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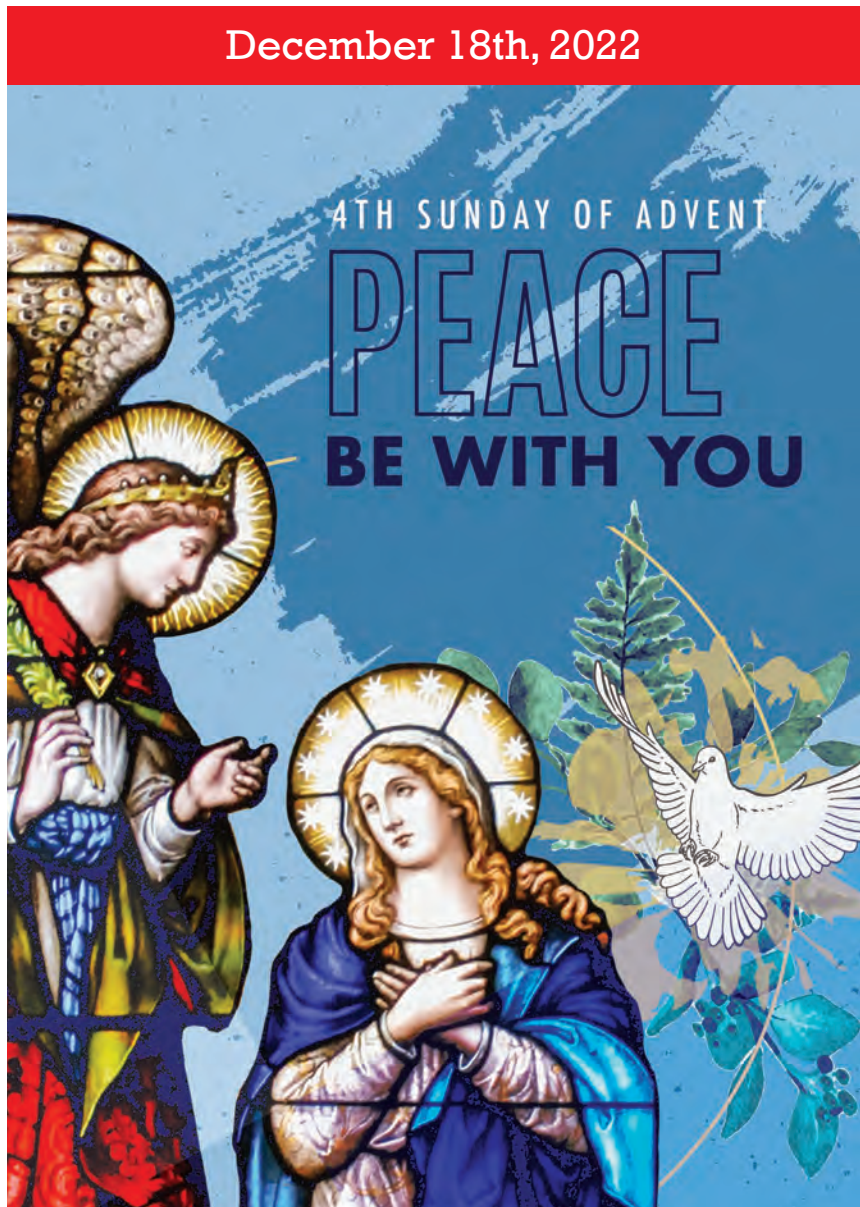
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December 18th, 2022



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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.

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

Ministry Center Closed for Christmas Break

Closes Thursday, December 22nd at 4pm & reopens Wednesday, Jan 4th at 9am

Monday, December 19

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- No Yoga

Tuesday, December 20

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Walker Hall

Wednesday, December 21: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Daily Mass @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Meeting @ 7pm — Ministry Center

Thursday, December 22

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

Friday, December 23: St. John of Kanty

- No Daily Mass @ 8:30am
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Saturday, December 24: The Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve)

- No Daily Mass @ 8:30am
- Christmas Eve Masses @ 3pm (Church & Fr Walker Hall and also broadcasted), 5pm & Midnight — Church

Sunday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

- Christmas Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- 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

*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*

Fourth Sunday of Advent

"She is crowned by her own Son, who is the supreme object of love, since children are the crown of their fathers and mothers." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — The king of glory shall come in (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins

Wednesday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

Friday: St. John of Kanty

Saturday: The Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve)

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

*Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.*

— Saint Ignatius of Loyola

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN

"It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas." — Charles Dickens

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.

