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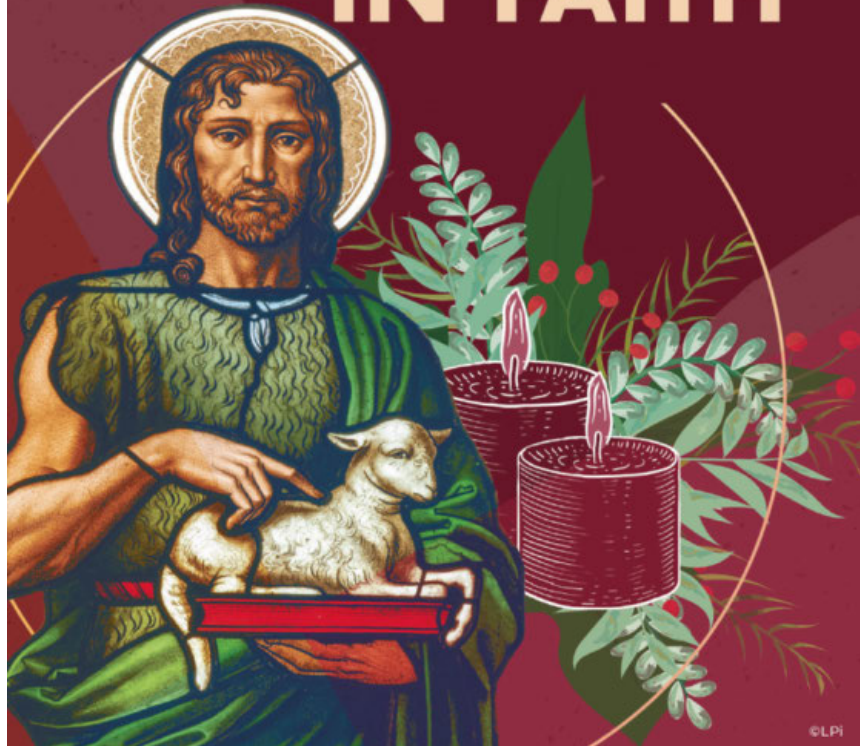


PARISH MISSION



December 10th, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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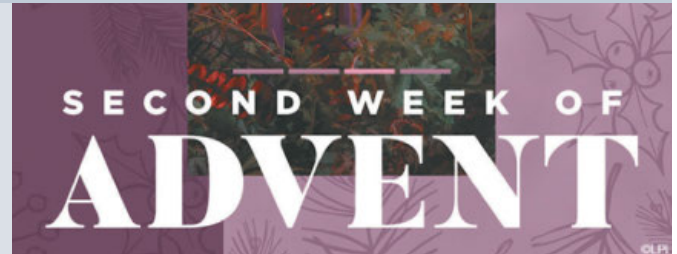
We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County. If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, December 11: St. Damasus I, Pope

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Ministry Center
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center
- RE: Edge Classes @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Community @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- RE: Edge Classes @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Walker Hall

Wednesday, December 13: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15 & 6:15 pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Community @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Advent Adoration @ 6pm — Church

Thursday, December 14: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Friday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 16

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- PS/Kinder RE | Christmas Show & Family Fun @ 3:30pm — School
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

Sunday, December 17: 3rd Sunday of Advent

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Peer Ministry Weekly Hang Out! @ Noon — Ministry Center
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 4pm — Fr Walker Hall

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*

2nd Sunday of Advent

"A chaste heart is like the mother-of-pearl, which cannot admit any drop of water except that which comes down from heaven, for it can take no pleasure except that of marriage which is ordained by heaven." - St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! (Is 40:3)
- Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)
- Second Reading** — We await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. (1 Pt 1:13)
- Gospel** — John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Mk 16:4)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
- Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Mt 11:11-15
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Next Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. Damasus I, Pope
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Wednesday:** St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors. — Father John Muir ©LPI

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



"The Kingdom of God is at hand" – Matthew 10:7. Jesus instructed the disciples to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and drive out the demons. As followers of Jesus, we are called to care for each other, too. During our Fall 2023 homily series, Father Ryan reminded us that, "The Kingdom of God is at hand – we should be able to feel, to touch the kingdom of God around us. It's not out of our reach. We can feel the Kingdom of God through forgiveness, mercy, conversion, salvation and accepting God's invitation."

