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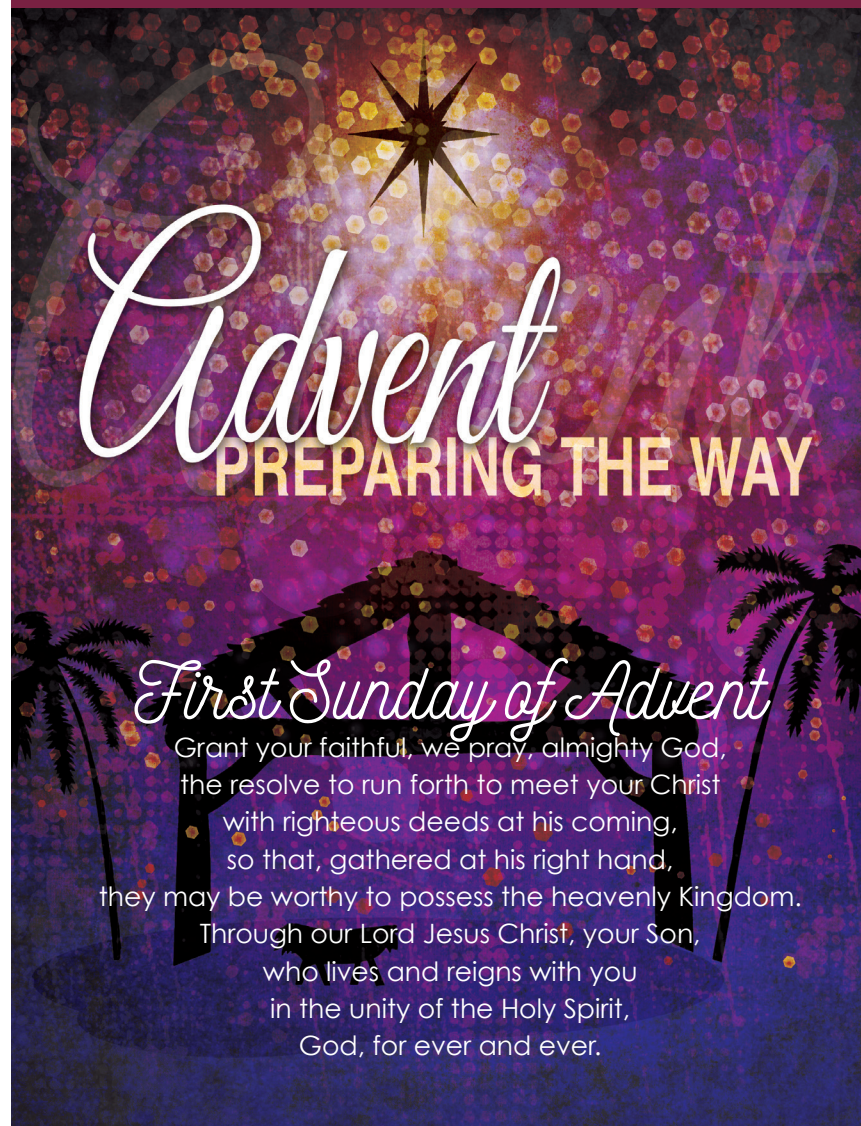


**GOD AND COUNTRY  
RENEW MY CHURCH  
All for One...  
One for All in Jesus Christ**



 **PARISH MISSION**

November 28th, 2021



*Advent*  
**PREPARING THE WAY**

*First Sunday of Advent*  
Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.  
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.

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**ALPHA • BUILD • EQUIP • SCRIPTURES**



**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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**FACEBOOK:** Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "St Francis de Sales Catholic Parish"

DIRECT LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.STFRANCISLZPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.STFRANCISLZPARISH.ORG)



**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday, November 29**

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

**Tuesday, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle**

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

**Wednesday, December 1: World AIDS Awareness Day**

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Choir @ 7pm — Church

**Thursday, December 2: St. Francis Xavier**

- 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]
- Baptism Prep Meeting @ 6:30pm — Upstairs Ministry Center
- Bells @ 6:30pm — Church

**Friday, December 3: St. John Damascene; First Friday**

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Gift of Love Dropoff @ 8:30am-7pm — Church
- Brownie Troop @ 2pm — Fr Valker Hall
- Broadcasted Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

**Saturday, December 4: First Saturday**

- Gift of Love Dropoff @ 8am-5:30pm — Church
- Bike Repair @ 8:30am — Fr Valker Hall
- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Art & Environment @ 9am — Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Churchscx
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

