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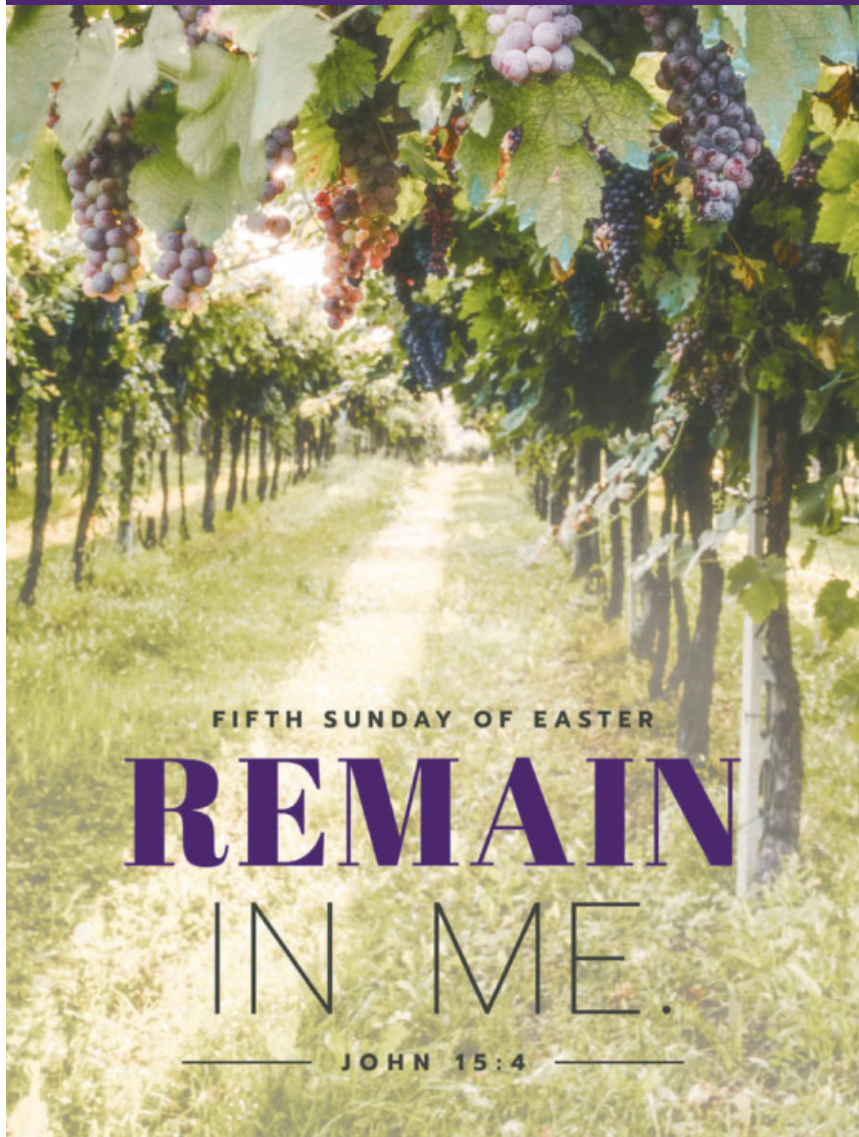
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April 28th, 2024



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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.

VIRTUAL STREAMING WEBSITES

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

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Ministry Center
- RE: Children's Catechumenate | Sacrament Mass Rehearsal @ 6:30pm — Church

Tuesday, April 30: St. Pius V, Pope

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Chosen S4 @ 10am — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Walker Hall

Wednesday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- RE: Rehearsal for First Communion Mass on May 4th (10am) @ 4:30pm — Church
- SPRED: End of Year Meeting @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Chosen S4 @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Thursday, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- RE: Rehearsal for First Communion Mass on May 4th (2pm) @ 4:30pm — Church
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm — Ministry Center
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm — KofC Center
- Baptism Class @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Friday, May 3: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

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

Saturday, May 4

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- First Communion Masses @ 10am & 2pm — Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church
- Marriage/Dating Panel & Young Adult Mixer @ 5pm — Ministry Center

Sunday, May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Children's Catechumenate Sacrament Mass @ 11am — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 4pm — Fr Walker 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



*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*

5th Sunday of Easter

"[Faithful communicants] know that their Savior in body and soul is present with a most real presence in their body and their soul in this most adorable sacrament."
- St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)
- Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)
- Second Reading** — And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)
- Gospel** — "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

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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 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Wednesday:** St. Joseph the Worker
- Thursday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
- Friday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL MEDITATION

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "**He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit**" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." Father Barron explains that "Jesus is the power and energy source in which we live. This image is closely related to Paul's metaphor of the Body of Christ. The point is that we live in him and he in us. Jesus is the source of supernatural life in us, and without him, we would have none of it. And, of course, it means you must participate in the sacraments – especially Confession and the Eucharist. By the sacraments, we stay close to Christ."

