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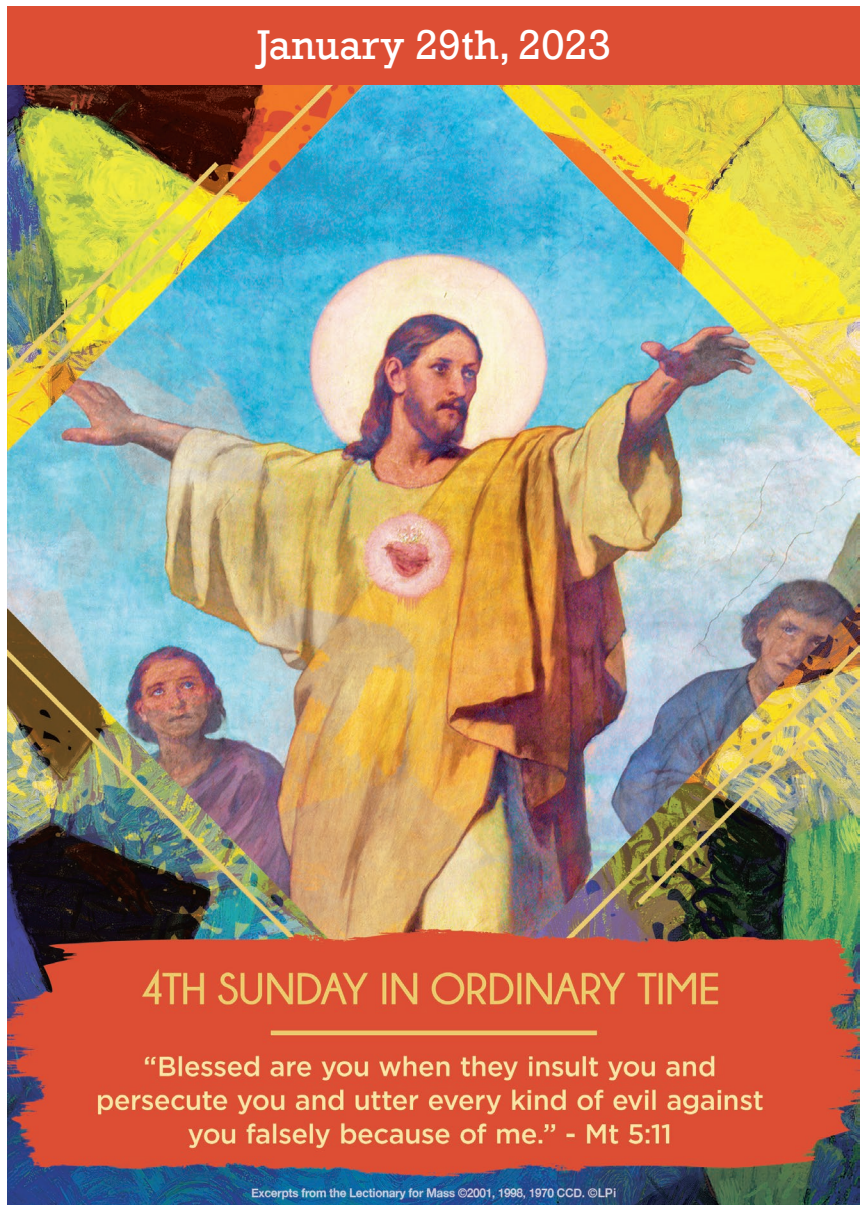
**GOD AND COUNTRY
RENEW MY CHURCH
All for One... One for
All in Jesus Christ**



January 29th, 2023



PARISH MISSION



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Blessed are you when they insult you and
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11**

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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

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



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, January 30

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Ministry Center
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm — School

Tuesday, January 31: St. John Bosco

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

Wednesday, February 1

- 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: Total Community @ 6-8pm — Ministry Center

Thursday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm — Ministry Center
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm — KofC Center
- Bells @ 6:30pm — Church
- The Chosen: Season 2 @ 7pm — Ministry Center
- Baptism Class @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Friday, February 3: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats

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

Saturday, February 4: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

Sunday, February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- RE Class | Pre-K & Kindergarten @ 9am — School
- Home Study Family Session @ 11am — Ministry Center
- Peer Ministry Meeting @ Noon-1:30pm — Ministry Center
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 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

*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*

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We must get used to seeking the attainment of our perfection by the ordinary ways, in tranquillity of heart, ...each of us according to our condition and vocation." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)
- Psalm** — Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Ps 146) Or Alleluia.
- Second Reading** — Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong (1 Cor 1:27)
- Gospel** — "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Thursday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Friday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.

