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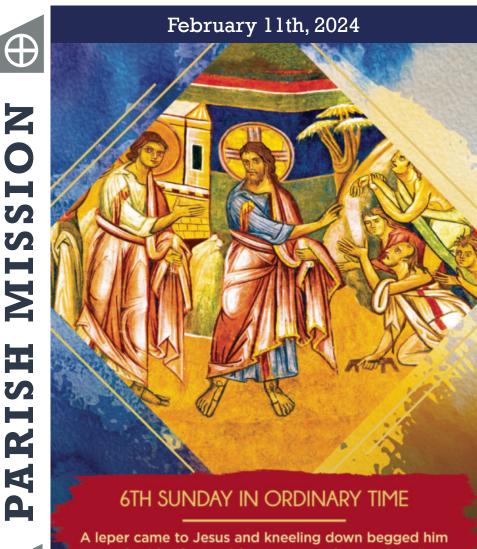
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# GOD AND COUNTRY RENEW MY CHURCH All for One... One for All in Jesus Christ





A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." - Mk 1:40

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# WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

# VIRTUAL STREAMING WEBSITES

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

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DIRECT LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.STFRANCISLZPARISH.ORG



# **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

# Monday, February 12

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

# Tuesday, February 13

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am Church
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm Fr Valker Hall

# Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse
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- 6:30am prayer service with ashes, 8:30am School Mass with ashes, Noon Mass with ashes (streamed), 2pm Mass with ashes, 4pm prayer service with ashes (Broadcasting & Distributing Ashes to West parking lot), 6:30pm prayer service with ashes

## Thursday, February 15

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

# Friday, February 16

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Stations of the Cross @ 6pm Church

# Saturday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am Church
- Light the Night @ 5:30-8:30pm Carmel Catholic HS
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm Church

# Sunday, February 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

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

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





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.

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# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you have the gift of mental prayer, you should always give it first place. Afterwards if you cannot say your vocal prayers because of your many duties for for some other reason, don't be disturbed on that account."

- St Francis de Sales

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading —	"As long as the sore is on him he shall
	declare himself unclean, since he is
	in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart,
	making his abode outside the camp."
	(Lv 13:8)
Psalm —	I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
	you fill me with the joy of salvation.
	(Ps 32)
Second Reading —	Whether you eat or drink, or whatever
-	you do, do everything for the glory of
	God. (1Cor 10:31)
Gospel —	Moved with pity, he stretched out his
•	hand, touched him, and said to him,
	"I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy
	left him immediately, and he was made

left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

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# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
	1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13,
	14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	ls 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	ls 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/
	Mk 1:12-15

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



Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year. St. Clare of Assisi said "We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become." Who/what do you love most? How is it shaping you? This Lent take time to look inward, evaluate your priorities and growth. Honestly ask, what is at the center of my life? Humbly receive Reconciliation.

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com

# SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Agatha,	Virgin and Martyr	
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- Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
- Saturday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

# **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir

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# ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH 2024 January Update

Donor Count	
2023 Goal	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	
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# Liturgical Life

# CATHOLIC

# Sin and Loneliness

When I was in high school, we read "The Metamorphosis" by Franz Kafka. It's a depressing little novella about a man who (spoiler alert!) turns into a cockroach and dies of neglect, his family gradually ceasing to recognize the creature he has become.

"Never underestimate how badly human beings need touch," our teacher told us. "Without each other, we curl up and die."

Our need for communion with each other is written into our biology — breathing and heart rate of newborns regulates when they lie against the skin of their mothers, and we instinctively reach out to embrace someone who has been wounded. But it is also written into our souls. Consider the early days of the pandemic, and the emotional starvation we all experienced, prevented from gathering in groups to worship, to celebrate and to mourn. And when we did encounter other people, we kept a mutual distance. "I feel like a leper," we grumbled to our families when we returned home, because we finally understood it: the real tragedy of leprosy is not pain and disfigurement. The real tragedy of leprosy is loneliness.

"If you wish, you can make me clean," begged the leper as he knelt before Christ (Mark 1:40). He wasn't begging for deliverance from pain and disfigurement. He was begging for deliverance from isolation.

"If you wish, you can make me clean," we beg God in confession, not because we are physically withering and dying but because we are so desperate to once again be held in His embrace.

"Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean."" — Mark 1:41

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

# Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

# Question:

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

## Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession. they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

# Liturgical Life

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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# **Questions of the Week**

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

# First Reading

We hear how ancient Israel was concerned about purity laws and the spread of disease, such as leprosy. How do you support people in your life who are suffering from disease or isolation?

