

**One Family...
United,
Empowered,
Committed**

United as a Catholic faith family

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim Christ's teaching in word and deed

Committed to be Christ to one another through love and service... and honor the dignity of all people.

**FORMER PASTORS OF
ST FRANCIS DE SALES**

Rev. Joseph F. Firnbach
Founding Pastor
1949 - 1970
† 1990

Rev. John T. McEnroe
1970 - 1982
† 1982

Rev. Richard J. Walker
1982 - 1992
† 2011

Rev. Ronald J. Gollatz
1992 - 2006
† 2018

135 S Buesching Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
Main 847.438.6622
Fax 847.438.6638
www.stfrancisilzparish.org



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



 **PARISH MISSION**

December 5th, 2021

Advent
PREPARING THE WAY

Second Sunday of Advent
Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

GO & MAKE DISCIPLES

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

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

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

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



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, December 6: St. Nicholas

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, December 9: St. Juan Diego

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

Friday, December 10: Our Lady of Loreto

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

Saturday, December 11: St. Damasus I

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Art & Environment @ 9am — Church

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

Sunday, December 12: Third Sunday of Advent

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am streamed, 11am broadcasted)
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE @ 9am — School
- Children's Catechumenate Session @ 9am — Church
- 1st 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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME...

and bring hope to the world

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

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

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

Second Sunday of Advent

"We can never be altogether free from venial sin, —at least not until after a very long persistence in this purity; but we can be without any affection for venial sin." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

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 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Nicholas

Tuesday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Juan Diego

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto

Saturday: St. Damasus I

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

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.



When Joseph learned of Mary's pregnancy, he spent time pondering what to do. Divorce her? Accept her? Meanwhile Mary waited. In her vulnerability she waited WITH God, not FOR God. Waiting WITH God fostered intimacy and union. To wait FOR God can feel empty. Try waiting WITH God. Wait as He does his works. He promises to be with you always.

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

Questions? Please email 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

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

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear



God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible

journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before.

"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

- Lk 3:5-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

GOD'S PERSONAL ASSISTANTS

If you have ever planned a large-scale event, whether it's a musical performance or a religious conference, you may have dealt with someone's personal assistant. Possibly this person would be a representative of the keynote speaker or the master of ceremonies for the local bishop; perhaps it's even the staffer of a local politician or the lackey of a well-known musical act.

Personal assistants are masters of stewardship — overseeing things in their boss' absence. They prepare the way. This person's job is to get everything ready for the person in charge, so that when he or she shows up — whoever he or she is — it's smooth sailing for them to do whatever it is they need to do: sing, speak, pray,

mingle, what-have-you. It's usually a big job full of little things, a gig where attention to detail is key.

God is the guest of honor in our life, the keynote speaker, the main event. And what He wants — what He needs — to do is to change our hearts. Constantly, over, and over, and over again.

We are all His personal assistants in this endeavor. We need to prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight His paths. We need to make everything ready so that when He shows up — however He shows up, whether it's in the form of a neighbor in need or a burning bush right in front of us — everything is ready for Him to do His job.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WITH CHRISTMAS FAST APPROACHING, CAN YOU GIVE ME SOME PRACTICAL TIPS TO PREPARE MYSELF AND MY FAMILY THAT WILL HELP US STAY GROUNDED IN WHAT THIS HOLIDAY IS REALLY ABOUT? WITH ALL THE COMMERCIALISM, IT'S EASY TO STRAY.

Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the

Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.



Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

Proceeds benefit Catholic communities in the Holy Land.

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

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

Thank you and God bless you all.

Issam



Dec 11 & 12th

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

Abide in Love

A JOURNEY TO THE FATHER'S HEART



St. Francis de Sales Parish
Women's RETREAT

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



Next Session
 Jan 7th
 9am-7pm

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

Every First Friday

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

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

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



Mass Attendance RECORD

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

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

www.stfrancislzparish.org/online-giving

Employer Match Donor

Search for your employer TODAY! With over 23,000 employers offer matching gifts, yours could be one of them!

Matching Gifts database provided by HEPdata exclusively under these [Terms of Use](#).



YOGA

with Laurie

MONDAY MORNINGS 9:15AM IN THE MINISTRY CENTER

QUESTIONS? CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 847.438.6622



TO BE JOYFUL AGAIN!

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP - HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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

Advent is here.