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



O come Emmanuel! Have you invited friends to visit as Christmas nears. You'll be ready with warm hospitality. Emmanuel means "God is with us." Invite Him into your soul. He's an easy guest to please. He belongs with you. Get your soul ready. Go to confession and be reconciled. That prepares you to welcome the perfect guest, the Messiah, with joy.

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com

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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

An entire town is wiped out by fire, a tornado rips through several neighborhoods, a bomb claims a maternity hospital and a sudden heart attack takes the life of a soul mate. Life is unpredictable and dramatic. Many buy into the sad illusion that the securities and familiarities we see around us today will remain forever: our homes, our friends, our spouses, our churches, and even our health. We are stunned and shaken by a sudden change, finding ourselves bewildered, mortified, and even embittered. We do not like change, especially change driven by sources beyond our control. Are there any guarantees in life? We often live as if our lives come with lifetime warranties. When they break, they can be fixed or replaced. Such is not the case. Many things are irreplaceable and unable to be fixed. During life's inevitable chaos, God says: "Do not be afraid." Seriously? How can one not be afraid when things are falling apart?

Fear is normal and it has a purpose. It is unrealistic, and somewhat unhealthy, to strive to live without any fear. Fear teaches us lessons and can be



a catalyst to discovering more profound things. What we do with fear and how we understand it is critical. Fear can either cripple us or move us forward. God does not want fear to cripple us. If we look around at all that can change in our lives and consider what we might have to do, we can easily wallow in the mire of self-misery. Or we can step up to the challenge, as Mary did, and do what needs doing! We can stand tall, as did Joseph, and do the right and just thing! What gives us this courage? Faith.

God is with us. This is the focus of our Advent preparations. We need to be reminded that we are not in this alone. God not only made us and loves us, but God keeps us! In the person of Jesus Christ, God is the sign we need to persevere! Do not be afraid and do not be unbelieving! Hold fast to what God has done in giving us His only begotten Son. We do not have to anxiously attempt to control life's unpredictability. God has blessed us with the birth of His Son. Trust that He is with us and will not abandon us, even in death.

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,*

which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. - Mt 1:23-24

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ST. JOSEPH THE STEWARD

St. Joseph is one of the greatest examples of stewardship we have in the Gospels. Here is a man who understands care and reverence for the property of God, a man chosen to be steward over the very life and breath of God's Son and Spouse.

Joseph was mindful. He recognized what belonged to God. When he understood that Mary was to be the mother of God, he was not jealous or bitter. He did not presume to claim ownership over her.

Joseph was prayerful. He accepted the opportunity to be in relationship with God, even if it was in a radical and unexpected way. How many of us would trust a crazy dream we have where an angel tells us our fiancée is carrying the Son of God? Well, those of us who are already profoundly connected to God through prayer. Joseph was open to receiving God, and so he was open to the truth in a way many of us would not have been.

Joseph was gracious. Even before he had full understanding of the situation, he was unwilling to expose Mary to shame. He did not give himself over to feelings of betrayal.

Joseph was committed. He persevered. The Lord had no shortage of strange and even dangerous-sounding tasks for Joseph, but he submitted to each one.

Joseph was accountable. When he awoke from his dream, "he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took his wife into his home."

Joseph was a man entrusted with many gifts, and he gave of them wisely. Let us pray that we have the grace to follow in his example.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT IS THE HISPANIC ADVENT CUSTOM OF "LAS POSADAS"?

"Posada" is the Spanish word for inn or lodging. "Las Posadas" refers to a traditional Advent custom in preparation for the birth of Jesus, beginning on December 16. For nine successive evenings, groups reenact the search of Mary and Joseph for shelter in Bethlehem.

Two children dress as Mary and Joseph, sometimes with Mary riding on an actual donkey. They are usually accompanied by children dressed as angels and shepherds along with the Wise Men. Adults accompany them as they process to designated homes where they sing Christmas songs and request lodging. Part of the group enters the home and becomes the chorus that responds to the request for lodging. In the beginning the request is rebuffed. They move to several more homes where the ritual is repeated. Eventually, at the last home, their need is recognized, and they all enter the home where a party ensues.

