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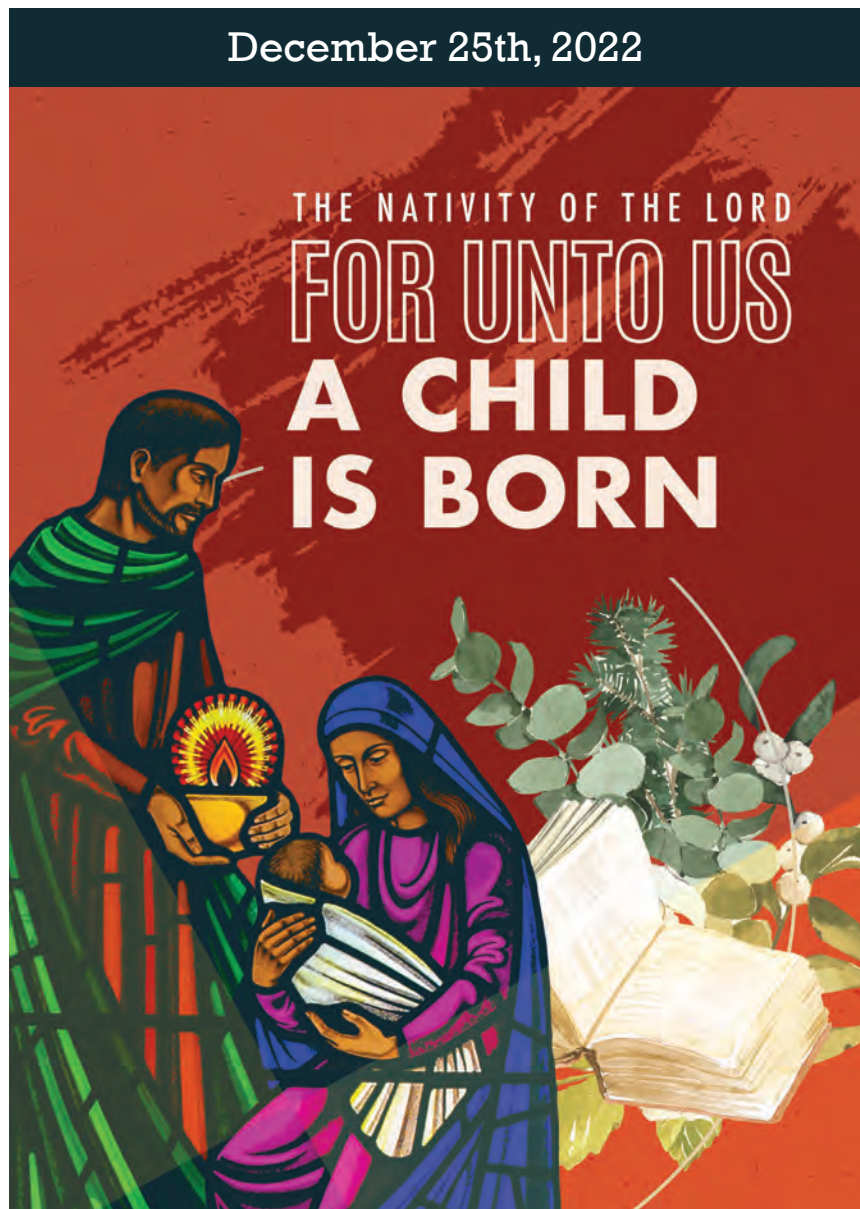
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December 25th, 2022



**PARISH MISSION**



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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](http://www.youtube.com) and search for "St Francis Lake Zurich"

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

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



### EVENTS THIS WEEK



*Wishing you  
a very Merry  
Christmas from  
your Ministry  
Center Staff*

### Ministry Center Closed for Christmas Break

Closes Thursday, December 22nd at 4pm & reopens Tuesday, Jan 3rd at 9am

#### Monday, December 26: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church

#### Tuesday, December 27: St. John

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church

#### Wednesday, December 28: The Holy Innocents

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

#### Thursday, December 29: St. Thomas Becket; Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church

#### Friday, December 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

#### Saturday, December 31: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

#### Sunday, January 1: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

- 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](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*

## The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

"Many who confess their venial sins out of custom and concern for order but without thought of amendment remain burdened with them for their whole life and thus lose many spiritual benefits and advantages." - St Francis de Sales

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (9:1-6).

