chaos in our society that pull us away from "being ready". In order to "be ready", we must live in the State of Grace and in order to do that we must be free of sin.

The Season of Advent gives us the opportunity to be free of sin by using the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The challenge we all have is to remain free of sin after having them forgiven. As I have said so many times in the past; "easier to say, harder to do". But we must continue to try to remain in the State of Grace. Not for a day or two, not for a while during the week, not when we are in Church on Sunday, but at all times.

There are so many references in the Bible about "being ready". They are told in parables which are nothing more than stories that we must come to discern in our own ways in order to apply their

message to our lives. And while most are simple to understand, many of us seem to interpret them to suit our own lifestyle. But no matter how we interpret them, the end result should always be consistent with Christ's teachings, that we should always "be ready" for His Second Coming.

Think about ourselves as I often do. Do we keep ready all the time? Are we prepared for that day which no one knows, the day that is not on any calendar we have, to meet Jesus Christ and answer for our life here on earth? I know that I try to be, but I also know that we are all human. That the evil one lurks around each of us every day, every minute, always trying to move us into the darkness with him. To pull us out of the light where we reside with Our Lord. We all know that it is not easy to fight off the temptations of this world, but we must continue to try.

I know all who are reading this believe that He is coming back and we know He is giving all sinners time to repent and turn to Him, for Christ is all-forgiving. All we have to do is ask with a contrite heart. I say this because sin is increasing and love for our fellow man is decreasing.

If you are a child of God, you have nothing to be concerned about. This message should not frighten the believer since we know that Christ "has gone away to prepare a place for us". And when He returns, He will take back those who believe in Him. And while I know this message isn't the most popular, we need to "be ready" for His Coming, we need to proclaim Jesus is real, and we need to "be ready" by continuing to live in the State of Grace at all times.

My blessings to all,

Deacon John

"Are you ready for His second coming?"

† Mass Intentions †

Monday, December 13

- 8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
- 8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 - Wilfred Werner, req by Martin A Schuett
- 8:30 - Mr & Mrs Fritz Werner, req by Martin A Schuett
- 8:30 - Father John W Dewes [Month's Mind Mass]

Tuesday, December 14

- 8:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome

Wednesday, December 15

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- 8:30 - Jim Mastores
- 8:30 - Tony Dahm
- 8:30 - Jack Helgeson
- 8:30 - David Anderson
- 8:30 - Patricia & Bob Flood
- 8:30 - Tom Strasser, req by the Geusz family
- 12:00 - Fred Martin
- 12:00 - Intention for Bob Parr
- 12:00 - Bob Logan
- 12:00 - Virgil & Eileen Uriell
- 12:00 - David Latter
- 12:00 - Albert & Marta Salvi
- 12:00 - Thad Jurczak
- 12:00 - Ada Evangelista

Thursday, December 16

- 8:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:00 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:00 - Intention for First Responders
- 8:00 - Intention for Scripture Study

Friday, December 17

- 8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
- 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War
- 8:30 - Ron Sapochak, req by family

Saturday, December 18

- 5:00 - Intention for Linda O'Leary, req by family

Sunday, December 19†

- 6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
- 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Diane Olczyk
- 9:00 - Trish Miiller, req by Agnes McGrail
- 9:00 - Fred & Angela Biasiello, req by family
- 9:00 - Wanda Cullum
- 9:00 - Dorothy Keenan
- 9:00 - Val Majer
- 9:00 - Martha Murphy
- 9:00 - Eleanor & Joe Schuler
- 9:00 - Nathaniel James Quinn, req by Bob & Arlene Quinn, his grandparents
- 9:00 - Geraldine Piechowski, req by Bill & Barb Donnan
- 9:00 - John Burson, req by family
- 9:00 - Michael Seaman, req by Agnes McGrail
- 9:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by Claudia & Dan Koelper
- 9:00 - Barbara Kwiatek, req by family
- 9:00 - Maria Rodriguez
- 9:00 - Omar David Spitz
- 11:00 - Hazel Parr
- 11:00 - Hillary Box
- 11:00 - Stephen Hurst
- 11:00 - Willa Driver, req by Linda & Frank Wirth
- 11:00 - Dwight Dominick, req by Linda & Frank Wirth
- 11:00 - Beth Talbot
- 11:00 - Bob Logan
- 11:00 - Betty Tagliare
- 11:00 - David Prinski
- 11:00 - Intention of Youth Ministry & Young Adult Ministry

† 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.