This is repeated in different neighborhoods and homes each of the nine days.

While this custom teaches children an important aspect of the Christmas story, it also emphasizes the need for hospitality to strangers and the continual need we all have to make room for Jesus in our "posada." As we struggle to arrive at a fair and just immigration policy, it would be good to recall the fact that Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were also immigrants looking for a hospitable place to dwell.



a note from

Fr Merold



O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, And the Word was God. - John 1:1

And so begins the Gospel - The Good News - according to St. John. This Jesus, whose birth we celebrate on December 25th, was and is the *Very Word of God*. St. John would proclaim this fact of the Incarnation when he stated: "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory."

The feast of Christmas calls us all to rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born in our world. He is truly Emmanuel - God with us. Because of His holy birth, our only Savior has brought us all His true peace from Heaven.

Please join us for our celebration of the Lord's birth next weekend as we gather here at St. Francis de Sales for our Christmas Masses. Actually the name of this Holy day comes from what we do on this feast day — The Christ Mass! Please invite your family and friends to join us, and together we will come and adore Him who is the very word made flesh.

Christ-Mass Celebrations

Saturday, December 24

3:00pm (Church) - Fr. Jim Merold
[also broadcasted to the parking lot]
3:00pm (Fr. Valker Hall) - Fr. Paul Wachdorf
5:00pm (Church) - Fr. Jim Merold
Midnight (Church) - Bishop Jeffrey Grob

Sunday, December 25

6:30am (Church) - Fr. Jim Merold
9:00am (Church) - Fr. Jim Merold
[also live-streamed]
11:00am (Church) - Fr. Jim Merold
[also broadcasted to the parking lot]

Saturday, December 31 - Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, January 1 - Mass at 6:30am,
9:00am [also live-streamed] & 11:00am
[also broadcasted to the parking lot]

May Jesus our Emmanuel, our Savior, and our Brother be with us during the Holy season of His birth. May His love and peace come upon you and your loved ones during the Christmas Feast.

*In Christ our Brother,
Father James Merold*



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

Christmas 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“The Word was made flesh, and he made his dwelling among us.” These momentous words from the beginning of John’s Gospel describe exactly what we celebrate at Christmas. Jesus, the eternal Son of God, has indeed come among us and become a part of our human family. He shared our joys and our sorrows. He came to know the full expanse of our human experiences, those that lift us up and those that cast us down. Through his death and resurrection, he has transformed our lives and our very world. The One born among us as Son of God and Son of Mary has given us a new birth in hope.

We know the challenges that marked his life from the very beginning. We recall how the Holy Family shared the plight of refugees, when they had to flee to Egypt to protect their newborn child from violence. These challenges find an echo in our world today. We see people flee the violence of war and oppression and crushing poverty. Their plight moves our heart to do whatever we can to alleviate their pain. Their story, framed within the story of the Holy Family, also reminds of the unfailing hand of God’s providence that leads us and saves us. And that gives us joyful confidence.

Whatever the challenges we face as individuals and communities – from war, violence, disease, injustice, natural climate disasters – we do not lose hope. We know that the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us. He walks with us. He sustains us. He gives us a hope that will not disappoint.

Join me in prayer this Christmas season. Let us ask God to deepen our faith in the Incarnate Word. Let us ask God to renew our hope and lift us up when we are weary. Let us ask God to keep our hearts joyful in all circumstances, because we have come to know God’s love for us.

God bless you and all your loved ones. As I celebrate the Eucharist in this Christmas season, know that I bring all of you to the altar with me.

