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November 5th, 2023



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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO LEXI HITCHENS**

on being awarded the Christifideles Award

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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

VIRTUAL STREAMING WEBSITES

YOUTUBE: Go to www.youtube.com and search for "St Francis Lake Zurich"

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WWW.STFRANCISLZPARISH.ORG



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, November 6

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Ministry Center

Tuesday, November 7: Election Day

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Bereavement Ministry @ 2-3pm — Ministry Center
- NAMI @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Valker Hall

Wednesday, November 8

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Fall Small Groups @ 7pm — Ministry Center

Thursday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Friday, November 10: St Leo the Great

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Castle Retreat: Bus Leaves @ 4:15 pm — Ministry Center

Saturday, November 11: St. Martin of Tours; Veteran's Day

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- SPRED: Role Training @ 10am-3pm — Ministry Center
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

Sunday, November 12

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE Class @ 9am — School
- No Peer Ministry Weekly Hang Out!
- Castle Retreat: Bus Returns for 12:30pm Mass — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 4pm — Fr Valker Hall

Please visit our website for the most updated list of events this week - they change frequently!
www.stfrancislzparish.org/parish-schedule



*a Prayer
to Saint
Michael the
Archangel*



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen*

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If we accepted his inspirations to the full extent of their power in how short a time would we make great progress in holiness!" - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).
- Psalm** — I rest in you, O Lord (Psalm 131)
- Second Reading** — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).
- Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday:** St. Leo the Great
- Saturday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Vocation Prayer

*Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd.
You know each of us
and you call us by name
to serve you in faith.*

*Help us respond generously to your voice.
Give courage and guidance
to those you call to the priesthood
and the diaconate,
to religious life and lay ministry,
so they may respond wholeheartedly
and serve devotedly.
We ask this in your name. Amen.*

LOVE NEEDED HERE

"No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it."

— Anonymous

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

HUMBLE SERVICE

Do as they say, not as they do. This is what Jesus told the crowds about the scribes and the Pharisees. They sought honor and prestige. They exalted themselves by appearing to be righteous while placing burdens on those who wished to faithfully follow the law of Moses. Rather than striving to lead others to God, they lived to be seen and held in high esteem. Jesus wants his followers to live differently. Discipleship is not about seeking places of honor or titles of esteem. Rather, Jesus' followers are to focus on humble service. Disciples are to learn from their master and teacher, Jesus Christ, who came to serve rather than to be served. They are to be the living embodiment of Jesus' way of love.

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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.



Decisions, decisions! Is it difficult for you to make a decision? As Eamon Tobin writes in "13 Powerful Ways to Pray," we are to consider the options and consequences and then bring them to God in prayer. He recommends that we prepare our hearts for good decision-making with this prayer from St. Ignatius of Loyola, "Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my will, all that I have and possess. Everything I have is yours, for you have given it all to me; to you I return it. Take, Lord, and do what you like with me, only give me your grace and your love, for that is enough for me. Amen."

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH 2023 August Update



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|----------------------|-----------|
| Donor Count..... | 292 |
| 2023 Goal..... | \$116,842 |
| Amount Pledged | \$136,702 |
| Amount Paid..... | \$124,554 |
| Balance Due | \$12,148 |

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

"Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices."

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

"If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out *meaning* to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

*"The greatest among you must be your servant."
— Matthew 23:11*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer:

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.

Liturgical Life

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Malachi informs the priests of Israel that God is aware that their instruction has caused many to stumble in their faith. Have you ever had to help someone who has lost their faith?

Second Reading

Paul expresses his gratitude to the Thessalonians for their openness to hear and believe the word of God taught by them. Who in your life might be open to hearing the word of God from you?

Gospel Reading

Jesus challenged the crowds and his disciples to be as servants to each other, acting always in humility. How might you be a servant to someone at work or at home?