Excerpts from *The Word on Fire Bible – The Gospels*

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH

April 2024 Update



Donor Count.....	327
2023 Goal.....	\$101,942
Amount Pledged	\$154,209
Amount Paid.....	\$98,141
Balance Due	\$56,068

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Love in Deed

It's a Wonderful Life is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy.

But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, "I love you, I accept you, I want to help you." But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain.

To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener's pruning shears look like an executioner's sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it's just the beginning.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." — 1 John 3:18

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

Liturgical Life

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don't know well?

Second Reading:

John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

Gospel Reading:

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?



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To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred.

- ST. EUPHRASIA



*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
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 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
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 Joey Paul Sebastian Mazzuca
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 Aris Anne-Marie Catherine of Siena Monnette
 Grace Elizabeth Margaret of Hungary Morton
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 Kelly Marie Teresa of Avila Nelson
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 Laila Mae Catherine of Siena Shaf
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 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
 Brody James Joseph Walsh
 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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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
8:00am - 1:00pm
LAKE ZURICH FIRE STATION #1
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COLLECTION
 We are collecting the following packaging items:

-  Plastic Bubble Mailers
-  Poly Bags
-  Bubble Wrap

April 15 - May 10

NEED TO KNOW

- DO NOT remove shipping labels. You can black-out information with a marker. Allow it to dry.
- NO paper/recyclable padded mailers
- Tear at perforation or neatly cut open the mailer

QUESTIONS???
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 If you have questions for our troop, please email slgstroop166@gmail.com

Introduction to EcoShip  How EcoShip Works  How to Open a Mailer 



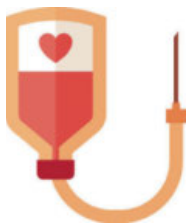
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starting April 3rd
 Tuesdays 10am
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IN THE PAST 25 YEARS, CHICAGO BRONZE HAS PERFORMED HUNDREDS OF CONCERTS THROUGHOUT THE CHICAGO AREA AND BEYOND. WE HAVE HAD 6 DIRECTORS, AND HAVE APPROXIMATELY 30 ALUMNI RINGERS.

Spring 2024 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

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



Happy Easter

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June 17-21, 2024

Evening Program | Grades 7-12

June 16-20, 2024

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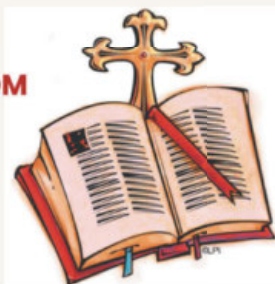
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If so, we encourage you to consider the Lector Ministry. Being a lector is a great way to deepen your appreciation of Sacred Scripture and assist your fellow parishioners at Mass to clearly and prayerfully hear the Word of God.

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

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MAY
3RD
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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SCHOOL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD
ALL SCHOOL MASS PRESENTED BY 8TH GRADE ALONG WITH THE 8TH GRADE RIBBON CEREMONY, FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION FOLLOWING MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
10 AM FIRST COMMUNION MASS,
2:30 PM FIRST COMMUNION MASS



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Division 1 (Grades 1 & 2)

- 1st Place: Cate L. (2nd Grade)
"Tired" by Shel Silverstein
- 2nd Place: Harper S. (2nd Grade)
"Sky Seasoning" by Shel Silverstein
- 3rd Place: Will K. (2nd Grade)
"Messy Room" by Shel Silverstein
- 3rd Place: Jacob S. (2nd Grade) "Our Kittens"
Most Inspirational Speech: Delaney G. (2nd Grade)
"Whatif" by Shel Silverstein

Division 2 (Grades 3 & 4)

- 1st Place: Parker K. (4th Grade)
"On Quitting" by Edgar Albert Guest
- 2nd Place: Lauren M. (4th Grade)
"The Paradoxical Commandments" by Kent M. Keith
- 3rd Place: Mirka Z. (4th Grade)
"When Larry Made Lasagna" by Kenn Nesbitt

Division 3 (Grades 5 & 6)

