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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, March 20: St. Joseph; Spring begins

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Ministry Center
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm — School

### Tuesday, March 21

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Walker Hall
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm — School

### Wednesday, March 22

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Daily Mass @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- SPRED @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Gr. 1-5 RE Class @ 4:15-5:30pm & 6:15-7:30pm — School

### Thursday, March 23: St. Toribius of Mogrovejo

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

### Friday, March 24: Abstinence

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

### Saturday, March 25

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

### Sunday, March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Peer Ministry Meeting @ Noon-1:30pm — 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!  
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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*

### 4th Sunday in Lent

"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

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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#### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Monday:** St. Joseph; Spring begins

**Thursday:** St. Toribius of Mogrovejo

**Friday:** Abstinence

#### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

##### Prayer in Time of Sadness and Grief

*O God of compassion,  
your people are in pain.  
Send your Holy Spirit among us  
to dispel the fear that accompanies grief.  
We cry out to you in our confusion;  
comfort us in our affliction.  
Help us to travel this road of grief and sadness  
with our eyes fixed on the salvation  
promised us through the death and resurrection  
of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.*

#### SPRING

*"The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month." — Henry Van Dyke*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

#### SEEING THE LIGHT

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a blind man and restores his sight and yet many did not see Him as the Son of God. They were not able to accept his teachings. How do you see Jesus? Is he your friend, your savior? Do you see his healing power in your life? Like all of the Gospels, we are invited into the story and called to reflect on our relationship with him. This Lent, let's pray to see and recognize Jesus in our lives.

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# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Not As Man Sees

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.

*"Not as man sees does God see." — 1 Samuel 16:7*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

### Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

# Liturgical Life

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."

- Jn 9:13-15

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

Much to Samuel's surprise, the Lord instructed him to anoint the youngest of Jesse's sons, David, to be the next king of Israel. When have you been surprised by God?

### Second Reading

Paul urges the Ephesians: "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." What do you think pleases the Lord?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus' healing of the blind man created confusion, anger, and fear among some of the people witnessing this event. In a real sense, Jesus' healing exposed the blindness of others. How do we prevent ourselves from being blind to God's presence in this season of Lent?



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- ST. JOSEPH

# SCHOOL NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONDAY, MARCH 20TH**  
PTO MEETING AT 6:30 PM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST**  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
AT 6 PM

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND**  
ALL SCHOOL MASS  
PRESENTED BY 1A AT 8:30 AM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD**  
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH**  
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**Tuesday, April 4th**  
**6:30pm**

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# Eucharistic Revival

## VICARIATE I EUCHARISTIC EVENING OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate I to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob.

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023 | 7 p.m.**

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**MARCH 21, 2023**

# ILLINOIS MARCH FOR LIFE

## SPRINGFIELD BUS TRIP

**FROM WHERE:** Santa Maria Del Popolo - 116 N. Lake Street, Mundelein

**BUS BOARDING:** Begins at 6:30AM

**BUS DEPARTS AT:** 7:00AM

**BUS ARRIVES AT STATE CAPITOL BLDG:** 11:00AM

**BUS BOARDING AT STATE CAPITAL FOR RETURN:** 4:00PM

**BUS DEPARTS STATE CAPITAL BLDG:** 4:15PM

**BUS ARRIVES BACK AT SANTA MARIA DEL POPOLO:** 8:15PM

The coach bus will not stop except for an emergency. There will be a restroom on board the bus.

**COST:** \$35 Per Person (No Refunds unless the bus doesn't fill and is cancelled due to a lack of riders). Registration is on a first come basis. Once a payment is received a seat will be reserved.

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# KEENAGER NEWS

*'Young At Heart'*

March and April 2023

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## Parish Partnerships Further Mission, Enrich Lives

### St. Francis de Sales Parishioners Support Veteran's Employment Program and Diaper Depot



Volunteer Tony Sansone, who reconditions computers, and Tom Powers, RMB Chairperson of Lake County with the donated laptops.

As Catholic Charities expands its work on the local, regional level, and benevolent people are hearing more about the serious needs of those struggling in their own communities, new stories are emerging about networking, and teamwork that are happening in Cook and Lake counties to help Catholic Charities clients forge a better, more stable path to the future.

