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 **PARISH MISSION** 

December 31st, 2023



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, December 25 : The Nativity of the Lord

Monday, January 1: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church

Tuesday, January 2: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church

Wednesday, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Ministry Center & Fr Valker Hall reopens @ 9am

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

Thursday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

Friday, January 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- First Friday Adoration @ 9am-4pm — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

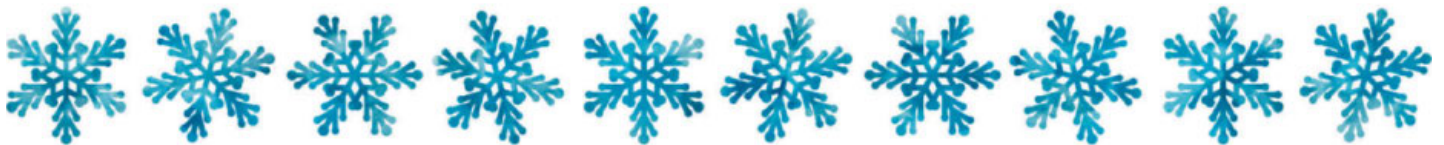
Saturday, January 6: St. André Bessette, Religious

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

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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*

The Holy Family

"The Holy Spirit of God disposes and arranges the devout teaching which He imparts through the lips and pen of His servants with such endless variety, that, although the doctrine is ever one and the same, their treatment of it is different." - St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "Your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 3:4-5)

Psalm — The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading — By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age — and Sarah herself was sterile. (Heb 11:11)

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-2

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed. Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too. — 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.



As you make your New Year's resolutions, consider including one for growing in your faith. There are many practical ways you can draw closer to Jesus. You can join a bible study. You can attend mass regularly. You can seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You can pray more often. St. Francis de Sales Parish is here to help you on our faith journey. Never hesitate to reach out for assistance on your journey! You are not alone. It's why our church is here! May you have a happy and healthy 2024 with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit close to your heart every step of the way.

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



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Donor Count.....	317
2023 Goal.....	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	\$155,912
Amount Paid.....	\$154,312
Balance Due	\$1,600

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Sword and the Family

In the first few weeks of parenthood, the tears flowed fast and freely, and with very little provocation.

Sometimes I wept because it was getting dark out, and sometimes because the sun was coming up. Sometimes I wept because the days were so unbearably long. Sometimes I wept because they were so cruelly short and slipped past so quickly, bearing away with them forever these inaugural moments of my daughter's life — moments I knew I would long for on my deathbed.

So, the inclusion of the Presentation of Christ in the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary has always struck me. The Blessed Mother, just a few weeks after giving birth, standing at the holy temple: Is she tired? Is she emotional? Is she frightened? Is she happy? We cannot know for sure, but if she is anything like most of the postpartum women I know, she is all four. But she stands there dutifully, offering her baby to the Lord, and this is what she is told, "A sword shall pierce your heart."

Joyful? I would have snatched the baby back, called the police and sobbed for a week.

But Mary knows that Simeon speaks the truth, and she cannot receive God's will with anything less than joy, even if it means a pierced heart.

Family means love, but love means — what, exactly? Pleasure, fulfillment, contentment? Yes, but so much more, too. Love means you have much to lose.

How full is family life with these beautiful moments which, on the surface, look and feel painful — but hold within them the opportunity to be like Mary, to bow our heads and once again say "Yes, Lord."

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..." — Colossians 3:12

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What are the servant songs of Isaiah? How do they relate to Jesus' life and ministry?

Answer:

The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13—53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile.

Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people.

Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others.

Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all.

Liturgical Life

“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

- Lk 2:30-32

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Abraham and Sarah relied on their faith in the Lord as they struggled with family matters. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

Second Reading

Hebrews teaches us that at every challenge in his life, Abraham consistently trusted and obeyed God. When have you had to surrender complete trust to God?