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This column is curated by Mary Jo Kunzmann, Judy Reilly, and Nancy Jarvis with the hope that it will help you on your journey to grow as disciples of Jesus.



"During the cold of winter, remember: God does not hibernate. As your best friend, He warmly welcomes your attention. Every day, tell Him about your work, worries, joys and sorrows. Over time, He'll draw you closer; nourish your growth. "Prayer doesn't change God, but changes the one who prays." Give Him your heart. Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher."

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God's promise and our responsibility



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH

2023 January Update

Donor Count.....	451
2022 Goal	\$101,719
Amount Pledged	\$216,590
Amount Paid.....	\$211,611
Balance Due	\$4,979



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to

see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— *Father John Muir*

*"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and
utter every kind of evil against you falsely
because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be
great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a*

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Humble of the Earth

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words *Blessed are the peacemakers*, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. — 1 Corinthians 1:27

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “canon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint,” meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

a note from

Fr Merold



Join us for some of our upcoming Liturgical celebrations

January 21st/22nd

Solemn Feast Day of St. Francis de Sales observed at all Masses

January 28th/29th

Observance of Catholic Schools Week
Students to speak at every Mass

February 4th/5th

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats at every Mass

February 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th

Celebration of First Reconciliation

February 19th

Confirmation Retreat Mass at 12:30pm

February 22nd

Ash Wednesday

Beginning of Lent - Imposition of Ashes

Mass with Ashes at 6:30am, 8:30am,

Noon (also streamed), & 7:00pm

Service with Ashes at 4:00pm (also broadcasted)

Happy New Year!

Father James Merold



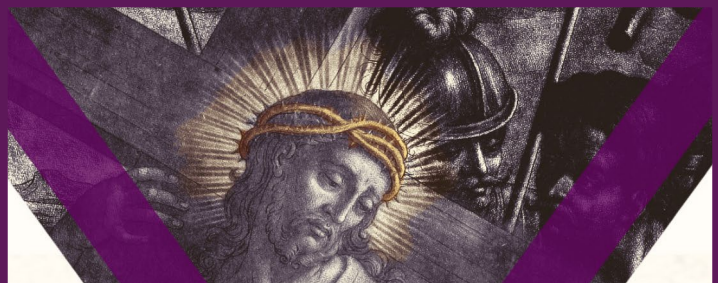
Ash Wednesday

(INTO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN)



**MASSES @ 6:30AM, 8:30AM,
12 NOON (ALSO STREAMED)
& 7PM IN CHURCH**

**4PM ASH SERVICE (ALSO
BROADCASTED TO PARKING LOT)**



**STATIONS OF
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FRIDAYS @ 7PM IN THE CHURCH

We are looking for **FAMILIES
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each Friday during Lent.



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SCHOOL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND: 8TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR IN VALKER HALL

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Catholic Schools Week 2023 January 29–February 4

