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**December 17th, 2023**

3RD 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 18

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

### Tuesday, December 19

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center
- Advent Adoration @ 7pm — Church
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Valker Hall

### Wednesday, December 20

- 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 & 6:15pm — Ministry Center
- LOSS @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Shepards & Discussion @ 7pm — Ministry Center

### Thursday, December 21: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm — KofC Center

### Friday, December 22

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

### Saturday, December 23: St. John of Kanty, Priest

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

### Sunday, December 24: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

- Mass @ 6:30am, 8am, 9am, 11am & NO 12:30pm — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Christmas Eve Mass @ 3pm (broadcasted), 5pm & Midnight — Church

Please visit our website for the most updated list of events this week - they change frequently!  
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*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*

## 3rd Sunday of Advent

"When human aid fails us, all is not wanting, for God takes over and takes care of us by His special Providence." - St Francis de Sales

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul. (Is 61:10)
- Psalm** — My soul rejoices in my God. (Is 61:10b)
- Second Reading** — May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thes 5:23)
- Gospel** — "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." (Jn 1:23)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
- Tuesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
- Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
- Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
- Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent
- Thursday:** St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. John of Kanty, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

*Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?*

*The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.*

*John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.*

— Father John Muir

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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.



*YOU are a gift of God to the world. Gifts are given out of love and are meant to be shared with others. What do you give to others? Laughter and levity during a tense conversation? Help and assistance when friends (or strangers) are in need? A listening ear to someone who needs to be heard? Find your talents and give them freely and lovingly to others. It's our calling. It's our duty as Christians. And as Jesus promised, it's in giving that we receive.*

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

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Testimony

When my grandmother heard the news that my cousin had fallen from a second-story window, she immediately went and washed her hair.

Grandma had been sitting alone in her house, listening to the morning radio when the announcer shared a news bulletin stating that the previous night, a little boy with the same name as her grandson, living in the same community and of the same age, had fallen onto the pavement from a window on the second floor of his house. He had been rushed to the hospital but miraculously survived his injuries.

She thought she was hallucinating and wanted to look pretty when the “men in white coats” came to take her away. Thus, the hair-washing.

As it happens, the whole story was true — it was her grandson, but this was before the age of mobile phones and had happened so late at night that his parents had been unable to notify any family members before the whole thing showed up on the news.

It wasn't until my grandmother received a phone call from another relative corroborating the story that she realized it hadn't been a figment of her imagination. What a waste of styled hair, no hospital committal for her that day.

There are certain truths that we cannot accept unless they are supported by the testimony of others. We find them to be unbelievable without the reassurance of another person whispering, “It's okay. I see it, too.”

This is the value of testimony, and the purpose of John the Baptist and every saint who ever died with the name of Jesus Christ on their lips. And this is the sacred duty of all the baptized, to give testimony with our words and our actions.

How will you testify today?

*“He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.”  
— John 1:8*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

### Answer:

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: “Our Father who art in heaven...” In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — “Give us, this day, our daily bread” — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, “Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

# Liturgical Life

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

- Jn 1:26-27

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

Isaiah rejoices over God's call in his life and the promise of restoration for all nations. As we continue in the season of Advent, what has brought some joy to you or your family?

### Second Reading

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be people of prayer and joy, open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Is there anything recently that has brought you joy?

### Gospel Reading

John presents the religious leaders of Jerusalem as puzzled and uncertain as to who John the Baptist was. How do you approach friends or family in your life who are confused or questioning the faith?



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- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON



# JOIN US FOR Christmas Masses

## Christmas Eve

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

## Christmas Day

6:30am, 8am, 9:30am (streamed),  
11am (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 3* Become the Light!

Thoughts for your reflection:

- Who or what brings you joy?
- How can you share Christ's light with others?
- In the darkness of our world, where do you find experiences of light, hope and joy?



## Prayer & Reconciliation in Church

Tuesday, December 19th | 7-8pm

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## 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.

