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PARISH MISSION



March 28th, 2021



PALM SUNDAY

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:
"Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

- Mk 11:9

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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, March 29: Monday of Holy Week

- Daily Mass @ Noon with Rosary following — Church (no signup necessary, streamed)

Tuesday, March 30: Tuesday of Holy Week

- Communion Service & Prayer Hour @ 8-9am — Church (no signup necessary)
- Daily Mass @ Noon with Rosary following — Church (no signup necessary, streamed)

Wednesday, March 31: Wednesday of Holy Week

- School Mass @ 1pm — Church (no signup necessary, streamed)
- Adoration @ 7-8pm — Church (no signup necessary, streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

- Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- Adoration following Mass until Night Prayer @ 10pm — Church (no signup necessary)

Friday, April 2: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence

- Stations of the Cross in English & Spanish @ Noon — Church (signup on website, streamed) Church is open for prayer until 2pm
- Passion of the Lord @ 3pm — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- The 7 Last Words of Jesus with Fr Bradley @ 7pm — Church (signup on website, streamed)

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

- Blessing of Easter Baskets Drive-Thru @ 12:30pm — West Parking Lot (no signup necessary)
- Easter Vigil Mass with Bishop Grob @ 8pm — Church (signup on website, streamed)

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

- Easter Mass @ 6:30am & 9am — Church (signup on website, 9am streamed)
- Parking Lot Easter Mass @ 11:15am — West Parking Lot (no signup necessary)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99



Welcome to St. Francis de Sales!!! It is truly a special blessing to worship Jesus in our church, gathering together and receiving His Body.

We are blessed to invite you to our Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm and our Sunday 6:30am & 9am Masses in our church. We are using a registration process. Please visit our website to sign up www.stfrancislzparish.org

The 9am Sunday Mass continues to be live streamed to our Youtube & Facebook channels.

If you encounter any difficulties registering, please call our Parish Office leaving your contact information. You will be contacted to help get you registered.

We continue to offer our Sunday 11:15am Mass outside in the west parking lot. No registration is required. You will be able to receive the Eucharist at this Mass while you remain in your car. Check our website for the updated status of Mass due to weather. It will be the top banner of the site.

We are blessed to invite you to join our weekday noon Mass in our church. No registration necessary. Please note that on Wednesdays, Mass will be at 1pm with our school children.

We continue to stream Mass and rosary on our Facebook and YouTube channels.

Our church is open for Adoration on Wednesdays from 7-8pm.

The Ministry Center & Fr Valker Hall are still closed until further notice.

For scheduling funerals or sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Confession or Anointing of the Sick or any other questions please call the Parish Office at (847) 438-6622.

Thank you for your prayers, patience and flexibility as our parish ministries work to safely reopen. We look forward to seeing all of you as we gather in the name of Jesus.

Come Holy Spirit Come!

March 28, 2021: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"Put away your sins by confessing them, for in proportion as they are put out, so will the Precious Merits of the Passion of Christ come in and fill you will blessings." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

- Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).
- First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
- Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).
- Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
- Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Passover begins at sunset
- Monday:** Monday of Holy Week
- Tuesday:** Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday:** Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
- Friday:** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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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 Jesus' passion, Pilate asks Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" As Jesus affirms, "You say so," we should ask ourselves if we also believe that Jesus is King. His kingdom is at hand but is not of this world. His power is unmatched but he was also a humble Son. His love for YOU is boundless but are you willing to say, YES, Jesus...I give you permission to rule my heart?

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME...
and bring hope to the world

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH FEBRUARY 2021 REPORT

Donor Count.....	197
2021 Goal.....	\$125,410
Amount Pledged.....	\$74,145
Goal Shortage.....	\$51,265
Amount Paid.....	\$54,955
Balance Due.....	\$19,190

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and



most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and

unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

- Mk 11:7-8

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WALK EVERY STEP WITH CHRIST

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week.

Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY HAVEN'T CATHOLIC CHURCHES GONE THE WAY OF DISPOSABLE CUPS FOR WINE DISTRIBUTION?

If a Catholic has ever attended a Protestant worship service and saw the communion service that was offered for that community, one of the things that might have stood out was the use of small, disposable cups for distributing the wine or grape juice. This is in stark contrast to the precious metal chalices used in Catholic churches during the Mass.