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH 2023 November Update



Donor Count.....	306
2023 Goal.....	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	\$146,912
Amount Paid.....	\$144,547
Balance Due	\$2,365

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The World Is Pregnant

There is a character, Rose of Sharon, in John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath* who is pregnant with her first child. As her impoverished family migrates from their native Oklahoma to California, Rose of Sharon's all-consuming preoccupation is her unborn child. Everything she eats, every drink she lets pass her lips, every action she takes — none of it is done without thought for the child that is still so small as to make his mother's expectancy barely discernible to the naked eye.

"For Rose of Sharon was pregnant," wrote Steinbeck. "And the world was pregnant to her."

It is the same for us Christians in the Advent season. We can feel a change coming, and the hope of this change consumes us. It shapes our actions and our plans, we feel it in our hearts and in our souls and in our limbs. From the food we eat to the clothing we wear to the words we use, the unseen Child lives and breathes and works in every small part of this blessed season.

Even the commercial clamor that is the secular "Christmas holiday" cannot fully distract us from the holy sense of anticipation we have. We are baptized, and so it is inside of us, this voice that cries out in the desert. When we hear it, we cannot help but listen.

The Virgin is pregnant, and the world is pregnant to us.

"We await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." — 2 Peter 3:13

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

Answer:

Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.

Liturgical Life

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

- Lk 1:41b-42

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah offers comfort and hope to the Israelites who were captive in Babylon in proclaiming that the glory of the Lord is returning to Israel. Do you have family or friends who could use words of encouragement from you?

Second Reading

Peter speaks of being at peace while we wait for the promise of new heavens and a new earth when Christ returns. What gives you peace of mind these days?

Gospel Reading

Fulfilling the prophecies of Isaiah, John the Baptist proclaimed the arrival of Jesus, "one mightier than I...(who) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Where do you sense the Holy Spirit present in your life?



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-ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN



Advent Wreath Signup

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

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



JOIN US FOR
Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

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

Christmas Day

6:30am Church, 8am, 9:30am Church (streamed),
11am Church (also broadcasted to parking lot),
12:30pm

Join us this Advent

Homily Series

- Dec 2 & 3 Be on Watch
- Dec 9 & 10 **Prepare the Way!**
- Dec 16 & 17 Become the Light!
- Dec 23 & 24 Just Say Yes



Week 2 **Prepare the Way**

Thoughts for your reflection:

- What are you doing to grow spiritually this Advent?
- What are you doing, or going to do, in your life to "prepare the way" of the Lord...to be ready for Jesus?

Prayer & Reconciliation in Church

Wednesday, December 13th | 6-7pm
Tuesday, December 19th | 7-8pm

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



A message from the Cardinal

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Illinois legislature abandoned nearly 10,000 children attending Catholic and other non-public schools this week by failing to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program. Since 2017, Invest in Kids has empowered low-income families to choose the school that best meets their child's needs, providing them the same options more affluent families have.

For more than 175 years, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago have provided students a high-quality, faith-based education that prepares them to lead, not just within our Church but in the broader, global community. Catholic schools have educated millions of Chicago area children of all faiths and none during that time.

During the past few years, thanks in large part to the Invest in Kids scholarship program and thousands of generous donors who contributed to the program, we were able to educate even more students who flourished academically. During the pandemic, because our schools made the bold choice to reopen safely, our students continued to grow academically. Many other schools were closed to in-person instruction and students in them through no fault of their own, lost ground academically. How have Illinois' elected officials now responded to our students' academic success and to our schools' leadership and service during the pandemic? By pulling the rug from underneath thousands of needy families.

Unfortunately, Illinois' lawmakers ignored both the wishes of their constituents and their responsibilities to the struggling families of this state. Their failure now puts thousands of children at risk of losing the ability to stay in the school that best meets their needs.

