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**December 11th, 2022**



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## WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County. If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- No Yoga
- Prayer Shawl Meeting @ 9:30am — Ministry Center
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm — School
- Gr. 6-8 RE Class @ 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center

### Tuesday, December 13: St. Lucy

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm — School
- SPRED: Catechist Prep @ 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- Gr. 6-8 RE Class @ 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Valker Hall

### Wednesday, December 14: St. John of the Cross

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Daily Mass @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- Reconciliation Event @ 3-7pm — Church
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm & 6:15-7:30pm — School
- SPRED: Catechist Prep @ 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- Bells @ 7pm — Church

### Thursday, December 15

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm — Ministry Center
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm — KofC Center

### Friday, December 16: Las Posadas begins

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

### Saturday, December 17

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Preschool & Kindergarten Christmas Show & Family Fun @ 3:30-5pm — School
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

### Sunday, December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Peer Ministry Meeting @ Noon-1:30pm — Ministry Center
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- No Emmaus House

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)

*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*

### Third Sunday of Advent

"How necessary is for man, since if a tree does not have sufficient earth to cover its roots in cannot live; neither can a man live who does not give special attention to heavenly things." - St Francis de Sales

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

**Psalm** — The Lord saves us when he comes (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

**Gospel** — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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#### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Advent

**Monday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Tuesday:** St. Lucy

**Wednesday:** St. John of the Cross

**Friday:** Las Posadas begins

#### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

##### SAINT TERESA'S BOOKMARK

Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing;  
God only is changeless.  
Patience gains all things.  
Who has God wants nothing.  
God alone suffices.

#### JUSTICE AND OBEDIENCE

"Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it."

— William Penn

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

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

**Wednesday:** Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

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

**Friday:** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

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

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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#### THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

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.



As a child, remember how hard it was to wait for Christmas? Now it comes tumbling toward us, propelling us toward a deadline. Today the book of James says "be patient," "wait", for the coming of the Lord. Jesus comes at Christmas. For all of God's children, He promises to come again. Wait and watch. Be ready.

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#### ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH

2022 November Update

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Donor Count .....    | 440       |
| 2022 Goal .....      | \$101,719 |
| Amount Pledged ..... | \$209,510 |
| Amount Paid .....    | \$201,628 |
| Balance Due .....    | \$7,882   |



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Life can leave us feeling dark and desolate. Sandy was just twenty-eight when her husband, Rob, died, leaving her to raise their two young children. She was without paid employment. Rob went to work one morning and never returned home. Sandy, though, had faith and trusted that somehow God would help her through, even though most days brought deafening, piercing loneliness. She persevered, and the darkness gave way to light. Remarking one day to a friend hesitant to commit to a relationship, Sandy shared her wisdom. Even if she knew the outcome would be the same, she would marry Rob again. She assured her friend that she would even do this if eight years could only be eight minutes. We are being led by God and God transforms the darkness into light.

“Be strong, fear not!” Those are easy words to say. Putting them into practice is the challenge. When our paths are dark and life’s roads become treacherous, we can easily complain about life’s unfinished nature. When will the pain go away? Will the loneliness ever cease? Will I experience happiness again?



As the farmer needs to exercise patience with the soil, we need to do the same with our lives. We have to wait for the early and late rains to come, properly tend to our gardens, and ensure that the rich nutrients of God’s merciful and tender presence continue to enrich us. God is not done. God has only just begun his work in us.

We cannot allow life to hold us captive. The systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, expectations, and unfinished business can distract us from what it means to be God’s child.

Life can leave us feeling cheated, negative, and parched. All times and seasons of our spiritual and liturgical lives lead us to three virtues: faith, hope and love. Stop complaining about what is wrong and look to what God can make right! Joy that flows from the Baptist’s message: in Jesus, the one mightier than he, are found healing, reconciliation, and freedom. Christ will save us from life’s distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Do you believe this?

*Jesus said to them in reply, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.” - Mt 11:4-5*

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## THE SEASON THAT GIVES BACK

*I don't have anything left to give.*

*You can't pour from an empty cup.*

*All I do is give. Who is giving to me?*

Raise your hand if these thoughts have ever run through your head. I'm sure they occur to all of us from time to time. We can become so easily depleted by the fast pace of life and whatever vocation God has called us to, whether that's parenthood, a demanding professional career or the caretaking of friends and family (or as so often happens, a hybrid of all three). Many of us also undergo certain seasons — seasons of the year, but also seasons of life — that seem to sap us of energy and leave us totally empty.

In these times, it seems impossible to continue in the spirituality of Everyday Stewardship.

Graciousness, mindfulness, prayerfulness, gratitude, accountability — maintaining some semblance of these characteristics in our daily life feels not only overly optimistic, but totally impossible.

The Church gives us certain liturgical seasons that are meant to fill us up, almost like spiritual pit stops. Advent is one such season, and the Scriptural passages we reflect on at Mass during these four weeks are filled with images of nature defied. We see the dry steppe blooming. We see the weak made firm. We see the frightened made strong. We see the lame walk. We see the Virgin give birth.

If you think you don't have anything left to give this Advent, think again. This is the season of miracles when what we thought was depleted brings new life.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand. So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role

in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.



a note from

*Fr Merold*



## PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD PLEASE JOIN US!

Wednesday, December 14  
**Reconciliation Event  
(Confession) 3-7pm**

### **This Advent...**

*Receive the Gift  
Reject the Glitter  
Reflect the Glory*

### *Update - Investigation into Allegations Against Fr. Ryan*

On September 17, Cardinal Blase Cupich informed St. Francis de Sales of sexual abuse allegations made against Fr. Ryan and that, as is the case with all such matters, the allegations were reported to civil authorities, including the Des Plaines Police Department. The Des Plaines Police Department is now in the process of reviewing the allegations. Once they complete their investigation, the Archdiocese of Chicago will conduct their process including involvement of the Independent Review Board. During this time, Fr. Ryan is fully cooperating with the civil authorities and the Archdiocese. Please continue to keep Fr. Ryan, our parish, and all affected by abuse of any kind in your prayers.



