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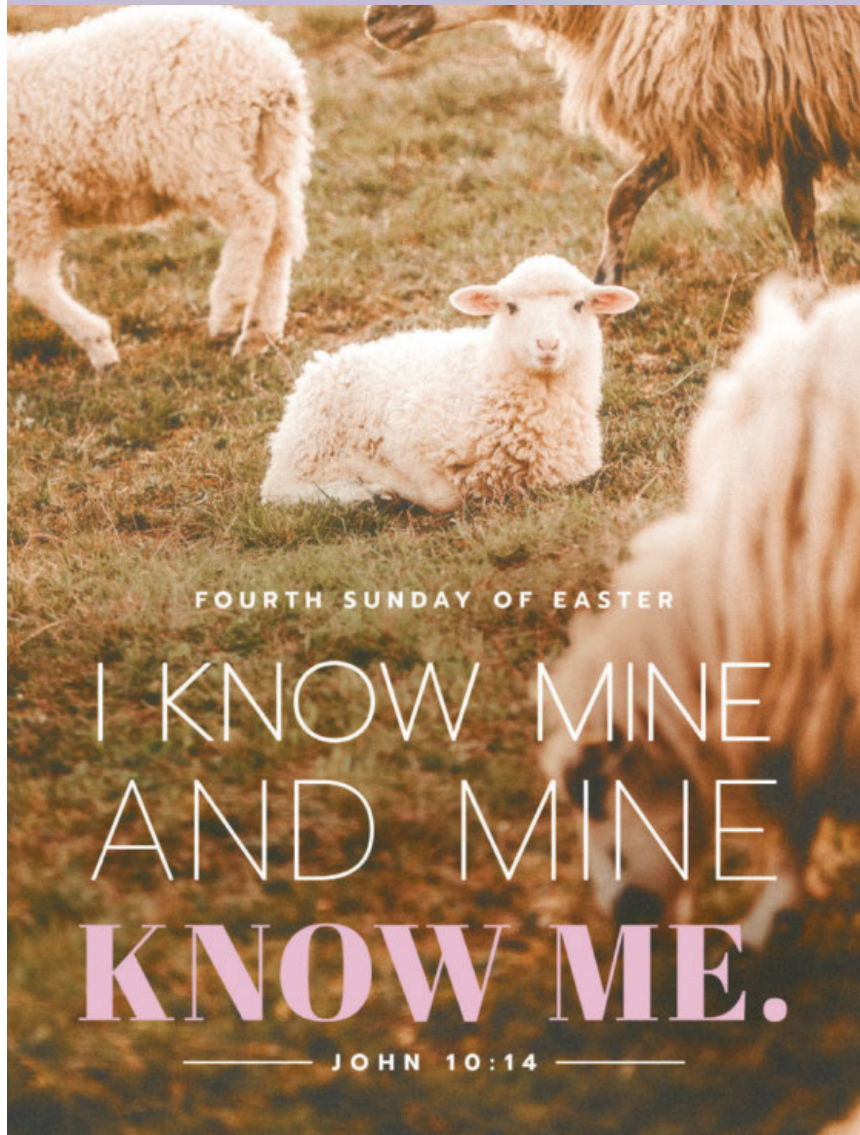
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April 21th, 2024



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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, April 22: Earth Day

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

### Tuesday, April 23: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Chosen S4 @ 10am — Ministry Center
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Community @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Valker Hall

### Wednesday, April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15 & 6:15pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Community @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Chosen S4 @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

### Thursday, April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist

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

### Friday, April 26: Arbor Day

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

### Saturday, April 27

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church
- Marriage/Dating Panel & Young Adult Mixer @ 5pm — Ministry Center

### Sunday, April 28: 5th Sunday of Easter

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE Class @ 9am — School
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 4pm — Fr Valker Hall
- Peer Ministry 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](http://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*

# 4th Sunday of Easter

"Jesus is the teacher of holiness. I go to Him because I want Him to teach me how to become a saint. Of what use to me is all I learn in school if I do not become holy?"  
- St Francis de Sales

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading** — Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

**Gospel** — Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

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## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Monday:** Earth Day

**Tuesday:** St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day

**Thursday:** St. Mark, Evangelist

**Friday:** Arbor Day

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanelly excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

*Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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.