- Bruce Dille** (friend to Wayne & Linda Penney)
- Joyce Wirth** (granddaughter to Linda & Frank Wirth)
- Diana Juarez & her baby Isaia**
- Alondra & Adele Ramirez**
- Deisy Garcia**
- Anny Duran**
- Victoria Kopydlowski**
- Patti Herstein** (sister to Linda Penney)
- Jonathan Penney** (grandson to Linda & Wayne Penney)
- Willa Driver** (niece to Linda Wirth)
- Anne Schick**
- Maureen Degen**
- Joan Haufschild**
- Quentin Fabro** (brother-in-law to Barb Polk)
- Melissa Rothas** (wife to Brian)
- Sara Donnely**
- Diane Kuczak**
- Hannon babies** (grandbabies to Bridget McGuinness)
- Bill Zborowski** (husband to Joanne)
- Janice Janocik** (sister-in-law to Christine Richards)
- Joanne Noon**
- Dick Goss**
- Lisa Coconate**
- Karen Rogan** (wife to Ed)
- Candy Cotsiomitis**
- Jo Anderson**

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

Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Baby Omar Spitz, 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, Chrsi Rusk, Veronica Hoehne, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Jeff Gauthier, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Nancy Morrissey, Amanda Wilk, Demmi Dadas, Liz Fajnor, Chuck Vassallo, Melissa Larsen Raupp, Chris Miller, Denise Molony, Margo Buchholz, Bill Zborowski, Jenny Chromy, Gaylyn & Todd McGlauchlin, Julie & Andy Ferren, Jean Brefeld, Linda Serwa

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Do not be distressed. Am I not here who am your mother?



Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Juan Diego received visions of her in Mexico in 1531. Her image miraculously appeared on his tilma.

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December 12

† In Sympathy †

- Mark S. Maurizio**
- Lore Ens Dorf** (mother to Marion Meyer)
- Rosemarie Highland**
- Dwight Dominick** (brother to Linda & Frank Wirth)
- Tom Strasser** (father of Jeanne Geusz)
- Michael Ryan** (husband to Mary Catherine Ryan)
- Tom Strasser** (father of Jeanne Geusz)
- Dwight Dominickd** (brother to Linda Wirth)
- Lauren Weinstein**
- (niece to Janet Whetter, cousin to Diane Whetter)
- Fr. Jack Dewes**
- Judy Carson** (sister to Carla)
- Marcia Jean Kasprzak**
- (mother to Mark (Ann Marie) Kacprzak)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

- | | |
|---|--|
| Luke Michael son of Scott & Lauren Pausteck | Kateryna Ilchuck daughter of Lyle & Alla Jover |
| Ayden Walter son of Danuta & Samer Shalabi | Theo Andrew son of Peter & Laura Masters |
| Joyce Joann daughter of Paul & Sarah Wirth | Luka Thomas son of Matthew & Joanna Christoffel |
| Olivia Mae daughter of Patrick & Emily Nelson | Kyle Clifford son of Kyle & Krystle Storzbach |
| Liam Hugh son of Donald & Jennifer Majka | Starlynn Brooke daughter of Sebastian & Dominique Phillips |

Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



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Don't harden your heart to the people around you



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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

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in every package

**We thank you for your continued dedication
& 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

Captain Jason Finkeneller: 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

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 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

Lt. Col. Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, 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

Captain Michael Crisman: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Bob and Sue Arvidson

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

SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek: stationed at Norfolk, VA as air traffic controller on USS Eisenhower, niece of Judy & Mike Reilly

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

Steven Surdynski: National Guard being deployed to Iraq, Nephew of Phil and Karen Surdynski