This is a cruel and devastating outcome that will have far-reaching repercussions. Students will lose the scholarships that allowed them to attend our schools, those nearing graduation may not be able to graduate with classmates who have befriended them in these years, and families may no longer be able to choose the school that is best for their child.

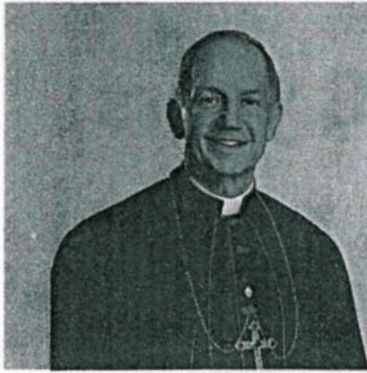
I share my shock and disappointment at this situation with thousands of students, parents, educators, and other caring citizens throughout Illinois. However, our Catholic Schools, our other partner schools and the broader Catholic community will not be deterred by our elected officials' inaction and will continue to advocate on behalf of families in need. Over our 175 year history we have supported, to the best of our abilities, families in need who want to enroll their children in the school that best fits their needs. We will continue to walk with these families, regardless of their faith tradition, trusting in the support of our families and our generous donors. We take pride in the excellent Catholic schools in our archdiocese, and in our solid record of giving students, particularly those living in poverty, a chance to succeed in the future.

One of the most important decision parents make for their children is where they are going to send their children to school. Making that decision should not be denied to families in need. I ask all people of good will, particularly those who have been educated in our schools, to join me in the fight to provide the life-long advantage of a Catholic education to every family in need. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "George Ninkovic", written in a cursive style.

Archbishop of Chicago



LEX CORDIS CARITAS

The law of the heart is love

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Ninth Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



Recalling the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Whenever I celebrate the sacrament of confirmation, I meet before Mass with the confirmation candidates to explain some of the many symbols that we use in the Church, such as the sacred chrism with which they will be anointed and by which they will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. I ask them if they have ever seen a spirit. Of course, they say no, you cannot see a spirit. I then point out that there are many things that you cannot see that are quite real, like the air we breathe. If there were no air in the room, we would be choking or suffocating from asphyxiation (lack of oxygen). I also ask them if they have ever seen wi-fi. No, comes the answer again. So how do you know if there is wi-fi in the room? Well, if you have internet access on your computer, you must have a wi-fi connection. But there might also be bars on your phone or computer that indicate whether wi-fi is present and how strong the connection is. I tell them that those bars are symbols, telling us that something is present that we cannot see.

Since we cannot see the Holy Spirit, God also uses symbols to tell us when His Holy Spirit is present, but that symbol is not always the same. When Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River, the Gospel tells us that the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus like a dove (Matthew 3:16). In the description of Pentecost in the Acts of the Apostles, we are told that the Holy Spirit appeared to the disciples as tongues of fire, which came to rest on each one of them (Acts 2:3). Jesus is known as the Christ, which comes from the Greek word that means the one anointed by God's Holy Spirit, and is recognized as the Messiah, the Hebrew word for the Anointed One. Thus, in the sacraments of baptism and confirmation and the ordination of priests and bishops, the presence of the Holy Spirit is symbolized with sacred chrism, the holy oil that is consecrated



by the bishop in the Cathedral at the chrism Mass during Holy Week. It is also by the Apostles' imposition of hands that the Holy Spirit is given (Acts 8:17-19; 13:3; and 19:6).

Most of the time, however, the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives is invisible and not readily apparent to us. Sometimes it is only in retrospect that we can discern the movement of the Holy Spirit. For example, I see the working of the Holy Spirit in the transition of the

Chiara Center from a retreat house to become the Evermode Institute for the formation of Catholic school teachers and catechists. Also, the decision of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey in Southern California to send seven priests to our diocese beginning July 1 of this year involved a lot of human conversations and planning, but I believe this was guided by the Holy Spirit rather than mere coincidence.