## *Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Francis de Sales Church*

### **Report To The Parish For Fiscal Year 2022**

(October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022)

2755 Families of Ela Township, greater Lake County and the northwest suburbs served.

9,165 Total people served.

3,890 Total service hours given by Vincentians and community members.

\$27,007 Spent by SVDP to provide food for clients at the pantry.

This represents 12% (estimate) of the value of all food given by the pantry.

57 Families provided with financial assistance for \$28,790 (Rent, Utilities, etc.)

\$4814 Funds provided to other conference parishes (Twinning)

\$1844 in dues to SVDP-Chicago and National SVDP

\$7094 Operating Expenses

Donations to SVDP at St. Francis de Sales

\$48,714 Church Members and Poor Box

\$2733 Community Groups, Business Organizations and Individuals

Working with Ela Township Social Services, local business groups, the many wonderful people of St Francis de Sales and the community our goal is to move in the spirit and values of the Society and to be good shepherds of the gifts that have been entrusted to us. We pledge to work to keep the confidence of the parish in the efforts made by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St Francis de Sales Church.

Sincerely,

*George A. Stewart*  
Board President



**St. Francis de Sales Parish  
Statements of Financial Position  
June 30, 2022 and 2021**

|  | 2022                    | 2021                |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Assets:                                  |                         |                     |
| Cash - operating account                 | \$ 980,478              | \$ 1,034,956        |
| Cash - savings accounts                  | \$ 695,430 <sup>1</sup> | \$ 663,058          |
| Cash - auxiliary accounts                | \$ 161,231 <sup>2</sup> | \$ 142,121          |
| Cash - FIX IT Campaign                   | \$ 446,987 <sup>3</sup> | \$ 444,490          |
| Parish Education Endowment Fund          | \$ 150,207 <sup>4</sup> | \$ 149,724          |
| Other                                    | \$ 8,113                | \$ -                |
|  | <u>\$ 2,442,446</u>     | <u>\$ 2,434,349</u> |
| Total assets                             |                         |                     |
| Liabilities:                             |                         |                     |
| Unpaid bills and other liabilities       | \$ 52,593               | \$ 39,735           |
| Tuition and fees collected for next year | \$ 71,200               | \$ 70,160           |
| PPP Loan Payable                         | \$ -                    | \$ 513,608          |
| Total liabilities                        | <u>\$ 123,793</u>       | <u>\$ 623,503</u>   |
| Net assets:                              |                         |                     |
| Net assets with donor restrictions       | \$ 1,143,478            | \$ 1,074,580        |
| Net assets without donor restrictions    | <u>\$ 1,175,176</u>     | <u>\$ 736,266</u>   |
| Total net assets                         | <u>\$ 2,318,654</u>     | <u>\$ 1,810,846</u> |
| Total liabilities and net assets         | <u>\$ 2,442,446</u>     | <u>\$ 2,434,349</u> |

Footnotes:

- 1 Of this balance, \$600,219 is not available for operating: \$406,227 restricted by donors, \$194,065 is a CD.
- 2 The funds in these accounts are currently not used for operating.
- 3 The funds are reserved for the FIX IT Capital Expenditures as outlined in the Campaign
- 4 The funds are held at the Archdiocesan Bank in an education Endowment and not available for operating.

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, 2022**  
**With Comparative totals for 2021**