*In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "I am the Good Shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." This begs the question – when we hear Him, do we listen? Do we follow Him? Jesus takes the initiative and calls us and then we can respond. Jesus calls us by name because he knows us. You are known and loved by the Creator of the universe. Now it's up to us to filter out the noise, listen to Jesus' voice and follow Him!*

Questions? Please email [growdisciples12@gmail.com](mailto:growdisciples12@gmail.com)



## ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH FINAL 2023 Update



Donor Count.....	322
2023 Goal.....	\$116,842
Amount Pledged .....	\$161,452
Amount Paid.....	\$160,427
Balance Due .....	\$1,025

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: *what's in it for Him?* we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. *Why does He keep trying?*

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

*"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

### Answer:

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

# Liturgical Life

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”

- Jn 10:14-15

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

### Second Reading:

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

### Gospel Reading:

As the “Good Shepherd,” Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?



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The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love

- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



# Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed!

**On Saturday April 20, 2024, Most Reverend Bishop George Rassas anointed 104 teens with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please join us in praying for our newly confirmed as they continue their faith journey, strengthened by the Holy Spirit.**



Kaden Tyler Sebastian Abrantes  
 Elanora Patrice Rose of Lima Alivia  
 Ulises Judas Tadeo Arguelles  
 Jack Charles Thomas Aquinas Armstrong  
 Elysse Caroline Cecilia Bahena  
 Maggie Jean Joan of Arc Batchelor  
 Joseph Scott Sebastian Benigno  
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 Alexander Philip Patrick Coughlin  
 Ava Kathleen Dymphna Croonborg  
 Cade Robert George Sebastian Croonborg  
 Addison Anne Elizabeth Ann Seton Cundiff  
 Emma Anne Roch Cundiff  
 Cloe Viola Teresal of Avila Deignan  
 Penelope Lyjak Anastasia Dionesotes  
 Michael Joseph Simon Peter Dorner  
 Michal Stanislaw Sebastian Drozdzyński  
 Jessica Aidan Anna Wang Eng  
 Isabella Marie Edith Stein Estrada

Nathan Nickalus Evans  
 Marcos Mark Reyes Farias  
 Natalie Claire Angela Merici Ferguson  
 Luca Joseph Fiorita  
 Rylan Cooper Francis of Assisi Franada  
 Orla Frances Therese of Lisieux Gaffney  
 Alan Anthony Gajdur  
 Robert Anthony Sebastian Gallo  
 Nicole Guadalupe Gant  
 Nina Jane Pio Grafrath  
 Jackson Kal Joan of Arc Griglione  
 John Kennedy Phillip Neri Guzak  
 Maureen Kate Faustina Hartmann  
 Ryan Anthony Patrick Hasemeyer  
 Harrison James Francis of Assisi Hoklas  
 Matthew Douglas Christopher Homuth  
 Kaitlyn Noreen Abigail Howell  
 Sean Michael Patrick Irvin  
 Owen Michael Patrick Isaacson  
 Emilia Rose Margaret of Scotland Jasinski  
 Kate Elizabeth Teresa of Avila Jenkins  
 Zachary Michael Patrick Kale  
 Simon Joseph Stanislaw of Krakow Kapinos  
 Wiktoria Anasztja Catherine of Siena Kierat  
 Anderson Francis of Assisi Knight  
 Colin John Christopher Kopilash