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MISSIONARY

“
EVERYTHING
IS GAINED
THROUGH
HUMILITY.
”

- ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Wednesday, November 15th
7-8:30pm

Adoration



Wednesday, November 8th
7 - 8:30pm

Join us in the Ministry
Center for a
KEVIN PEASE
presentation on
**The Eucharist
& Scripture**

Presentation with large group
discussion and Q&A following

We will record for
Zoom and others

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
ALL ARE WELCOME**

A HOLIDAY TRADITION – A GIFT OF LOVE

Join us in our tradition of adopting families and women from Mr. St. Joseph again this year. This year we have many individuals and families who need our assistance during the upcoming holidays. By remembering them with a Christmas gift and food for their dinner, we act as a reminder of Christ's presence in the world today. We are also requesting gift cards or cash donations to allow us to purchase gift cards for families and for our sharing parish – Mother of the Americas (Former Our Lady of Tepeyac). We will have the Sharing Tree with envelopes for the gift cards.

We ask that you purchase a new article of clothing and a gift for each child in the family. Gifts for the parents are optional. We also ask that you purchase \$10 Jewel or Walmart gift cards per person for the family so that they may make their own food selection.

Look for the Gift of Love sign-up tables in the Gathering Space before and after Masses the weekends of November 4th and 5th, 11th and 12th, and 18th and 19th. If you donate gift cards or cash they can be:

- Mailed to St. Francis, 135 S Buesching Road, Lake Zurich 60047
- Dropped off at the Ministry Center
- Dropped off in a dedicated box in church during the weekend masses
- Through the online giving program

If you donate gift cards, please make the cards in increments of \$25 or \$50 and only for Walmart, Target or Jewel.

On behalf of everyone who has been assisted through the Gift of Love, thank you for your generosity in past years. We hope you find it possible to continue to make this a holiday tradition.

Stop by the table to sign up or learn more about the program or call Melissa Larson at 847-903-7675 with any questions you may have.



CONGRATULATIONS TO LEXI HITCHENS

Congratulations to Lexi Hitchens who was awarded the **Christifideles Award** on October 1, 2023 at Holy Name Cathedral. This award is bestowed upon an individual Catholic layperson who has demonstrated, by participation in parish life, the personal and ministerial renewal called for by the Papal Exhortation *Christifideles Laici*. This exhortation calls the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life, springing from the gift and mission of their Baptism. This celebration was officiated by Bishop Robert Casey and the award was bestowed by Bishop Jeffrey Grob. It was attended by bishops from all six Vicariates, as well as Father Ryan, Pam Lynch, Lexi's husband Jeremy, and sister Samantha Fye.

Lexi has been active in St Francis de Sales Parish since high school, beginning as a confirmandi, and then as a peer minister and retreat leader. She was proactive in helping the adult team and leading her peers. After graduating from college, Lexi joined the adult core team and has volunteered to lead the teens in their faith formation for several years. She has coordinated events and retreats, with her unending enthusiasm and energy, and brought her vital perspective of young adult life to the Youth Ministry program.

Gifted with bringing others to Jesus through word of mouth, she also initiates and manages creative and eye-catching social media updates and posts for Youth Ministry and the parish and publicizing faith-building events hosted by the parish. We are deeply grateful to Lexi for her support and commitment to our parish. She is a worthy recipient of this year's award.

Please join us in congratulating Lexi on receiving this year's award!



FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

DECEMBER
1ST
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 amazing experience, we need a few adorers to commit to each hour. **If you are able to commit to an hour, please scan the code to the right or call the Ministry Center to sign up! (847)438-6622**



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St. Francis de Sales Parish
WOMEN'S RETREAT

Along This Holy Way
 THE JOURNEY OF A DISCIPLE

with Fr Bradley Zamora

Join us the weekend
 of January 26-28, 2024

REGISTRATION
 opens October
 29th @2pm

www.stfrancislzparish.org/womens-retreat

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?

November 24, 2023, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Inviting young men in the Archdiocese of Chicago, ages 13–20.

Parents and priests are also invited to this annual event hosted at Mundelein Seminary.

Come and learn more about the priesthood and your vocation.

November 24, 2023 University of St. Mary of the Lake
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 1000 East Maple Avenue
 Mundelein, IL 60060

Please register at [this link](#) by November 23.
 For further information contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org.

ST FRANCIS BOY SCOUT TROOP 309

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

GIFT OF LOVE BIKE GIVEAWAY

St Francis Boy Scout Troop 309 will be working with St Francis Gift of Love Program again this year giving away bikes to those in need. The Scouts are looking for used bikes that can be cleaned and repaired. If you have a bike to donate, you can drop it off at the Ministry Center or call (224) 699-0562.