Because the working of the Holy Spirit is often not readily apparent, perhaps we take the Holy Spirit for granted even in our prayer. We pray as Jesus taught us to "Our Father"

or we direct our prayers to Jesus Himself. Even if we do not directly invoke the Holy Spirit in our prayers, the Church teaches that the "Holy Spirit is at work with the Father and the Son from the beginning to the completion of the plan for our salvation. ... Consubstantial with the Father and the Son, the Spirit is inseparable from them, both in the inner life of the Trinity and his gift of love for the world" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 686, 689).

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The tradition of the

Church lists 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.

Our celebration of Pentecost is a good occasion for us to recall the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and pray that the graces bestowed by our Triune God – Father, Son, and Spirit – will guide us through life on our journey to God's Heavenly Kingdom.

May God give us this grace. Amen.

† Thomas John Paprocki



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Seeing Advent Through Mary's Eyes

An Evening of
Meditation, Reflection and
Marian Music
Mary Ann Beatty, Soprano
Carol Prendergast, Piano and Organ
Rick and Dianne Rose, Readers
Maya Hernandez, Flute

Monday, December 11th
St. Mary of the Annunciation
22333 W. Erhart Rd. Mundelein
7:00 pm - Main Church

Through beautiful Marian music and scripted narrative be invited into reflection of Mary's experience as she awaited Jesus' birth. Explore and achieve personal spiritual growth -- with Mary leading the way -- as we approach the birth of the Lord!

There is no cost to attend and registration is not required.

Find more information at www.stmaryfc.org



ADULT CONFIRMATION

FOR VICARIATE 1 PARISHIONERS

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate 1 parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, March 25, 2024 from 7-9pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at

St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Information and registration contact Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org
847-398-3362 x325.

Please register by March 15





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November 16, 2023

Rev. David Ryan
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Dear Fr. Ryan,

President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863, saying "The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies". But he also noted that "these bounties ... are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come." Our Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, never forgot the source of her blessings. She had a grateful heart in good times and bad, responding in every situation: "We must always say 'Blessed be God! Thank you, my God! Glory be to God!'"

As we prepare to give thanks to God in celebration of Thanksgiving, you and your family will be counted among our many blessings. Thank you for your gift of food, your kindness will help us to provide a true Thanksgiving to our elderly Residents. Jeanne taught us to express our gratitude to our benefactors by praying for them daily. In addition to our daily prayers, we offer a Mass the last Sunday of every month in our chapel for you and your intentions.

All of our Residents and Little Sisters of the Poor join me in wishing you and your family a very blessed Thanksgiving. God sees all the good you do and we ask Him to grant you an abundance of His blessings!

Sincerely,

Sr. Amy Marie, lsp

Sister Amy Marie, lsp
Little Sister of the Poor

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SCHOOL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
8:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS
PRESENTED BY STUDENT COUNCIL
NOVEMBER SOARING EAGLES
WILL BE HONORED

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
OUT OF UNIFORM FOR STUDENTS
WITH DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT
PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP
TO SEE A CHRISTMAS CAROL



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- Donate to Building Momentum through the online giving portal (giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfrancislz)

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As a service project, the 7th grade class, along with their homeroom teachers Mrs. Goduto and Mrs. Williams, donated and wrapped presents for two recipients through the Gift of Love program.



Kindergarten took a field trip to the Lake Zurich Police Department. They enjoyed touring and learning all about our local community!



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 11: St. Damasus I, Pope

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
8:30 - Intention for the United States of America
Noon - Robert Tinkham
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
8:30 - Dan W Pape, req by Silvia
8:30 - Santo Stornello [Month's Mind Mass]
8:30 - David Hill, req by Cacioppo family
8:30 - Anna deGaal, req by Cacioppo family
8:30 - John A Zigmond, req by family

Wednesday, December 13: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School
Children of our Community
Noon - Miss Sacareno, req by Oscar
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, December 14: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
8:30 - Intention for First Responders
8:30 - Remembrance of Pearl Harbor
8:30 - Lynn Ogurek [Month's Mind Mass]
8:30 - Gloria Hanson [Month's Mind Mass]
8:30 - Patricia Kalesz [Month's Mind Mass]