Gospel Reading

In their purification ritual in the Jerusalem Temple, Mary and Joseph learn news from Simeon and Anna about their newborn baby, Jesus. In your family, how do you deal with startling or unsettling news?



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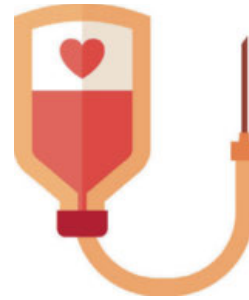


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JANUARY**

11

2-6pm

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**JANUARY
5TH
9AM-4PM**

Come spend time with Jesus.
Open your heart and let Him
make a difference in your life.

Join us for First Friday
Adoration anytime between
9am-4pm. All are welcome to
stop by for a few minutes, an
hour or for however long you
are able. In order to offer this
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CASINO NIGHT

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SURVEY RESULTS

Earlier this year, the Archdiocese of Chicago conducted the Disciple Maker Index Survey, providing parishioners with an opportunity to reflect on spiritual growth and involvement in their parish.

St. Francis de Sales had an excellent response rate of 26%, far exceeding that of the Archdiocese and the national average (19% and 10% respectively). **Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.**

Highlighted below are ten of St. Francis de Sales' strengths (% strongly and very strongly agree). As you review these areas, please reflect on how you responded or would have responded to these statements. These strengths serve as the foundation for key focus areas as the parish continues its mission to **Go and Make Disciples**.

TOP TEN STRENGTHS

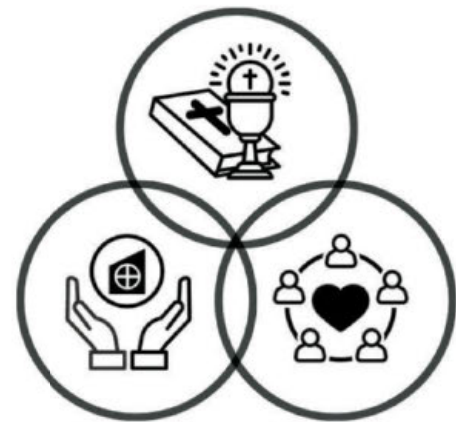
- Personally believe that the Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Christ. **(88%)**
- Personally believe that Scripture is the Word of God. **(89%)**
- Agree that they recommend the parish school. **(94%)**
- Agree that they recommend the religious education program. **(92%)**
- My parish teaches me how to share my personal witness story and helps me recognize how God is working in my life. **(76%)**
- Believe that information about the parish is easy to find (via bulletin, web, email) which helps people connect with a local Catholic community. **(96%)**
- Attend Mass at least weekly and some daily. **(85%)**
- My parish helps me grow spiritually by forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ. **(73%)**
- Agree that our parish makes me feel welcomed and accepted. **(87%)**
- Agree that our parish helps connect to the Catholic Community by providing opportunities to serve those in need. **(90%)**



KEY FOCUS AREAS

Renew our Belief in Scripture & the Eucharist

Renew our belief that Scripture is the inspired Word of God and the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus.



Build a Welcoming Parish

Build a faith community where all are welcome and motivated to further our discipleship journey.

Equip us to Share our Story

Equip us to share how God is at work in our lives bringing Jesus Christ to others.

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November 14, 2023

Reverend David Ryan
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Sent via email to: dryan@archchicago.org

Dear Father Ryan,

Thank you for your leadership in renewal at your parish.

Our Day of Renewal on September 25 was an energizing gathering to help us focus afresh on the importance of embracing our call to evangelization and missionary discipleship for our current missionary age. It marked an important transition we are experiencing from the significant focus on structural renewal of the early years of *Renew My Church* to focusing ever more energy on our spiritual renewal efforts of RMC.

Fruitful spiritual renewal depends on engaged pastors and parish leadership willing to embrace new methods. Please know of my gratitude for how you have embraced this work of spiritual renewal. To ensure our efforts will bear fruit and reflect the lived reality of our presbyterate as we continue to transition the focus of on the ground work from structural to spiritual renewal, we see now as the right moment to assemble a Renewal Leadership Committee of priests for our ongoing work of spiritual renewal.