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

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

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

Here are some resources and opportunities to help:

Reflections on the daily Advent Gospel readings by Bishop Barron

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

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

Dynamic Catholic Advent Videos

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Short Advent Daily Reflection

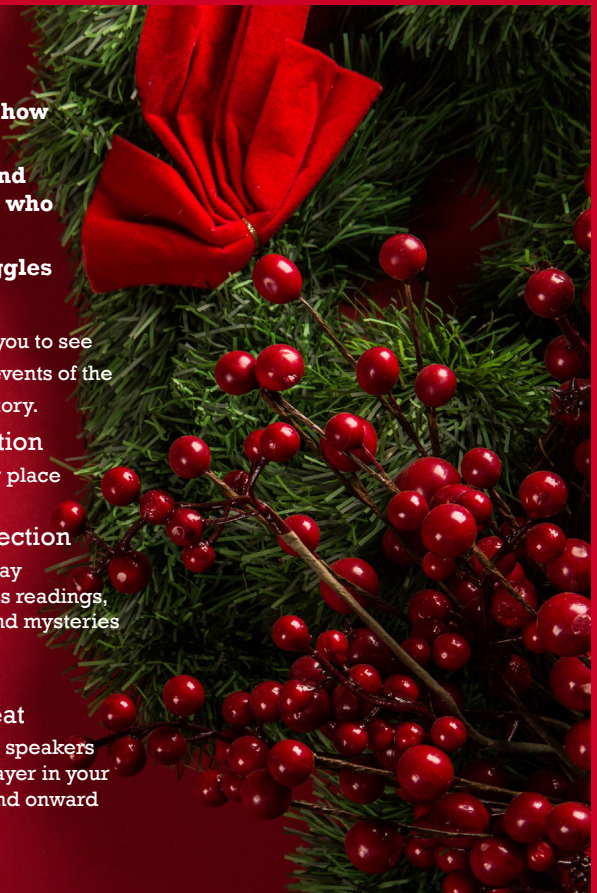
videos that feature Dr. Tim Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, diving deeper into the joys and mysteries of the Incarnation.

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

Pray More Advent Retreat

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

<https://praymoreretreat.org/>



**ST FRANCIS DE SALES
NEW HOODIE DRIVE**

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

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

Thank you for being Christ to those in need!

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

St. Francis Boy Scout Troop 309

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

THANK YOU!

GIFT OF LOVE
GIVE IT AWAY

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

*Catholic Charities
Counseling Support Line*

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

MAKING IT EASY TO GIVE!

Reasons to sign up for our parish electronic giving website:

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

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

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



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



online

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

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



on-the-go

Text the word GIVE to 847 443-9997

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



or by check

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

investing in their future, together.

Annual Appeal
BUILDING momentum

Save the Date!

BLOOD DRIVE

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

\$15 E-Gift Card for all donors!

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

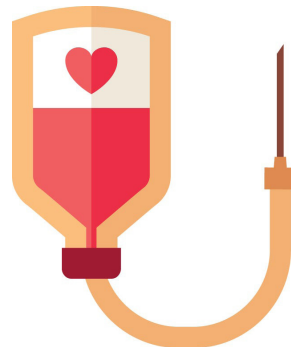
Who benefits from blood donation?

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

Examples of transfusion needs are:

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

FREE ANTIBODY TEST for every donation



BRING A PHOTO ID & MASK REQUIRED

WEDNESDAY January

13

2-6pm
Fr Walker Hall

Appointments are encouraged, Walk-ins welcome!

<https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-01-13-22>



Knights of Columbus®

Be a Knight Before Christmas



FREE ONLINE WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOIN

- LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH - PROTECT YOUR FAMILY - INSPIRE OTHERS TO CHARITY -



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



NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Deacon's Corner

Good morning to all and I hope everyone had a restful and thankful Thanksgiving with family and friends. I continue to say how we should be so thankful for all the blessings Our Lord has put in our lives. Some might say; "Deacon John, the past 18 months have been challenging physically, financially and emotionally". And I will certainly agree, for I endured all of the above and know the toll it took on me. But I also feel like I was able to grow spiritually during those times of difficulty. And while I believe that many of the challenges are temporary, the long term effect of spiritual growth will have ever-lasting significance.

Today's DC is based on the homily I gave this past weekend which, you recall, was the First Sunday of Advent. The two readings (Epistles) and the Gospel reading from Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36 all relate to the same theme of expectations and preparation for the coming of Our Lord and Savior's Incarnation, better known to us as Christmas.