Although practices for Protestant Christians can vary (ranging from large shared chalices, to personal-use cups, to dipping the bread in the wine/grape juice), the norms governing Catholic practices are fairly direct: "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials that, according to the common estimation in each region,

are precious ... they are to have bowls of nonabsorbent material" (nos. 328-330). Rather than being a commentary on the beliefs or practices of those other communities, these rules are intended to highlight the reverence that Catholics have for the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, which become the Body and Blood the Lord.





7 Last Words

Join us Good Friday, April 2nd
@ 7pm in the Church

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COME, FOLLOW ME...

and bring hope to the world

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal
annualcatholicappeal.com



Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world," was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.

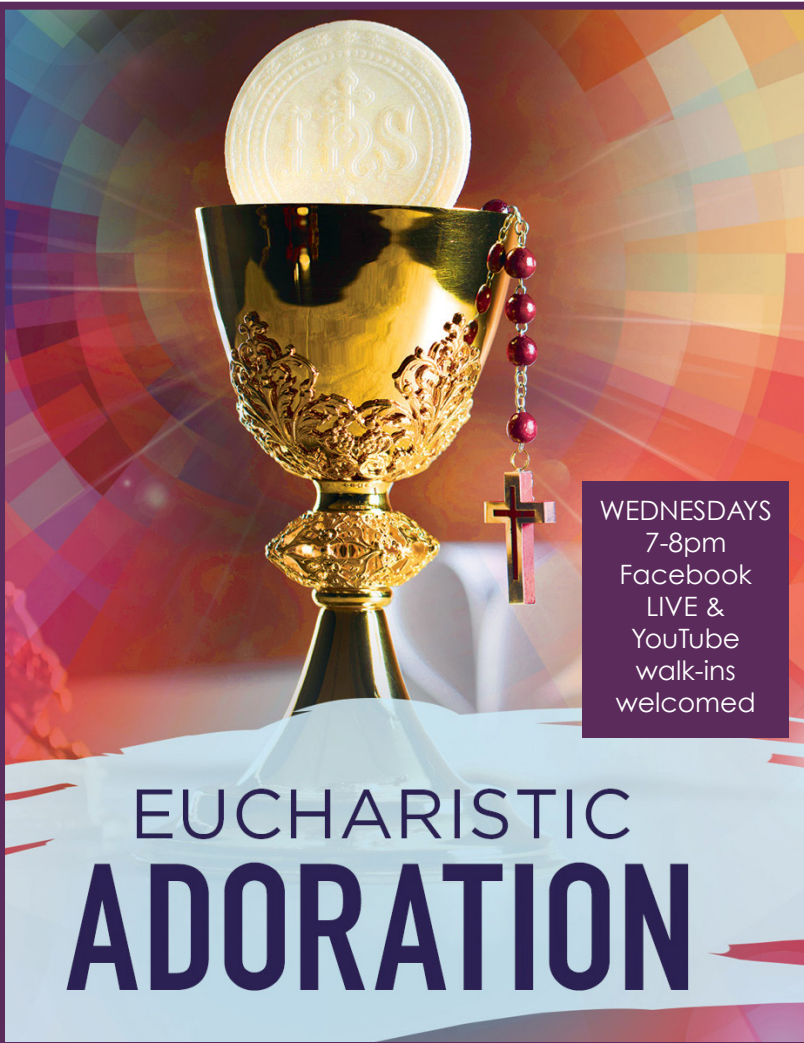
Each prayer and each pledge makes a difference! The prayers and gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services.

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal for this year 2021 is \$125,410.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online by clicking the button on our website, **www.annualcatholicappeal.com**.

As in the past, payments in excess of our parish goal will be returned to our parish as a rebate.

Thank you for your prayers, consideration and generosity.



WEDNESDAYS
7-8pm
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YouTube
walk-ins
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Current jackpot is \$17,815!

Donors and sponsors helped fund the initial pot of \$4,000. The pot will grow each week as more people play.

The next drawing is Thursday, March 11 at 8pm

Purchase Tickets by scanning the QRcode below



Now in its 47th year, Carmel Catholic High School's widely popular Street Scenes fundraiser features a stellar lineup of entertainment, local food and beverage vendors, and the renowned Student Show!