|  | Parish              | School              | 2022<br>Total       | 2021<br>Total       |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>   |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Sunday and Holy Day Collections                            | \$ 1,425,811        | \$ -                | \$ 1,425,811        | \$ 1,314,343        |
| Christmas & Easter Collections                             | \$ 243,759          | \$ -                | \$ 243,759          | \$ 139,538          |
| Facilities & Maintenance Collections                       | \$ 21,575           | \$ -                | \$ 21,575           | \$ 27,692           |
| Tuition and Fees   | \$ 86,199           | \$ 1,677,095        | \$ 1,763,294        | \$ 1,443,076        |
| Athletic Board Contributions                               |                     | \$ 15,000           | \$ 15,000           | \$ 28,803           |
| Interest Income & Investment Change                        | \$ 1,741            | \$ 1,074            | \$ 2,815            | \$ 3,044            |
| Fundraising  |                     | \$ 195,343          | \$ 195,343          | \$ 159,886          |
| Outside Funding (Grants, Donations) & Auxiliaries          | \$ 80,158           | \$ 276,507          | \$ 356,666          | \$ 325,962          |
| Fix-It Campaign Donations                                  | \$ 109,735          | \$ -                | \$ 109,735          | \$ 127,734          |
| Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate                              | \$ 65,492           | \$ -                | \$ 65,492           | \$ 121,600          |
| Arch Required Collections                                  | \$ 24,646           | \$ -                | \$ 24,646           | \$ 19,124           |
| Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish                         | \$ 18,392           | \$ -                | \$ 18,392           | \$ 22,807           |
| Extraordinary collections                                  | \$ 29,130           | \$ -                | \$ 29,130           | \$ 4,505            |
| SBA- PPP Loan Forgiveness                                  | \$ 186,844          | \$ 326,764          | \$ 513,608          | \$ 513,600          |
| <b>Total revenues</b>                                      | <b>\$ 2,293,482</b> | <b>\$ 2,491,783</b> | <b>\$ 4,785,265</b> | <b>\$ 4,251,713</b> |
| <b>Expenses:</b>   |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Salaries & Benefits  | \$ 878,399          | \$ 1,758,079        | \$ 2,636,479        | \$ 2,566,425        |
| Books and Supplies   | \$ 26,640           | \$ 76,616           | \$ 103,255          | \$ 60,658           |
| Utilities  | \$ 106,745          | \$ 106,559          | \$ 213,304          | \$ 167,097          |
| Maintenance and Repairs                                    | \$ 105,431          | \$ 137,762          | \$ 243,194          | \$ 240,072          |
| Property/Casualty Insurance                                | \$ 76,407           | \$ 72,984           | \$ 149,391          | \$ 123,513          |
| Retirement Plan Assessments                                | \$ 67,605           | \$ -                | \$ 67,605           | \$ 67,605           |
| Administrative Expenses                                    | \$ 81,400           | \$ 121,167          | \$ 202,566          | \$ 168,600          |
| Technology & Equipment                                     | \$ 8,794            | \$ 15,892           | \$ 24,686           | \$ 63,444           |
| Altar and Liturgical Supplies                              | \$ 12,037           | \$ -                | \$ 12,037           | \$ 7,212            |
| Furnishings and Equipment                                  | \$ 4,903            | \$ 959              | \$ 5,862            | \$ 9,914            |
| Archdiocesan Assessment                                    | \$ 193,156          | \$ 15,448           | \$ 208,604          | \$ 207,601          |
| Auxiliaries & Other  | \$ 27,144           | \$ 107,479          | \$ 134,624          | \$ 104,556          |
| Fix-It Campaign Expenditures                               | \$ 121,005          | \$ 3,310            | \$ 124,315          | \$ 7,750            |
| Arch Required Collections                                  | \$ 24,646           | \$ -                | \$ 24,646           | \$ 19,124           |
| Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish                         | \$ 18,392           | \$ -                | \$ 18,392           | \$ 22,807           |
| Extraordinary expenses                                     | \$ 59,489           | \$ 49,010           | \$ 108,499          | \$ 70,523           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                                      | <b>\$ 1,812,193</b> | <b>\$ 2,465,265</b> | <b>\$ 4,277,458</b> | <b>\$ 3,906,900</b> |
| <b>Excess (deficiency) of Total revenues over expenses</b> | <b>\$ 481,289</b>   | <b>\$ 26,518</b>    | <b>\$ 507,808</b>   | <b>\$ 344,814</b>   |