**Sunday, December 5: Second Sunday of Advent**

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am streamed, 11am broadcasted)
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE @ 9am — School
- Children's Catechumenate Session @ 9am — Church
- RE Home Study Session @ 9am — Fr Valker Hall
- Gift of Love Pickup @ 8am-3pm — Ministry Center
- 2nd Yr Confirmation Class @ 12 Noon — Ministry Center
- 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](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org/parish-schedule)

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**and bring hope to the world**

**2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH  
OCTOBER 2021 REPORT**

Donor Count .....	387
2021 Goal .....	\$125,410
Amount Pledged .....	\$180,493
Balance Due .....	\$9,913
Amount Paid .....	\$170,560

## First Sunday of Advent

"When you have received (Communion)...adore the King of our Salvation, tell Him of all your own personal matters, and realise that He is within you, seeking your best happiness." - St Francis de Sales

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

**Psalm** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins

**Tuesday:** St. Andrew, Apostle

**Wednesday:** World AIDS Awareness Day

**Friday:** St. Francis Xavier; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. John Damascene; First Saturday

### WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 Covid, many people were forced to live at a slower pace. People had time to pause and reflect. External environments greatly affect our interior landscape. The simple, slower pace in Nazareth contributed to Mary's contemplative attitude. Despite the pre-Christmas frenzy, Advent asks us to slow down. Set aside a few minutes each day to become attuned to the Gospel message. What are you truly preparing for? REJOICE!

*Advent Meditations with Mary,  
Fr. Mark Toups*

Questions? Please email [growdisciples12@gmail.com](mailto:growdisciples12@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:steph.tanner26@gmail.com)

**Mom's Group Monthly Meetings** will be the 3rd Mondays of the month starting in November 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

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time



to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged

on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

*"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

*- Lk 21:27-28*

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## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Local businesses and sponsors that advertise on bulletins need you now more than ever before. Please encourage and remind others to show their support during this time.

## PREPARING THE MANGER

Where do you fall in the “Christmas-songs-in-November” debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There’s no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it’s not everyone’s cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It’s hard to miss that point — Lent doesn’t even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give

of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It’s harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — “advent” — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, “so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap.”

So let us not forget — our master’s advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## HOW ARE THE FEASTS OF THE BAPTISM OF JESUS AND THE ACCOUNT OF THE WEDDING FEAST OF CANA RELATED TO THE EPIPHANY CELEBRATION?

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known.

From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus’ baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with

exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John’s Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these “epiphany” moments in your life.



## 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](http://www.starofbethlehemart.com)  
and try to purchase anything that would help  
substantially.

Thank you and God bless you all.

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## 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.

# All Souls

## NOVEMBER 2

**We honor those  
parishioners who  
have died since  
the last All Souls  
Mass**

Thomas Jacobs  
Mary Elizabeth Soliwoda  
Lucille Rudsinski  
John Zigmund  
Robert Logan  
Thad Jurczak  
Therese Brown  
Anna DeSanto  
Veronica Hoehne  
LeRoy Vincolese  
James Kuczora  
Santina Mazzetti

Dorothy Thompson  
Donald Novak  
Shirley M Schmidt  
Rosemary Kamhout  
Thomas Harrington  
Giuseppe Guajliardo  
Theresa Marie Sansalone  
James Mastores  
Jack Welbourn  
Elizabeth Fox  
Maria Birkenbach  
Susan Rodriguez

Patricia Miiller  
Eugene Mizerka  
Ronald Sapochak  
Lucia Romozzi  
Andrew Lindgren  
Paul Sheedy  
Diana Olczyk  
Earl Strack  
David Vrba  
Jack Helgeson

# Another way to give to SFdS if you have a Company Match Program!

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Type employer or company n:

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## DO YOU HAVE A CHEST FREEZER OR UPRIGHT FREEZER THAT YOU CAN PART WITH?

With the food supply chain debacle, Cathy Mastores, our School Service Manager at the school is forced to start stockpiling frozen product in order to keep the lunch program running smoothly. Please contact the school office if you have a freezer you are able to donate and to arrange for pickup.



# TO BE JOYFUL AGAIN!

**"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.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP - HOLY FAMILY PARISH

## Are You Sharing a Gift of Love

If you have already signed up to sponsor a family or an individual, thank you! Please be sure to read the back of your signup sheet for all the details.

If you haven't signed up to sponsor a family or an individual, there are still opportunities to do so.

If you are sponsoring an individual, please remember to use a decorative gift bag, not a box, for these gifts. If you are sponsoring a family, we ask you to help us by providing your own boxes.