SCHOOL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
ALL SCHOOL MASS PRESENTED
BY 2A AT 8:30AM
OCTOBER SOARING EAGLES
RECOGNIZED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
EARLY RELEASE



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

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Congratulations to the following middle school students on receiving honor roll for the third quarter.

6th Grade

Liliana B.
Christian B.
Nicholas B.
JJ E.
Mark K.
Hudson L.
Charlotte M.
Diego NF.
Dino O.
Jake R.
Sofia R.
Lauren S.
Vadim W.

7th Grade

Leo A.
Julianna B.
Natalie D.
Vinny F.
Finn J.
Lauren K.
Jack L.
Allie S.
Molly S.
Lann T.
Grace W.

8th Grade

Anthony B.
Thommy B.
Nathan D.
Danny L.
Samantha M.
Lucas O.
Billy P.
Emma R.
Logan S.
Tate W.

HIGH HONORS

The following students received high honors for the first quarter.

6th Grade

Ally C.
Max DF.
Reagan G.
Katie K.
Brady K.
Stella M.
Morgan S.

7th Grade

Luke D.
Brooklyn D.
Madelyn D.
Ben F.
Max G.
Luke L.
Miles M.
Vanessa M.
Frankie R.
Caitlin R.
Will S.
Nick W.
Isa ZM.

8th Grade

Morgan D.
Serah J.
Nora V.





The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic lay charitable organization present in 135 countries with over 800,000 members. Locally the Society operates out of the Ministry Center of our parish providing help for those in need of food and financial assistance. We could not have done this without the support of the parish community with their financial and volunteer efforts. This continues to be a remarkable achievement.

Volunteers contributed over 4900 hours this past year to distribute 185,887 pounds of food and gave over \$36,900.00 in family assistance. To provide all this the caseworkers counseled families, harvesters collected food, volunteers unloaded deliveries from the Northern Illinois Food Bank, and others distributed food. We continue to donate food to Mt. St. Joseph, the Little Sisters of the Poor and with Boy Scout help delivered food to our sister parish in Chicago.

This past year we helped 4584 families. We thank the wonderful members of the St. Francis de Sales Parish, Father Ryan, the staff and seek God's blessing for them and the larger Lake Zurich community that has given so much to our efforts. We want you to consider joining our efforts as a volunteer. We could use your help with computer entry, check-in, casework and general volunteer efforts. Stop by and talk with us after mass.

October 2023

REPORT TO THE PARISH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 (OCTOBER 1, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023)

- 4584 families of Ela Township, greater Lake County and the northwest suburbs served.
- 13,751 people served.
- 4900 services hours given by Vincentians and community members.
- \$24,192.12 provided by SVDP for food and services for families at the pantry.
- 71 families provided with assistance \$36,992.14 for (rent, utilities, temporary housing
- \$5587.21 funds provided to other conference parishes. (co-pay)
- \$1371.99 in solidarity dues to SVDP Chicago.
- \$6255.33 operating expenses.
- Donation to SVDP at St. Francis de Sales.
- \$45,733.03 church members and poor box
- \$7330.00 community groups, business organizations and individuals.

Working with Ela Township, local business groups, the many wonderful people of St. Francis and the community our goal is to move in the spirit and values of the society and to be good shepherds of the gifts that have been entrusted to us. We pledge to keep the confidence of the parish in the efforts made by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Sincerely,
George A. Stewart
Board President

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 6

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 - Albert Angelini [Month's Mind Mass]

Noon - Steve Palmer, req by Martin Schuett

Noon - Mr & Mrs Walter Juengling

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 7: Election Day

8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome

8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael

Wednesday, November 8

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

Noon - John Lahr, req by Kay Chisamore

Noon - Paul (Woody) Hall [Month's Mind Mass]

Noon - Kevin Rediger

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich

8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks

8:30 - Intention for First Responders

Friday, November 10: St Leo the Great

8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser

8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob

8:30 - Intention of Amanda Wilk, req by family

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, November 11: St. Martin of Tours; Veteran's Day