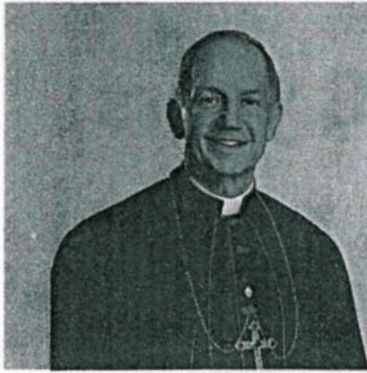
I share my shock and disappointment at this situation with thousands of students, parents, educators, and other caring citizens throughout Illinois. However, our Catholic Schools, our other partner schools and the broader Catholic community will not be deterred by our elected officials' inaction and 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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Information and registration contact Lorie Crepeau at [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org) 847-398-3362 x325. Please register by March 15



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November 16, 2023

Rev. David Ryan  
St. Francis De Sales Church  
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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  
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# SCHOOL NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH:**  
CANDY CANE CORNER

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH:**  
END OF 2ND QUARTER, CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST:**  
CHRISTMAS BREAK STARTS



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Pre-Kindergartener, Isabella S., was the **principal for the day** on December 6th. In celebration of St. Nicholas Day, Isabella assisted Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Jeske in passing out candy canes and chocolate coins to all the students.



**The Christmas Band Concert** was on December 6th at St. Francis de Sales Church. Led by Band Director Ryan Dailey, band students from St. Francis de Sales, Holy Family Catholic Academy, St. Anne's, St. Thomas Villanova, and St. Theresa played a variety of Christmas music.



## Mass Intentions

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

### Monday, December 18

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 - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, December 19

8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome  
8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael  
8:30 - Andy Gonzales, req by the Stobart family

### Wednesday, December 20

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School  
Children of our Community  
Noon - Judy Reilly, req by Laura & Lou Angelini  
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Thursday, December 21: St. Peter Canisius, 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 - Lynn Ogurek, req by Jan & George Yingst

### Friday, December 22

8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser  
8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob  
8:30 - Concetta Guagliardo [Month's Mind Mass]  
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Saturday, December 23: St. John of Kanty, Priest

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 - Harvey Johnson, req by family  
5:00 - Lynne Bradley, req by family  
5:00 - Lorraine Nadler, req by Renee McBride  
5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Sunday, December 24: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

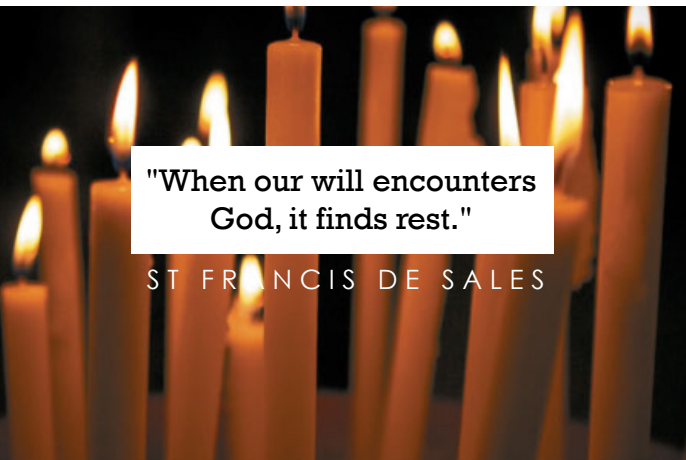
6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins  
6:30 - Diana Olczyk  
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio  
6:30 - Thad Jurczak, req by Karin Jurczak  
11:00 - Sergio Biancalana, req by family  
11:00 - Rose & Adolph Barsocchi, req by family  
11:00 - Rosa & Guido Biancalana, req by family  
11:00 - Rev Angelo Biancalana, MCCJ, req by family  
11:00 - Kevin Rediger  
11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael  
3:00 - Harvey Johnson, req by family  
3:00 - Lynne Bradley, req by family  
3:00 - Andrew G Chase, req by his loving wife,  
Linda Chase  
3:00 - Joseph & Eva Sandbote, req by daughter,  
Linda Chase  
3:00 - Frank Corso, req by Carla Stobart and family  
3:00 - Michael Stobart, req by Carla Stobart  
& family  
3:00 - Tommy Gaffney, req by the Gaffney family  
3:00 - Beth Talbot, req by Jan & George Yingst  
3:00 - Bill & Kay Roberts, req by the McGlauchlin  
family  
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family  
3:00 - Julie & Andy Ferren, req by the McGlauchlin  
family  
3:00 - Frank McGlauchlin, req by the McGlauchlin  
family  
3:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by Karin Jurczak  
3:00 - Bill Zborowski, req by Joanne & Suzanne  
5:00 - Beth Talbott, req by Jan & George Yingst  
5:00 - Sister Mary Elizabeth Kelly, req by Swiat  
family  
Midnight - Emilia Edward Szpunar, req by  
David & Dorothy  
Midnight - Stanislaw Zymunt Placek, req by  
David & Dorothy



† 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.