Natalia Veronica Krawiec  
 Amelie Hannah Cecilia Laloganes  
 Emerson Roy Michael Larson  
 Avery Marie Maria Goretti Lawson  
 Margaretta Eileen Margaret of Scotland Leedy  
 Darby Doyle Teresa of Avila Leetch  
 Daniel Bradley Augustine Lentz  
 Maya Natalia Catherine of Alexandria Lupinski  
 Elizabeth Kathleen Monica Magnone  
 Julia Catherine of Alexandria Maliszewski  
 Emma Sophia Marino  
 Lucas Anthony Sebastian Martinez  
 Joey Paul Sebastian Mazzuca  
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 Aris Anne-Marie Catherine of Siena Monnette  
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 Katherine Grace Sampson  
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 Morgan Joan Francis of Assisi Schneider  
 LauraAnn Alyssa Elizabeth Ann Seton Serra  
 Laila Mae Catherine of Siena Shaf  
 Gavin Christopher Shondy  
 Aidan Michael Soukop  
 Morganne Helene Cecilia Stawarz  
 Dara Peter Patrick Stuart  
 Ryleigh Jordyn Anne Sydell  
 Sophia Synowiec  
 John Parker Anthony Taylor  
 Brooke Hope Teresa of Calcutta Thortenson  
 Reese Kristine Maria Goretti Tignino  
 Nicoletta Ann Gemma Galgani Tomaino  
 Benjamin Alexander Martin de Porres Turner  
 Mabel Alexandra Joan of Arc Valladares  
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 Chandler Allen Luigi Scrosoppi Wendland  
 Alyssa Rita of Cascia Wijas  
 Derek Evan Sebastian Witmer  
 Alayna Jane Mary Woitel  
 Lucille Alexandra Dymphna Wolter

*Thank you!*

We are extremely grateful to all who helped make this day special: Bishop George Rassas, our Pastor Fr. David Ryan, Deacon Bob Arvidson, Deacon Tom Purtell, Deacon John Sfire. Thank you to our altar servers, Josh Goodman and band for leading us in worship and our Art and Environment team who decorated our church for this very special occasion. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and sponsors for trusting St. Francis de Sales Parish with the formation of your teens! Finally, we are very blessed to have an incredible Youth Ministry Team of leaders who have spent the last two years preparing and guiding our teens in their journey and on our Castle retreats, and who also made sure everything ran smoothly at our celebration: Katie Adrian, Tara Batchelor, Traci Dahlinger, Kathy Fuell, Lexi Hitchens, Delia Kavanaugh, Mary Jo Kunzmann, Katie McGlauchlin, Mikey McGlauchlin, Mimi McGlauchlin, Karen Nolan, Gary Radwanski, Friday Ruiz, Pam Urban, Ray Urban, Adrienne Virgilio, Georgia Wiersma, Pam Lynch, Bill Weismann, Cathy Chiarelli and Diana Arizmendi.

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**Bible Study**  
**Lent 2024**



During Lent we enjoyed a Scripture Series presented to us from Loyola's IPS Scripture School of the Institute of Pastoral Studies. The IPS Scripture School (IPS-SS) is a center for comprehensive formation in the area of Scripture for all Catholic adults. We joined the zoom presentation during most weeks, and hosted Kevin Pease in person for one special evening. Thanks to all who participated during this Lenten Opportunity. Special thanks to Lorraine Holland for providing her own delicious baked treats each week.





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## Spring 2024 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, April 27</b> 4:00 pm	<b>First Congregational Church</b> 900 S. 8th St., West Dundee, IL
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> 4:00 pm	<b>Trinity United Methodist Church</b> 1024 Lake Ave., Wilmette, IL
<b>Sunday, May 5</b> 4:00 pm	<b>First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield</b> 824 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield, IL



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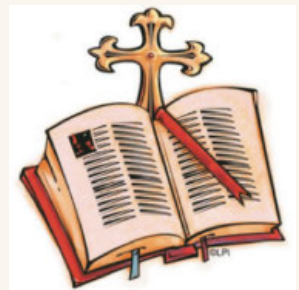
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If so, we encourage you to consider the **Lector Ministry**. Being a lector is a great way to deepen your appreciation of Sacred Scripture and assist your fellow parishioners at Mass to clearly and prayerfully hear the Word of God.