**Psalm** — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 96: 1-3, 11-13).

**Second Reading** — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Ti 2:11-14).

**Gospel** — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (Lk 2:1-14).

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### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

#### PRAYER AT THE MANGER: WITH THE SHEPHERDS

Your Good News was sung by angels  
to these lowly ones in the night.  
Look on us in our lowliness.  
Let us rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ,  
now and forever. Amen.  
— Saint Ignatius of Loyola

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

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**Tuesday:** St. John

**Wednesday:** The Holy Innocents

**Thursday:** St. Thomas Becket; Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

**Friday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**Saturday:** St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve  
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

### LOVE

"Let those who never loved before, love now; Let those who always loved, love the more." — Anonymous

### WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR

Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season. Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stay in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear, a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for.

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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.



The Eucharist is a divine encounter with Jesus. Its mystery lies in the fact that it has a deep impact on us. It transforms us in our own circumstances; in the limited relationships of our lives. We are pilgrims, redeemed and healed by the Eucharist. Christmas, the birth of our Savior, reveals his offer to walk with us in spite of our human, imperfect ways. He knows we are good!

Cardinal Blaze Cupich, Chicago Catholic, 10/26/22.

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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Making all things new...

God's promise and our responsibility



#### 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

As we age, time seems to pass more quickly. Years seemingly fly by as one holiday flows into the next, January quickly becomes December and life maintains its hectic pace. What do we accomplish in all of that busyness? Perhaps technology is responsible for some of the frenzy, keeping us isolated in our social media worlds, communicating through texts rather than in person, and always connected to world events. We're over stimulated in many ways by information, noise, opinions, and ideologies. Yet, we still find the time to decorate our homes, purchase gifts, and plan Christmas gatherings. We know, however, that the true meaning of Christmas is not found in twinkling lights, beautifully adorned trees, perfectly set tables or exchanged gifts. We are being called to something deeper and more authentic.

Christmas reminds us to look for God along the way of our lives and not get distracted by the illusions around us. Our world's complexity can leave us feeling displaced, desperate, alone, neglected, and unimportant. Joseph and Mary felt that way



too. In the midst of all that captures and intrigues us in our self-created virtual worlds, is this longing for the anchor of faith to keep us grounded and make sense of it all. Only faith can give us the perspective to see what truly matters in life. We discover our divinely blessed humanity. The uncertain and challenging journey to Bethlehem gives way to the tender moments of birth and its embrace. Christmas softens us and slows us down a bit. It shows us Jesus as the light who enlightens everyone. It shows us the truth.

The faith that comes from Christmas calms our fears and allows us to go into the nighttime of our lives courageously. We are never lost or alone. We need to stop and savor more of life's moments before they slip away in time. God is with us, loving us, and leading us where we need to be. God is born again and again in every soul willing to give birth to His presence. God connects us and provides us with a place where we feel safe and welcome: home. Merry Christmas!

*The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."*

- Lk 2:10-12

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## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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

## BEING THE SIGN

I think the real challenge of evangelization in the modern age is the reality that pretty much everyone has already heard of Jesus Christ — or, at least, they think they have.

To our 21st-century eyes, the angel who shared news of the birth of Jesus with the shepherds had an easy job. All he had to do was announce it.

Our baptism compels us to do the same — to announce the coming of Christ over and over again, always and everywhere. But our audience is not a group of illiterate shepherds in ancient Judea. Our audience is a world that has heard so much about Jesus they often claim weariness of his name. So how do we do it? If we walk into a crowd of strangers and tell them we want to talk about Jesus, their reaction will probably be either “I already know about Jesus, thanks,” or “I’ve heard of him, and based on the behavior of those who

claim to follow him, I’m really not interested in hearing more.”

Because in the end, our very lives are how we “announce his salvation” in the present day. We announce it in our actions to strangers. We announce it in our treatment of people who have wronged us. We announce it in our interactions with those who disagree with us.

How long had the coming of the Messiah been foretold to the Israelites? So long that, no doubt, many of them despaired of his coming altogether. So, God had to give them a sign: “You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.”

Now we are the sign.

The world has heard of Christ by now. But have they all seen him? It’s our job to show them.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHY DO WE GIVE GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS?

Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness.

In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give

a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.



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

# Thank You Saint Francis de Sales Parishioners!

On behalf of the parishioners of the Mother of the Americas Parish (former Our Lady of Tepeyac) and the Sharing Parish Ministry here at St. Francis, we would like to express our gratitude to the St. Francis Parishioners for all the gift cards that you gave us this past Christmas. We sent the unprecedented amount of \$22,680 in gift cards. In addition, we sent:

- Hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens (donated by the St. Francis de Sales students and the Religious Education students)
- 4 big boxes of coats (donated by the Knights of Columbus)
- Many gifts donated by Parishioners Mora and Ken Priess
- Toys donated by the St. Francis School students
- 10 bikes donated by parishioners and fixed by the Boy Scouts (Troop 309)
- Food for the Food Pantry

Everything was distributed at the Mother of the Americas Parish, Food Pantry, High School, and Elementary School.