Street Scenes will take on a new look this year as it is held virtually April 9-15, 2021. We are committed to keeping this long-standing tradition full of lively entertainment. This year's theme is, "Street Scenes Goes Virtual, Home Sweet Home!"

In its lifetime, Street Scenes has contributed \$11.4 million to support academic programs at Carmel Catholic. During this COVID-19 crisis, proceeds from this year's Street Scenes event will help provide resources to assist our students in meeting their educational goals by keeping tuition as low as possible.



FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Abstain from meat

Join us during Lent:

*Communion Service
& Prayer Hour*

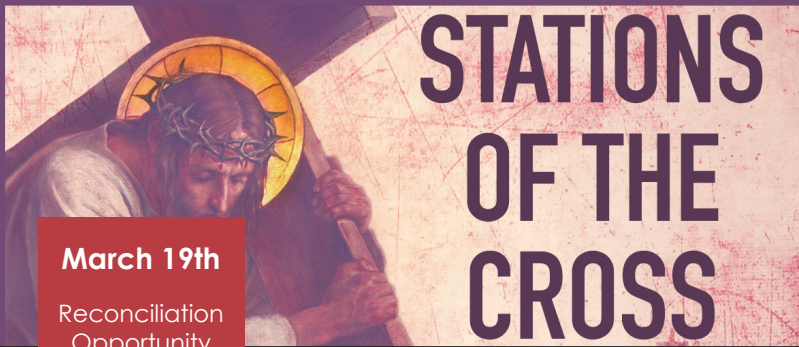
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 19th

Reconciliation
Opportunity
during stations

every Friday during Lent

7pm in the Church & Live Streamed

*Email
Resources
for Lent*



SIGN UP!

When Jesus returned after 40 days of prayer in the desert, He boldly called His disciples to a 'metanoia,' a change of heart. ~Mark 1:15 Jesus calls us to a 'metanoia' too. This past year we have dealt with so many challenges and distractions. Take time this Lent to encounter His Grace by refocusing your heart and growing in your relationship with Jesus. Sign up for one of these opportunities to spend time with Jesus in prayer and reflection.



2021 Lenten



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February 19 | 26
March 5 | 12 | 19 | 26

Drive Thru 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Take-out beverages available at pick-up: wine | beer | soda

Pick up at Columbus Center

365 Surryse Road, Lake Zurich | (Between SoccerPlex Sports Center and Ahlgrims)

Limited seating in the Hall. Watch for details...

Limited delivery may be available for those homebound or infirm.

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

Meal Includes
2 pieces of fish
(baked or fried)
tartar sauce
Vesuvio potatoes
coleslaw
hush puppies
dinner roll

St. Francis de Sales Parish
**Women's
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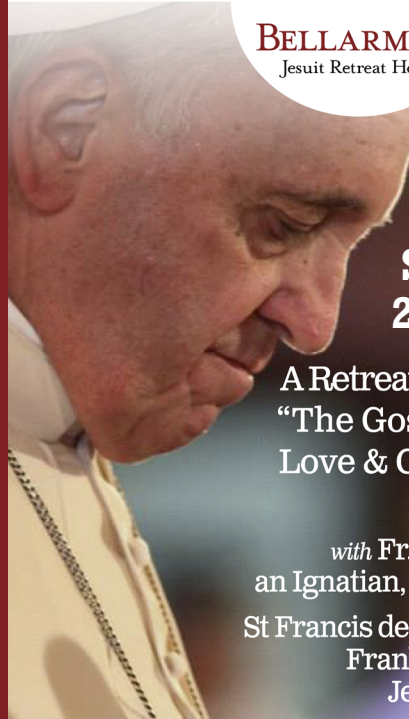
*Our Journey to
 the Promised Land*
 Finding Our Way in Difficult Times

New Rescheduled Date
May 21 - 23, 2021

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Registration Forms can be found on our website

Prayer Shawl Ministry: A Call for Yarn!

Perhaps a little spring cleaning is underway at your house? Prayer Shawl Ministry will gladly accept donations of yarn you come across while sorting and organizing!