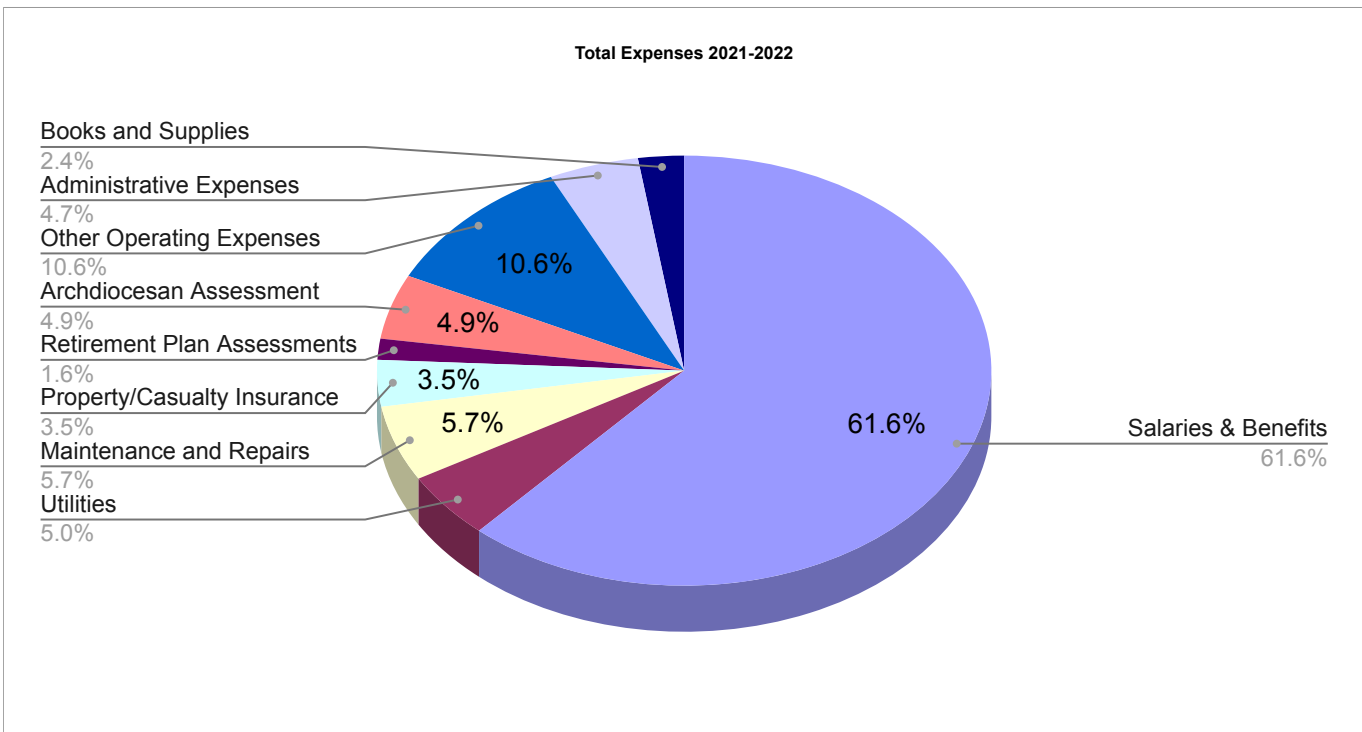
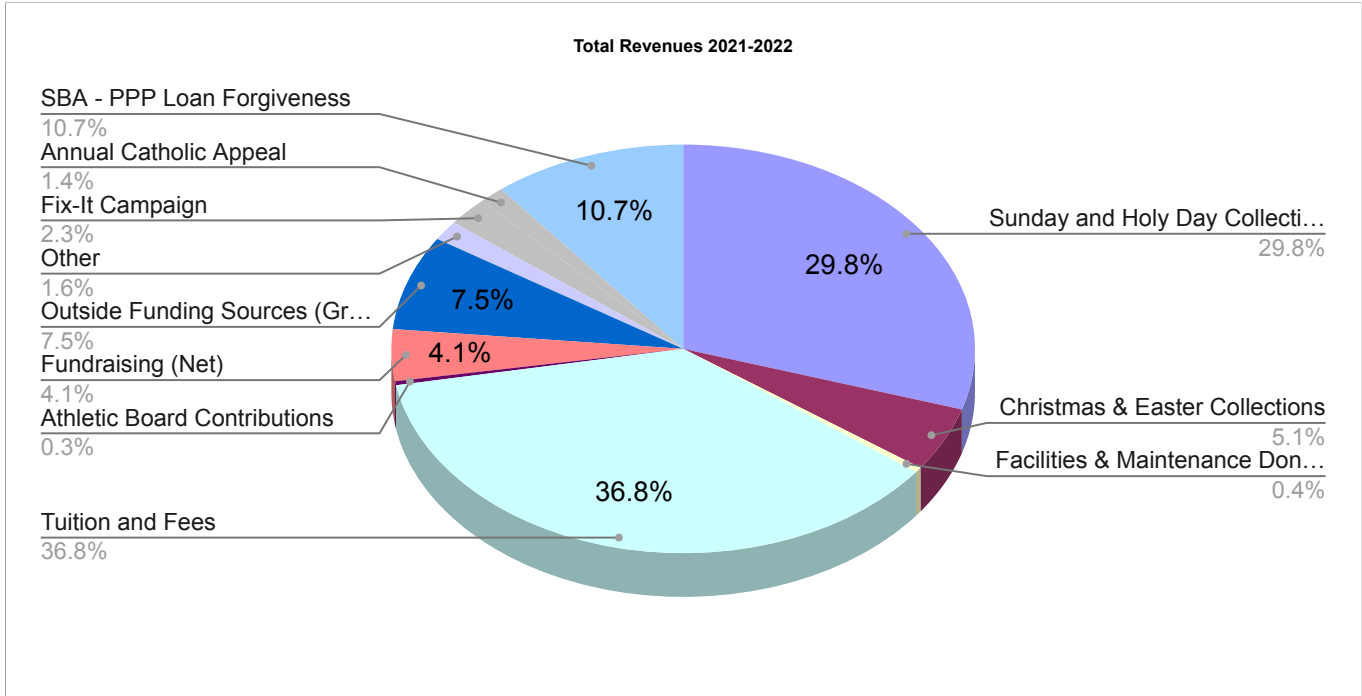
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### St. Francis de Sales Parish Chart of Revenues and Expenses June 30, 2022



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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December 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,


On the Third Sunday of Advent, our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Our senior religious are a treasure—both for their service to our Church and for the ways their prayer and witness enrich our faith. “Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bear fruit even in old age” (Ps 92:14-15). As I reflect on the ministry of women and men religious—past and present—I am grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith. I also value the tremendous service they have offered our Archdiocese. Perhaps you, too, recall an older religious who made a positive difference in your life.

Most senior religious worked many years for little pay, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for medications, nursing assistance, and other necessities. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide financial support that helps religious communities care for aging members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders.

I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to contribute what you can at masses the weekend of December 10-11. Most importantly, please pray for God’s continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured that they are praying for you.

Wishing you every blessing during this Holy Season of Advent. With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Chicago



November 29, 2022

## Deacon's Corner

Here we are at the beginning of a new Liturgical Year with the beginning of the Season of Advent. As we know, this leads us up to Christmas at which time we celebrate the Birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. As with the past Thursday, which was my 77th T'giving, this will be my 77th Christmas. And while I know that Easter is the highest holy day of our Catholic faith, I really like the Christmas Season and let me tell you why.

As I look back at the so many blessings that I have received over my lifetime, the recent past seems to give me more to be thankful for with each passing year. I relate back to the many phrases that bring back memories that I have carried into my everyday life. Some of those phrases, at least for me, truly depict the Spirit of Christmas, such as; "give 'til it hurts" or "actions speak louder than words" or "nothing in life comes free". And while I agree with most of those types of phrases, the one that always stands out to me is "nothing in life comes free". I say that because I believe that the greatest gift we could ever receive is the Birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Why? Because the gift we receive is the greatest gift of all, and yes, it is free.

As I am writing this on Monday (yesterday), I got a number of Giving Tuesday emails. And while I receive hundreds of requests for donations, Giving Tuesday has become a specific day of the year that puts forth that idea, which leads to one of the phrases I put in the aforementioned paragraph; "give 'til it hurts". You see, I believe that giving a little only gets you a little. You might say; "Deacon John, what do you mean by that?" Well, I truly believe that whatever we give away and/or to others in any form, will come back to us tenfold. I tell everyone that this is the easiest way to make whatever you give away come back to you tenfold. You can give

away love, friendship, money, etc. But we must also be aware that this pertains to all things, even anger, hatred, etc.