- 1st Place: Brady K. (6th Grade)
Normandy Invasion 40th Anniversary
Address by Ronald Reagan
- 2nd Place: Jake R. (6th Grade)
Locker Room Speech from Hoosiers
- 3rd Place: Katie K. (6th Grade)
"We Will Be Watching You" by Greta Thurnberg
- Most Inspirational Speech: Stella M. (6th Grade)
Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech by Malala Yousafzai

Division 4 (Grades 7 & 8)

- 1st Place: Ben F. (7th Grade)
"Give It Your All" by Kobe Bryant
- 1st Place: Nora V. (8th Grade)
Spellman Commencement Speech by Oprah Winfrey
- 2nd Place: Luke D. (7th Grade)
Farewell Speech by Lou Gehrig
- 3rd Place: Will S. (7th Grade)
The University of Texas Commencement Speech by Admiral William McRaven



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MRS. RITA NIGRO, MRS. CHRISTY GODUTO, AND MRS. LINDA DODDS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK IN MAKING THE SPEECH CONTEST A SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR. GRATITUDE AND THANKS TO FORMER ST. FRANCIS DE SALES' TEACHERS, MRS. BARB AUGUSTINE AND MRS. KATHY BUTLER, FOR JUDGING THE SPEECH CONTEST.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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 - William Kluge, req by Plueger family
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 30: St. Pius V, Pope

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

Wednesday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
Noon - John Lahr
Noon - Intention for James Hnilo, Jr, req by James & Alice Hnilo
Noon - Armando DeSantis, req by Ron & Elke Kadzielawski
Noon - Joseph Vassallo, req by Chuck Vassallo
Noon - Janet Whetter, req by Judy Klosowski
Noon - Mr & Mrs David Harris, req by Martin Schuett
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer

8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
8:30 - Intention for First Responders
8:30 - Gianni Petrillo, req by Elaine Biggs
8:30 - Mariam El-Aboudi, req by daughter, Ruthann

Friday, May 3: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

8:30 - Barbara Schlosser
8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
Noon - Ron Richards
Noon - Kathleen Donahue
Noon - Richard Goss
Noon - James Kwasnek Noon - Lucille Mockus, req by Angelini family
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, May 4

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 - Intention for Kurt Paulus
5:00 - Dolores Hardison
5:00 - Intention for Cindy Tomei, req by Adrienne & Paul Virgilio
5:00 - Woody Palmer, req by Martin Schuett
5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter

6:30 - Diana Olczyk
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
6:30 - Genevieve Wiser, req by William & Linda Bolssens
6:30 - Kay Holden, req by William & Linda Bolssens
6:30 - Ray Welsch
6:30 - Rosemary Faruzzi
6:30 - Harold Wagner
6:30 - Chad Elish
9:00 - Chuck Meinhart
9:00 - Albert Angelini, req by Lou Angelini & family
9:00 - Lynn Ogurek, req by Dan & Claudia Koelper
9:00 - Anna & Thomas DeSanto, req by Karen Cynova
9:00 - Eleanore VonBank, req by Lambert
9:00 - Biagio Savarino, req by Randy & Chris Hertel
11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
11:00 - Angel Galasso
11:00 - Intention for Greta Rusk
11:00 - Richard Schick
11:00 - Lloyd & Phyllis Childers
12:30 - Mark Lahey
12:30 - Lottie Bott
12:30 - Steve Palmer, req by Martin Schuett
12:30 - Donald Criel [Month's Mind Mass]

† 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.

- Bridgee Haerr** (granddaughter to Bridget McGuinness)
- 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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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, Dani Bennett, Jean Brefeld, Linda Serwa, John Humlicek, Patti Herstein, Joanne Noon, Karen Rogan, Jo Anderson, Lisa Friebus, Adam Ullrich, Candy Cotsiomifis, Larry Box, David Hass, Lisa Morrissey-Jordan, Heidi Kramer, Donald Criel

† In Sympathy †

- Geraldine Hesslau** (mother to Steven (Marines) Hesslau)
- Rosemary Faruzzi** (aunt to Angela DeRose)
- George Kaminski**
- Donald Criel** (husband to Cathy)
- Dolores Leuthner** (mother to Karen (Mike) Nolan)

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

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

- Wells Michael**
son of Michael & Rachel Thiel
- Gavin Vaughn**
son of Robert & Valya Gremпка
- Samuel Cameron**
son of Peter & Laura Masters

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Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance

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St. Catherine of Siena
Dominican theologian who had great influence in the Church in the 14th century; patroness of fire prevention and of those ridiculed for their faith

April 29

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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 Littell: U.S. Army, Deployed to Zagan, Poland, Barb & Ken Littell, parishioners

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

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

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



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

Financial Report from Business Office

2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2023 - 2024	
July	\$103,237
August	\$107,613
September	\$105,322
October.....	\$135,989
November.....	\$110,741
December.....	\$110,919
January	\$123,936
February	\$90,042
March	\$115,360
Christmas 2023.....\$128,736	
Christmas 2022	\$89,268
Christmas 2021	\$146,555
EASTER 2023	
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
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS		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
YOUTH MINISTRY		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32
Confirmation		SACRAMENTS	
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.....	3

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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

Finance Council Chair , Douglas Samz	(847)644-9277
Evangelization Chair , Pam Lynch.....	(847)726-4862
Parish Pastoral Council Chair , Thomas Purtell.....	(224)223-5835
Parish School Principal , Mary Keller	(847)726-4826
Religious Education Ministry , Mimi McGlauchlin	(847) 726-4850

PARISH RESOURCES

Chairperson , Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair)	(224)223-5835
Building & Grounds , Dn John Sfirc	
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
Alpha	www.tryalphasfids.org
Altar Servers , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Annulment Information , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program , Kelli & Andrew Epstein ...	kelliepstein@gmail.com
Bible Study & Chosen , Pam Lynch	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Children's Catechumenate , Mimi McGlauchlin.....	(847)726-4850
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8) , Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
Eucharistic Adoration , Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Environment & Art , Barbara Chimeleski.....	(847)772-8405
Mary Ann Kwasek	(847)438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers , Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Liturgical Ministries , Dn Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
Lectors	
Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
Joyce Bozacki Rae	(847)971-1067
Music , Patricia Stewart	(847)726-4720
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Rosary Ministry , Dolores Mark	(847)438-5509
Rosary Ministry, Advantara	OPEN
Rosary Ministry, Silverado	OPEN
Sacristans , Irene Goldthwaite	(847)438-4260
St. Peregrine Prayer Service , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
SPRED Ministry	
Kelly Smith	(847)287-8640, kellylyn60@yahoo.com
Jackie Bathery	(847)438-9136, jnj1229@aol.com
Vocations , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Welcome Ministry , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Greeters , Dana Petraglia	(847)471-0726
Ushers , Karl Heerdegen	(847)560-5929
Kevin Wegner	(847)438-3161

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson , John Ergastolo (PPC)	(847)726-7746
Ministers of Care , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits , Frank Dodds	(847)438-5128
Cancer Support & Sharing & Bereavement , Mary Manson....	(847)438-6622
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
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 , 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

Chairperson , Patricia Linares (PPC)	(847)323-7485
Knights of Columbus , 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
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 , Diana Arizmendi, M.A.....	(847)726-4842
Cathy Chiarelli.....	(847)726-4840
Youth Ministry Music , Josh Goodman	(757)814-1191
Confirmation (Young Adult Program)	OPEN

SCOUTING PROGRAM

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Chairperson , Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC)	(847)726-4862
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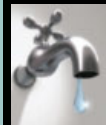
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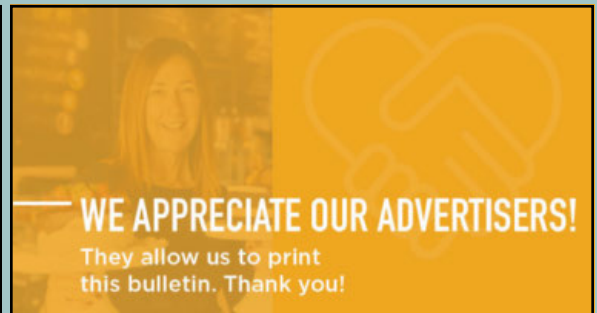


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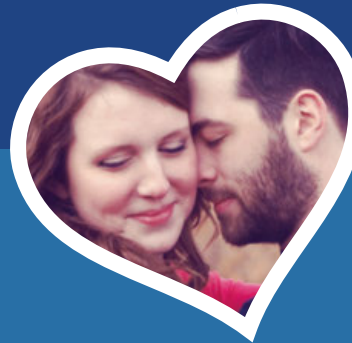
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Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation for Confirmation takes place during the high school years with the celebration of the Sacrament taking place no sooner than the end of sophomore year in high school. For more info and registration please contact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

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

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
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