It is an honor to invite you to participate in the Renewal Leadership Committee. Your feedback and guidance will be critical to shaping our spiritual renewal approach as we continue to journey together.

Expectations of priests on the Renewal Leadership Committee will include:

- Remaining committed to living out renewal in your parish and priesthood
- Remaining attentive to faith trends and other developments that inform the context for our local spiritual renewal efforts

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- Sharing your parish renewal experiences, ideas, and input as part of the Committee's and staff team's learning process, including what is working well and not working well
- Cocreating ideas and actions for spiritual renewal that respond to current faith trends
- Providing feedback on content (e.g., workshops, ideas for parishes) as it is in the development stages
- Helping to foster understanding of and commitment to renewal among brother priests

We will schedule several sessions beginning after Thanksgiving and into the new calendar year. The inaugural Committee meeting is Monday, November 27. The meeting is scheduled from Noon to 2:00 pm, with lunch available beginning at 11:45 am. If you agree to participate, you will receive pertinent information prior to the meeting from Patty Montes on behalf of the renewal team.

With gratitude for your thoughtful consideration of this invitation to serve on the Renewal Leadership Committee, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago



Thank you!

The Tepeyac and Mother of the Americas Community is grateful to our friends at St. Francis de Sales for the presents, gift cards and supplies for our students, parishioners and newly arrived community members in need.

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SCHOOL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

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THE SOARING EAGLE AWARD

THE SOARING EAGLE AWARD WAS STARTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE ONE OF OUR SCHOOL NORMS WHICH ARE COMMUNITY, GROWTH, RESPECT, INNOVATION, AND SERVICE. TEACHERS AND STAFF HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO NOMINATE ONE STUDENT. THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS RECEIVED THE SOARING EAGLE AWARD FOR THE MONTH OF NBER.