The first reading from Jeremiah speaks for the Lord, telling the Israelites of the days that are coming when the Lord will fulfill the promise made to the House of Israel and Judah. The promise of bringing forth a Savior, born of the House of David. The second reading from St. Paul to the Thessalonians tells them to conduct themselves in holiness before our God and Father. And finally in Luke's Gospel, Jesus describes what it will be like when the Son of Man comes with power and glory. He tells His disciples to be vigilant at all times.

Luke's Gospel is the story that I use in homilies often. I say that because when Jesus talks to His disciples, He is talking to all of us, for we are all disciples of Christ. That is such an important message to understand and put into daily practice. You see,

we do not know when our time will come to stand before Our Lord, therefore, we must be vigilant and ready at all times. It is fitting that the Scriptures speak of being prepared. And the readings of the past Sunday depict just that. Actually, the readings depict being ready and/or prepared in two ways.

Since the First Sunday of Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church, it also tells us to be prepared for the Birth of Jesus and also for the Second Coming of Christ. And the most important way we can do both is to be prepared SPIRITUALLY. Think about it. We know that Christ will come again, we just don't know when that is to be. So as we begin our Advent time in anticipation of celebrating the anniversary of Christ's birth, we also wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, whenever that might be.

Each year as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, we take time to examine the Paschal Mystery. The Paschal Mystery refers to Christ's passion, death, resurrection, and glorious Ascension, the means by which He accomplished our salvation. And while we might sometimes think of this as a history lesson, think about this as an opportunity to look more deeply into all that Jesus did and taught. Not just the words of the Epistles and Gospels, but all He has done and continues to do in order for us to obtain Eternal Salvation, here and now in 2021. We should always remember the words; "FOR BY DYING, HE DESTROYED OUR DEATH, AND BY RISING, HE RESTORED OUR LIFE". So let's all spend the next four weeks not only preparing ourselves for the Birth of Our Savior, but also in anticipation of His Second Coming.

My blessings to all,

Deacon John

We should always remember the words

"FOR BY DYING, HE DESTROYED OUR DEATH,
AND BY RISING, HE RESTORED OUR LIFE."

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 6: St. Nicholas

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
8:30 - Mr & Mrs August Schuett, req by Martin A Schuett
8:30 - Mr & Mrs Henry Doden, req by Martin A Schuett
8:30 - Intention for Jay Doherty
8:30 - Roy Evenson, req by the Cozzi family
8:30 - Father Thomas Carmody, req by Jan & George Yingst
8:30 - Intention for Ann Schick
8:30 - Teresa Costanzo, req by Emma
8:30 - Carmello Scalzo, req by Emma
8:30 - Gina Tomaino, req by Ines
8:30 - Ben Costanzo, req by Ines
8:30 - Intention for Jo Anderson

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

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

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

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
8:30 - Vincent Locacius
8:30 - Robert Locacius
8:30 - Ron Richards
8:30 - William Miller
8:30 - Kenneth Cacioppo
8:30 - David Evangelista
Noon - Kimberly Matthews on her 4th Anniversary of Eternal Life
Noon - Eleanor & Joe Schuler
Noon - John Marron
Noon - Michael Gallagher, req by the Sterbenz family
Noon - Bob Logan, req by family
Noon - Jake & Elsie Reiser
Noon - Ada & Frank Evangelista
Noon - Florian & Anne Szydelko
Noon - Intention for Greta Rusk
Noon - Intention for Chrissy Rusk
Noon - Intention for Karen Rogan
Noon - Intention for Hannon infants
Noon - Patricia Truett
Noon - Ron & Renee Pavlock
Noon - Gene Schlickman
Noon - Kitty Dembski

Thursday, December 9: St. Juan Diego

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

Friday, December 10: Our Lady of Loreto

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 Amanda Wilk, req by family
8:30 - Dolores Hardison

8:30 - Richard Schick
8:30 - Daniel Finn
8:30 - Rose Luber
8:30 - Theresa Louise Cuccinotto

Saturday, December 11: St. Damasus I

5:00 - Susan Rodriguez, req by the Palmblads
5:00 - Nick Figaro
5:00 - Genevieve Krock
5:00 - Marcia Jean Kasprzak [Month's Mind Mass]
5:00 - Geraldine Piechowski, req by Laura & Lyle Zickhur
5:00 - Intention for Linda O'Leary, req by family
5:00 - Intention for John Willis
5:00 - Vern Warren, req by Judy Filek, daughter