Besides Prayer Shawls for our parish family and friends, ministry volunteers also stitch other prayer-filled items. Prayer Shawl Ministers continue to make hats and scarves for men, women, boys and girls of all ages and sizes, to be delivered with the winter coat recipients. Prayer Shawl Ministers also make adult-sized shawls for critically ill patients at Good Shepherd, lovingly and prayerfully presented by hospital chaplains. We will be happy to receive your donations of yarn to add to our stock. Please drop off full or partial skeins of yarn of any kind or color at the Ministry Center. Donations of newly purchased skeins are also welcome!

Thank you, knitters and crocheters! You have created a vibrant, Spirit-filled ministry! You have warmed and comforted countless numbers of people with your prayers and shawls.

*Would You
 Like a Prayer
 Shawl or Know
 Someone Who
 Would?*

A generous supply of shawls in a wide variety of colors and patterns is stored in the Ministry Center, ready for whatever need arises. To request a Prayer Shawl, stop by the Ministry Center to select one that you may deliver yourself; we provide appropriate prayers for presenting the shawl.

SAVE THE DATES

St. Francis de Sales
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APRIL 26-28th 10AM & 7PM // CHURCH

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 Orders must be received by April 28, 2021
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Rosary Prayer Service for Healing

Join us Saturday, April 17th at 10:15am in the West Parking Lot



Many thanks to Larry & Mary Jo Butz and OEO Energy Solutions for their generous donation to Fr. Ryan and the Parish of all the new LED lights in the Ministry Center (1st and 2nd floor), entire parish school building, and Fr. Valker Hall. Not only does it look brighter and lighter, but it will reduce our energy consumption by an average of 65% year after year!

This is a beautiful gift in honor and memory of Megan Butz



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the enduring call to love
a pastoral letter against racism

Reflect how God calls each of us to respond to racism as people of faith and work toward real and lasting change in our world.

Study Series Begins at St. Mary

March 24th!

Register at www.stmaryfc.org



St. Vincent de Paul Anti-Hunger Ministry
Monthly Board Summary Report
 Month of February 2021

	Feb-20 4 Weeks			Feb-21 4 Weeks			2021 vs. 2020 4 vs. 4 Weeks			Feb 2021 vs. Jan 2021			
	Month	Weekly Avg.	YTD	Month	Weekly Avg.	YTD	Month	Weekly Avg.	YTD	Jan. Month	Weekly Avg.	% Change Month	% Change weekly Avg.
Volunteers:													
Total Hours	635	159	635	250	63	562	-15%	-15%	-13%	312	78	-25%	-25%
Service Hours	125	31	125	5	1	16	-2400%	-2400%	-681%	11	3	-120%	-120%
Service Hour %	20%		20%	2%		3%	-88%		-591%	4%		-76%	
Families:													
Discrete Households	156	39	156	124	31	171	-26%	-26%	9%	133	33	-7%	-7%
Packages Distributed	306	77	306	268	67	578	-14%	-14%	47%	310	78	-16%	-16%
Wt of Food Distributed	12,593	3,148	12,593	11,260	2,815	23,270	-12%	-12%	46%	12,010	3003	-7%	-7%
Total People	1,094	274	1,094	844	211	1,870	-30%	-30%	41%	1,026	257	-22%	-22%
Children	407	102	407	334	84	710	-22%	-22%	43%	376	94	-13%	-13%
Ela Township	96	24	96	138	35	297	30%	30%	68%	159	40	-15%	-15%
Meals / Person	9.6		9.6	11.1		10.4	14%		7%	9.8		12%	
MEFB Deliveries													
Food Cost	\$ 705		\$ 705	\$ 11		\$ 299	-6426%		-136%	\$ 288		-2567%	

Remembrance in the Year of the Pandemic

a speech given by George Stewart

March 2020 was full of harrowing firsts. The World Health Organization declared Covid 19 a pandemic and the outbreak became a national emergency. The Governor of the State of Illinois issued a Stay at Home order. The Archdiocese of Chicago closed schools and churches. The economy was in steep decline and unemployment numbers increased dramatically. Whether you experienced the virus or not our lives changed and for many it was extremely significant. There was real fear with all that we were facing. We pause to look back and think about what we have been through and to remember those that we have lost along the way no matter what the reason. We thank the Lord in helping us make it through this challenging year. There is hope in this time of fear with the delivery and administration of vaccines and with most people being socially responsible. Churches, schools and the economy have opened with modified social access. The crisis is not over and we have many challenges ahead of us. At St. Francis de Sales, many have come forward to help make the church and school accessible to the students, staff, and the faithful. Through all of this I am speaking today to honor those of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Francis de Sales Lake Zurich. I am humbled by their continued commitment and their courage during this crisis to feed the hungry, give guidance and financial assistance to those in need. 5000 families that included 7000 children received