That is why Jesus Christ came to walk among us. And the greatest thing that Jesus gave to us is His love for all mankind. Up to the time of Jesus' death on the Cross, when He forgave Dismus (the thief crucified along with Jesus) when He said; "this day you will be with me in Paradise".

One of the other great phrases I mentioned above is; "actions speak louder than words". And this is often used by me in DCs, homilies and discussions when I refer to us being a "doer or a talker". Think about that and ask yourself; "am I a doer or a talker?" How easy it is to be a "talker" but on the flipside, what a great feeling it is to be a "doer", no matter what we give to someone or something in our lives.

This is why Jesus says: "love the Lord, thy God and love your neighbor as yourself". For love is the greatest gift we can ever give, especially since I believe it is our ticket to Paradise. Jesus tells us that you cannot have one without the other and expect to be with Him when our time on earth is complete. And I always preach and write that if we abide in these two Commandments, the other eight will take care of themselves.

So as we approach this new Season of Advent, the beginning of a New Liturgical Year, let's make a change in our thoughts about giving. After all, Jesus has given us the greatest gift we could ever receive, our ability to be with Him in Paradise and what a day to begin, Giving Tuesday. Remember how Jesus lived and portrayed so well; "the joy is in the giving, not receiving".

My Blessings to all,

*Deacon John*

*"...love the Lord, thy God and love your neighbor as yourself"*

# The Chosen Season 1 Scripture Study

Hello all,

Thanks, thanks and more thanks to each of you for making these past weeks with "The Chosen" an inspiring and exciting time.

Thanks to Mary Taylor and Lorraine Holland and their team for preparing a welcoming environment each week including delicious snacks, hot coffee and other goodies. Thanks to all the small group table leaders who welcomed their guests and created the space for great small group discussions. Thanks to Mary Kalafut and Geri Gaj for coordinating the zoom evenings and for taking such good care of each person (and Geri Gaj also mailed packets to each person). Many people helped in many ways including Jan Healy making copies of the handouts & Cindy Blank helping with labeling and name tags etc.

We are planning to present Season Two:

- In-person groups begin Thursday January 12th 7:00pm
- Zoom groups begin Wednesday January 11th 6:30pm

Register at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/9d76e273-2c54-4154-b658-ff7252ee74b9>

You may like to view Season One again (and again). I have still not exhausted the number of times I want to watch each episode.

Feel free to invite new people to join us. If someone is new to this series, we suggest that they watch Season One before joining us for Season Two, but all are welcome - regardless of previous sessions.

We hope that these episodes and small group discussion offered you the opportunity to reimagine the life of the early disciples and their encounters and relationship with Jesus. Hopefully, you also have a chance to see yourself as a disciple in today's world.





# Advent Wreath Signup



SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP!



We are looking for families to help with the Advent Wreath Candles at our weekend Masses during the season of Advent!

St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH



## JOIN US FOR Christmas Masses

BISHOP GROB WILL BE PRESIDING!

### Christmas Eve

3pm Church (also broadcasted to parking lot), 3pm Valker Hall, 5pm Church, Midnight Church

### Christmas Day

6:30am Church, 9am Church (streamed), 11am Church (also broadcasted to parking lot)



## "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL" HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS!

St. Francis de Sales welcomes you to sing at the 9:00 mass on Christmas Day. Join your fellow classmates/alums from Lake Zurich, Stevenson, Wauconda, Mundelein, St. Viator, Carmel, & Barrington High Schools as they raise their voices in song in this choir. No need to have been involved in a choir in the past! All are welcome! Music will be available. For further information, please contact Pat Stewart (Director of Music) at 847-726-4720 or Chris Misik at 847-732-3106



## ADVENT MASS FOR WOMEN

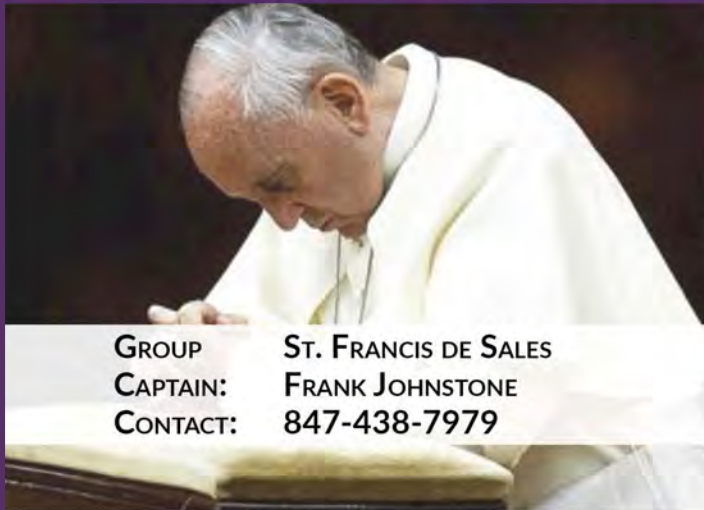
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022  
6:30PM | MAIN CHURCH



Hosted at St Mary of the Annunciation Parish

# Praying with Pope Francis: The Gospel of Joy, Mercy, and Love

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN WITH FR. MICHAEL SPAROUGH, SJ



**GROUP** ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
**CAPTAIN:** FRANK JOHNSTONE  
**CONTACT:** 847-438-7979

## January 6-8, 2023



JesuitRetreat.org  
847-381-1261



## St. Francis de Sales - School News

This past week our school principal, Mary Keller, informed us that she is taking a leave of absence from her school responsibilities for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year. She hopes to be returning after the school Christmas vacation on January 4, 2023. Her father is seriously ill and other family responsibilities need her immediate attention. Please keep her and her entire family in your daily prayers. I shall pray for her daily at the altar at Mass.