Tom Powers, Regional Mission Board (RMB) Chairperson of Lake County, was recently part of a collaborative effort that resulted in 40 laptops and two generous financial contributions being donated to Catholic Charities Veteran's Employment Program and Diaper Depot in Lake County.

Last Fall, Tom and his wife Elaine had lunch with their pastor, Fr. David Ryan of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Lake Zurich. Tom mentioned that he is volunteering with Catholic Charities Veterans Employment Program, and he described the Computer Program and the Bicycle Program that are part of this larger initiative. Fr. Ryan asked Tom to introduce him to Mitch Siegel, Veteran's Job Developer in Lake County, who coordinates these programs.

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#### SPECIAL DATES

##### March 2023

Birthstone: **Aquamarine** / Flower: **Daffodil**

- 3/6** Casimir Pulaski Day
- 3/12** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/17** St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19** Feast of St. Joseph
- 3/25** Feast of the Annunciation

##### April 2023

Birthstone: **Diamond** / Flower: **Daisy**

- 4/1** April Fool's Day
- 4/2** Palm Sunday
- 4/9** Easter Sunday
- 4/16** D'Veine Mercy Sunday
- 4/18** 2022 Taxes Due
- 4/22** Earth Day
- 4/29** Art of Caring Event
- 4/30** Blossoms of Hope Brunch

For more news and information about events, visit [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net).

### Greetings from the Editor

**KATIE MCDONNELL BREDEMANN**



#### Happy Almost-Spring, Keenager Readers!

We hope you are well and finding much to smile about as we gain more daylight every day and start watching the earth renew itself as temperatures rise. In this issue we celebrate parish partnerships and the ways they continue to be vitally important to the work of Catholic

Charities: those that happen in a short amount of time and those that have lasted over many years. These partnerships are focused on believing in the potential of people who are struggling - providing the assistance they need as they work towards becoming self-sufficient. Also, be sure to read Fr. Rubey's column on the upcoming Blossoms of Hope Brunch, and Mary Ellen Kastenholz' story on the history of Hull House. It's an exciting time to be involved with Catholic Charities! Visit [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net) to learn more. We wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day, and a Blessed Easter!



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# SERVICE PROJECT

8 March and April 2023

## KEENAGER NEWS

Parish Partners

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Tom and Fr. Ryan met with Mitch, and Mitch shared more about the network of contacts that he and Bernie Gresham, Catholic Charities Veteran's Job Developer in Cook County, have built to assist veterans pursuing new careers. Fr. Ryan pledged to connect Mitch with Alan Weir, the St. Francis de Sales Parish Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 309, who he thought might be able to assist.

Upon hearing details about these veteran programs, Alan also pledged his support to Mitch. Alan happened to share the same information with another parishioner, Alan Czarnik, who took it upon himself to check with his employer, Screen Americas, in Elk Grove Village ([screenamericas.com](http://screenamericas.com)), to see what might be possible. As a result of all of these positive conversations, on December 6 Screen Americas donated 37 gently-used laptops to the Computer Program, and Alan Czarnik personally donated a new, high-volume printer, as well. Alan Weir and Boy Scout Troop 309 followed with a donation of three laptops to add to this extraordinary parish effort.

In early November, Fr. Ryan was approached by a couple in the parish wanting to make an anonymous donation to a worthy cause. Fr. Ryan shared what he had learned about the Veterans Employment Program, and the couple donated \$1,000 to support the initiative.

Just before Christmas, this same couple reached out to Fr. Ryan, looking to make another anonymous donation. Fr. Ryan told them about the Diaper Depot in Lake County, another Catholic Charities initiative Tom and Elaine Powers told him about. This generous couple donated \$500 to the Diaper Depot – a beautiful gesture to provide care for infants during the Christmas season.