For more information, please contact one of our (2) lector coordinators:

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**Thank you for your interest in the Lector Ministry!**

# SCHOOL NEWS



## 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 MARCH.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD**  
SFS STUDENTS VISIT OUR LADY OF TEPEYAC SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH**  
8:30 AM, ALL SCHOOL MASS PRESENTED BY THE 6TH GRADE

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH**  
7TH GRADE DISCOVERY PROGRAM AT CARMEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FOR APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH**  
EARLY RELEASE, SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. 2 AT 8:30 AM, PERFORMANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR 2. AT 7 PM IN FATHER FIRNBACH HALL

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH**  
PERFORMANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. 2 AT 7 PM IN FATHER FIRNBACH HALL

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- **Rowan G.** from Preschool 3's for demonstrating the acts of Respect, Growth, & Service. Rowan has shown such social and emotional growth this year. She is respectful, recognizes the needs of others, and rushes to be of service. She stands up for friends that are being treated unfairly and she is helpful at clean up time. We are really proud of Rowan!
- **Brooke O.** from Preschool 4's for demonstrating the acts of Community, Growth, and Innovation. Brooke has shown tremendous growth physically, academically, spiritually, and socially. She asks innovative questions and takes risks by contributing to discussion. She seeks out her friends across classrooms and brings great community to St. Francis. She is strong in her faith and eager to learn.
- **Asher H.** from Kindergarten for demonstrating the acts of Respect, Growth & Service. Asher has grown enormously academically and emotionally since the beginning of the year. He is able to sit and follow directions, he is helpful to others in need and is a good friend to everyone in our class. He always goes out of his way to cheer up others. Keep up the great growth, Asher! You rock!
- **Ben J.** from Kindergarten for demonstrating the acts of Community and Growth. Ben gets along well with his classmates during our learning time as well as at recess and free choice. Ben's Reading and Math skills have also continued to grow through the year. Great job Ben!
- **Karol C.** from 1st. Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect & Growth. Karol shows the epitome of community in our classroom. Karol is pleasant, uses his manners, follows the rules, and has shown tremendous growth in Math. Keep it going, Karol!
- **Eleanor R.** from 2nd Grade for demonstrating the acts of Growth. Eleanor came to St. Francis as a new student this year and has made a positive impact in our classroom. She offers to help the teacher and her peers. She perseveres in challenging classwork and social interactions. She has demonstrated that patience, acceptance, and thinking about results are important qualities to thrive at SFS. Eleanor has been a wonderful addition this year!
- **Layla J.** from 3rd Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Growth, Respect & Innovation. Layla is respectful and helpful to her teachers and peers. She has a positive attitude and encourages others in the classroom. She has shown tremendous growth in her academics. Layla shares her innovative ideas and knowledge daily. She consistently looks for information to share with her peers to help them grow.
- **Olivia K.** from 3rd Grade for demonstrating the act of Growth. Olivia has been participating in class so much more and has been working hard to complete all her work! Great job, Olivia!
- **Valerie F.** from 4th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Growth & Innovation. Valerie is a conscientious student that never gives up. She perseveres through difficult tasks and has grown academically this school year. She is courageous in sharing her thoughts and ideas with the class during Religion. Valerie is kind to everyone and brings out the best in her classmates.
- **Jason V.P.** from 4th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect, Growth, Service & Innovation. Jason has an amazing attitude! He greets his teacher every day and tries his very best with his schoolwork. He jumps at the chance to help a fellow classmate who is in need and displays incredible chivalry! Keep up the good work, Jason, and don't stop trying your hardest!
- **Lil L.** from 5th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community & Service. Lil has the unique ability to jump in with both feet and help her peers without hesitation. She demonstrates community by offering a helping hand to her teachers and peers. She was a big help for the substitutes when Mrs. Bodo was sick. She demonstrated service by raising money for SFS during the season of Lent. Lil has a kind and generous heart!
- **Danny L.** from 6th Grade for demonstrating the act of Community. Danny shows how to be a good and caring friend on a daily basis. He truly follows the motto WWJD in his life.
- **Caitlin R.** from 7th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect & Growth. Caitlin is always looking to learn more and takes risks by sharing her thoughts and ideas in group discussions in the classroom. She is kind and respectful to her peers and teachers. Caitlin has a wonderful sense of humor that puts a smile on everyone's face at one time or another.
- **Molly S.** from 7th Grade for demonstrating the act of Growth. Molly came to our school after the year started. Since then, she has shown great interest in succeeding and has worked hard to catch up to her classmates with skills she missed. She asks questions and reaches out for help when she needs it. Her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and willingness to seek help are a great recipe for success!
- **Maya M.** from 8th Grade for demonstrating the act of Growth. Maya has shown growth in reading class. She has been conscientious about turning work in on time and putting extra effort into her assignments. She has shown impressive growth in her reading scores. Maya has a very good attitude and, by her example, influences others to try harder.