Sincerely yours in Christ



Archbishop of Chicago



JOIN US FOR Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

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

Christmas Day

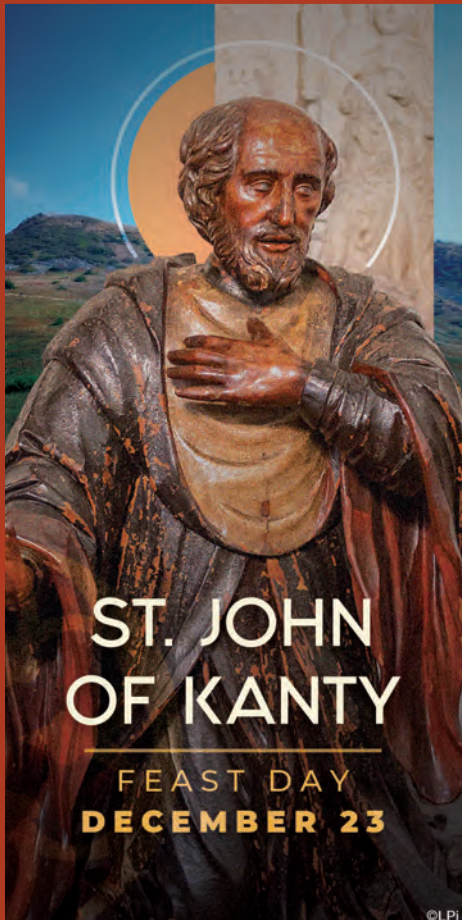
6:30am Church, 9am Church
(streamed), 11am Church
(also broadcasted
to parking lot)

**BISHOP GROB
WILL BE
PRESIDING!**



SAINT OF THE WEEK — EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

Saint John of Kanty | December 23



Saint John, sometimes called John Cantius, was born in the Polish town of Kanty in 1390. Not much is recorded about his early life, however, he was a bright young man who did well in his studies at the university in Krakow. He earned his doctorate in philosophy and went on to be ordained and earn a doctorate in theology as well.

He began teaching at the university immediately following the conferring of his doctorate in philosophy. Unfortunately, his popularity worked against him, and he was dismissed from his post on false charges. Saint John was reassigned to a post as a parish priest in the town of Olkusz, Bohemia. His parishioners did not receive him with open arms, and he was unsettled in his new position. But John did not give up, his honest care for the people of his parish eventually endeared him to them.

After a time, he was invited back to the university and he returned to teaching, filling leadership roles in the philosophy and theological areas until the end of his long life. Saint John deeply cared for the poor, giving everything but only what he needed to survive away. He lived an aesthetic life but was such an engaging man that he often dined with nobility.

Saint John of Kanty died on December 24, 1473. He was canonized in 1767, by Pope Clement XIII. In 1998, a new religious community chose the saint for their patron and the Canons Regular of Saint John Cantius, was formed in Chicago, Illinois.

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-f7252ee74b9>

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.



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
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st patrick's day dinner dance

save the date!

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

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

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



"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

Confirmation for Young Adults

Young adult high school teens & parents, we understand that during the past years with the Covid shutdowns etc, some people were not able to participate in the Confirmation preparation usually done during their freshman and sophomore years.

Young adult preparation includes 8 sessions and a retreat. Dates for sessions are likely Sunday afternoons. Specific dates are being determined. Register at <https://www.stfrancislzparish.org/teen-young-adult-confirmation>

If you choose to prepare with us this season, Confirmation will be April 15, 2023

If you have any questions please contact Pam Lynch plynch@stfrancislz.org

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.



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



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

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



online

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

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



on-the-go

Text the word GIVE to 847-443-9997.

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



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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

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!! ❤️



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Leading Teens CLOSER TO CHRIST

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

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

Merry Christmas

**NEXT MEETING
JANUARY 8TH**

LOVE, YOUR YOUTH
MINISTRY TEAM

**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 ¹	\$ 663,058
Cash - auxiliary accounts	\$ 161,231 ²	\$ 142,121
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 446,987 ³	\$ 444,490
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 150,207 ⁴	\$ 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