Drop-off days at the Ministry Center are  
**Friday, December 3rd from 3 PM – 7 PM and**  
**Saturday, December 4th from 8 AM – 5 PM.**

If these dates are not convenient for you, please call Jane Clery at 847-370-8933 to make alternate arrangements.



### 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!

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 we have the need. If you have a bike to donate, you can drop it off at the Ministry Center or call (224) 699-0562.

**THANK YOU!**

### 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](http://www.myowngiving.org) or go to our website at [stfrancislzparish.org](http://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](mailto:kjurczak@sfrancislz.org).



# 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](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org/womens-retreat)

### LAKE ZURICH LION'S CLUB

## HOLIDAY TREE & WREATH FUNDRAISING SALE

Beginning November 26, 2021 at  
selling freshly cut trees and  
wreaths (while supplies last)

Preorder wreaths and  
custom sized trees  
between November  
1st-19th by calling  
847 796 0501



Purchase pick-up will begin November 26th  
\*Free delivery available in the 60047 zipcode

Available sizes

Trees - 6'/7'/8'/9'/10' starting at \$40  
Wreaths - 18"/24"/30"/36" starting at \$22

Garland, Swag & Clippings by the bundle will also be available

Lions Park 81 E Main Street, Lake Zurich

daily hours of operation will vary please visit LZLions.com or facebook for details



## 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 December 3rd 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/  
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Annual Appeal

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**online**

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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**

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

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

## SFS GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

**Mary Kate Mooney**, daughter of Angela and the late Michael Mooney, ran into Fr Ryan and Deacon John at the Hungry Mule this past summer and Fr Ryan insisted that we share Mary Kate's update with the parish! Mary Kate and her family were so grateful to Fr. Ryan and Deacon John that they were able to pray together in the restaurant before she departed for Thailand. Mary Kate graduated from SFS class of 2013, Carmel Catholic High School Class of 2017, and most recently graduated from Hope College in 2021 to accept a Special Education Teaching Position at the International Community School in Bangkok, Thailand. "I am in my first year teaching at ICS, a private, non-profit Christian school. Majority of our students do not come from Christian homes, so each day our community has the opportunity to plant seeds about the truth of Christ and demonstrate the love of Christ.

I am the Elementary Special Education/Life Skills teacher at ICS. My focus is on inclusion. My students are given the opportunity to join their peers in the general education classroom as much as possible. My role is to support them in those classes, as well as providing direct instruction in my own classroom throughout the day.

I'd say most students come from well-off families, but we do have a good amount of missionary families! Our missionary families receive quite a bit of financial support. Taken from the website, ICS continues the tradition of offering quality Christian education for the international English speaking community and now educates over 1000 students from over 22 nations.

Our Mission Statement: Based on the Bible, in partnership with parents, we teach the whole student to know and apply wisdom for the good of our world and the glory of God.

I think the coolest thing is that most of our students are not from Christian homes, but their parents still choose ICS knowing they will hear about Jesus each day."

Here is the website if anyone wants to check out more! <https://www.ics.ac.th/who-we-are>  
**We love you, Mary Kate and are praying for you and your ministry!**



### All Souls Day Mass 2021

Our parish community gathered together on All Souls Day, November 2 to celebrate Mass and to pray for our loved ones who have died. Many brought mementos to be placed on the remembrance table as a visible reminder of shared bonds of love. Candles were lit and placed on the altar steps as a sign of our loved one's presence with us at this special liturgy and in our daily lives. It was a beautiful evening, loving and supporting each other.



### SFdS Art & Environment Committee

met on November 4 to decorate our church for Fall and Thanksgiving. A lot of moving, rearranging, laughing and fun was involved in creating a worship space reflecting the beauty of Fall for our Lord. Thank you for all you do!

If you would like to join in on this fun and help create a beautiful space throughout the liturgical year, please contact Barbie Chmielecki @ 847-772-8405 or Barbie3465@aol.com



**St. Francis de Sales Parish**  
**Statements of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2021 and 2020**

	2021	2020
Assets:		
Cash - operating account	\$ 1,034,956	\$ 705,512
Cash - savings accounts	\$ 663,058 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 746,815
Cash - auxilliary accounts	\$ 142,121 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 148,952
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 444,490 <sup>3</sup>	\$ 342,011
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 149,724 <sup>4</sup>	\$ 112,682
Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ 9,805
	\$ 2,434,349	\$ 2,065,777
Liabilities:		
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 39,735	\$ 85,395
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 70,160	\$ 750
PPP Loan Payable	\$ 513,608 <sup>5</sup>	\$ 513,600
Total liabilities	\$ 623,503	\$ 599,745
Net assets:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 1,074,580	\$ 917,108
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 736,266	\$ 548,924
Total net assets	\$ 1,810,846	\$ 1,466,032
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,434,349	\$ 2,065,777

**Footnotes:**

- 1 Of this balance \$663,058 is not available for operating: \$469,284 restricted by donors, \$193,774 is a CD.
- 2 The funds in these accounts are currently not used for operating.
- 3 The funds are used for the FIX IT Capital Expenditures as outlined in the Campaign
- 4 The funds are held at the Archdiocesan Bank and are an Endowment and not available for operating.
- 5 Covid-19 Relief Act - Anticipate loan forgiveness in FY 2022.