## Mass Intentions

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

### Monday, April 22: Earth Day

- 8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
- 8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 - Intention for the United States of America
- Noon - John Lahr, req by Mary
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, April 23: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 8:30 - Phil Aromi, req by Martin Schuett
- 8:30 - Mickey Aromi, req by Martin Schuett

### Wednesday, April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon - Mary Lee Williams [Month's Mind Mass]
- Noon - Intention for James Hnilo Jr, req by James & Alice Hnilo
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Thursday, April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 - John Conrad, 3rd Anniversary of Eternal Life, req by family

### Friday, April 26: Arbor Day

- 8:30 - Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- Noon - Ricardo Elvas, req by family
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

### Saturday, April 27

- 8:30 - Intention for US Veterans
- 8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action and Prisoners of War
- 8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus Queen of Peace Council
- 5:00 - George Krasp
- 5:00 - Sisto & Barbara Ganz
- 5:00 - Elspeth Nolan, req by Paulus family
- 5:00 - Thomas B Kraft
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

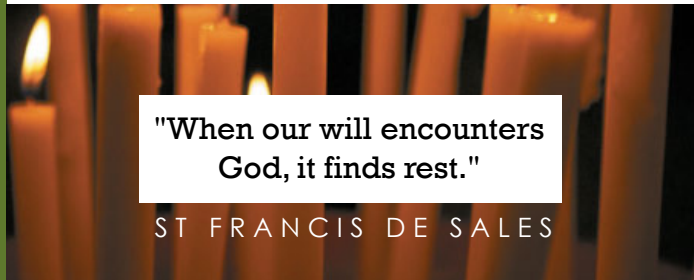
### Sunday, April 28: 5th Sunday of Easter

- 6:30 - Diana Olczyk
- 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 - Tom Daly
- 6:30 - Richard Waters
- 6:30 - Patrick Doyle
- 6:30 - Whitey Herzog
- 9:00 - Betty & Jim Duff
- 9:00 - Intention for Kinsley McLamore, req by Bott family
- 9:00 - Intention for Linda Vallely, req by Ed
- 9:00 - Intention for Natalie Vallely, req by Ed & Linda
- 9:00 - Intention for Jackie Fox, req by Ed & Linda Valley
- 9:00 - Judy Wesley, req by Ed & Linda Vallely
- 11:00 - Giuseppe Guagliardo, req by Pat Brown & Josie Fongaro
- 11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 11:00 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 11:00 - Angel Galasso
- 11:00 - Leo Alfano
- 11:00 - Ray Welch
- 12:30 - Kenneth Cacioppo
- 12:30 - William Miller
- 12:30 - Frank Pontiero
- 12:30 - Guy Console
- 12:30 - Ron Richards
- 12:30 - Judy Reilly

† 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.

- Brianna Cairo**
- Kinsley Mc Lamore, 4 years old** (friend of the Bott family)
- Peter McMahon**
- Janet Ortez**
- Joanne Fiolka**
- Linda Valley** (wife to Ed)
- Brett Swoik** (nephew to Sandy & Gary Swoik)
- Cindy Tomei** (wife to Anthony)
- Wayne Krase** (husband to Nancy)
- Vince Ferraro** (brother of Geri Romano)
- Natalie Valley** (wife of Patrick)
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James )
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)

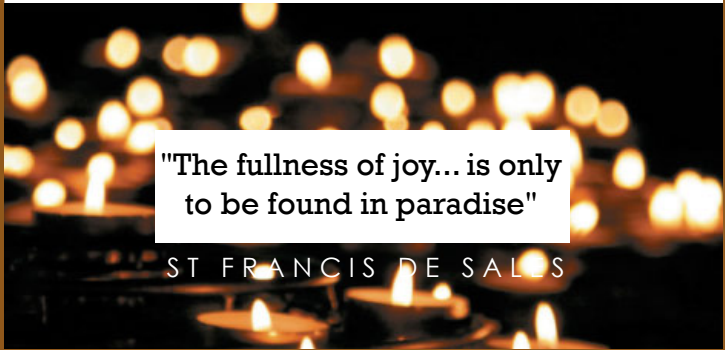


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

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† In Sympathy †

- George Kaminski**
- Donald Criel** (husband to Cathy)
- Dolores Leuthner** (mother to Karen (Mike) Nolan)
- Mary Lee Williams** (wife to David)