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

8:30 - Intention for Philip Latter, req by family

5:00 - Carol Werner, req by Martin Schuett

5:00 - Meggan McDermott, req by
Jim & Kay Heidenreich

5:00 - Harvey Johnson, req by family

5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins

6:30 - Diana Olczyk

6:30 - Robert Morcocchio

6:30 - Geri Grzeskiewicz, req by
Georgen family

6:30 - Johlene Peters, req by Georgen family

9:00 - Fred Hegland, req by Steve Schutz

9:00 - Albert Angelini, req by Traci Dahlinger

9:00 - Thomas Gaffney, req by Jim & Eleanor
Brongiel

9:00 - Chuck Meinhardt

9:00 - Intention for Lynn Ogurek

11:00 - Mr & Mrs August Schuett, req by
Martin Schuett

11:00 - Kevin Rediger

11:00 - Intention for Carol Galasso

11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael

12:30 - Dan W Pape, req by Silvia

12:30 - Intention for Dolores Miller

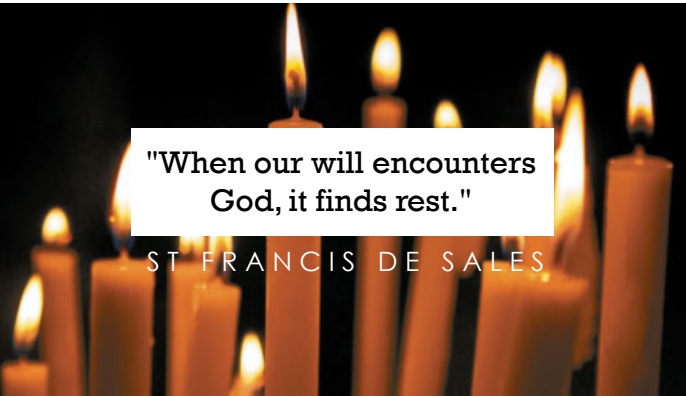
12:30 - Richard Miller



† 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.

- Frank Johnstone**
- Dolores Miller**
- Joseph Lazzara** (brother to Regina Braun)
- Greta Rusk**
- Marianne Bailey**
- Donna Dilorio**
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James)
- Ed Rogan** (husband to Karen)
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)



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

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

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

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

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I fear nothing- I take the Master with me.

Bl. Joan Roig i Diggle

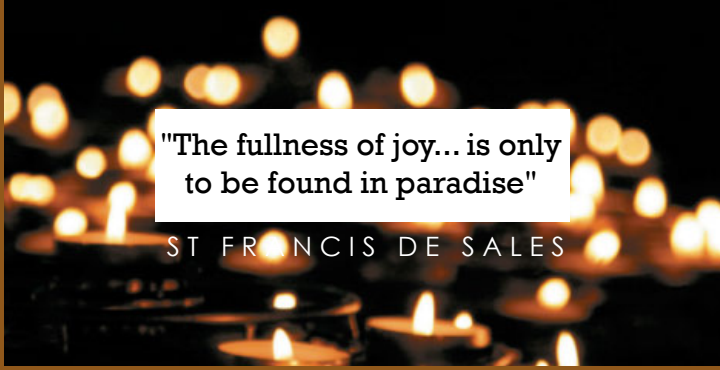
20th-century Spanish 19-year-old who spoke out against communism. He gave his life while protecting the Eucharist.

November 6

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† In Sympathy †

- Casey Hockett**
- Baby Oliver** (grandson to Rabbi Jack & Ann Moline)
- Susan Osterman** (daughter to Mary Jo & Tom)
- Lola Sroka** (mother to Marcia Kloep)
- Carol Narcisi** (wife to Robert)
- Patricia Kalesz** (mother to Susanne Chong)
- Paul (Woody) Hall** (brother to Sonya Hall)