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

**St. Francis de Sales Parish**  
**Statement of Parish Consolidated Revenues and Expenses**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**  
**With Comparative totals for 2020**

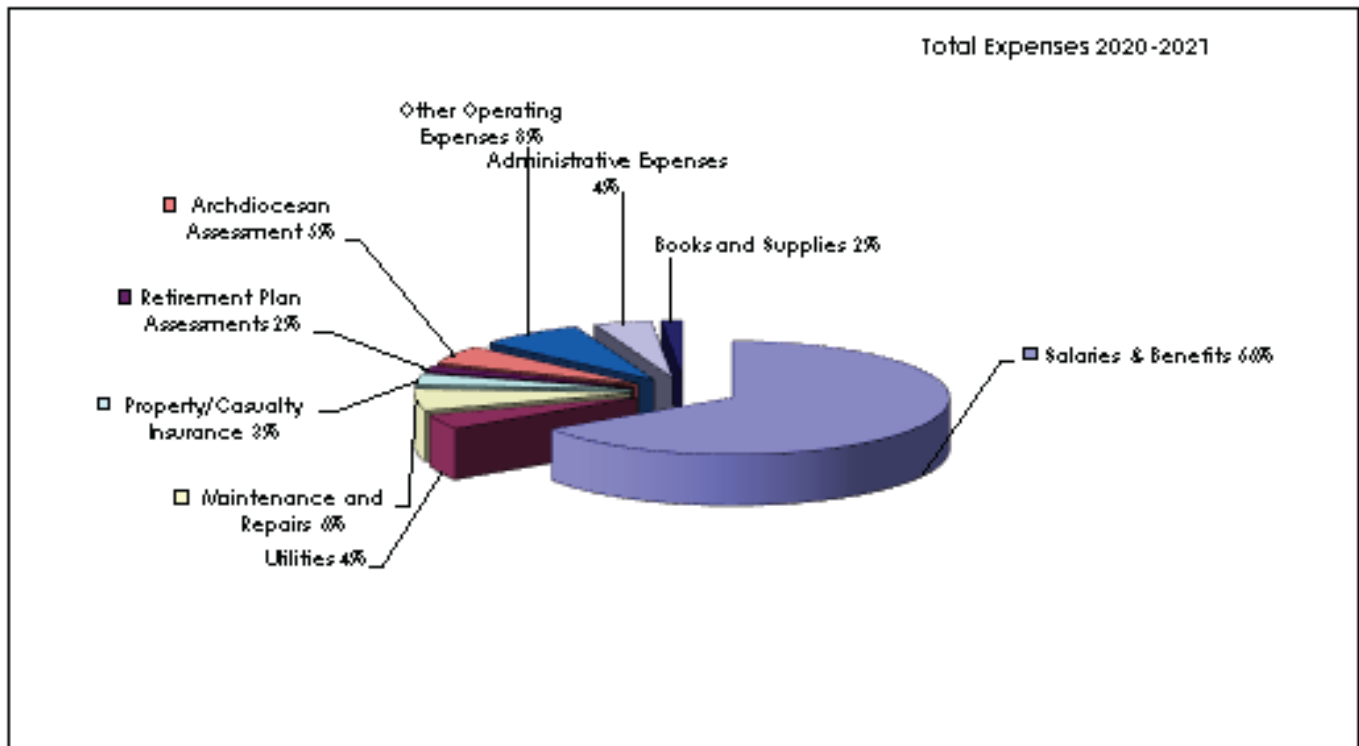
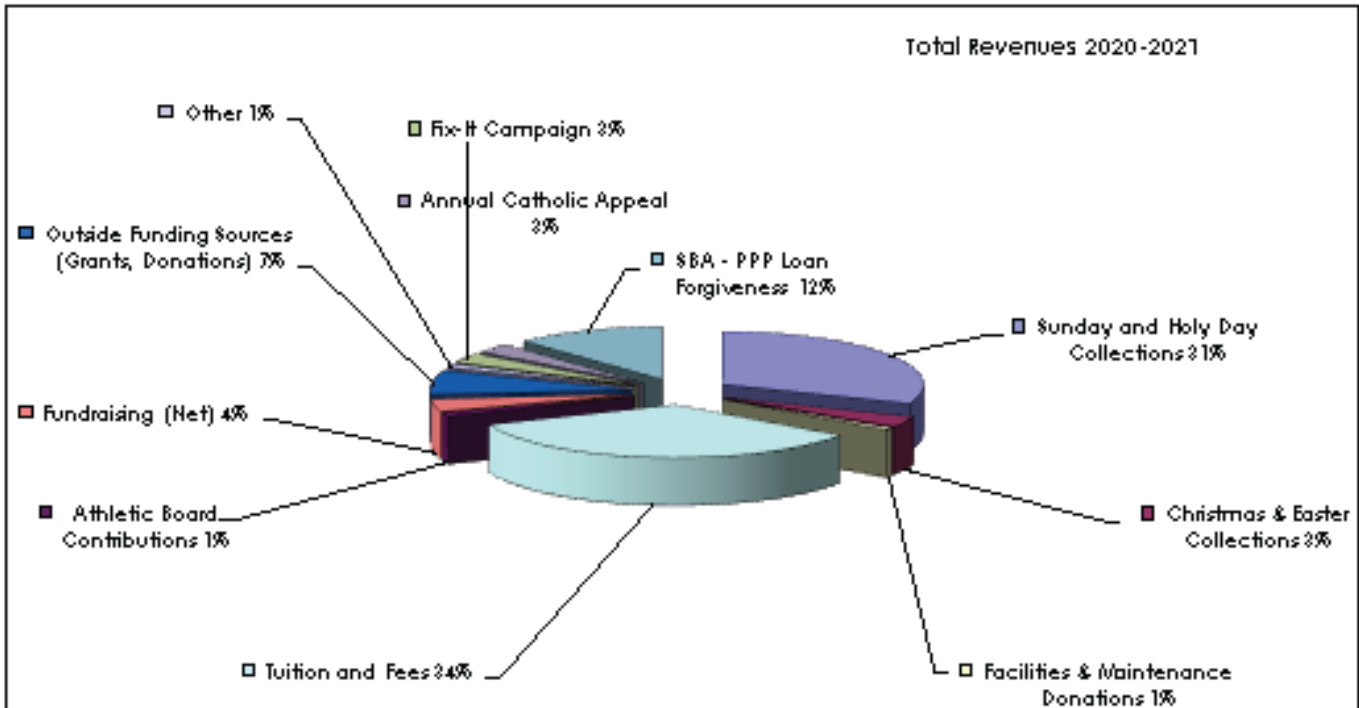
	Parish	School	2021 Total	2020 Total
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,314,343	\$ -	\$ 1,314,343	\$ 1,509,015
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 139,538	\$ -	\$ 139,538	\$ 282,562
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 27,692	\$ -	\$ 27,692	\$ 12,372
Tuition and Fees	\$ 82,398	\$ 1,360,678	\$ 1,443,076	\$ 1,301,226
Athletic Board Contributions	\$ 28,803	\$ 15,000	\$ 43,803	\$ 41,738
Interest Income	\$ 1,215	\$ 1,829	\$ 3,044	\$ 7,868
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 159,886	\$ 159,886	\$ 8,433
Outside Funding (Grants, Donations) & Auxiliaries	\$ 48,658	\$ 262,304	\$ 310,962	\$ 280,790
Fix-It Campaign Donations	\$ 127,734	\$ -	\$ 127,734	\$ 341,927
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$ 121,600	\$ -	\$ 121,600	\$ 135,598
Arch Required Collections	\$ 19,124	\$ -	\$ 19,124	\$ 34,422
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 22,807	\$ -	\$ 22,807	\$ 20,964
Extraordinary collections	\$ 4,505	\$ -	\$ 4,505	\$ 74,121
SBA- PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$ 186,836	\$ 326,764	\$ 513,600	\$ -