The Diaper Depot operates out of the Schreiber Center for Human Services in Round Lake. Its Lead Volunteer is Don Rosanova, the former President of the Mariano's food chain which operates 45 stores across Illinois. Catholic Charities is tremendously fortunate

to have Don offering his time and vast retail experience for the benefit of our clients. The Diaper Depot is a large and well-run distribution center that works with Catholic Charities programs, plus nearby parishes and community organizations to ensure that diapers and their accessories get to young parents who are very much in need of them. Because of generous donations from individuals, parishes and local organizations, the Diaper Depot distributes 20,000 diapers a month. As Don Rosanova explains, "Talking about diapers is one thing, but what's really nice is talking about God's children- the babies- that we are really taking care of. We are providing diapers for 400 babies each and every month."

Upon hearing of the donation of 40 laptops to the Veteran's Employment Program, Mitch Siegel said, "We are immensely grateful to Alan Weir, Alan Czarnik, Tom, and Fr. Ryan for their teamwork and generosity. Last year, Catholic Charities assisted nearly 500 veterans with housing case management and employment programs. The Veterans Employment Program is all about eliminating barriers to employment. Some veterans who come to us are homeless, many are recovering, and our goal is to help improve their lives of those of their family members." Mitch continued, "We hold workshops in the Lovell Federal Healthcare Center in Waukegan, and this new donation of laptops will allow us to update the Computer Lab there that is more than 15 years old. Our veteran clients will be able to pursue new careers with current, reliable laptops."

Seeing how this series of events transpired, Tom Powers said, "It was great to be part of this. These programs provide vital services, are well-run and effectively engage volunteers, parishes, and community partners to maximum benefit." Tom added, "When people see how well Catholic Charities programs are run, they know their donation is going to the right place. We're excited to see how this expands in 2023 and beyond at St. Francis de Sales Parish."

Alan Czarnik said, "God works in mysterious ways. This really all started from a parking lot conversation I had with Alan Weir after a Scout



Lisa Roti, Lake County Regional Director, in the Diaper Depot

meeting. A very simple conversation turned into something really rewarding. Tom opened my eyes to all that Catholic Charities does for veterans. Fr. Ryan often speaks about the debt of gratitude that we owe to veterans too. I'm really glad this all fell together so nicely." Alan Weir added, "We hold the Troop 309 Bike Repair Service Project every year, gathering 20-40 used bicycles, and showing the scouts how to recondition them before we give them to underprivileged kids. We try to teach them to ask themselves, 'How can we make it better for someone who doesn't have what I have?' Once we told the scouts about the veterans needing laptops, it became a bigger opportunity to teach the same lesson."

Reflecting on the generosity of these good people in his parish, Fr. David Ryan said, "This is the Holy Spirit at work. That's what happened here. I'm sure of it."

Anyone is invited to share your stories with us at [communications@catholiccharities.net](mailto:communications@catholiccharities.net). Because of your generosity, Catholic Charities is amplifying its impact across Cook and Lake counties, strengthening individuals, families, and communities, one person at a time.



## LEX CORDIS CARITAS

### *The law of the heart is love*

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



## Angelus is powerful prayer for morning, noon, and evening

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last month I celebrated Mass and attended the luncheon for the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) at Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon. The SDCCW is an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women and actively promotes the Catholic faith through service and leadership. The council is comprised of women from parishes all across our diocese.

Before lunch, I was asked to say the grace before our meal, which I happily did. Since it was about 12 noon, I led the group in reciting the *Angelus* prayer. Afterwards, a woman who grew up in Germany thanked me for leading the *Angelus* prayer, saying that she and her family in Germany would always stop to say that prayer at 12 noon and 6 p.m. every day, but that custom did not seem to be observed in the United States.

I told her that it is my personal practice to say the *Angelus* prayer the first thing when I get up in the morning, at 12 noon, and at 6 p.m. every day. If I am with people at noon or 6 p.m., I invite them to say the *Angelus* with me. Perhaps many others still pray the *Angelus* privately, but it is very powerful when people stop whatever they are doing to say this prayer together.

An oil painting completed between 1857 and 1859 by French painter Jean-François Millet, that he called *The Angelus*, depicts two farmers bowing in a field over a basket of potatoes while saying the *Angelus* prayer. The portrait includes a church that can be seen in the distance, indicating that it is the ringing of the bell from the church on the horizon that reminded the couple that it was time to say this prayer. Many churches today still ring their bells at 6 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. as a reminder and a call to pause and say the *Angelus* prayer. In 1964, Pope Paul VI began to pray the *Angelus* publicly on a weekly basis at St. Peter's Square accompanied by a short address to the pilgrims there. Every pope since that time has continued to do so on Sundays at 12 noon.