231,000 pounds of food and over \$44,000.00 was provided in family assistance this past year. In order to help provide all this the harvesters collected food, volunteers unloaded deliveries from the Northern Illinois Food Bank and others filled 1000's of boxes. Pantry managers ordered food, worked to keep packing tables organized and provided a clean workspace. On Thursday evenings volunteers distributed food boxes, perishables and meat. We continued to provide food for Mt. St. Joseph and Little Sisters of the Poor along with two sharing parishes in Waukegan. Case workers have been meeting with families using the phones. Our Pastor, Father David Ryan provided his vision and he asked you to support us. None of our work could have been done without your overwhelming level of support and that of the larger Lake Zurich community with food, financial donations and prayers. Thank you and a special thanks to Father Ryan. Thanks go to Jerry Perez, Chris Tovar and the Ministry Center Staff for their support and help. The C.E.R.T. provided traffic control many Thursday evenings and we want to thank them. Our work continues, and as Father Ryan told us, it is not the numbers that we produce in service, but the person in front of us that matters the most! Father, please give those Vincentians present a blessing and bless the pins that are on the table for distribution after mass. God bless the good people of this Parish and to you Father. Thank You!

Virtual Mass Intentions

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

† Mass Intentions †

Monday, March 29: Monday of Holy Week

Noon - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
 Noon - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
 Noon - Carol Werner, req by Martin A Schuett
 Noon - Mr & Mrs Fritz Werner, req by Martin A Schuett
 Noon - Richard Brown
 Noon - Jessie Ryan Cochran
 Noon - Intention for Bob Parr

Tuesday, March 30: Tuesday of Holy Week

Noon - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 Noon - Intention for Persecuted Christians
 Noon - John Zymond
 Noon - Don Fernandez
 Noon - Helen Dearing
 Noon - Robert Milbrandt, req by the Olexa family

Wednesday, March 31: Wednesday of Holy Week

1:00 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
 1:00 - Intention for Renew My Church
 1:00 - Ron & Renee Paylock
 1:00 - Andy Thomas
 1:00 - John Langdon
 1:00 - Erin Witt
 1:00 - Charlene Johnstone
 1:00 - Intention for Katie McGlauchlin

Thursday, April 1: Wednesday of Holy Week

Friday, April 2: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Alice Pink
 6:30 - Tom Berger
 6:30 - Bud Bevins
 6:30 - Kitty Dembski
 9:00 - Michael Mooney
 9:00 - Michael Gallagher II, req by the Sterbenz Family
 9:00 - Tommy Gaffney, req by his family
 9:00 - Lucille Rudsinski, req by Doris Hill
 9:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by the Dahlinger family
 9:00 - Mary Reynolds, req Jan Steger
 9:00 - Charlene Johnstone, req by the Dahlinger family
 9:00 - Stefania Godek, req by the Kluz family
 9:00 - Teresa Motyka, req by the Kluz family
 9:00 - Bob Logan, req by the Furlong family
 9:00 - Paul Hauer, req by Stephanie Chiarelli
 9:00 - Hank & Diane Paulus
 9:00 - Ray & Diane Pelelas
 9:00 - Daniel Ryan
 9:00 - Anna Jayne Ryan Lawless
 9:00 - Bridget Elizabeth O'Shea, req by her Scripture Study Group
 9:00 - Ramiro Perez, req by Jean & Chuck Meinhardt
 11:15 - Intention for SFdS Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish
 11:15 - Mike Sanks, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
 11:15 - Francis Bott, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
 11:15 - aFrank Bott, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
 11:15 - Ruth McDonough, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
 11:15 - Susan Esposito, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
 11:15 - Renato Niccolai, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
 11:15 - Richard Wells, req by Stan & Joanne Stack

*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*

† 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.