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Date	What's Happening
Sunday, January 29th	Celebrating Our Parish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opens. • School tours for new families by appointment only, every half hour, from 8AM - 1PM. • Select 8th graders will read CSW Essays at all parish masses. • Reception for all parishioners after the 9 AM mass in Fr. Firnbach Hall.
Monday, January 30th	Celebrating Our Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can be out of uniform if they bring in specified items for our school and parish communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Preschool - Kindergarten: Tissues ◦ 1st Grade - 2nd Grade: Paper Towels ◦ 3rd Grade - 4th Grade: Disinfectant Wipes ◦ 5th Grade - 6th Grade: Copy Paper ◦ 7th Grade - 8th Grade: Non-perishable Food Item
Tuesday, January 31st	Celebrating Our Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100th Day of School Classroom STEAM Party
Wednesday, February 1st	Celebrating the Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Schlosser will play "America the Beautiful" at mass. • A few of the petitions at Mass will focus on the nation. • 7th and 8th graders volunteer at Feed My Starving Children, a national organization. • Preschool - 6th Graders collaboratively create an American Flag to display in the school.
Thursday, February 2nd	Celebrating Vocations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Vocation Prayer will be recited over the PA during morning announcements. • Vocation Talk with Deacon Tom and Deacon Bob. • Classes will write letters of thanks to clergy in our parish.
Friday, February 3rd	Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO-Sponsored Breakfast for Faculty and Staff in Teacher's Lounge • Room Moms, PTO Board, School Board, and Athletic Board members will receive a small token of appreciation from the school. • Talent Show.
Saturday, February 4th	Celebrating Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School families are encouraged to attend 5 PM mass with students wearing their uniforms. • School families are invited to Fr. Valker Hall after the 5 PM for refreshments and fellowship.

THE SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ANY PARISHIONERS TO JOIN US IN FR. FIRNBACH HALL AT THE SCHOOL FOR REFRESHMENTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH.





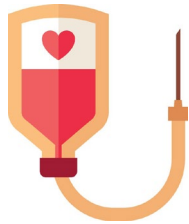
“Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!”

This melody and many others still resound in our hearts and minds from our Christmas celebrations. It takes a lot of musicians to make our liturgies at Christmas such glorious ones. Starting on Christmas Eve at 3:00 mass in the church, Rosie Aitken, music teacher in our school, led 9 students in song along with 2 cantors. They were also accompanied by a flute. They faithfully attended rehearsals and sounded like angels. We are truly blessed. The 3:00 mass in Valker Hall and the 5:00 mass in church were accompanied by Olga Lunetta. We had a cantor and flautist at both of these masses. Olga also played at the 6:30 AM mass with songs led by Fr. Merold. Thank you, Olga, for all you do for us and thank you to these musicians who made the Christmas music come to life! The midnight mass was led by a quartet accompanied by a violin and cello. It was wonderful to hear the congregation sing prelude songs along with our solos. A handbell player, Jocelyn Purtell, played a solo on the bell tree. Truly beautiful music. The 11:00 mass had a trio, choir, handbells, and violin and cello. Thank you to Dave Strutzel for playing organ for us! With his help, I was able to direct everyone. Thank you, musicians, for your countless hours of rehearsal. You made it possible for all of us to truly celebrate the birth of “Our Newborn King”! The 9:00 Christmas Day mass was led by our high school/college students. How wonderful it is that our young people want to come home and share their talents with us! Led by Chris Misik, we heard beautiful voices sing “O Holy Night”. They were accompanied by Matthew Nerenberg on oboe and Elizabeth Vinnes on flute. We can never forget to thank our cantors. They, and their families, give of their time and talent so that we can all sing the music of our church. Thank you for your leadership and all you give to this ministry! We could not have done it without you! So I give a big “Shout-Out” to all of you. Thank you, beautiful job, and Happy New Year.

*Patricia Stewart,
Director of Liturgical Music*



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It's back!!! Shake off those winter blues, throw on a green sweater, and join the fun — Irish or not! It is time to celebrate the Feast of our Good Saint Patrick!

Friday, March 17, 2023, 7-11pm
Fr. Valker Hall

\$40.00 Ticket includes: Open Bar, Extensive Irish/ Italian Buffet, Live Entertainment All Night, Dancing, Raffles! Bring your neighbors, family and friends! (21+) Featuring the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band, Irish step dancers and live music from Out of Storage! For more information, contact event co-chairs Helen Cawley or Trisha Rose at hicawley@hotmail.com.

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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

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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

Next Meeting- Wed Feb 15th 7-9PM

Hope After Abortion

Abortion leaves a lasting impact on people. Don't wait any longer for help. Healing can provide a new found hope and freedom.

In this supportive, confidential small group, we will focus on recovering from the emotional and spiritual pain after abortion. We will use spiritual tools and prayer to go through *Transform Your Story: A Path to Healing after Abortion* workbook.

Starts February 9th (9 weeks)
Thursdays 9:00-11:00AM CST | 10:00-12:00PM
EST Virtual via Zoom

Contact Tammy Baczek (847)826-8309 for questions and to sign up. All contact is confidential.



Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal - Father Merold will be preaching on this year's Annual Catholic Appeal at all the Masses the next two weekends. Let us join together on Walking this road with Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Thank you.

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Walking on the road with Jesus." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you!

WHAT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FUNDS

These projections are based on anticipated needs and are subject to change. The list below is meant to summarize the far-reaching impact of the Appeal, and so is not to comprehensive list of all the archdiocese's ministries.

Low-income parishes and schools	29%	<i>Support for parishes and schools serving financially challenged communities</i>
Parish-based incentives	22%	<i>After a parish reaches goal, donated funds return to the parish for local use</i>
Archdiocesan ministries	16%	<i>Outreach initiatives for young adults, families, children and others</i>
Spiritual renewal efforts	11%	<i>Transforming parishes to share our faith in new and creative ways</i>
Priest formation	6%	<i>Education and development for seminarians and priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago</i>
Scholarships	5%	<i>Tuition assistance for disadvantaged Catholic school families</i>
Catholic Relief Services	4%	<i>Support for those suffering from natural disasters around the world</i>
Cost of the Appeal	7%	<i>Printing, postage, processing costs for the Appeal</i>

WAYS TO GIVE:

- Make a Pledge when you set a recurring gift that donates monthly.
- Make your commitment go even further: Become a Sustaining Donor.
- Make a One-Time Gift.



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JANUARY 13-16, 2023

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UNTIL SUMMER 2023

**MORE INFORMATION
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NEW DATE & DETAILS!**

*IF YOU REGISTERED, WE WILL
BE REACHING OUT TO YOU
ABOUT NEXT STEPS!*

**HEAD TO THE CAPTION TO LEARN ABOUT KAIROS AT A
NEIGHBORING PARISH IN FEBRUARY! ATTENDING THAT
KAIROS MAY ALLOW YOU TO LEAD OURS IN THE SUMMER!**



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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!! ❤️

Leading Teens CLOSER TO CHRIST

Our parish patron saint, St Francis de Sales, spiritually composed this prayer. Fr Ryan reflects upon these spiritual and strengthening words often - and offers this prayer for your consideration and contemplation. Jesus is with us and count your blessings.

Be at Peace

A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER BY ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope as they arise. God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them. He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. he will either shield you from suffering, or give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination.

Send Letters in Support of Fr David Ryan

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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 30

- 8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
- 8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 - Intention for the United States of America

Tuesday, January 31: St. John Bosco

- 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 Judy Reilly, req by Pam Urban
- 8:30 - Ted Janicki [Month's Mind Mass]

Wednesday, February 1

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon - Intention for Judy Reilly
- Noon - Intention for Cathy Chiarelli
- Noon - George Kraft
- Noon - Thad Jurczak, req by Jane & Keith Milburn
- Noon - the people of St Francis de Sales Parish

Thursday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 - Dolores & Ron Sinkus
- 8:30 - Manuel, Anita, & Charles Fuentes

Friday, February 3: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats

- 8:30 - Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- 8:30 - Patricia Fernandez, req by Lou & Laura Angelini
- 8:30 - Dick Goss, req by Lou & Laura Angelini

Saturday, February 4: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

- 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
- 8:30 - Bob Parr, req by Paul & Jack Latter
- 5:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by Jane & Keith Milburn
- 5:00 - Marcos Linares
- 5:00 - Bob Auclair [Month's Mind Mass]
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Hannah McPartlan, req by Deborah Lancaster
- 6:30 - Patrick Doyle
- 9:00 - Intention for Larry Box
- 9:00 - Intention for Judy Reilly, req by Joanne Luce
- 9:00 - Joseph Klett, req by family
- 9:00 - Bob Auclair
- 9:00 - Bob Parr [Month's Mind Mass]
- 9:00 - Kevin R Morris, req by Marie Kraft
- 11:00 - Andy Ferren, req by the McGlauchlin family
- 11:00 - Lori Harmon, req by Ines Ponterio
- 11:00 - Mary Rita Bush, req by Lou & Laura Angelini
- 11:00 - Bob Poole, req by family
- 11:00 - Douglas Carlson, req by family
- 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.