In her absence, Sarah Jeske, the assistant principal will be the administrative point of contact. I thank her for assuming this role in our school.

Mary has promised to keep each and everyone of us in her Advent and Christmas prayers. We are blessed to do the same.

*In Christ,*

*Reverend James Merold, Parish Administrator*



# investing in their future, together.

Annual Appeal

BUILDING  
momentum

If your company offers matching gifts, it may be possible for SFS to benefit twice from your generous donation.

[www.stfrancislzparish.org/online-giving](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org/online-giving)

Building Momentum, our Annual Appeal, is off to a great start! To date, we have raised over \$43,000, which includes the over \$33,000 profit from Casino Night in October! Tuesday, Nov 29th is Giving Tuesday and we have a generous donor who will match any donations made on that day, up to \$25,000. Please prayerfully consider giving to Building Momentum on Giving Tuesday so we can utilize our entire match!

God Bless!  
Principal Mary Keller



**online**

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

<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.

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:

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



# JUNIORS & SENIORS JOIN US FOR KAIROS THIS YEAR!



**DATES:**  
**JANUARY 13-16,**  
**2023**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**KEEP AN EYE OUT - REGISTRATION IS COMING SOON!**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DM US OR EMAIL**  
**PLYNCH@STFRANCISLZ.ORG!**



sfdsym SFK19 - We cannot wait 🥰 Mark your calendars!! You won't want to miss this. Open to high school juniors and seniors only! Registration coming soon. We are already praying for you! #livethefourth



follow us on insta @SFDSYM

## SAVE THE DATE STEUBENVILLE 2023

*Mid-America Week 1*

(FRI-SUN)

**JULY 7-9**

**Host:**

Ennie Hickman

**Worship Leader:**

Kyle Huelsing

**Speakers:**

Fr. Mike Schmitz

Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN

DJ Bernal

Sarah Swafford



sfdsym SAVE THE DATE! 🥰 Get ready to go back to @steubystl - This time for Week 1! Mark your calendars and get ready to join us!!

Disclaimer - This date is subject to change! We aren't able to register yet, but we wanted to share this is the weekend we are aiming for!! ❤️

## Leading Teens CLOSER TO CHRIST

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH

# PEER MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for our weekly meeting together!  
First, join us for 11am mass. We can sit together  
in the front pews on the right side of the church!  
Afterwards, we will meet at the Ministry Center  
from 12-1:30pm!

We are bringing back our CHRISTMAS PARTY!  
We will have plenty of games ready to go to get us  
into the Christmas spirit! Dress up in your ugliest  
sweater, and please bring a wrapped pair of fun  
socks to participate in our annual gift exchange!  
Hope to see you there!

**ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS AND OUR  
ALUMNI ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

## A NEW MINISTRY IS COMING TO ST FRANCIS DE SALES!!



### Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide

*Offering Hope and Healing for Those Who Mourn a Loss to Suicide*

The Catholic Charities LOSS PROGRAM was started by Fr Charles Rubey in 1979 with 3 couples who had lost children to suicide. At that time, they would meet regularly in their homes. Today this program has spread throughout the Archdiocese and beyond bringing hope and meaning to those affected by suicide.

Open monthly group meetings will be held at the Parish and Ministry Center on the  
**3rd WEDS of EACH MONTH; 7-9pm.**

Anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide is invited to attend. \*\*Please register if you are new to this program by calling (312) 655-7283

[WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET/LOSS](http://WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET/LOSS)

Suicide loss is complicated and traumatic. Together we walk through this specific type of grief and offer each other support. A licensed clinician and a trained facilitator will run each meeting. No matter how recent or how long ago you experienced loss by suicide -all are welcome! Any questions, please call Tish Guinter (847) 293-4332

**First Meeting- Wed Dec 21st 7-9PM**



## Mass Intentions

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

### Monday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
- 8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 - Intention for the United States of America
- 8:30 - Olga Zuniga, req by the Larsons & Kay

### Tuesday, December 13: St. Lucy

- 8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by her loving husband, Michael
- 8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 - Intention for Peace in Ukraine
- 8:30 - Intention for the people of Poland
- 8:30 - Dick Goss, req by Carol

### Wednesday, December 14: St. John of the Cross

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon - Nancy Newman, req by Laura & Kyle Zickuhr

### Thursday, December 15

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders

### Friday, December 16: Las Posadas begins

- 8:30 - Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- 8:30 - Dick Goss, req by Carol

### Saturday, December 17

- 8:30 - Intention for US Veterans
- 8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action
- 8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus - Queen of Peace Council
- 5:00 - Lynn Johnson, req by daughter, Jori
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Sunday, December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins

- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Helen & Dennis Birch, req by Cindy & Roger Blank
- 9:00 - Frank Kenny
- 9:00 - Mike Kenny
- 9:00 - Intention for Mary Jo Osterman
- 9:00 - Barbara Kwiatek, req by her family
- 9:00 - Bob Logan, req by family
- 9:00 - David Hass
- 9:00 - Carl King, req by Lou & Laura Angelini
- 11:00 - Intention for Sylvia Bott
- 11:00 - Intention for Greta Rusk
- 11:00 - Rose & Adolph Barsocchi, req by Emily Biancalana
- 11:00 - Sergio Biancalana, req by Emily Biancalana
- 11:00 - Rosa Biancalana, req by Emily Biancalana
- 11:00 - Peter McGrail
- 11:00 - Ruth & John Cameron
- 11:00 - Rev. Angelo Biancalana, req by Emily Biancalana
- 11:00 - Intention for West Parking Lot Mass Parishioners
- 11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by her loving husband, Michael

† Please Pray for the Sick †

As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers. Please call the Parish Office - Ministry of Care, (847)438-6622, when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing and/or Holy Communion. Please call the parish office when someone on this list has recovered, wants to remain on the list longer than 3 weeks or has gone to their eternal rest.