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,125,253</b>	<b>\$ 2,126,460</b>	<b>\$ 4,251,713</b>	<b>\$ 4,051,035</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 900,446	\$ 1,665,979	\$ 2,566,425	\$ 2,536,582
Books and Supplies	\$ 24,032	\$ 36,626	\$ 60,658	\$ 81,216
Utilities	\$ 88,835	\$ 78,262	\$ 167,097	\$ 183,519
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 113,444	\$ 126,628	\$ 240,072	\$ 251,948
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 74,108	\$ 49,405	\$ 123,513	\$ 106,983
Retirement Plan Assessments	\$ 67,605	\$ -	\$ 67,605	\$ 69,696
Administrative Expenses	\$ 61,692	\$ 106,907	\$ 168,600	\$ 127,272
Technology & Equipment	\$ -	\$ 63,444	\$ 63,444	\$ 40,335
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$ 7,212	\$ -	\$ 7,212	\$ 20,436
Furnishings and Equipment	\$ 2,183	\$ 7,731	\$ 9,914	\$ -
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 193,156	\$ 14,445	\$ 207,601	\$ 211,210
Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 21,943	\$ 82,612	\$ 104,556	\$ 102,277
Fix-It Campaign Expenditures	\$ 7,750	\$ -	\$ 7,750	\$ 163,559
Arch Required Collections	\$ 19,124	\$ -	\$ 19,124	\$ 34,422
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 22,807	\$ -	\$ 22,807	\$ 20,964
Extraordinary expenses	\$ 44,147	\$ 26,375	\$ 70,523	\$ 185,308
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,648,483</b>	<b>\$ 2,258,416</b>	<b>\$ 3,906,900</b>	<b>\$ 4,135,727</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of Total revenues over expenses</b>	<b>\$ 476,770</b>	<b>\$ (131,956)</b>	<b>\$ 344,814</b>	<b>\$ (84,693)</b>