- Evelyn Guerri** (mother to Doreen)
- Donald Schmidt**
- Dick Bolger**
- Joanne Noon**
- Chris Mitchell** (husband to Stephanie)
- John Falkowski**
- Dr. Fitz-Hugh**
- Dick Goss**
- Lisa Coconate**
- Graham Mackenzie**
- Jan Broses** (sister to Greta Rusk)
- Dick Bolger**
- Karen Rogan** (wife to Ed)
- Candy Cotsiomitis**
- Jo Anderson**



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

Liza Hassler, Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Baby Omar Spitz, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek. Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Dwayne Shepherd, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Peter Powers, Chrisi Rusk, Veronica Hoehne, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Nicole Humlicek, Jeff Gauthier, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Nancy Morrissey, Amanda Wilk, Thomas Szankowski, Demmi Dadas, Liz Fajnor, Chuck Vassallo, Melissa Larsen Raupp, Chris Miller, Denise Molony, Margo Buchholz, Bill Zborowski, Jenny Chromy, Thomas McGonigle, Gaylyn McLaughlin

saint snippets



*God has chosen me!
 He called me to the
 inexpressible happiness
 of being his minister,
 another Christ.*

St. Leonardo Murialdo
19th-century wayward Italian who discovered profound peace in the Sacrament of Confession; founder of the Congregation of St. Joseph

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March 30

† In Sympathy †

- Siobhan Fitzpatrick**
- Bridget Elizabeth O'Shea** (mother to Liz Bush)
- Dorothy Ann Thompson**
- Jeffrey T Troglia**
- Ramiro Perez** (father to Jerry)



Love God, Love One Another

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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 Finkenkiller: U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis
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L Cpl Edward Mc Donough: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer
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Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse: U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas, Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins
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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
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Do you have someone in the military stationed in harm's way that needs our prayers? Please call (847)438-6622.

RETURNED SAFELY HOME
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Financial Report from Business Office

2020-2021 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2020 - 2021	Christmas 2020.....	\$77,874
July	Christmas 2019	\$193,116
August	Christmas 2018.....	\$214,349
September	Easter 2020	\$93,528
October.....	Easter 2019	\$100,140
November.....	Our Lady of Tepeyac	
December.....	Sharing Parish.....	\$13,315
January	Karoline Choir	
February	(Uganda)	\$2,734
	Lake County	
	Right to Life	\$1,238
	Peter's Peace.....	\$4,401
	Seminarian Education	\$4,021
	World Mission	\$4,697
	Solemnity of Mary.....	\$5,603
	Leukemia Research	
	& Lymphoma	\$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 (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 (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

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

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 2020 to February 2021

Registered Families	4,365
*Registered Families in 1949	94
Parish School Students.....	322

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten	5
Grade School	195
Middle School.....	86
Home Study	combined with RE this year
SPRED	6
Children's Catechumenate	11

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	82
2nd Year Program	105
Peer Ministers	45
Adult Leaders	38

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	79
Marriages	7
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	10
Funerals	37
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
First Confession	103
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.

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 Pam Lynch (847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Parish Pastoral Council Chair, Thomas Purtell (847)304-5574
Parish School Principal, Kyle Schmitt (847)726-4826

PARISH RESOURCES

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Altar Servers, Fr. David Ryan (847)726-4723
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Crossbearer, Laurie Haas (847)726-4840
Environment & Art, Mary Ann Kwasek (847)438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Deacon Bob Arvidson (847)922-2503
Greeters, Sherry Otto (847)438-2782
Lectors
 Cindy Blank (847)924-7876
 Jacqueline Kuhn (847)269-8342
Music, Patricia Stewart (847)726-4720
Sacristans, Irene Goldthwaite (847)438-4260
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 Karl Heerdegen (847)560-5929
 Kevin Wegner (847)438-3161
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
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Rosary Ministry, Lexington, Dolores Miller (847)650-3331
Rosary Ministry, Silverado OPEN
Vocations, Fr. David Ryan (847)726-4723

HUMAN CONCERNS

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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
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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 and Security Ministry, Joseph Pasquesi (847)726-9550
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Gift of Love, Jane Clery (847)370-8933
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Project Rachel Private Prayer for those hurting from abortion
 Tammy Baczek (847)826-8309

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Our Lady of Tepeyac, Patricia Linares (847)550-1053
Women's Retreat, Rose Weismann (847)975-8005

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 Jim Ronayne (847)540-8163

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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.

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