Our most sincere "Thank You" to Father Ryan and the Ministry Center Staff for always supporting this Ministry and allowing the friendship with the Mother of the Americas Parish to continue and flourish every year.

You are all an example of God's love, and this project would have not been possible without the help of so many. May God bless you abundantly, and may you have a wonderful 2023, full of happiness, peace, love, and good health!

Sincerely,

*Jane Clery*

Chairperson, Gift of Love

*Patricia Linares*

Chairperson, Mother of the Americas Ministry

*A Thank You from Our Lady of Tepeyac High School*

Thank you SFDS for your generous gift cards for our high school girls! Each student received a gift card right before the Christmas break; they were thrilled and are so grateful for your kind and thoughtful gifts.

Our Lady of Tepeyac is blessed to be the beneficiary of gifts from SFDS parishioners for many years. God Bless all the parishioners and Merry Christmas.



*Thank You*



# 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.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH

# Christmas Time

The feasts that make up Christmas Time all illuminate in their own way the fundamental mystery of the Incarnation that stands at the heart of this sacred season. Each celebration sheds its own distinct light on our conviction that, in the birth of Jesus, earth and heaven have been wedded together for the sake of our salvation. The feasts of the Holy Family, Mary the Mother of God, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord all have their own particular histories. But they have been joined together in a single seasonal flow that invites us to trace the unfolding meanings of the Incarnation from myriad perspectives. As we follow the successive meanings of Jesus' birth, his participation in family life, the meaning of Mary's motherhood, the significance of the Magi's visit, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, we are invited to explore in deeper and deeper fashion the staggering truth that Jesus has shared completely in our human experience, has truly become one with us, fully human while remaining fully divine.



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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

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momentum

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

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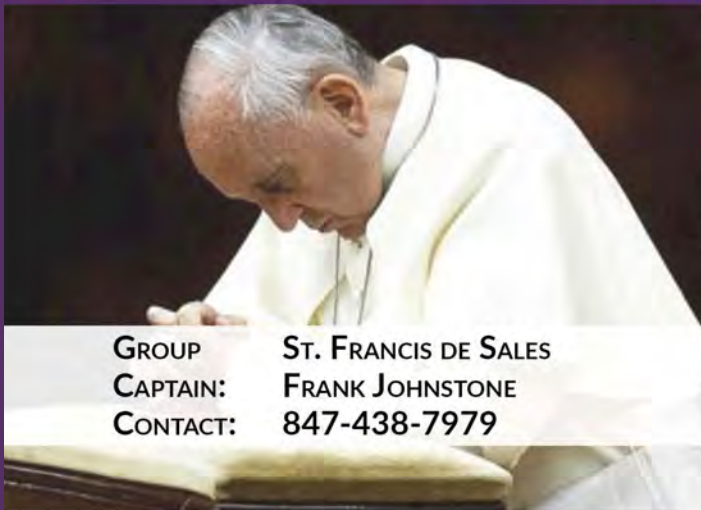
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# Praying with Pope Francis: The Gospel of Joy, Mercy, and Love

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 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, 7-11pm**  
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](mailto:hicawley@hotmail.com).

## 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

**Next Meeting- Wed Jan 18th 7-9PM**

VENERABLE

“ —

THE WORLD MIGHT HAVE EXPECTED THE SON OF GOD TO BE BORN — IF HE WAS TO BE BORN AT ALL — IN AN INN. A STABLE WOULD BE THE LAST PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE ONE WOULD HAVE LOOKED FOR HIM. DIVINITY IS ALWAYS WHERE ONE LEAST EXPECTS TO FIND IT.