So, what is the *Angelus* prayer and how does one pray it? The *Angelus* prayer is based on the biblical account of the Annunciation in the first chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke, verses



*The Angelus, a painting by Jean-François Millet*

26-56. The Annunciation is the name given to that momentous event when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary at her home in Nazareth and announced that she was to become the mother of the Incarnation of God. The title *Angelus* is Latin for "Angel" and comes from the first word of the prayer, which starts out, "The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary." The angel Gabriel's declaration starts out with the greeting, "Hail, Mary, full of grace" and then he tells her, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end" (Luke 1:31-33). Mary responds, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). At that very moment, Jesus is conceived in Mary's womb by the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35). Thus, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which we celebrate in the Catholic Church throughout the world every year on March 25, also marks the Incarnation of God becoming man.

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## Leading Teens CLOSER TO CHRIST

### NAMI Family-to-Family

#### Mental Health Education Classes



#### NAMI Family-to-Family Mental Health Classes

Do you have a loved one living with a mental illness?

Do you think a family member is struggling with a mental health condition?

Do you wish you understood more about mental illnesses so you could better help a loved one?

Do you want to learn how to cope with having mental illness in your family?

If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, then NAMI Family-to-Family class is for you. This free 9-week program, designed for and taught by family members of those with mental illness, provides education on:

What causes mental illness

What do these illnesses look like

Treatments for mental illness

Communication and problem solving skills

Self-care techniques

And, more

For more information or to sign up for the class, please contact Teri Latter at [tlatter@att.net](mailto:tlatter@att.net) or 847-809-6038.

#### Mental Health Classes

Arlington Heights  
6-9 pm  
Thursday Evenings  
March 23rd - May 18th

Lake Zurich  
6-9 pm  
Tuesday Evenings  
March 28th - May 23rd

# EMMAUS HOUSE NEEDS GROCERY BAGS & EGG CARTONS

Donations may be dropped off in Fr. Valker Hall. Please label for Emmaus House.

Emmaus is looking for volunteers to harvest food locally and bring it to Fr. Valker Hall. This food will then be distributed to folks that come to the Sunday Harvest Room. If you have an hour to spare to this worthwhile ministry, please consider contacting [Becky Corrado](mailto:rcorrado@allstate.com) to find out how you can help, [rcorrado@allstate.com](mailto:rcorrado@allstate.com) or 847-707-0148.

Thank you!

## Mass Intentions

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

### Monday, March 20: St. Joseph; Spring begins

- 8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
- 8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 - Intention for the United States of America
- 8:30 - Mr. & Mrs. David Harris, req by Martin Schuett
- Noon - Intention for Josh Julian
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, March 21

- 8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by her loving husband, Michael
- 8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 - Intention for Peace in Ukraine
- 8:30 - Intention for Judy Reilly
- 8:30 - Intention for Judy Reilly, req by the Urban family
- 8:30 - Intention for Josh Julian

### Wednesday, March 22

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon - Intention for Josh Julian
- Noon - John Plueger, req by family
- Noon - Bill Stark, anniversary of eternal life, req by family
- Noon - Intention for Cathy Chiarelli
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Thursday, March 23: St. Toribius of Mogrovejo

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 - Intention for Josh Julian
- 8:30 - Dan Pape

### Friday, March 24: Abstinence

- 8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- 8:30 - Intention for Amanda Wilk, req by family
- 8:30 - Diane Kuczak, req by husband