Friday, December 15

8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, December 16

8:30 - Intention for US Veterans
8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action
and Prisoners of War & US Citizens
imprisoned in Russia
8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus -
Queen of Peace Council

5:00 - Barbara & Sisto Ganz
5:00 - Marion Fiandaca [Month's Mind Mass]
5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 17: 3rd Sunday of Advent

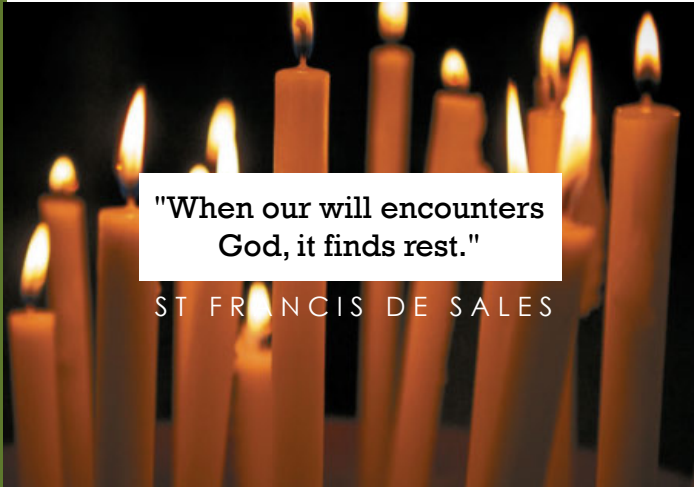
6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
6:30 - Diana Olczyk
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
6:30 - Janet Marek, Lou and Laura Angelini
6:30 - Katherine Leathers, req by Cecelia &
Joe Pasquesi
9:00 - James Raupp
9:00 - Joseph Coco, req by family
9:00 - Wendy Wallace, req by Tom & Caren
9:00 - Suzanne E Koelper Whitworth, req by Dan
Koelper family
9:00 - Miss Lismaria, req by Oscar
9:00 - Barbara Kwiatek, req by family
9:00 - Mr & Mrs D'Souza, req by Oscar
9:00 - Lynn Ogurek, req by Frank Johnstone
9:00 - Bob Logan, req by family
9:00 - Dan Weber, req by Jim & Eleanor Brongiel
11:00 - Richard J Danstrom
11:00 - Kevin Rediger
11:00 - Mary Ann Szankowski
11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
12:30 - Carol Narcisi
12:30 - Gene McCafferty
12:30 - Frank Kenny
12:30 - Intention for Ed Rogan



† 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.

- Scott Carlino** (uncle to Sarah Jeske)
- Mary Williams**
- Frank Johnstone**
- Joseph Lazzara** (brother to Regina Braun)
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James)
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)