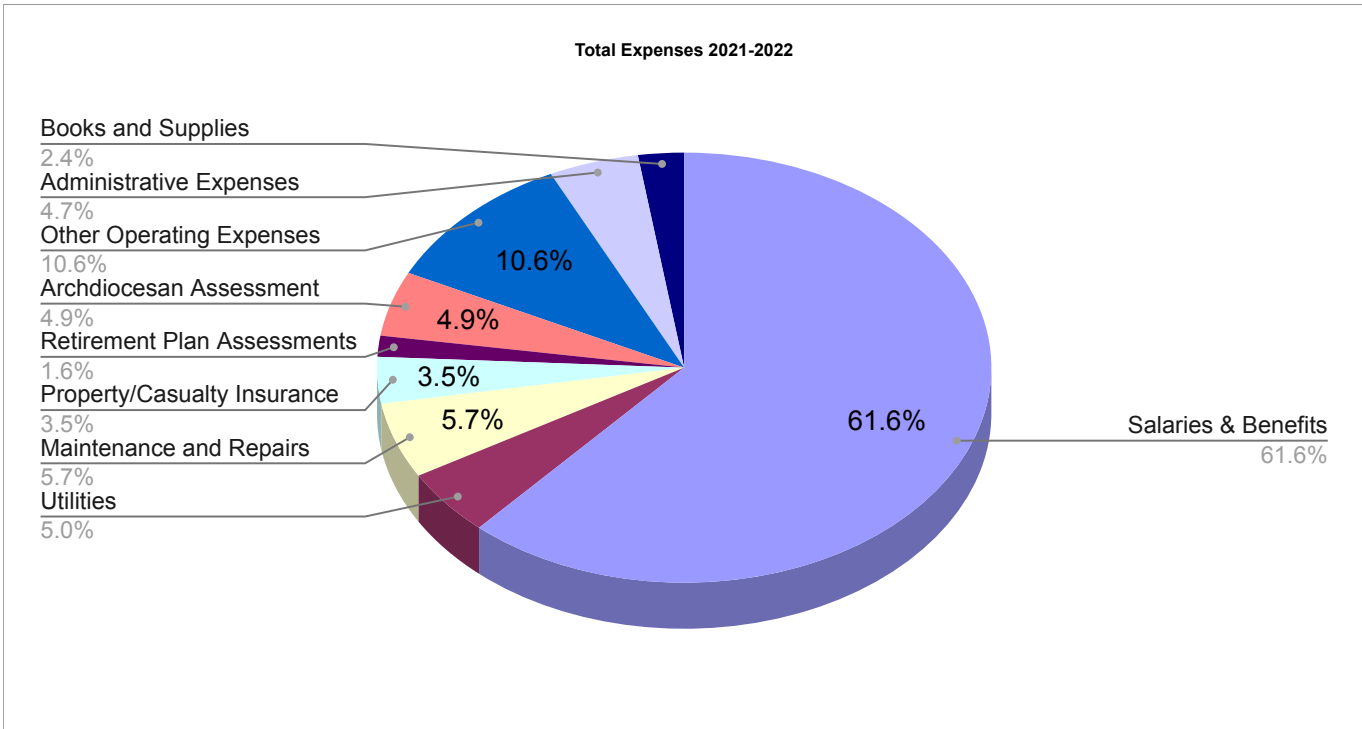
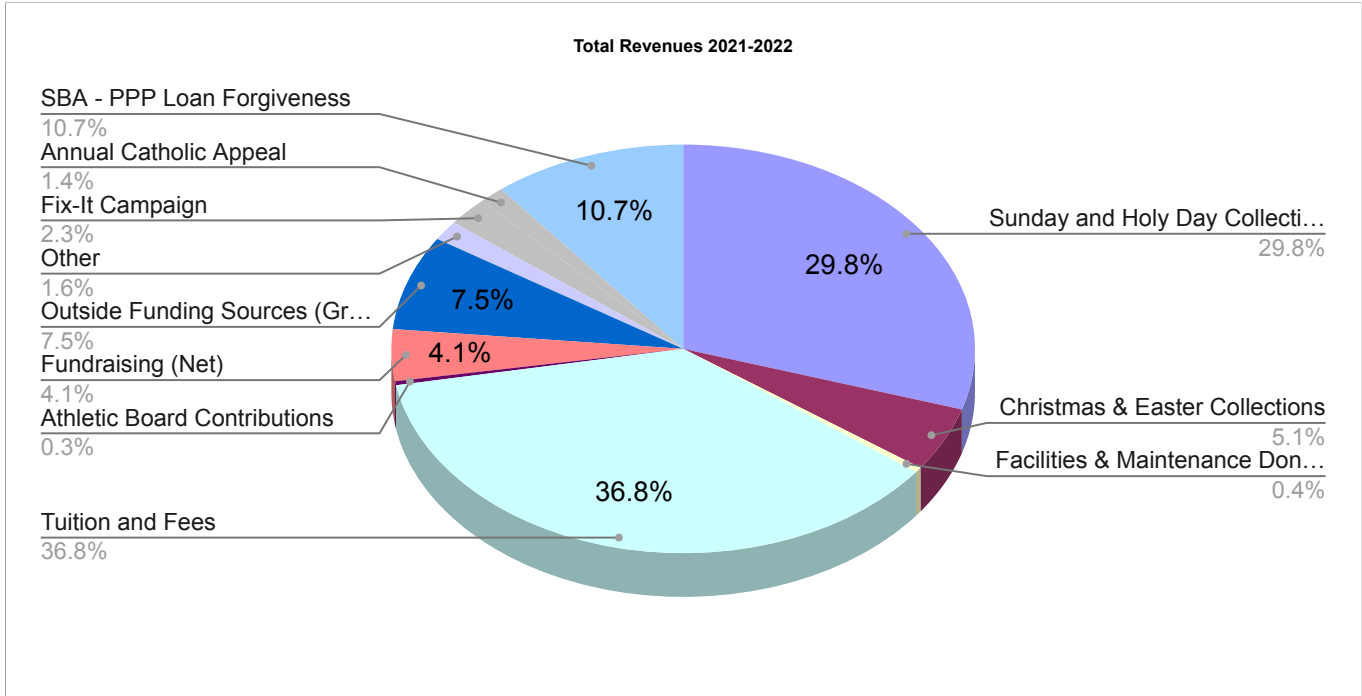
	Parish	School	2022 Total	2021 Total
Revenues:				
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,425,811	\$ -	\$ 1,425,811	\$ 1,314,343
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 243,759	\$ -	\$ 243,759	\$ 139,538
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 21,575	\$ -	\$ 21,575	\$ 27,692
Tuition and Fees	\$ 86,199	\$ 1,677,095	\$ 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
Total revenues	\$ 2,293,482	\$ 2,491,783	\$ 4,785,265	\$ 4,251,713
Expenses:				
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
Total expenses	\$ 1,812,193	\$ 2,465,265	\$ 4,277,458	\$ 3,906,900
Excess (deficiency) of Total revenues over expenses	\$ 481,289	\$ 26,518	\$ 507,808	\$ 344,814