- Bob Auclair** (husband to Joan)
- Jerry Serwa** (brother of Bernardine (Wally) Labuz)
- Baby Girl Garcia**
- Pam D'Alton**
- Joy Syverson** (wife to Paul)
- Deacon Dennis Brown** (father to Mary Keller)
- Angelo Bernar** (friend to Fr. Ryan)
- Casey Hockett**
- Marcella Koster** (mother to Cathy Abbinante)
- Madeleine "Spring" Green**
- Robert Montcalm** (father of Deborah Maneval)
- Lynn Johnson**
- Larry Box**
- Judy Reilly** (wife to Mike)
- David Hass** (son to Rich & Cindy)
- Lisa Morrissey-Jordan**  
(mother to Madeline, Conor & Isabelle)
- Sara Donnelly**

† In Sympathy †

- Prem Ajwani** (husband to Emily)
- Mary Rita Bush** (mother to Marty Bush)
- Linda Norstrom** (sister in law to Rich Lehman)
- Emil I. Widitz** (husband to Luise)
- Barbara Yank** (past principal at SFdS school)
- Lynn Johnson** (father to Jori)
- Jerry Smith** (father to Anthony (Aleyce) Baca)

# Send Letters in Support of Fr David Ryan

**Cardinal Blase Cupich**  
 Archdiocese of Chicago  
 835 North Rush Street  
 Chicago, IL 60611-2030  
 archbishop@archchicago.org

**Bishop Jeffrey Grob**  
 1000 East Maple Ave Building 101P  
 Mundelein, IL 60060  
 JGrob@archchicago.org

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

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

Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek. Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Dwayne Shepherd, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Peter Powers, Chrsi Rusk, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Nancy Morrissey, Amanda Wilk, Demmi Dadas, Liz Fajnor, Melissa Larsen Raupp, Chris Miller, Denise Molony, Margo Buchholz, Bill Zborowski, Jenny Chromy, Gaylyn & Todd McGlauchlin, Phil McGlauchlin, Andy Ferren, Jean Brefeld, Linda Serwa, John Humlicek, Patti Herstein, Joanne Noon, Dick Goss, Lisa Coconate, Karen Rogan, Candy Cotsiomitis, Jo Anderson, Lisa Friebus, Adam Ullrich, Candy Cotsiomitis

## Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



## "Heart to Heart in Christ"

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

saint snippets



He who gives life to the dying seeds of the earth will make me rise again from the dust.

**Pope St. Damasus I**

4th-century Pope who presided over the Council of Rome, defended Church teaching against various heresies and encouraged veneration to the martyrs.

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December 11



**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.**

**Terrence Cullinan:** Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton  
**Al Stroh:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson  
**Larry Herrera:** 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding  
**Stephen Morris:** Great Nephew of Annette Feller  
**First Lt. Richard Evans:** 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts  
**Matthew Schrock:** II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz  
**Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc:** Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family  
**L Cpl Edward Mc Donough:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer  
**Major Jon Zachary:** Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary  
**Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse:** U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas, Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins  
**Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan, Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga  
**Cpt. Bryan Marone:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa  
**Major Joseph Andresky:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin  
**Michael Scott Guzy:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL, Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor  
**Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp;** E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan  
**Captain Michael Vyn:** U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries  
**Commander Cory Rosenberg:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan, Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula  
**L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar:** U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout  
**Captain Christopher Aument:** U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan  
**Lance Corporal Allan Borowick:** Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga  
**L. Cpl. Brandon Helm:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch  
**L. Cpl. Scott Johnson:** U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan, Friend of Kathleen Guzy  
**Bradley Vicciollo:** Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner  
**Private First Class Blake Sieben:** Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben  
**Sgt. Nicholas Ræff:** U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz: Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray  
**Thomas Corcoran:** Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran  
**Lt. Col. Eric Penney:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City Base, OK, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney  
**PFC Nicholas Whitman:** U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman  
**Sgt. Lucas Jokisch:** Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan  
**Mitchel W, Gornik:** U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik  
**Trey Ross:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono  
**Lt Comdr Michael Hornacek:** MC U.S. Navy, Stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek

**2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac:** 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac

**David Gudgeon:** Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder

**Patrick Shoaff:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Caption, Ft. Bragg, NC, Nephew of Thackray Family

**Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel

**Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske:** U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of John and Cathy Geske

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

**Lance Corporal Johnathan Kosirog:** U.S. Marine, deployed on the USS Harpers Ferry. Grandson of Dr. Pat Fitz-Hugh

**Private Brandon Mahute:** Deployed to the Middle East, Nephew of Tom and Joanne Jacobi

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

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

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

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

**Specialist Steven J. Bozacki:** Indiana National Guard, deployed to Qatar. Nephew of Joyce and Jeff Rae, cousin of Tegan and Colin Rae

**Private First Class Nicko Pinedo:** Active Duty serving for the National Guard & returning to school, son of Tom & Blanca Pinedo