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

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### St. Francis de Sales Parish Chart of Revenues and Expenses June 30, 2021



NOVEMBER 16, 2021

## Deacon's Corner

I don't know about you, but this time of the year is the beginning of my focus on the upcoming Holidays. As I was with a group of friends last night, I mentioned that after we pass Halloween, it seems that our lives get busier with planning parties, spending Holidays with loved ones and friends and just being busier than normal in anticipation of the coming of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ who is to be born on Christmas. And while we know that Easter Season is our most important Season in the liturgical year, we cannot get over the hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season.

Perhaps the one thing that I find myself having to continue to remember is that our focus should not be on the hustle and bustle, but our focus should be on the Birth of Our Lord. I am as much at fault as anyone for not following that precept so this year I will begin directing my focus earlier and be more dedicated to its fulfillment. And how do I plan to do that? Well, my plan is to be more open about my relationship with Jesus Christ. Looking back over my life all the way to grade school, I was taught by the Dominican nuns for school years 1-8 and the Augustinian priests for grades 9-12. We attended Mass every day before lunch and it seems to me that the concept of loving Jesus Christ was always put in front of us by someone else, be it a nun or priest. So we didn't have to work too hard to have Christ in our lives.

So let's fast forward to today. The Vatican Council of 53 years ago brought about significant changes in the way we approached our relationship with Christ. New terms came into play like "evangelizing" for one that was kind of new to my way of thinking. Evangelism is derived from the Greek word euangelion, meaning "gospel" or "good news". The word "evangelism" never appears in the Bible, although it is referred to indirectly on many occasions through its definition.

So when we talk about evangelizing, it seems to me that we are referring to speaking or displaying our Christian beliefs in an outward manner. A good example is in Luke 8:2-56 which shows how Jesus brought the "good news", for He not only preached, but He also demonstrated His power over the forces of nature in saving His fearful disciples. And in doing so, Jesus called upon the Holy Spirit to dwell within the disciples to "go out and preach to all nations" thus evangelizing to all about Our Lord and Savior. Spreading the Word of the Lord to all and thus giving rise to the Holy Church as we know it today in precept and teaching.

For while our lives continue to experience change in our ever fast moving society, the basic teachings of Our Lord and Savior remain the same. Love the Lord, thy God, with your whole heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Sounds pretty simple in just reading the words but how challenging it is to live in our everyday lives. Because of this, I find it easier to keep Christ ever-present in my mind as much as possible. We are all human and suffer from the maladies of being human, but asking God for His help as much as we can remember to do that will, I assure you, bring more peace and understanding into our daily lives. Helping us to deal better with our family, friends, work associates and even strangers whom we see as much as every day or only passing by on the street.

Don't be afraid to "evangelize", to spread the Word of God. Don't keep Christ locked up inside for no one to see or hear. I believe that by sharing the Word of God with others we will come to find that we are not as alone in our beliefs as we think. In closing, I want to share something that St. Francis of Assisi said, "Preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words".