Sunday, December 12: Third Sunday of Advent

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
6:30 - Diana Olczyk
9:00 - Thomas Origer
9:00 - Fr John P Smyth
9:00 - Lucille Rudsinski, req by Doris Hill
9:00 - Carol Hermann, req by family
9:00 - John Barrington
9:00 - Ann & Red Samz
9:00 - Marie & Sam Sfire
9:00 - Barbara & Sisto Ganz
9:00 - Intention for Karen Rogan
9:00 - Michael Dobbs
9:00 - John T Ryan
9:00 - Alice Arndt
9:00 - Kathleen Kelly
11:00 - David Evangelista
11:00 - Joseph Schuler, Jr
11:00 - George Hill, req by the Chiarelli
11:00 - Joseph Kociuba, req by his daughter, Jane Gray
11:00 - John Zigmund, req by family
11:00 - Omar David Spitz, req by Mr & Mrs Thomas Smigelski
11:00 - John Antonucci
11:00 - Intention for Maureen Galdoni
11:00 - John Giannini, req by Jack & Carol Giannini
11:00 - Anna Dippel
11:00 - Alfred James Ryan
11:00 - Thomas Edwin Ryan
11:00 - Charles Francis Ryan
11:00 - Father Robert T Shea
11:00 - Mary Jane & Maurice Gardner
11:00 - Intention of Youth Ministry & Young Adult Ministry

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Liam Hugh, son of Donald & Jennifer Majka
Olivia Mae, daughter of Patrick & Emily Nelson

*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.

Anne Schick
Maureen Degen
Joan Haufschild

Quentin Fabro (brother-in-law to Barb Polk)

Sherry Culotta (sister to Carla)

Fr Jack Dewes (family to Carla)

Melissa Rothas (wife to Brian)

Sara Donnelly

Diane Kuczak

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

saint snippets



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

St. Nicholas of Myra

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

Copyright © 2018, Michael Thimons

December 6

† In Sympathy †

Lauren Weinstein

(niece to Janet Whetter, cousin to Diane Whetter)

Fr. Jack Dewes

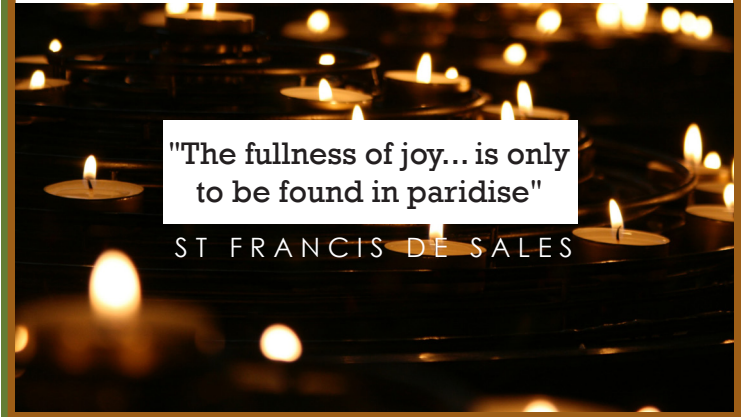
Judy Carson (sister to Carla)

Marcia Jean Kasprzak

(mother to Mark (Ann Marie) Kacprzak)

"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

 **St. Francis de Sales**
CATHOLIC PARISH



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Don't harden your heart
to the people around you

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel 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	\$114,778	Christmas 2019	\$193,116
August	\$103,595	Christmas 2018.....	\$214,349
September.....	\$99,694	Easter 2021	\$65,425
October.....	\$90,845	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
5 Seminarians to India (2008).....	\$8,000

ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

Haiti Relief Fund (2021)	\$2,547
Hurricane Harvey Help	\$21,946
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$4,081
2017 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$298,802
2018 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$230,484
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$135,597
2020 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$121,600

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 2020 to September 2021

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	85
2nd Year Program	84
Peer Ministers	20
Adult Leaders	12

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	151
Marriages	11
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	10
Funerals	57
First Communion.....	118
Confirmation.....	107
First Confession	105
Received into the Church.....	1

MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into Commissions that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and contact information of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit www.stfrancislzparish.org for more information.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

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

PARISH RESOURCES

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

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

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

CONFIRMATION

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

HUMAN CONCERNS

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

SCOUTING PROGRAM

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



**St Francis de Sales
1567-1622**

A spiritual guide for all, inspired writer of "Introduction to the Devout Life" and "Treatise on the Love of God", Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Feast Day: January 24

PARISH CENTER PARTNERS IN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. David Francis (Joseph) Ryan, M.B.A., M.S.W.