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

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

Cody Huffman: U.S. Marines stationed in Australia, nephew of Holly and Jim Moorman

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

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. 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 Klipstein, 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



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

2021-2022 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2021 - 2022 | Christmas 2020..... | \$73,364 |
| July..... | Christmas 2019..... | \$193,116 |
| August..... | Christmas 2018..... | \$214,349 |
| September..... | Easter 2021..... | \$65,425 |
| October..... | Easter 2020..... | \$93,528 |
| November..... | 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 |

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 Priests..... | \$5,768 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious..... | \$8,005 |
| 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 |

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 |
| 2017 Annual Appeal Rebate..... | \$298,802 |
| 2018 Annual Appeal Rebate..... | \$230,484 |
| 2019 Annual Appeal Rebate..... | \$135,597 |
| 2020 Annual Appeal Rebate..... | \$121,600 |

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 2020 to November 2021

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Preschool / Kindergarten..... | 9 |
| Grade School..... | 218 |
| Middle School..... | 79 |
| Home Study..... | 39 |
| SPRED..... | 6 |
| Children's Catechumenate..... | 4 |

YOUTH MINISTRY

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Confirmation | |
| 1st Year Program..... | 85 |
| 2nd Year Program..... | 84 |
| 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..... | 52 |
| Adult Lectors..... | 52 |
| Teen / Child Lectors..... | 14 / 5 |
| Prayer Shawl Ministers..... | 32 |

SACRAMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Baptisms..... | 175 |
| Marriages..... | 12 |
| Marriage Anniversary Blessings..... | 10 |
| Funerals..... | 63 |
| First Communion..... | 118 |
| Confirmation..... | 107 |
| First Confession..... | 105 |
| Received into the Church..... | 1 |

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 for more information.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

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

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

| | |
|--|--|
| Chairperson | OPEN |
| Adult Faith Formation | |
| Pam Lynch | (847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org |
| Judy Reilly..... | (630)338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org |
| Alpha | www.tryalphasfds.org |
| Altar Servers , Fr David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723 |
| Annulment Information , Fr David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723 |
| Baptismal Prep Program , Kelli & Andrew Epstein ... | kellepstein@gmail.com |
| Bible Study , Katie McGlauchlin | (847)909-0986 |
| | catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com |
| Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage , Fr David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723 |
| Children's Catechumenate , Mimi McGlauchlin | (847)726-4850 |
| Child Lectors (Grades 6-8) , Cindy Blank | (847)924-7876 |
| Eucharistic Adoration , Delia Kavanaugh | (651)270-5657 |
| | deliakavanaugh@gmail.com |
| Environment & Art , Barbara Chimeleski | (847)772-8405 |
| Mary Ann Kwasek | (847)438-5751 |
| Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers , Deacon Bob Arvidson..... | (847)922-2503 |
| Intentional Discipleship , Judy Reilly | (630)338-7543 |
| Liturgical Ministries , Fr David Ryan | (847)726-4723 |
| Lectors | |
| Cindy Blank | (847)924-7876 |
| Jacqueline Kuhn | (847)269-8342 |
| Music , Patricia Stewart | (847)726-4720 |
| RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) | |
| Deacon Bob Arvidson | (847)922-2503 |
| Rosary Ministry , Joe Armagno..... | (847)550-6139 |
| Rosary Ministry, Lexington , Dolores Miller | (847)650-3331 |
| Rosary Ministry, Silverado | OPEN |
| Sacristans , Irene Goldthwaite | (847)438-4260 |
| St. Peregrine Prayer Service | OPEN |
| SPRED Ministry | |
| Kelly Smith | (847)287-8640, kellylyn60@yahoo.com |
| Jackie Bathery | (847)438-9136, jnj1229@aol.com |
| Vocations , Fr David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723 |
| Welcome Ministry , Judy Reilly..... | (847)630-7543 |
| Greeters , Dana Petraglia | (847)471-0726 |
| Ushers , Karl Heerdegen | (847)560-5929 |
| Kevin Wegner | (847)438-3161 |