My blessings to all,

*Deacon John*

*"Don't be afraid to evangelize, to spread the Word of God.  
Don't keep Christ locked up inside for no one to see or hear."*

## Mass Intentions

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

### Monday, November 29

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters  
8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 - Thea Schuett, req by Martin A Schuett  
8:30 - Mr & Mrs Victor Wirwol, req by Martin A Schuett  
8:30 - Omar Spitz [Month's Mind Mass]  
8:30 - Stewart Tanakatubo  
8:30 - Troy Turkington, req by Jim Walend  
8:30 - Peter & Marie Miceli, req by Pat Mizerka  
8:30 - Ron Richards

### Tuesday, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome  
8:00 - Rose Pizzolato  
8:00 - Frank Bott

### Wednesday, December 1: World AIDS Awareness Day

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children  
of our Community  
8:30 - Jack Hegelson  
8:30 - George Renner  
8:30 - Tony Dahm  
8:30 - Jim Mastores  
8:30 - Jack Hegelson  
8:30 - David Anderson  
8:30 - Trish Mille

Noon - Thad Jurczak  
Noon - Virgil & Eileen Urieli  
Noon - Lloyd Haufschild  
Noon - Guy Console  
Noon - Norman Mark  
Noon - Richard Miller  
Noon - Charlene Johnstone  
Noon - Andy Thomas  
Noon - Bob Logan, req by his family  
Noon - Galen Hunt  
Noon - Barney Caccioppo  
Noon - Frank Ponterio  
Noon - Frank Klaus  
Noon - Joseph Keoug  
Noon - Ada, David & Frank Evangelista

### Thursday, December 2

8:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich  
8:00 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks  
8:00 - Intention for First Responders  
8:00 - Intention for Scripture Studywysa  
8:00 - Phylis & Lloyd Childers  
8:00 - Betty Smith  
8:00 - George Manning  
8:00 - Rucky Pebbles  
8:00 - Lloyd Stentman  
8:00 - Donald Dampfe

### Friday, December 3: Friday: St. Francis Xavier; First Friday

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 - Intention for Jo Anderson  
8:30 - John Marron  
8:30 - Robert Anderson  
8:30 - Carol Hermann, req by family  
8:30 - Stephanie & Ken Smith  
8:30 - Ron Sapochak, req by family  
8:30 - Warren & Coinger Sather

### Saturday, December 4: St. John Damascene; First Saturday

8:30 - Leo D'Agostino  
8:30 - Sante Iacovelli  
8:30 - Felicitas Buena  
8:30 - Ray & Diane Pelelas  
5:00 - Charolette McWilliams  
5:00 - Geraldine Piechowski  
5:00 - Kitty Dembski  
5:00 - Edward Sturke  
5:00 - Intention of Kurt Paulus  
5:00 - Bernadette Nora Stern, req by Allice & Jim  
5:00 - Mildred & Louis Jaak  
5:00 - Intention for Linda O'Leary  
5:00 - Kitty & Ed Demski  
5:00 - Sheila Egan  
5:00 - Hank & Diane Paulus  
5:00 - Charlene Luftus  
5:00 - Jake & Elsie Reiter  
5:00 - John Giannini, req by Lisa Giannini

### Sunday, December 5: Second Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk  
6:30 - Robert Marcocchio  
6:30 - Angelo Devins, req by Jo Bevins  
6:30 - Thad Jurczak  
9:00 - Mitchell Jarmer, req by friends of the family  
9:00 - Shirley Schmidt  
9:00 - James Kwasek, req by Pat & Bud Emmons  
9:00 - Dolores & Ron Sinkus  
9:00 - Frank Pedote  
9:00 - Phyllis Schneider  
9:00 - Lucy Jozwiok  
9:00 - Norma Goldmann  
9:00 - Shirley Kopfer  
9:00 - Shirley Schmid  
9:00 - Darlene Stewart  
9:00 - Audrey Meyer, req by Audrey & David Raclaw  
9:00 - Suzanne Schubert, req by Maureen & Ray Matusek  
11:00 - Michelle Hilt  
11:00 - Patricia & Jack Kramer  
11:00 - Nathaniel Quinn, req by Cathy Barry  
11:00 - Alyce Pink  
11:00 - John Cameron  
11:00 - Intention for Maureen Galdonni  
11:00 - Thomas Origer  
11:00 - Intention of Youth Ministry & Young Adult Ministry

*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.