”

- VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN

# 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

*Merry Christmas*

**NEXT MEETING  
JANUARY 8TH**

LOVE, YOUR YOUTH  
MINISTRY TEAM

**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](mailto:plynch@stfrancislz.org)

**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>
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**

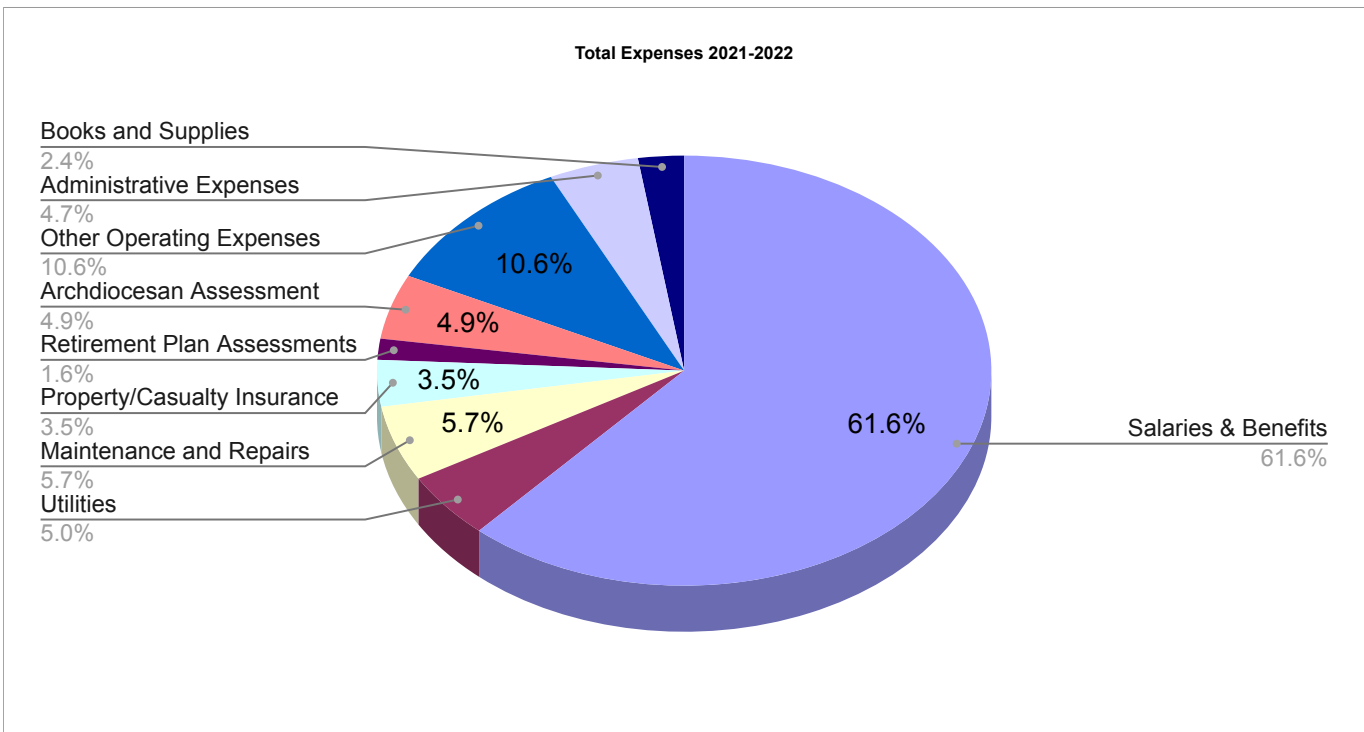
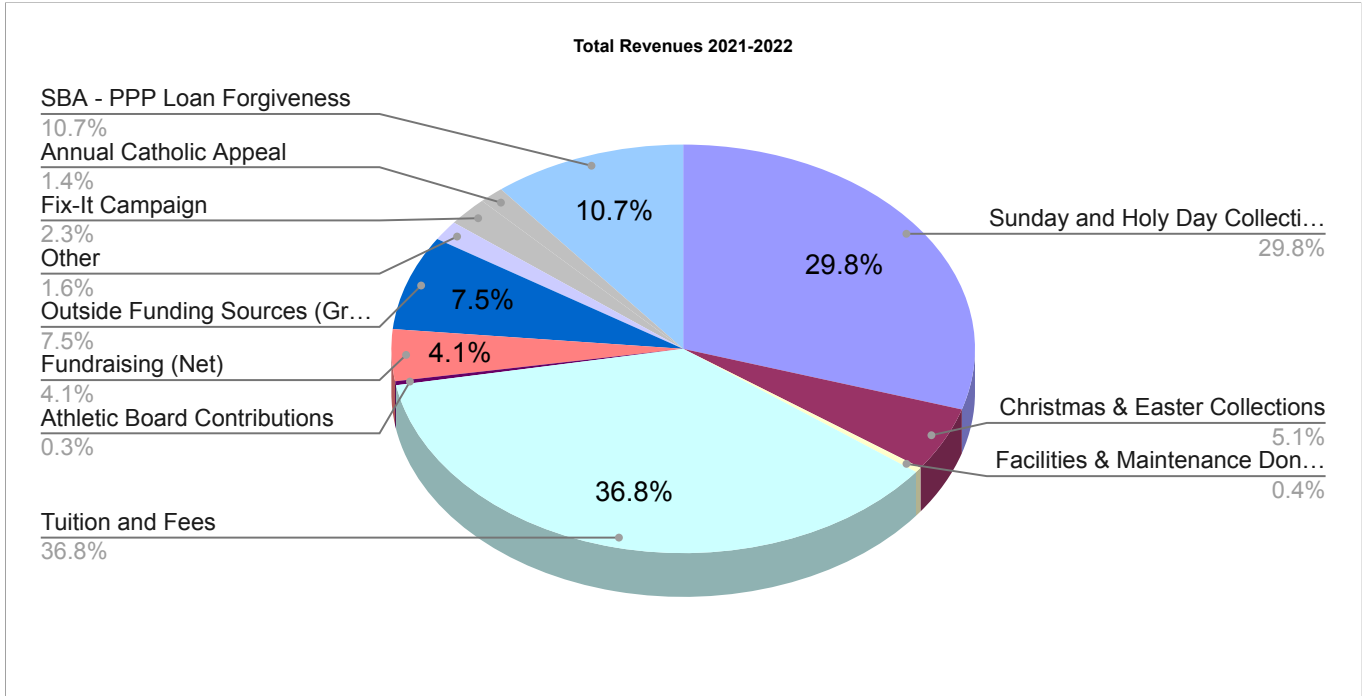
	Parish	School	2022 Total	2021 Total
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,425,811	\$ -	\$ 1,425,811	\$ 1,314,343
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 243,759	\$ -	\$ 243,759	\$ 139,538
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 21,575	\$ -	\$ 21,575	\$ 27,692
Tuition and Fees	\$ 86,199	\$ 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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**Finance Council Members**