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Finance Council Members

Doug Samz (Chairperson)	847.644.9277	samzport@aol.com
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St. Francis de Sales Parish Chart of Revenues and Expenses June 30, 2022



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 19

- 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 - Dick Goss, req by Carol

Tuesday, December 20

- 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 - Intention for Judy Reilly
- 8:30 - Lea Civitella, req by Patty Kormos

Wednesday, December 21: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- 8:30 - Rev. Robert Roll [Month's Mind Mass]
- Noon - Delmar R Ranfeld, req by Shawn and Terry Ross
- Noon - Billy Diehl, req by Joanne & Bill

Thursday, December 22

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 - Ellen O'Shea, req by the Bush family
- 8:30 - Emil Widitz [Month's Mind Mass]

Friday, December 23: St. John of Kanty

No Masses

Saturday, December 24: The Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve)

- 3:00 - Jim & Elspeth Nolan, req by family
- 3:00 - Dorothy Kadzielawski, req by Kadzielawski family
- 3:00 - Hank & Diane Paulus, req by family
- 3:00 - John Beaver
- 3:00 - Betty & Jim Duff
- 3:00 - Tommy Gaffney, req by the family
- 3:00 - Lillian Casey
- 3:00 - Paul Green
- 5:00 - Bill Zborowski, req by Joanne & Suzanne
- 5:00 - Dolores & Ron Sinkus
- 5:00 - Beth Talbott, req by Jan & George Yingst
- 5:00 - Mike Scott, req by family
- 5:00 - James Ruther
- 5:00 - Intention for Carol Ruther
- 5:00 - George Kraff
- 5:00 - McNeal & Stobert Families
- 5:00 - Michael Stobart, req by family
- 5:00 - Intention for Jean & Chuck Meinhardt
- 5:00 - Peggy & Joe Zizzo
- 5:00 - Bill Speer
- 5:00 - Intention for Meg Neff
- 5:00 - Thomas Origer