- Quentin Fabro** (brother-in-law to Barb Polk)
- Judy Carson** (sister to Carla)
- Sherry Culotta** (sister to Carla)
- Fr Jack Dewes** (family to Carla)
- Melissa Rothas** (wife to Brian)
- Katherine Shuert** (mom of Delia Kavanaugh)
- Marie DiTommaso**
- Sara Donnelly**
- Diane Kuczak**
- Lauren Weinstein**  
(niece to Janet Whetter, cousin to Diane Whetter)
- Hannon babies** (grandbabies to Bridget McGuinness)
- Bill Zborowski** (husband to Joanne)
- Janice Janocik** (sister-in-law to Christine Richards)
- Joanne Noon**
- Michael Ryan** (husband to Mary Catherine Ryan)
- Dick Goss**
- Lisa Coconate**
- Karen Rogan** (wife to Ed)
- Candy Cotsiomitis**
- Jo Anderson**

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

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

**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, 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, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Nicole Humlicek, 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 McGlauchlin, Julie & Andy Ferren, Jean Brefeld, Linda Serwa

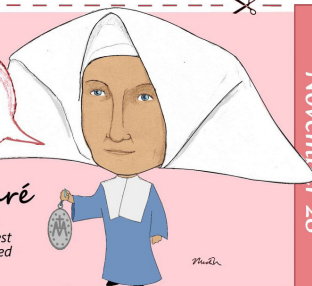
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God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.

**St. Catherine Labouré**

19th-century French religious sister who cared for the sick and relayed Mary's request that the Miraculous Medal be commissioned

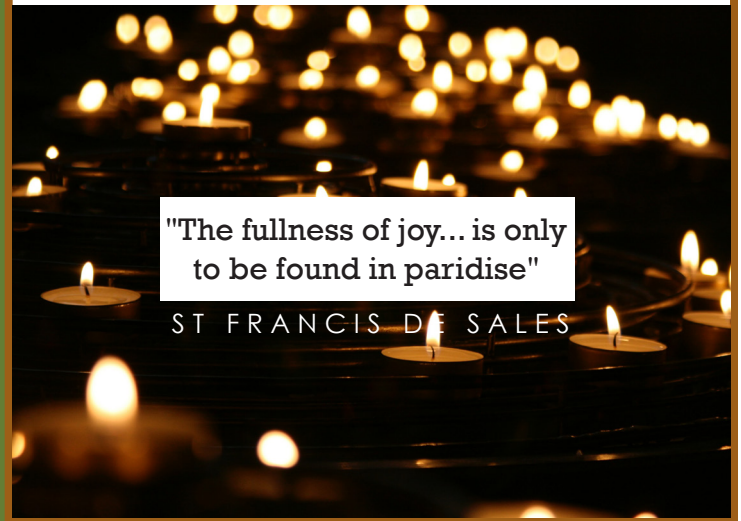
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November 28

† In Sympathy †

**Marcia Jean Kasprzak**  
(mother to Mark (Ann Marie) Kacprzak)



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

ST FRANCIS DE SALES



**Love God, Love One Another**

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



**"Heart to Heart in Christ"**

ST FRANCIS DE SALES  
Don't harden your heart to the people around you

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

*Molly's* Adopt a Sailor

**WE SHIP LOVE**

Sending a little bit of "home"  
in every package

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

**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

**Major 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 Surdyski:** National Guard being deployed to Iraq, Nephew of Phil and Karen Surdyski

**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 Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik, Staff Sgt. Charles Enderle, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward, SPC Jericho Douglas Buck

LAKE COUNTY  
**VETERANS AND  
FAMILY SERVICES**  
FOUNDATION

Veterans and their families can take advantage of Veterans Administration and other helpful resources by connecting with the Lake County Veterans and Family Services representative and parishioner, Bob Gorman. Bob can be reached at (847) 322-5176, or email at robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks be to God for the continuing generosity of the good people in this good parish on bringing about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the investment of your time, the gifts of the Holy Spirit within each of you and the contributions of your financial resources to our Father, who loves us unconditionally as His Family in this community.

## Financial Report from Business Office

### 2021-2022 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2021 - 2022	Christmas 2020.....	\$73,364
July.....	Christmas 2019.....	\$193,116
August.....	Christmas 2018.....	\$214,349
September.....	<b>Easter 2021 .....</b>	<b>\$65,425</b>
October.....	Easter 2020.....	\$93,528
	Easter 2019.....	\$100,140
	Our Lady of Tepeyac	
	Sharing Parish(as of 2021).....	\$6,490
	Karoline Choir (Uganda).....	\$2,734
	Lake County Right to Life.....	\$1,238
	Peter's Peace.....	\$1,530
	Seminarian Education.....	\$3,384
	World Mission.....	\$1,572
	Solemnity of Mary.....	\$5,603
	Leukemia Research	
	& Lymphnoma.....	\$3,101

### 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

### 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 September 2021

Registered Families.....	4,166	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	163
*Registered Families in 1949.....	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers.....	11
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