CONFIRMATION

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Confirmation & Youth Ministry , Pam Lynch, M.A. | (847)726-4862 |
| Cathy Chiarelli..... | (847)726-4842 |
| Youth Ministry Music , Josh Goodman | (757)814-1191 |
| Confirmation (Adult Program) | OPEN |

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

| | |
|--|--|
| Chairperson , Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC) | (847)726-4862 |
| School Board , Allison Villinski..... | (847)894-2051, schoolboard@stfrancislz.org |
| PTO, President , Christy Sikorski | sfspto.pr@gmail.com |
| Athletic Board | |
| Jeff Kinsey (Chair) | (847)736-1943 |
| Jim Ronayne..... | (847)540-8163 |

PARISH RESOURCES

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

HUMAN CONCERNS

| | |
|---|--|
| Chairperson , John Ergastolo (PPC) | (847)726-7746 |
| Ministers of Care , Deacon John Sfire..... | (847)438-6622 |
| Homebound Ministry of Care Visits | |
| Frank Dodds..... | (847)438-5128 |
| Cancer Support & Sharing , Mary Manson..... | (847)382-3051 |
| Bereavement , Mary Manson | (847)438-6622 |
| Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr. David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723 |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry , Lisa Warren | (847)540-8654 |
| Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers , Molly Ergastolo..... | (847)867-1179 |
| Meal Sign-up : Intake at Catholic Charities..... | (847)546-5733 |
| Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor , Cathy Chiarelli..... | (847)726-4842 |
| National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter , Teri Latter..... | (847)809-6038 |
| Safety & Security Ministry , Joseph Pasquesi..... | (847)726-9550 |
| Emmaus House Ministry , Brian Pozzi | (516)658-2089 |
| Gift of Love , Jane Clery | (847)370-8933 |
| Jubilee Garden , Sharon Fredrickson..... | (847)643-6633 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society , George Stewart | (847)726-4890 |
| Food Pantry | www.svdplz.org |
| Kathleen Murray | (847)726-4890 |
| Hoodie Drive , Pam Urban | (847)438-6622 |
| Clean Jeans Drive | (847)438-6622 |
| Back to School Backpack Drive , Sherry Otto | (847)438-2782 |
| Culver's Thanksgiving , Patricia Linares | (847)323-7485 |
| Respect Life Ministry | |
| Tammy Baczek..... | (847)826-8309 |
| John Uriell | (847)438-4715 |
| Project Rachel Private Prayer for those hurting from abortion | |
| Tammy Baczek | (847)826-8309 |

COMMUNITY LIFE

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Chairperson , Patricia Linares (PPC) | (847)323-7485 |
| Knights of Columbus , Queen of Peace Council #3954 | |
| Deacon Bob Arvidson, Chaplain | (847)922-2503 |
| Fr. David F Ryan, Chaplain & Membership Inquiries | (847)726-4723 |
| Stan Pretnik, Grand Knight..... | (757)339-7235 |
| Mom's Group , Stephanie Tanner..... | steph.tanner26@gmail.com |
| Men's Retreat , Frank Johnstone | (847)438-7979 |
| Our Lady of Tepeyac , Patricia Linares..... | (847)323-7485 |
| Women's Retreat , Rose Weismann..... | (847)975-8005 |

SCOUTING PROGRAM

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Boy Scouts Troop 309 , Allan Weir | (224)254-5421 |
| Cub Scouts , Mike Delahunty | (847)749-8145 |
| Girl Scouts Main Contact , Lise Wiseman | (224)244-3836 |
| Daisy Troop , Ann Monte | (847)865-5192 |
| Brownie Troop , Lise Wiseman | (224)244-3836 |
| Junior Troop , Amy Ribordy..... | (847)847-1849 |



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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 from 4-4:45 before Saturday Vigil Mass.

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, if you wish to have someone anointed, or the Last Rites near death.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4-4:45pm Reconciliation, 5pm Vigil, **Sunday** 6:30am, 9am (streamed), 11am Mass (11am broadcasted)

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday | 8:30am Mass
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HOLY DAYS

see our schedule on pg 2