Pastor, (847)726-4723

Appointed Pastor July 1, 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on July 1, 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Blase Cardinal Cupich re-appointed Father Ryan as Pastor with a continuous parish assignment until further notice and/or reassigned to another appointment.

- Mr. Robert Arvidson Deacon
- Mr. Thomas Purtell Deacon
- Mr. John Sfire Deacon
- Mrs. Judy Reilly Coordinator of Evangelization
- Ms. Pam Lynch, M.A. Director of Evangelization and Adult & Youth Ministry
- Mrs. Mary Keller Principal of the Parish School
- Mrs. Sarah Jeske Assistant Principal of the Parish School
- Mrs. Karen Muir Assistant Principal of the Parish School
- Ms. Mimi McGlauchlin Coordinator of Religious Education
- Mrs. Patricia Stewart Director of Liturgical Music
- Mrs. Laura Angelini, M.B.A. Business Manager

Ministry Center (Parish Office).....(847)438-6622

Traci Dahlinger (Reception)..... (847)726-4712
 Karin Jurczak (Financial Assistant)..... (847)726-4711
 Laura Angelini (Business Manager)..... (847)726-4747
 Julie Morones (Business Office & Protecting God's Children) .. (847)726-4722
 Katie McGlauchlin (Parish Communications)..... (847)909-0986
 publicrelations@stfrancislz.org

Patricia Stewart (Director of Liturgical Music)..... (847)726-4720
 Judy Reilly (Coordinator of Evangelization)..... (630)338-7543
 Jerry Perez & Chris Tovar (Maintenance Personnel)

Religious Education Office (Preschool to 8th Grade)(847)438-3233

Mimi McGlauchlin (RE Coordinator) (847)726-4850
 Cathy Chiarelli (RE Administrative Assistant)..... (847)726-4840
 Kelly Smith (SPRED co-chair) kellylyn60@yahoo.com (847)287-8640
 Jackie Bathery (SPRED co-chair)..... jnj1229@aol.com (847)438-9136

Youth Ministry Office (High School)(847)438-9098

Pam Lynch, M.A. (Director of Evangelization and Adult & Youth Ministry) (847)726-4862
 Cathy Chiarelli (Youth Ministry Coordinator) (847)726-4842
 Deacon Robert Arvidson (847)922-2503
 Josh Goodman (Music Coordinator)..... (757)814-1191

School Office (847)438-7921

Mrs. Mary Keller (Principal)
 Mrs. Sarah Jeske & Mrs. Karen Muir (Asst. Principals)
 Mrs. Marion Meyer, Mrs. Beth Bonilla, & Mrs. Wendy Creagh (Secretaries)
 Mrs. Cathy Mastores (Lunch Services)

St. Francis de Sales Parish Website
www.stfrancislzparish.org

St. Francis de Sales School Website
www.stfrancislzschool.org

Archdiocese of Chicago Website
www.archchicago.org

Lumen Christi Institute
www.lumenchristi.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org

The Vatican Website
www.vatican.va/

Word on Fire
www.wordonfire.org

For education and resources about Biblical Studies, please visit www.wordmadeclear.org, which features Fr. James McIlhorne, Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

SACRAMENTS

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4-4:45 before Saturday Vigil Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Ministry Center (847)438-6622, if you wish to have someone anointed, or the Last Rites near death.

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS

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

Wednesday | Noon Mass (streamed)

Tuesday & Thursday | 8am Communion Service

HOLY DAYS

see our schedule on pg 2



CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. Francis de Sales Church #635

135 S. Buesching Lake Zurich, IL 60047 847 438-6622 | Parish Office

CONTACT PERSON

First call:

Katie McGlauchlin (Public Relations and Bulletin Editor) | 847 909-0986

E-mail: publicrelations@stfrancislz.org

Then call:

Traci Dahlinger at the Parish Office | 847 438-6622

SOFTWARE InDesign CC, OSX

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

December 5th, 2021

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 THROUGH 16 + back cover

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Page 16 is the Ministry Page

Pages 17, 18, 19 are ADs

Page 20 is the Parish Staff Page

700 COUNT PRINTED

Please deliver by 2pm on Fridays. When the delivery is late we dont have staff on campus to make sure they dont get taken!