- **Eric** from Preschool 3s for demonstrating the acts of respect and service by always rushing to help anyone in need. He is kind and thoughtful to his classmates. If he sees someone cleaning up he rushes over to help. He follows the class rules and helps others follow them, too. His friendly smile and thoughtfulness are contagious.
- **David** from Preschool 4s for demonstrating the act of growth by showing his confidence is building. He is much more comfortable talking and sharing with others. He has great ideas to share and we are happy to hear them! David's personality is shining through and he is a fabulous addition to our classroom and school.
- **Blake** from PreK for demonstrating the acts of respect, growth and service by being a kind and respectful friend. He is helpful and shows care and respect for his classroom and his classmates.
- **Jonathan** from Kindergarten for demonstrating the acts of community, respect and service by always being positive and patient with all of the students in our classroom. He is a good friend to everyone and has a kind heart. We love you, Jonathan!
- **Anthony** from Kindergarten for demonstrating the acts of community and respect by being very friendly and always willing to help his classmates, especially when it comes to tying their shoes. Anthony is a very polite boy and always says, "Please" and "Thank you"
- **Blake** from 1st grade for demonstrating the acts of community, respect, growth and service by showing improvement in persevering when things become challenging. He is a leader who serves others and shows respect but does not draw attention to himself.
- **Oliver** from 2nd grade for demonstrating the act of community by giving up the bell in music class when another student wanted to play it.
- **Cate** from 2nd grade for demonstrating the acts of community and respect by working hard in class. She is eager to read aloud, share her thoughts and help others. Cate is a wonderful example of how to be a leader in the classroom. She is a great friend to others and a bright light in our classroom!
- **Reese** from 2nd grade for demonstrating the acts of community, respect and growth by looking out for others and offering help. She takes her own notes to remember important information. She is a delightful, caring girl who works hard at all things. She is a great role model in our classroom!
- **Jacob** from 2nd grade for demonstrating the act of community by respecting the principles of hard work, a connection to God and the community around him. He shows his faith through actions and words in the classroom. He is respectful towards his peers and teacher. He gives 100% when completing classwork. He is a positive role model at St. Francis de Sales School.
- **Tyler** from 3rd grade for demonstrating the acts of community and respect by always being respectful to his teachers and classmates. He loves to answer questions and makes sure our classroom is clean at the end of each day.
- **Christopher** from 3rd grade for demonstrating the acts of respect, growth, and innovation by being respectful and kind to all of his peers and teachers at all times. He continues to show tremendous growth in the classroom this school year. He shares his ideas in all subject areas and is always on task.
- **Jannelyn** from 4th grade for demonstrating the acts of community, respect and innovation by showing great determination to work hard and at all she does. She does not give up easily and is not afraid to make mistakes. She participates in classroom discussions and will always lend a hand to her classmates if needed.
- **Caroline** from 4th grade for demonstrating acts of respect and service by going out of her way to include and help out classmates whenever possible. Caroline has made great growth and persevere through academic challenges. She demonstrates service towards others by always looking for ways to help.
- **Andrew** from 5th grade for demonstrating the acts of respect and service by being helpful to his friends in his group in class, even if he is busy working. He is quite patient and respectful to his friends. He is always polite and humble when talking with his friends, regardless of what the topic of conversation might be.
- **Abby** from 5th grade for demonstrating the acts of community, respect and service by frequently helping straighten the computer lab after class without being asked.
- **Dane** from 5th grade for demonstrating the acts of community, respect and service by frequently helping straighten the computer lab after class without being asked.
- **Rylan** from 5th grade for demonstrating the acts of community, respect and growth by being kind to his friends and always ready to share his positive attitude. He is quick to help his classmates stay focus in the classroom. Rylan understands what it means to be a responsible and respectful student.
- **Ally** from 6th grade for demonstrating the acts of community and service by being helpful in the classroom and showing interest in others. She is a very considerate person. When someone expresses a need, Ally jumps right in to help out.
- **Charlotte** from 6th grade for demonstrating the act of respect by being kind to her classmates, respectful and engaged in class. She is always very cooperative and polite, patiently raises her hand and is willing to wait for her turn to participate.
- **Jake** from 6th grade for demonstrating the acts of community, service and growth by being thoughtful and kind to his classmates. He is a conscientious worker and is always ready to lend a hand. He consistently puts forth effort and shows that he cares very much about his grades.
- **Vadim** from 6th grade for demonstrating the acts of community and service by being attentive to the needs of his classmates. He helps out when someone is in need, includes others, and promotes fairness. He also helps tidy the classroom without being asked.
- **Madelyn** from 7th grade for demonstrating the act of growth in religion class by having an open heart to learn more about God's message and how to be a part of our St. Francis faith community.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 1: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

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 - Geri Sacheck

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 2: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael

Noon - Isabelle Kowalski [Month's Mind Mass]

Wednesday, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
8:30 - Intention for First Responders
8:30 - Bob Auclair, req by the Auclair family

Friday, January 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop

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

Noon - Albert Angelini, req by Lou Angelini Family

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, January 6: St. André Bessette, Religious

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, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins

6:30 - Diana Olczyk

6:30 - Robert Morcocchio

9:00 - Eleanore VonBank, req by Lambert

9:00 - Kristina Motyka, req by father

9:00 - Theresa Motyka, req by husband

9:00 - Lynn Ogurek, req by Dolores Mark

9:00 - Ralph Gilbert, req by Jim and Michelle Davison

9:00 - Agnes Fernandez, req by family

11:00 - Concetta Guagliardo, req by Pat Brown
& Josie Fongaro

11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael

12:30 - Teresa & Rosario Costanzo, req by Ines

12:30 - Intention for Jim & Christine Cacioppo

12:30 - Intention for Bob Kopfer

12:30 - Intention for Jack Latter Jr

12:30 - Intention for Ed Rogan

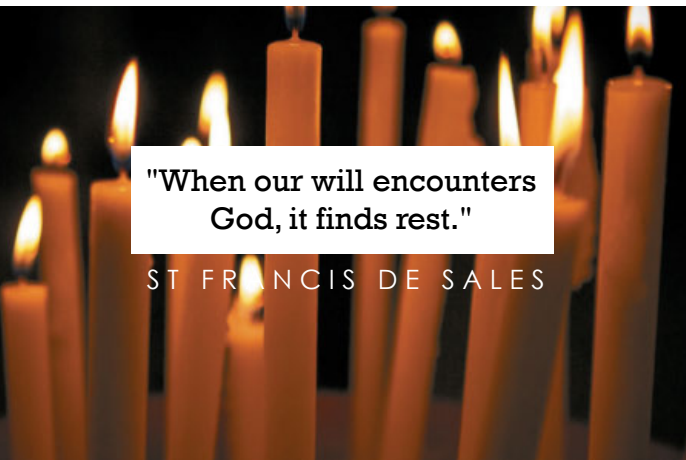
12:30 - Intention for Bobby Sfire



† Please Pray for the Sick †

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

- Bob Kopfer** (father to Judy)
- Linda Greene** (friend of Joanne Luce)
- George Messinger**
- Scott Carlino** (uncle to Sarah Jeske)
- Joseph Lazzara** (brother to Regina Braun)
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James)
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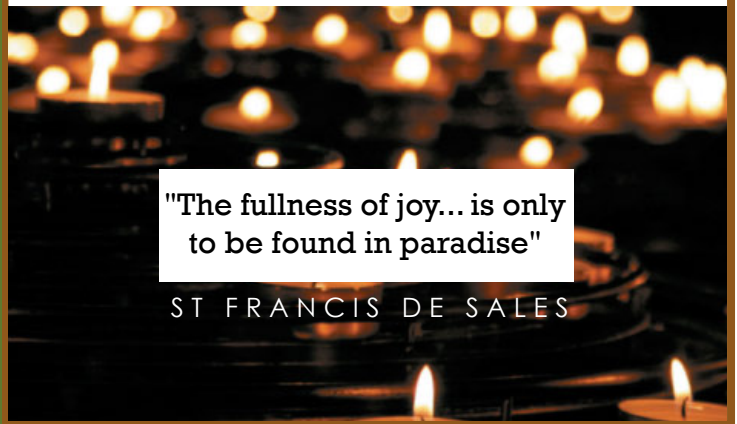


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

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† In Sympathy †

Angeline Nelligan (mother to Anne (Robert) Quast)



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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

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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

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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

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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

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

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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		
November	\$110,741	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 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 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

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Collection Counters , Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747
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SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	OPEN
Adult Faith Formation , Pam Lynch	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Alpha	www.tryalphasfids.org
Altar Servers , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Annulment Information , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
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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
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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
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Gift of Love , Melissa Larson	(847)903-7675
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St. Vincent de Paul Society , George Stewart	(847)726-4890
Food Pantry	www.svdplz.org
Kathleen Murray.....	(847)726-4890
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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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Knights of Columbus , Queen of Peace Council #3954	
Dn Bob Arvidson, Chaplain.....	(847)922-2503
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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

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

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Feast Day: January 24

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- Mrs. Mary Keller (Principal)
- Mrs. Sarah Jeske (Assistant Principal)
- Mrs. Marion Meyer, Mrs. Teri Dodds, & Mrs. Wendy Creagh (Secretaries)
- Mrs. Cathy Mastores (Lunch Services)

St. Francis de Sales Parish Website
www.stfranciszparish.org

St. Francis de Sales School Website
www.stfranciszschool.org

Archdiocese of Chicago Website
www.archchicago.org

Lumen Christi Institute
www.lumenchristi.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org

The Vatican Website
www.vatican.va/

Word on Fire
www.wordonfire.org

For education and resources about Biblical Studies, please visit www.wordmadeclear.org, which features Fr. James McIlhonne, Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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