**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. Muraeski, 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, SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek, Captain Jason Finkeneller, Captain Michael Crisman, Cody Huffman, Steven Surdyski

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

### 2022-2023 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

|                      |                 |                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>2022 - 2023</b>   |                 | <b>Christmas 2021.....\$146,555</b> |
| July .....           | \$118,437       | Christmas 2020.....\$73,364         |
| August .....         | \$111,204       | Christmas 2019.....\$193,116        |
| September .....      | \$114,527       |                                     |
| <b>October .....</b> | <b>\$96,390</b> | <b>Easter 2022.....\$96,253</b>     |
|                      |                 | Easter 2021 .....                   |
|                      |                 | \$65,425                            |
|                      |                 | 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                             |

### ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Haiti Relief Fund (2021) .....               | \$2,547   |
| Hurricane Harvey Help .....                  | \$21,946  |
| Project Kashalala Lake Victoria .....        | \$18,630  |
| Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help .....         | \$4,081   |
| 2019 Annual Appeal Rebate .....              | \$135,597 |
| 2020 Annual Appeal Rebate .....              | \$121,600 |
| 2021 Annual Appeal Rebate.....               | \$65,491  |
| St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021) .....         | \$36,917  |
| St Vincent de Paul (2019) .....              | \$6,000   |
| Eagle Scout Projects (2019) .....            | \$4,482   |
| Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....       | \$15,394  |
| Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018) .....          | \$10,173  |
| Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016) .....          | \$7,512   |
| Holy Family Food Pantry (2016) .....         | \$7,971   |
| Little Sisters of the Poor-(2020-2021) ..... | &4,458    |
| Little Sisters of the Poor (2016).....       | \$22,700  |
| Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015) .....   | \$2,827   |
| Eagle Scout Projects (2015) .....            | \$2,769   |
| Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15) .....       | \$3,259   |
| Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014) .....     | \$15,189  |
| Community Flood Relief (2013) .....          | \$26,554  |
| Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012) .....      | \$31,302  |
| LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13) .....   | \$23,480  |
| Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13) .....         | \$8,177   |
| 5 Seminarians to India (2008).....           | \$8,000   |

### SPECIAL APPEALS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Catholic Campaign of Human Development ..... | \$4,278 |
| Church in Latin America .....                | \$1,924 |
| Church in Eastern Europe .....               | \$5,638 |
| Holy Land .....                              | \$1,485 |
| Catholic Charities .....                     | \$6,297 |
| Fund for Retired Preists.....                | \$5,768 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious .....          | \$8,005 |

**Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0**

## Parish Community Statistics: July 2022 to August 2022

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Preschool / Kindergarten ..... | 21  |
| Grade School .....             | 234 |
| Middle School.....             | 67  |
| Home Study .....               | 18  |
| SPRED .....                    | ?   |
| Children's Catechumenate ..... | 20  |

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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| Confirmation           |    |
| 1st Year Program ..... | 92 |
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| Peer Ministers .....   | 20 |
| Adult Leaders .....    | 12 |

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

### SACRAMENTS

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Baptisms .....                      | 21 |
| Marriages .....                     | 3  |
| Marriage Anniversary Blessings..... | 4  |
| Funerals .....                      | 10 |
| First Communion.....                | 0  |
| Confirmation.....                   | 0  |
| First Confession .....              | 0  |
| Received into the Church.....       | 0  |



## MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

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| <b>Rosary Ministry, Lexington</b> , Dolores Miller.....                | (847)650-3331  |
| <b>Rosary Ministry, Silverado</b> .....                                | OPEN   |
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| <b>St. Peregrine Prayer Service</b> .....                              | OPEN   |
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| <b>Greeters</b> , Dana Petraglia .....                                 | (847)471-0726  |
| <b>Ushers</b> , Karl Heerdegen .....                                   | (847)560-5929  |
| Kevin Wegner .....   | (847)438-3161  |

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|   |  |
|---|--|
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| <b>Homebound Ministry of Care Visits</b> , Frank Dodds .....  | (847)438-5128                                      |
| <b>Cancer Support &amp; Sharing</b> , Mary Manson.....  | (847)382-3051                                      |
| <b>Bereavement</b> , Mary Manson .....  | (847)438-6622                                      |
| <b>Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts</b> (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr. David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723                                      |
| <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> , Lisa Warren .....  | (847)540-8654                                      |
| <b>Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers</b> , Molly Ergastolo.....   | (847)867-1179                                      |
| <b>Meal Sign-up</b> : Intake at Catholic Charities.....   | (847)546-5733                                      |
| <b>National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter</b> , Teri Latter.....   | (847)809-6038                                      |
| <b>Safety &amp; Security Ministry</b> , Joseph Pasquesi.....  | (847)726-9550                                      |
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| <b>Respect Life Ministry</b> , John Uriell .....  | (847)438-4715                                      |
| <b>Project Rachel &amp; Private Prayer</b> (for those hurting from abortion)  |  |
| Tammy Baczek .....  | (847)826-8309                                      |
| <b>LOSS Project</b> , Tish Guinter .....  | (847)293-4332                                      |

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| <b>Our Lady of Tepeyac</b> , Patricia Linares .....       | (847)323-7485 |
| <b>Women's Retreat</b> , Rose Weismann.....               | (847)540-1223 |
| <b>Mom's Group</b> .....                                  | OPEN          |

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|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
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| <b>Confirmation (Young Adult Program)</b> .....                 | OPEN                     |

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

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

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

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKENDS**

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

**WEEKDAYS**

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

**HOLY DAYS**

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