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

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

- Atasha Heart**  
daughter of Tyrone & Maria Arceo
- Maeve Patricia**  
daughter of John & Hayley O'Leary
- Benjamin Peter**  
son of Joseph & Kristina Merkel
- Theodore Ilchuk**  
son of Lyle & Alla Jover

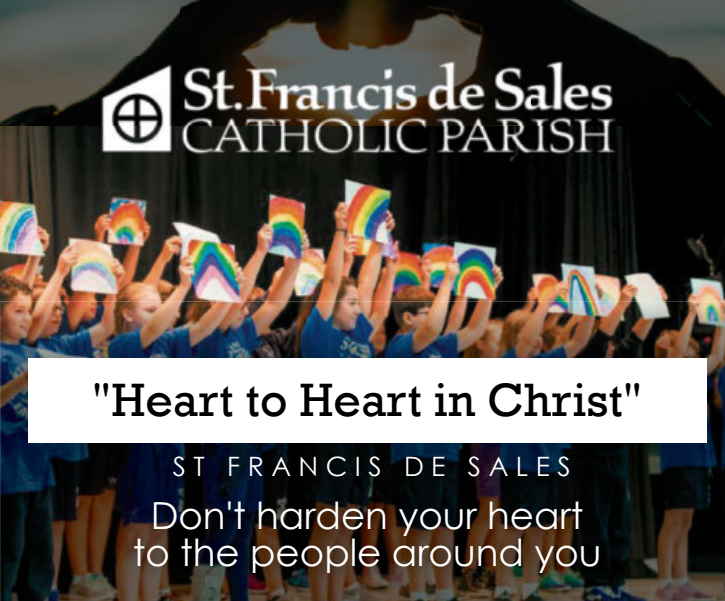


We continue to pray for the recipients of Prayer Shawls and for...

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, Heidi Kramer, Donald Criel

Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

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Don't harden your heart to the people around you

*Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain.*

**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
German lawyer who became a Capuchin friar and defender of the poor. He was a major figure in the Counter-Reformation until his martyrdom in 1622.

*saint snippets* *April 24*

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**Only two defining entities have ever offered to die for you.  
One was Jesus Christ. The other is the American Soldier.  
One died for your soul † The other died for your freedom!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lt. Col. Eric Penney:** U.S. Air Force, Deployed to Honduras, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney

**PFC Nicholas Whitman:** U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman

**Sgt. Lucas Jokisch:** Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan

**Mitchel W, Gornik:** U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik

**Trey Ross:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono

**Lt Comdr Michael Hornacek:** MC U.S. Navy, Stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek

**David Gudgeon:** Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder

**Patrick Shoaff:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Caption, Ft. Bragg, NC, Nephew of Thackray Family

**Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske:** U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of John and Cathy Geske

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Kremmel:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego, CA, Nephew of 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

**Second Lieutenant Joseph Littel:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Zagan, Poland, Barb & Ken Littel, parishioners

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

**Luke Ruggiero:** US Army. Cousin to Phil & Yolanda Strutzel

**Private First Class Nicko Pinedo:** Active Duty serving for the National Guard & returning to school, son of Tom & Blanca Pinedo