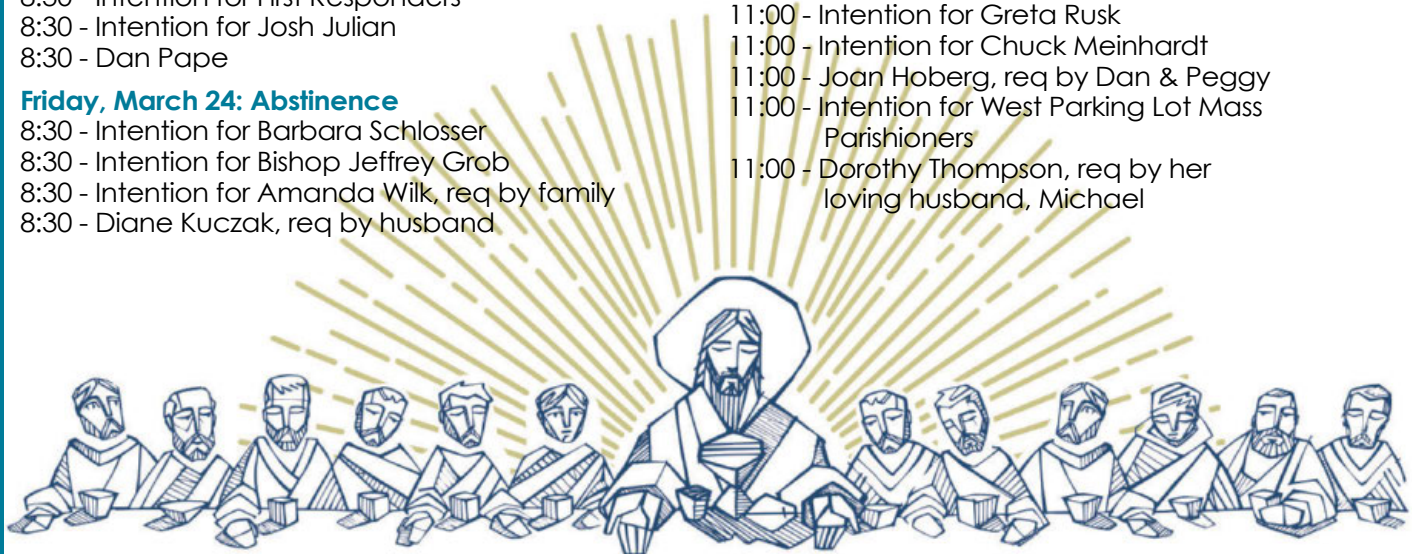
- Noon - Intention for Josh Julian
- Noon - Charlene Johnstone
- Noon - Norman Mark
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Saturday, March 25

- 8:30 - Intention for US Veterans
- 8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action
- 8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus - Queen of Peace Council
- 8:30 - Carol Werner, req by Martin Schuett
- 8:30 - Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Werner, req by Martin Schuett
- 8:30 - Pia Latrofa, req by Anna Console
- 5:00 - req by Diense & Geary Baniak
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Sunday, March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lents

- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Diana Olczyk
- 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 - Patrick Doyle
- 9:00 - Intention for Josh Julian
- 9:00 - Intention for Cathy Chiarelli
- 9:00 - Intention for Bill & Barb Donnan
- 9:00 - Intention for David Hass
- 9:00 - Bob Auclair
- 9:00 - Joseph Coco, req by family
- 9:00 - Wendy Wallace, req by Tom & Caren
- 9:00 - Edward Kensek, req by Sandy Turkington
- 9:00 - John "Jack" Sullivan
- 9:00 - Eugene Huff
- 11:00 - Intention for Greta Rusk
- 11:00 - Intention for Chuck Meinhardt
- 11:00 - Joan Hoberg, req by Dan & Peggy
- 11:00 - Intention for West Parking Lot Mass Parishioners
- 11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by her loving husband, Michael