- Linda Greene** (friend of Joanne Luce)
- George Messinger**
- Scott Carlino** (uncle to Sarah Jeske)
- Mary Williams**
- Joseph Lazzara** (brother to Regina Braun)
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James )
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)

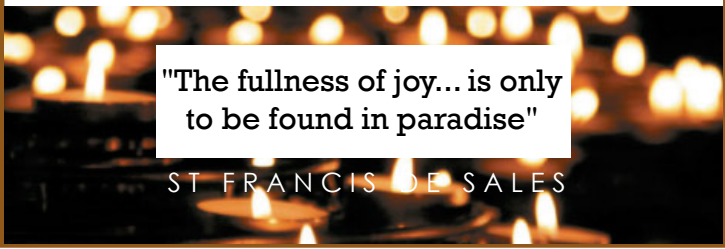


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

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† In Sympathy †

**Concetta Guagliardo**  
**Oscar Viegas** (father to Damian (Lisa) Viegas)



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

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

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**Love God, Love One Another**

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

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Don't harden your heart to the people around you

saint snippets

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!**

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

**Terrence Cullinan:** Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton

**Al Stroh:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson

**Larry Herrera:** 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding

**Stephen Morris:** Great Nephew of Annette Feller

**First Lt. Richard Evans:** 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts

**Matthew Schrock:** II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc:** Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family

**L Cpl Edward Mc Donough:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer

**Major Jon Zachary:** Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary

**Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse:** U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas, Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins

**Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan, Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga

**Cpt. Bryan Marone:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa

**Major Joseph Andresky:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin

**Michael Scott Guzy:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL, Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor

**Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp;** E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan

**Captain Michael Vyn:** U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries

**Commander Cory Rosenberg:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan, Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula

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

**Major Christopher Aument:** U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan

**Lance Corporal Allan Borwick:** Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga

**L. Cpl. Brandon Helm:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch

**L. Cpl. Scott Johnson:** U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan, Friend of Kathleen Guzy

**Bradley Vicciollo:** Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner

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

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

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

**Lt. Col. Eric Penney:** U.S. Air Force, Deployed to Honduras, 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

**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

**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

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

**Private Constantino Alivia,** U.S Army, Stationed in Texas. Son of Zos and Nichole Alivia

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

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

#### RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeski, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik, Staff Sgt. Charles Enderle, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward, SPC Jericho Douglas Buck, SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek, Captain Jason Finkeneller, Captain Michael Crisman, Cody Huffman, Steven Surdynski, Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso, PFC Brandon Dobner



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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

### 2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

<b>2023 - 2024</b>		<b>Christmas 2022 .....\$89,268</b>	
July .....	\$103,237	Christmas 2021 .....	\$146,555
August .....	\$107,613	Christmas 2020.....	\$73,364
September .....	\$105,322	Christmas 2019.....	\$193,116
October.....	\$135,989		
<b>November .....</b>	<b>\$110,741</b>	<b>EASTER 2023 .....</b>	<b>\$77,555</b>
		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 December 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](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org) for more information.

### PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

<b>Finance Council Chair</b> , Douglas Samz .....	(847)644-9277
<b>Evangelization Chair</b> , Pam Lynch.....	(847)726-4862
<b>Parish Pastoral Council Chair</b> , Thomas Purtell.....	(224)223-5835
<b>Parish School Principal</b> , Mary Keller .....	(847)726-4826

### PARISH RESOURCES

<b>Chairperson</b> , Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair) .....	(224)223-5835
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b> , Dn John Sfirc	
<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

<b>Chairperson</b> .....	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Adult Faith Formation</b> , Pam Lynch ....	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
<b>Alpha</b> .....	<a href="http://www.tryalphasfids.org">www.tryalphasfids.org</a>
<b>Altar Servers</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Annulment Information</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Baptismal Prep Program</b> , Kelli & Andrew Epstein ...	kelliepstein@gmail.com
<b>Bible Study &amp; Chosen</b> , Pam Lynch ....	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
<b>Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Children's Catechumenate</b> , Mimi McGlauchlin.....	(847)726-4850
<b>Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)</b> , Cindy Blank .....	(847)924-7876
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
<b>Environment &amp; Art</b> , Barbara Chimeleski.....	(847)772-8405
Mary Ann Kwasek .....	(847)438-5751
<b>Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers</b> , Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
<b>Liturgical Ministries</b> , Dn Bob Arvidson .....	(847)922-2503
<b>Lectors</b>	
Cindy Blank .....	(847)924-7876
Joyce Bozacki Rae .....	(847)971-1067
<b>Music</b> , Patricia Stewart .....	(847)726-4720
<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)</b>	
Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
<b>Rosary Ministry</b> , Dolores Mark .....	(847)438-5509
<b>Rosary Ministry, Advantara</b> .....	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Rosary Ministry, Silverado</b> .....	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Sacristans</b> , Irene Goldthwaite .....	(847)438-4260
<b>St. Peregrine Prayer Service</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>SPRED Ministry</b>	
Kelly Smith .....	(847)287-8640, kellylyn60@yahoo.com
Jackie Bathery .....	(847)438-9136, jnj1229@aol.com
<b>Vocations</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Welcome Ministry</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Greeters</b> , Dana Petraglia .....	(847)471-0726
<b>Ushers</b> , Karl Heerdegen .....	(847)560-5929
Kevin Wegner .....	(847)438-3161