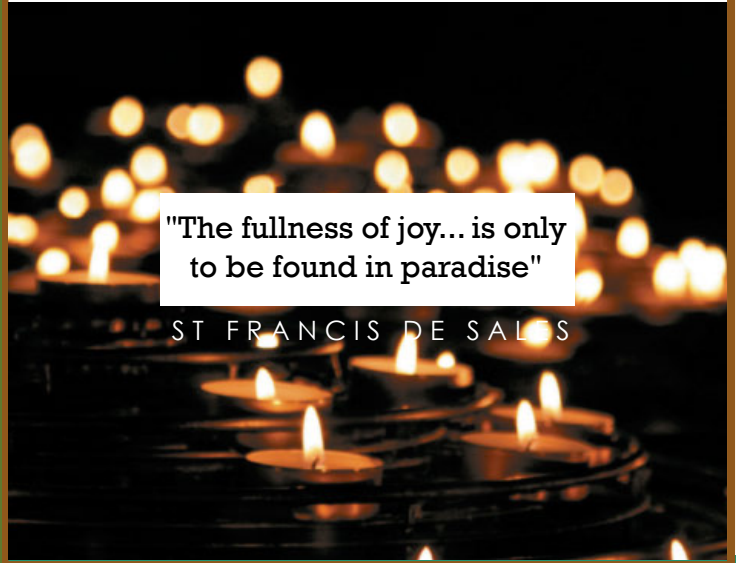


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

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† In Sympathy †

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

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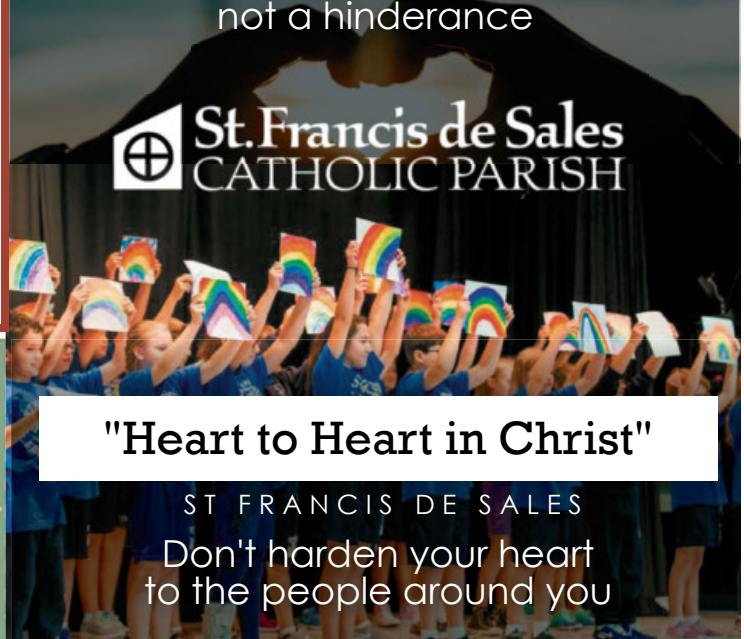
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- Caden Nash**
son of Michael & Stacy Kucmierz

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Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you.
-St. Joseph's last words

St. Joseph Manyanet i Vives

19th-century Spanish priest who founded religious communities that spread devotion to the Holy Family around the world

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**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!**

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

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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

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L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar: U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout

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Private First Class Blake Sieben: Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben

Sgt. Nicholas Raeff: U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz: Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray

Thomas Corcoran: Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran

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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

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

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

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

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Hugh Devane: Navy, 2nd class petty officer, stationed in San Diego. Nephew of Lisa Graber

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PFC Steven Spatoulas: US Army, stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. Son to Diana, brother to Anthony

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Financial Report from Business Office

2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2023 - 2024		Christmas 2022\$89,268	
July	\$103,237	Christmas 2021	\$146,555
August	\$107,613	Christmas 2020.....	\$73,364
September	\$105,322	Christmas 2019.....	\$193,116
October	\$135,989		
		EASTER 2023\$77,555	
Easter 2022	\$96,253		
Easter 2021	\$65,425		
Mother of the Americas Sharing Parish (formally Our Lady of Tepeyac) (as of Sept 2023)			\$5,447

2023 - 2024 SPECIAL APPEALS

Asylum Seekers (2022)	\$3,621
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
2022 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$100,838
St Vincent de Paul (2021-2022).....	\$19,250
St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021).....	\$36,917
St Vincent de Paul (2019)	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019)	\$4,482
Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
Little Sisters of the Poor (2023-2024).....	\$9,373
Little Sisters of the Poor (2020-2021).....	\$4,458
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016).....	\$22,700
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
LZHS Choir (2015)	\$2,827
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13).....	\$23,480
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
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
5 Seminarians to India (2008)	\$8,000

ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence (July 23)	\$2,510
Seminarian Education (Sept 23)	\$1,772

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 2023 to November 2023

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.....	0
		Sacristans	12
		Altar Servers	16
		Adult Lectors	42
		Teen / Child Lectors	1 / 1
		Greeters	12
		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten	16
Grade School	221
Middle School.....	68
Home Study	6
SPRED	?
Children's Catechumenate	7

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	72
Marriages	14
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	11
Funerals	29
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
SPRED Confirmation.....	0
First Confession	0
Received into the Church.....	0

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	83
2nd Year Program	100
Peer Ministers	20
Adult Leaders	12