Thad Blenke
Pam Norinsky
Marilyn Ostovits
Joe Omiatek

Lucille Lay (mother to Cathy Mastores)

Janet Whetter
Casey Hockett

Jerry Serwa (brother of Bernardine (Wally) Labuz)

Madeleine "Spring" Green
Larry Box

Judy Reilly (wife to Mike)

David Hass (son to Rich & Cindy)

Lisa Morrissey-Jordan
(mother to Madeline, Conor & Isabelle)

† In Sympathy †

Floyd Kasprzak (husband to Mary)
Andy Ferren (uncle to Mimi & Katie)

Lori Harmon

Tina Mikus (mother to Kim (Kevin) Croke)

Robert (Bob) Parr

Rita E Romei

Lawrence Brinker

Joy Syverson (wife to Paul)

Robert (Bob) Auclair (husband to Joan)

David Hill (father to Joseph Hill)

Ana Elizabeth de Gaal (mother to Fr. de Gaal)

Lynn Johnson

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

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"When our will encounters
God, it finds rest."

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY
BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Sloane Marie

daughter of Christopher & Rebecca Skorek

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, Chrsi Rusk, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jimenez, 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, 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,
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yours not with blows,
but with gentleness and
kindness. So begin right now
to show them that sin is ugly
and virtue beautiful.

St. John Bosco

19th-century Italian priest who devoted his
life to educating poor boys. He founded the
Salesian Order in 1859.

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January 31

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

We thank you for your continued dedication & 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

Hugh Devane: Navy, 2nd class petty officer, stationed in San Diego. Nephew of Lisa Graber

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 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 McGary, 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 Enderly, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward, SPC Jericho Douglas Buck, SA U.S. Navy Army Hudek, Captain Jason Finkenkeller, Captain Michael Crisman, Cody Huffman, Steven Surdyski



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

2022 - 2023		Christmas 2022.....\$88,750	
July	\$118,437	Christmas 2021	\$146,555
August	\$111,204	Christmas 2020.....	\$73,364
September	\$114,527	Christmas 2019	\$193,116
October.....	\$96,390		
November.....	\$113,390	Easter 2022	\$96,253
December	\$110,473	Easter 2021	\$65,425
		Easter 2020	\$93,528
		Easter 2019	\$100,140
		Mother of the Americas (formally	
		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 December 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	53
Marriages	6
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	4
Funerals	29
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 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 ...	kelliepstein@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 , Deacon Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
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
Joyce Bozacki Rae	(847)971-1067
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
Bill Weismann	(847)726-4842
Sara Webster	swebster@stfrancislz.org
Cathy Chiarelli	(847)726-4840
Youth Ministry Music , Josh Goodman	(757)814-1191
Confirmation (Young 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 , Mike Iwanski	pto@stfrancislz.org
Athletic Board	
Jeff Kinsey, Chair	(847)736-1943
Jim Ronayne, Athletic Director	(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
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 , Pam Urban	(847)438-6622
Back to School Backpack Drive , Sherry Otto	(847)438-2782
Culver's Thanksgiving , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
Respect Life Ministry , John Uriell	(847)438-4715
Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abortion)	
Tammy Baczek	(847)826-8309
LOSS Project , Tish Guinter	(847)293-4332

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
Men's Retreat , Frank Johnstone	(847)438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
Women's Retreat , Rose Weismann	(847)540-1223
Mom's Group	OPEN

SCOUTING PROGRAM

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is celebrated after parental participation in a preparation meeting. Please call the Parish Office for a date to attend. Do not finalize your plans until this formation meeting.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation for Confirmation takes place during the high school years with the celebration of the Sacrament taking place no sooner than the end of sophomore year in high school. For more info and registration please contact the Youth Ministry Office at (847)726-4842.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 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.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and no other plans should be finalized until the Parish Priest or Deacon has been consulted.

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 (also streamed),
 11am Mass (also broadcasted to West Parking Lot)

WEEKDAYS

**Monday - Friday
& Saturday** | 8:30am Mass
Wednesday | Noon Mass (streamed)

HOLY DAYS

see our schedule on pg 2