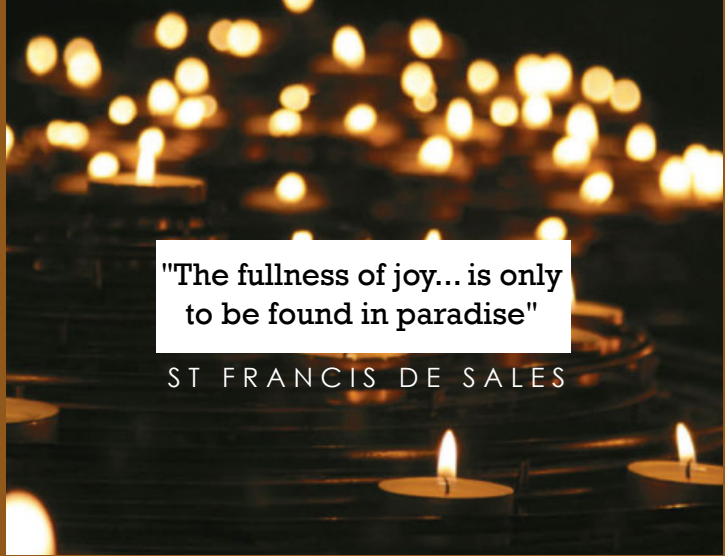
† Please Pray for the Sick †

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

- Thomas Szankowski** (husband to Mary)
- Josh Julian** (grandson of Tim & Kathy Duggan)
- Jack Latter**
- Janet Marek** (sister to Terry & Karen Robinson)
- Tresie Curcio**
- Grace Lazzara** (sister to Regina (Carl) Braun)
- Jeff Molony** (nephew to Roy & Joanne Luce)
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)
- Vincent DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)
- Robert Montcalm** (father to Debra Maneval)
- Chuck Meinhardt** (husband to Jean)
- Janet Whetter**
- Casey Hockett**
- Larry Box**
- Judy Reilly** (wife to Mike)
- David Hass** (son to Rich & Cindy)
- Lisa Morrissey-Jordan** (mother to Madeline, Conor & Isabelle)

† In Sympathy †

- Stanislaw Stawski** (father to Anna Peter)
- Eugene Huff** (father to Steve Huff)
- John "Jack" W Sullivan** (husband to Joan)



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

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

**Aurora Marie**  
daughter of Joseph & Brianna Clark

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

Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek, Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Dwayne Shepherd, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Peter Powers, Chrsi Rusk, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Nancy Morrissey, Amanda Wilk, Demmi Dadas, Liz Fajnor, Melissa Larsen Raupp, Chris Miller, Denise Molony, Margo Buchholz, Bill Zborowski, Jenny Chromy, Gaylyn & Todd McGlauchlin, Phil McGlauchlin, Jean Brefeld, Linda Serwa, John Humlicek, Patti Herstein, Joanne Noon, Dick Goss, Lisa Coconate, Karen Rogan, Candy Cotsiomitis, Jo Anderson, Lisa Friebus, Adam Ullrich, Candy Cotsiomitis

Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Don't harden your heart to the people around you

saint snippets

Sir, give me this water so that I will not be thirsty, or have to keep coming here to draw water.

St. Photina

The Samaritan woman at the well recounted in St. John's Gospel. According to tradition, she preached the Gospel and was imprisoned and martyred.

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March 20

**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  
**Captain Christopher Aument:** U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan  
**Lance Corporal Allan Borowick:** Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga  
**L. Cpl. Brandon Helm:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch  
**L. Cpl. Scott Johnson:** U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan, Friend of Kathleen Guzy  
**Bradley Vicciollo:** Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner  
**Private First Class Blake Sieben:** Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben  
**Sgt. Nicholas Ræff:** U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz; Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray  
**Thomas Corcoran:** Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran  
**Lt. Col. Eric Penney:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City Base, OK, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney  
**PFC Nicholas Whitman:** U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman  
**Sgt. Lucas Jokisch:** Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan  
**Mitchel W. Gornik:** U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik  
**Trey Ross:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono  
**Lt Comdr Michael Hornacek:** MC U.S. Navy, Stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek