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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Evangelization Chair , Pam Lynch.....	(847)726-4862
Parish Pastoral Council Chair , Thomas Purtell.....	(224)223-5835
Parish School Principal , Mary Keller	(847)726-4826

PARISH RESOURCES

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Collection Counters , Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747
Finance Council , Douglas Samz	(847)644-9277
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SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	OPEN
Adult Faith Formation , Pam Lynch	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Alpha	www.tryalphasfds.org
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Annulment Information , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program , Kelli & Andrew Epstein ...	kelliepstein@gmail.com
Bible Study & Chosen , Pam Lynch	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
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 , Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Environment & Art , Barbara Chimeleski.....	(847)772-8405
Mary Ann Kwasek	(847)438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers , Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Liturgical Ministries , Dn Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
Lectors	
Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
Joyce Bozacki Rae	(847)971-1067
Music , Patricia Stewart	(847)726-4720
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Rosary Ministry , Dolores Mark	(847)438-5509
Rosary Ministry, Advantara	OPEN
Rosary Ministry, Silverado	OPEN
Sacristans , Irene Goldthwaite	(847)438-4260
St. Peregrine Prayer Service , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
SPRED Ministry	
Kelly Smith	(847)287-8640, kellylyn60@yahoo.com
Jackie Bathery	(847)438-9136, jnj1229@aol.com
Vocations , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Welcome Ministry , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Greeters , Dana Petraglia	(847)471-0726
Ushers , Karl Heerdegen	(847)560-5929
Kevin Wegner	(847)438-3161

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson , John Ergastolo (PPC)	(847)726-7746
Ministers of Care , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits , Frank Dodds	(847)438-5128
Cancer Support & Sharing & Bereavement , Mary Manson....	(847)438-6622
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Prayer Shawl Ministry , Lisa Warren	(847)540-8654
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers , Molly Ergastolo.....	(847)867-1179
Meal Sign-up : Intake at Catholic Charities.....	(847)546-5733
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter , Teri Latter.....	(847)809-6038
Safety & Security Ministry , Joseph Pasquesi.....	(847)726-9550
Emmaus House Ministry , Brian Pozzi.....	(516)658-2089
Gift of Love , Melissa Larson	(847)903-7675
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Clean Jeans Drive	OPEN
Back to School Backpack Drive , Shery Otto	(847)438-2782
Culver's Thanksgiving , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
Respect Life Ministry , Fr David Ryan	(847)726-4723
Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abortion)	OPEN
LOSS Project , Tish Guinter	(847)293-4332

COMMUNITY LIFE

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Dn Bob Arvidson, Chaplain.....	(847)922-2503
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Men's Retreat , Frank Johnstone	(847)438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
Women's Retreat , Rose Weismann.....	(847)540-1223
Mom's Group	OPEN

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation & Youth Ministry , Diana Arizmendi, M.A.....	(847)726-4842
Cathy Chiarelli.....	(847)726-4840
Youth Ministry Music , Josh Goodman	(757)814-1191
Confirmation (Young Adult Program)	OPEN

SCOUTING PROGRAM

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Cub Scouts , Joe Koral.....	committeechair309lz@gmail.com (847)912-5868
Girl Scouts , Mary Keller	(847)438-7921

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Chairperson , Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC)	(847)726-4862
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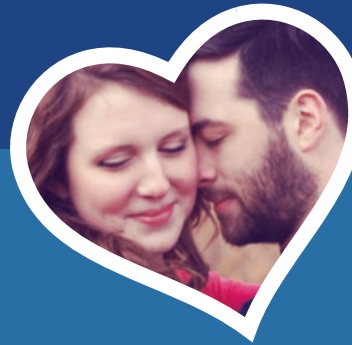
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SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4-4:45pm Reconciliation, 5pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 6:30am, 9am (also streamed),
11am (also broadcasted to West Parking Lot)
& 12:30pm Mass

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday
& **Saturday** | 8:30am Mass

Monday, Wednesday (also streamed)
& **Friday** | Noon Mass

VIGIL & HOLY DAYS

7pm Vigil Mass
6:30am, 8:30am, Noon & 4pm
Holy Day Mass