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

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

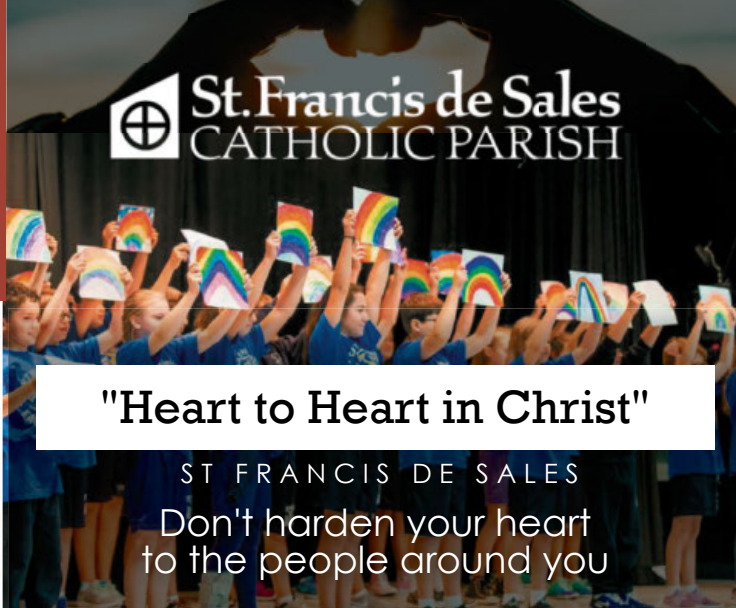
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WEDDING BANNS

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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 |
| | | EASTER 2023\$77,555 | |
| Easter 2022 | \$96,253 | Easter 2022 | \$96,253 |
| Easter 2021 | \$65,425 | 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

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|---|-----------|
| 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

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 September 2023

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|-------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 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 |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS | | Ushers..... | 32 |
| Preschool / Kindergarten | 16 | Cross Bearers..... | 0 |
| Grade School | 221 | Sacristans | 12 |
| Middle School..... | 68 | Altar Servers | 16 |
| Home Study | 6 | Adult Lectors | 42 |
| SPRED | ? | Teen / Child Lectors | 1 / 1 |
| Children's Catechumenate | 7 | Greeters | 12 |
| YOUTH MINISTRY | | Prayer Shawl Ministers | 32 |
| Confirmation | | SACRAMENTS | |
| 1st Year Program | 83 | Baptisms | 38 |
| 2nd Year Program | 100 | Marriages | 8 |
| Peer Ministers | 20 | Marriage Anniversary Blessings..... | 6 |
| Adult Leaders | 12 | Funerals | 14 |
| | | First Communion..... | 0 |
| | | Confirmation..... | 0 |
| | | SPRED Confirmation..... | 0 |
| | | First Confession | 0 |
| | | Received into the Church..... | 0 |

MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

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PARISH RESOURCES

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SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

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| Adult Faith Formation , Pam Lynch | (847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org |
| Alpha | www.tryalphasfids.org |
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| 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 |
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| Environment & Art , Barbara Chimeleski..... | (847)772-8405 |
| Mary Ann Kwasek | (847)438-5751 |
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| Liturgical Ministries , Dn Bob Arvidson | (847)922-2503 |
| Lectors | |
| Cindy Blank | (847)924-7876 |
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| Music , Patricia Stewart | (847)726-4720 |
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| 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 |
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| Welcome Ministry , Fr David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723 |
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| Homebound Ministry of Care Visits , Frank Dodds | (847)438-5128 |
| Cancer Support & Sharing & Bereavement , Mary Manson.... | (847)438-6622 |
| Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723 |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry , Lisa Warren | (847)540-8654 |
| Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers , Molly Ergastolo..... | (847)867-1179 |
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| National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter , Teri Latter..... | (847)809-6038 |
| Safety & Security Ministry , Joseph Pasquesi..... | (847)726-9550 |
| Emmaus House Ministry , Brian Pozzi..... | (516)658-2089 |
| Gift of Love , Melissa Larson | (847)903-7675 |
| Jubilee Garden , Sharon Fredrickson..... | (847)643-6633 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society , George Stewart | (847)726-4890 |
| Food Pantry | www.svdplz.org |
| Kathleen Murray | (847)726-4890 |
| Hoodie Drive , Pam Urban | (847)438-6622 |
| 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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| Women's Retreat , Rose Weismann..... | (847)540-1223 |
| Mom's Group | OPEN |

CONFIRMATION

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

SCOUTING PROGRAM

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

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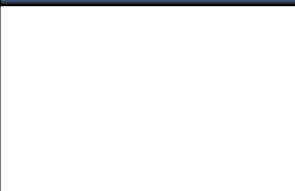
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For education and resources about Biblical Studies, please visit www.wordmadeclear.org, which features Fr. James McIlhonne, Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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