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

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

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

**PFC Melissa Medez:** Illinois National Guard. Daughter to Adrian & Sylvia Mendez

**SGT Laura C Bozzay:** Army-Navy Depot in Corpus Christi, TX. Daughter to Jeanne & Robert Bozzay

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

#### RETURNED SAFELY HOME

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



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

### 2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

<b>2023 - 2024</b>	
July .....	\$103,237
August .....	\$107,613
September .....	\$105,322
October.....	\$135,989
November.....	\$110,741
December.....	\$110,919
January .....	\$123,936
February .....	\$90,042
<b>March .....</b>	<b>\$115,360</b>
<b>Christmas 2023.....\$128,736</b>	
Christmas 2022 .....	\$89,268
Christmas 2021 .....	\$146,555
<b>EASTER 2023 .....</b>	
Easter 2022 .....	\$96,253
Easter 2021 .....	\$65,425
Mother of the Americas Sharing Parish (formally Our Lady of Tepeyac) (as of Sept 2023) .....	\$5,447

### 2023 - 2024 SPECIAL APPEALS

Asylum Seekers (2022) .....	\$3,621
Haiti Relief Fund (2021) .....	\$2,547
Hurricane Harvey Help .....	\$21,946
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria .....	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help .....	\$4,081
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate .....	\$135,597
2020 Annual Appeal Rebate .....	\$121,600
2021 Annual Appeal Rebate .....	\$65,491
2022 Annual Appeal Rebate .....	\$100,838
St Vincent de Paul (2021-2022).....	\$19,250
St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021).....	\$36,917
St Vincent de Paul (2019) .....	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019) .....	\$4,482
Eagle Scout Projects (2015) .....	\$2,769
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13) .....	\$8,177
Little Sisters of the Poor (2023-2024).....	\$9,373
Little Sisters of the Poor (2020-2021).....	\$4,458
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016).....	\$22,700
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018) .....	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016) .....	\$7,512
LZHS Choir (2015) .....	\$2,827
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13).....	\$23,480
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016) .....	\$7,971
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15) .....	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014).....	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013) .....	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012).....	\$31,302
5 Seminarians to India (2008) .....	\$8,000

### ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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

## Parish Community Statistics: July 2023 to April 2024

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
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS</b>		Ushers.....	32
Preschool / Kindergarten .....	16	Cross Bearers.....	0
Grade School .....	221	Sacristans .....	12
Middle School.....	68	Altar Servers .....	25
Home Study .....	6	Adult Lectors .....	42
SPRED .....	?	Teen / Child Lectors .....	1 / 1
Children's Catechumenate .....	7	Greeters .....	12
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>		Prayer Shawl Ministers .....	32
Confirmation		<b>SACRAMENTS</b>	
1st Year Program .....	87	Baptisms .....	88
2nd Year Program .....	105	Marriages .....	15
Peer Ministers .....	20	Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	15
Adult Leaders .....	12	Funerals .....	43
		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](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org) for more information.

### PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

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

### PARISH RESOURCES

<b>Chairperson</b> , Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair) .....	(224)223-5835
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b> , Dn John Sfirc	
<b>Collection Counters</b> , Laura Angelini .....	(847)726-4747
<b>Finance Council</b> , Douglas Samz .....	(847)644-9277
<b>Business Manager</b> , Laura Angelini .....	(847)726-4747

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

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

### HUMAN CONCERNS

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

### COMMUNITY LIFE

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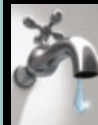
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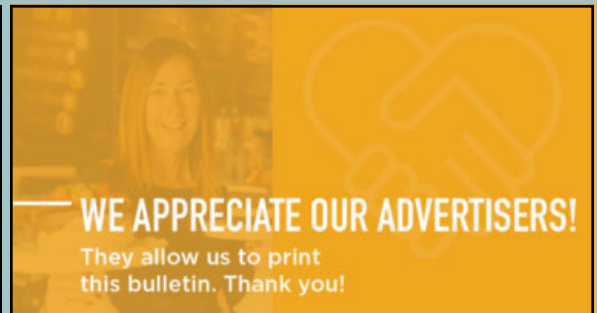


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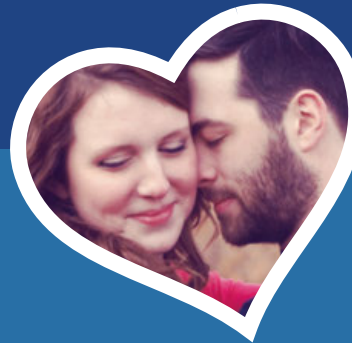
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