**2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac:** 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac  
**David Gudgeon:** Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder  
**Patrick Shoaff:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Caption, Ft. Bragg, NC, Nephew of Thackray Family  
**Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel  
**Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske:** U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of John and Cathy Geske  
**Staff Sgt. Andrew Kremmel:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego, CA, Nephew of Bernardine and Wally Labuz  
**Lance Corporal Johnathan Kosirog:** U.S. Marine, deployed on the USS Harpers Ferry. Grandson of Dr. Pat Fitz-Hugh  
**Private Brandon Mahute:** Deployed to the Middle East, Nephew of Tom and Joanne Jacobi  
**Staff Sergeant Joseph Littel:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Africa on psychological operations, Barb & Ken Littel, parishioners  
**PFC Brandon Dobner:** U.S. Army stationed at Fort Irwin National Training Center in CA, son of Phil and Denise Dobner  
**Christian Sodini:** US Navy, aboard the USS Ronald Reagan. Great-nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel  
**Luke Ruggiero:** US Army. Cousin to Phil & Yolanda Strutzel  
**Specialist Steven J. Bozacki:** Indiana National Guard, deployed to Qatar. Nephew of Joyce and Jeff Rae, cousin of Tegan and Colin Rae  
**Private First Class Nicko Pinedo:** Active Duty serving for the National Guard & returning to school, son of Tom & Blanca Pinedo  
**Hugh Devane:** Navy, 2nd class petty officer, stationed in San Diego. Nephew of Lisa Graber  
**Do you have someone in the military stationed in harm's way that needs our prayers? Please call (847)438-6622.**

#### RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff 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 McGary, 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 Enderley, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward, SPC Jericho Douglas Buck, SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek, Captain Jason Finkenkeller, Captain Michael Crisman, Cody Huffman, Steven Surdynski



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

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

## Financial Report from Business Office

### 2022-2023 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

<b>2022 - 2023</b>	<b>Christmas 2022.....\$89,268</b>
July..... \$118,437	Christmas 2021.....\$146,555
August..... \$111,204	Christmas 2020.....\$73,364
September..... \$114,527	Christmas 2019.....\$193,116
October..... \$96,390	
November..... \$113,390	<b>Easter 2022.....\$96,253</b>
December..... \$110,473	Easter 2021.....\$65,425
January..... \$116,041	Easter 2020.....\$93,528
<b>February..... \$99,713</b>	Easter 2019.....\$100,140
	Mother of the Americas (formally Our Lady of Tepeyac) Sharing Parish (as of 2021).....\$6,490
	Karoline Choir (Uganda) ..\$2,734
	Lake County Right to Life ..\$1,238
	Peter's Peace.....\$1,530
	Seminarian Education.....\$3,384
	World Mission.....\$1,572
	Solemnity of Mary.....\$5,603
	Leukemia Research & Lymphnoma.....\$3,101

### ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

Haiti Relief Fund (2021) .....	\$2,547
Hurricane Harvey Help .....	\$21,946
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria .....	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help .....	\$4,081
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate .....	\$135,597
2020 Annual Appeal Rebate .....	\$121,600
2021 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$65,491
St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021) .....	\$36,917
St Vincent de Paul (2019) .....	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019) .....	\$4,482
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018) .....	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016) .....	\$7,512
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016) .....	\$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor-(2020-2021) .....	&4,458
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016).....	\$22,700
Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015) .....	\$2,827
Eagle Scout Projects (2015) .....	\$2,769
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15) .....	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014) .....	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013) .....	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012) .....	\$31,302
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13) .....	\$23,480
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13) .....	\$8,177
5 Seminarians to India (2008).....	\$8,000

### SPECIAL APPEALS

Catholic Campaign of Human Development .....	\$4,278
Church in Latin America .....	\$1,924
Church in Eastern Europe .....	\$5,638
Holy Land .....	\$1,485
Catholic Charities .....	\$6,297
Fund for Retired Preists.....	\$5,768
Retirement Fund for Religious .....	\$3,325

**Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0**

## Parish Community Statistics: July 2022 to February 2023

Registered Families .....	4,166
*Registered Families in 1949 .....	94
Parish School Students.....	322

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

### SACRAMENTS

Baptisms .....	64
Marriages .....	6
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	4
Funerals .....	36
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
First Confession .....	124
Received into the Church.....	0

## MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into Commissions that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and contact information of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit [www.stfrancislzparish.org](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org) for more information.

### PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

**Finance Council Chair**, Douglas Samz ..... (847)644-9277  
**Evangelization Chairs**, Judy Reilly ..... (630)338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org  
 Pam Lynch ..... (847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org  
**Parish Pastoral Council Chair**, Thomas Purtell ..... (847)304-5574  
**Parish School Principal**, Mary Keller ..... (847)726-4826

### PARISH RESOURCES

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

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

**Chairperson** ..... OPEN  
**Adult Faith Formation**  
 Pam Lynch ..... (847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org  
 Judy Reilly ..... (630)338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org  
**Alpha** ..... [www.tryalphasfds.org](http://www.tryalphasfds.org)  
**Altar Servers**, Fr David Ryan ..... (847)726-4723  
**Annulment Information**, Fr David Ryan ..... (847)726-4723  
**Baptismal Prep Program**, Kelli & Andrew Epstein ... kelli Epstein@gmail.com  
**Bible Study**, Katie McGlauchlin ..... (847)909-0986  
 catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com  
**Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage**, Fr David Ryan ..... (847)726-4723  
**Children's Catechumenate**, Mimi McGlauchlin ..... (847)726-4850  
**Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)**, Cindy Blank ..... (847)924-7876  
**Eucharistic Adoration**, Deacon Bob Arvidson ..... (847)922-2503  
**Environment & Art**, Barbara Chimeleski ..... (847)772-8405  
 Mary Ann Kwasek ..... (847)438-5751  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**, Deacon Bob Arvidson ..... (847)922-2503  
**Intentional Discipleship**, Judy Reilly ..... (630)338-7543  
**Liturgical Ministries**, Fr David Ryan ..... (847)726-4723  
**Lectors**  
 Cindy Blank ..... (847)924-7876  
 Joyce Bozacki Rae ..... (847)971-1067  
**Music**, Patricia Stewart ..... (847)726-4720  
**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**  
 Deacon Bob Arvidson ..... (847)922-2503  
**Rosary Ministry**, Joe Armagno ..... (847)550-6139  
**Rosary Ministry, Lexington**, Dolores Miller ..... (847)650-3331  
**Rosary Ministry, Silverado** ..... OPEN  
**Sacristans**, Irene Goldthwaite ..... (847)438-4260  
**St. Peregrine Prayer Service** ..... OPEN  
**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**, Judy Reilly ..... (847)630-7543  
**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 F. Ryan ..... (847)726-4723  
**Homebound Ministry of Care Visits**, Frank Dodds ..... (847)438-5128  
**Cancer Support & Sharing**, Fr David F. Ryan ..... (847)726-4723  
**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**, Jane Clery ..... (847)370-8933  
**Jubilee Garden**, Sharon Fredrickson ..... (847)643-6633  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society**, George Stewart ..... (847)726-4890  
**Food Pantry** ..... [www.svdplz.org](http://www.svdplz.org)  
 Kathleen Murray ..... (847)726-4890  
**Hoodie Drive**, Pam Urban ..... (847)438-6622  
**Clean Jeans Drive**, Pam Urban ..... (847)438-6622  
**Back to School Backpack Drive**, Sherry Otto ..... (847)438-2782  
**Culver's Thanksgiving**, Patricia Linares ..... (847)323-7485  
**Respect Life Ministry**, John Uriell ..... (847)438-4715  
**Project Rachel & Private Prayer** (for those hurting from abortion)  
 Tammy Baczek ..... (847)826-8309  
**LOSS Project**, Tish Guinter ..... (847)293-4332

### COMMUNITY LIFE

**Chairperson**, Patricia Linares (PPC) ..... (847)323-7485  
**Knights of Columbus**, Queen of Peace Council #3954  
 Deacon Bob Arvidson, Chaplain ..... (847)922-2503  
 Fr. David F Ryan, Chaplain & Membership Inquiries ..... (847)726-4723  
 Stan Pretnik, Grand Knight ..... (757)339-7235  
**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**, Pam Lynch, M.A. .... (847)726-4862  
 Bill Weismann ..... (847)726-4842  
 Sara Webster ..... swebster@stfrancislz.org  
 Cathy Chiarelli ..... (847)726-4840  
**Youth Ministry Music**, Josh Goodman ..... (757)814-1191  
**Confirmation (Young Adult Program)** ..... OPEN

### SCOUTING PROGRAM

**Boy Scouts Troop 309**, Allan Weir ..... (224)254-5421  
**Cub Scouts**, Mike Delahunty ..... (847)749-8145  
**Girl Scouts**, Mary Keller ..... (847)438-7921

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

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

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### WEEKDAYS

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### HOLY DAYS

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