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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 26: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins**

- 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 - Roberta Reiker [Month's Mind Mass]

### **Tuesday, December 27: St. John**

- 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, req by Pam Urban
- 8:30 - John F Negrete, req by Ruth & family

### **Wednesday, December 28: The Holy Innocents**

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community

### **Thursday, December 29: St. Thomas Becket; Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 - Dick Goss, req by Carol

### **Friday, December 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

- 8:30 - Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob

### **Saturday, December 31: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

- 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 - Intention for the People of the Parish

### **Sunday, January 1: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day**

- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 9:00 - Diane Judge, req by Kevin
- 9:00 - Christy Judge, req by Kevin
- 9:00 - Deceased family members of the McGlauchlin & Roberts families
- 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.

**Casey Hockett**

**Pat Wollenberg** (sister to Barbie Chmieleski)

**Joyce Syverson** (wife to Paul)

**Bruce Dille** (friend to Wayne & Linda Penney)

**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)

**Madeleine "Spring" Green**

**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**

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

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

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

Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, 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, Chrisi 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

saint snippets

I want to follow you wherever you take me, freely, willingly, joyfully. Break my will! Let your will reign in me!



**Bl. Sára Salkaházi**

Hungarian journalist and religious sister who saved approximately 100 Jews during World War II. In 1944, she was executed by the pro-Nazi party.

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December 27

† In Sympathy †

**Tom Miller** (brother to Steve (Donna) Miller)

**Dolores Miles** (wife to Rodger)

**Rita E Romei**

**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)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES**

**Kathleen Rosalie**

daughter of Thomas & Danielle Cooney

**Claire Elizabeth**

daughter of Christopher & Dana Holloway

**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**

**Love God, Love One Another**

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



**St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH**



**"Heart to Heart in Christ"**

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Don't harden your heart to the people around you

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

*Molly's Adopt a Sailor*

**WE SHIP LOVE**

Sending a little bit of "home"  
in every package

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

**Terrance Cullinan:** Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton  
**Al Stroh:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson  
**Larry Herrera:** 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding  
**Stephen Morris:** Great Nephew of Annette Feller  
**First Lt. Richard Evans:** 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts  
**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. 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

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 .....
		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 November 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

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

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

### SACRAMENTS

Baptisms .....	47
Marriages .....	6
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	4
Funerals .....	23
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.

### PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

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

### PARISH RESOURCES

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

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

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Judy Reilly.....	(630)338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org
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<b>Altar Servers</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Annulment Information</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
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<b>Bible Study</b> , Katie McGlauchlin .....	(847)909-0986
	catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 4-4:45 before Saturday Vigil Mass.

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**Saturday** 4-4:45pm Reconciliation, 5pm Vigil  
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**WEEKDAYS**

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

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