### HUMAN CONCERNS

<b>Chairperson</b> , John Ergastolo (PPC) .....	(847)726-7746
<b>Ministers of Care</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Homebound Ministry of Care Visits</b> , Frank Dodds .....	(847)438-5128
<b>Cancer Support &amp; Sharing &amp; Bereavement</b> , Mary Manson....	(847)438-6622
<b>Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts</b> (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> , Lisa Warren .....	(847)540-8654
<b>Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers</b> , Molly Ergastolo.....	(847)867-1179
<b>Meal Sign-up</b> : Intake at Catholic Charities.....	(847)546-5733
<b>National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter</b> , Teri Latter.....	(847)809-6038
<b>Safety &amp; Security Ministry</b> , Joseph Pasquesi.....	(847)726-9550
<b>Emmaus House Ministry</b> , Brian Pozzi.....	(516)658-2089
<b>Gift of Love</b> , Melissa Larson .....	(847)903-7675
<b>Jubilee Garden</b> , Sharon Fredrickson.....	(847)643-6633
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> , George Stewart .....	(847)726-4890
<b>Food Pantry</b> .....	<a href="http://www.svdplz.org">www.svdplz.org</a>
Kathleen Murray .....	(847)726-4890
<b>Hoodie Drive</b> , Pam Urban .....	(847)438-6622
<b>Clean Jeans Drive</b> .....	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Back to School Backpack Drive</b> , Shery Otto .....	(847)438-2782
<b>Culver's Thanksgiving</b> , Patricia Linares .....	(847)323-7485
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b> , Fr David Ryan .....	(847)726-4723
<b>Project Rachel &amp; Private Prayer</b> (for those hurting from abortion) .....	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>LOSS Project</b> , Tish Guinter .....	(847)293-4332

### COMMUNITY LIFE

<b>Chairperson</b> , Patricia Linares (PPC) .....	(847)323-7485
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> , Queen of Peace Council #3954	
Dn Bob Arvidson, Chaplain.....	(847)922-2503
Fr David Ryan, Chaplain & Membership Inquiries.....	(847)726-4723
Stan Pretnik, Grand Knight .....	(757)339-7235
<b>Men's Retreat</b> , Frank Johnstone .....	(847)438-7979
<b>Our Lady of Tepeyac</b> , Patricia Linares .....	(847)323-7485
<b>Women's Retreat</b> , Rose Weismann.....	(847)540-1223
<b>Mom's Group</b> .....	<b>OPEN</b>

### CONFIRMATION

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

### SCOUTING PROGRAM

<b>Boy Scouts Troop 309</b> , Nate Hadaway ..thadd001@gmail.com	(757)277-4546
<b>Cub Scouts</b> , Joe Koral.....	committeechair309lz@gmail.com (847)912-5868
<b>Girl Scouts</b> , Mary Keller .....	(847)438-7921

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

<b>Chairperson</b> , Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC) .....	(847)726-4862
<b>School Board</b> , Mindy Braun .....	schoolboard@stfrancislz.org
<b>PTO, President</b> , Karen Doyle .....	pto@stfrancislz.org
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Jim Ronayne, Athletic Director.....	(847)540-8163



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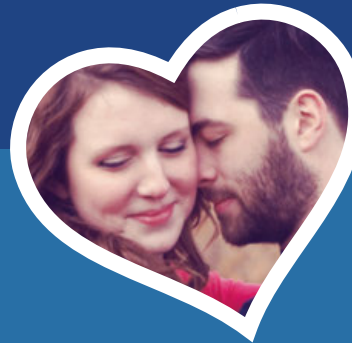
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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated after parental participation in a preparation meeting. Please call the Parish Office for a date to attend. Do not finalize your plans until this formation meeting.

**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

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7pm Vigil Mass  
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