- 5:00 - Charlene & Tom Loftus
- 5:00 - Lynn Johnson, req by daughter Jori
- 5:00 - Perry Lubera, req by the Chiarelli family
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

- Midnight - John Plueger, req by the family of John
- Midnight - Billy Diehl, req by Elena & Olivia Georgen
- Midnight - Jean Henry, req by beloved sisters, Joan & Virginia
- Midnight - Jerry Ewing
- Midnight - Mike & Mary Kilroy
- Midnight - John & Ann Furlong
- Midnight - Ruth Grever
- Midnight - Hazel Parr

Sunday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Thad Jurczak
- 6:30 - Harold Wegner
- 9:00 - Marguerite Yingst, req by Jan & George Yingst
- 9:00 - James Mastores
- 9:00 - Diane Judge, req by Kevin
- 9:00 - Christy Judge, req by Kevin
- 9:00 - Curley Strack, req by wife
- 9:00 - Billy & Bill Misik, req by Chris Misik
- 9:00 - Jack Helgelson
- 9:00 - Marie & Sam Sfire
- 9:00 - Intention for David Hass
- 9:00 - James Esposito, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
- 9:00 - Sue Noto, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
- 9:00 - Mike Sanks, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
- 9:00 - Frank Bott, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
- 9:00 - Francis Bott, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
- 9:00 - Niccolai Family, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
- 9:00 - Hubert and Evelyn Fischer, req by family
- 9:00 - Margaret Gewecke, req by the family
- 9:00 - John Burson, req by the family
- 11:00 - Jerry & Dorothy Smith, req by Anthony & Aleyce Baca
- 11:00 - Dominic Chirchirillo, req by Francesca Chirchirillo
- 11:00 - Billy Diehl, req by Joanne & Bill
- 11:00 - Richard Truett, req by Truett & Anderson families
- 11:00 - Patty Truett, req by Truett & Anderson families
- 11:00 - Nathaniel J Quinn, req by his grandparents, Arlene & Bob Quinn
- 11:00 - Dorothy Kadzielawski, req by the family
- 11:00 - Fredrik & Douglas Carlson, req by family
- 11:00 - Barbara Haff
- 11:00 - Harold Berc
- 11:00 - Intention of Jay Doherty
- 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 †

- Virgil Moorman** (father to James (Holly) Moorman)
- Barb Grabarek** (mother to Janet (Allen) Gozzola)
- 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)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Lucille Katherine
daughter of Trevor & Samantha Goggin

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
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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

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If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all.



St. Peter Canisius
Dutch Jesuit priest who reformed universities and attracted many back to the Catholic faith; known as the Second Apostle of Germany
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December 21

**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
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 Ræeff: 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. 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 Sgt. 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



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

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

Financial Report from Business Office

2022-2023 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2022 - 2023		Christmas 2021.....\$146,555
July	\$118,437	Christmas 2020.....\$73,364
August	\$111,204	Christmas 2019.....\$193,116
September	\$114,527	
October	\$96,390	Easter 2022.....\$96,253
		Easter 2021
		Easter 2020
		Easter 2019
		Our Lady of Tepeyac
		Sharing Parish (as of 2021)
		Karoline Choir (Uganda) ..
		Lake County Right to Life ..
		Peter's Peace.....
		Seminarian Education
		World Mission
		Solemnity of Mary.....
		Leukemia Research
		& Lymphnoma.....

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	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	163
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	11
Parish School Students.....	322	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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	92
2nd Year Program	86
Peer Ministers	20
Adult Leaders	12

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 for more information.

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

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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
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Altar Servers , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Annulment Information , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program , Kelli & Andrew Epstein ...	kelliepstein@gmail.com
Bible Study , Katie McGlauchlin	(847)909-0986
	catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Children's Catechumenate , Mimi McGlauchlin.....	(847)726-4850
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8) , Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
Eucharistic Adoration , Deacon Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
Environment & Art , Barbara Chimeleski	(847)772-8405
Mary Ann Kwasek	(847)438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers , Deacon Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Intentional Discipleship , Judy Reilly	(630)338-7543
Liturgical Ministries , Fr David Ryan	(847)726-4723
Lectors	
Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
Jacqueline Kuhn	(847)269-8342
Music , Patricia Stewart	(847)726-4720
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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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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- 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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