# Second Reading

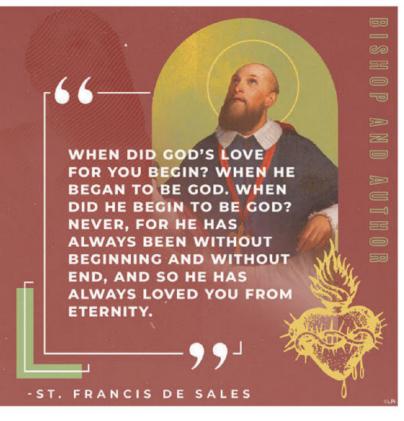
Paul encouraged the Corinthians to be selfless and kind to each other as a practical way of living out their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker who could benefit from your generosity toward them?

# **Gospel Reading**

The healed leper disobeyed Jesus' command to remain silent and as a result, Jesus had to stay outside towns and in "deserted places." How do you deal with people in your life who disappoint or frustrate you?



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**9AM-4PM** 

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**ST FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH** Y DINN

> **DOORS OPEN** AT 7:00PM







HALL

BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY SELL OUT SCAN THE CODE ABOVE

It's back!!! Shake off those winter blues, throw on a green sweater, and join the fun - Irish or not! It is time to celebrate the Feast of our Good Saint Patrick! Your \$40.00 Ticket includes: Open Bar, Extensive Irish/ Italian Buffet, Live Entertainment All Night, Dancing, Raffles! Bring your neighbors, family and friends! (21+) Featuring the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band, Irish step dancers and live music from Out of Storage!

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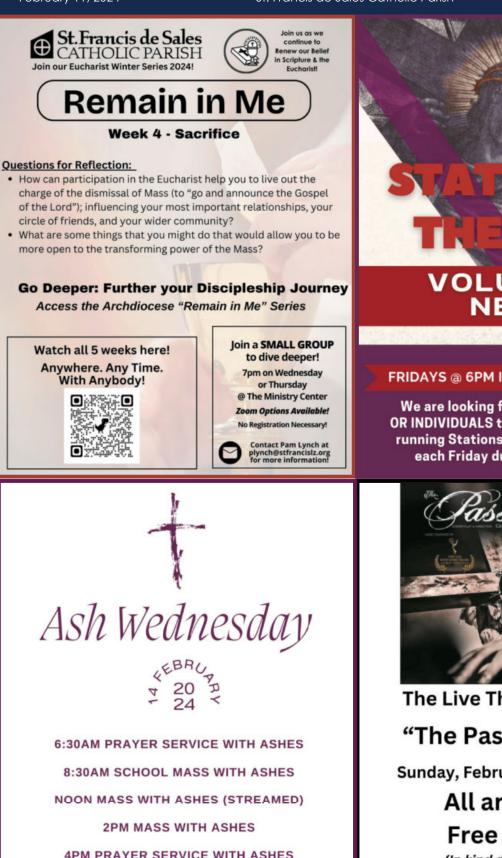
# FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 gam-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

## February 11, 2024

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish





**4PM PRAYER SERVICE WITH ASHES** (BROADCASTING & DISTRIBUTING ASHES TO WEST PARKING LOT)

**6:30PM PRAYER SERVICE WITH ASHES** 

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

# FRIDAYS @ 6PM IN THE CHURCH

We are looking for FAMILIES **OR INDIVIDUALS to help us with** running Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent.



SCAN OR CODE TO SIGN UP!



**The Live Theatre Production** presents "The Passion of Christ"

Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 2 p.m.

# All are welcome Free Admission

(In kind donations welcome)

Transfiguration Catholic Community 316 Mill Street, Wauconda, IL (847)526-2400





July 17 - July 21, 2024 Indianapolis, IN

# Every Movement Needs a Moment. THIS IS ONE OF OURS!

Every Catholic is invited. This is meant to be a gathering of the whole Church, and **you** are an important member! Even if you cannot come for all five days, you are welcome to be a part of this historic moment in whatever way you are able - whether that's coming for the weekend or even just one day!

# Individual Full Event Pass: \$360

Let us know (QR code below) if you are interested in attending! We can get a cheaper group rate, depending on number of people! \*Cost does not include hotels/accommodations or meals.

Visit website: <u>www.eucharisticcongress.org</u> for more information and to register.



INTERESTED? LET US KNOW HERE!





FOR VICARIATE 1 PARISHIONERS

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, March 25, 2024 from 7-9pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

> Information and registration contact Lorie Crepeau at <u>lcrepeau@stedna.org</u> 847-398-3362 x325 Please register by March 15



Little Sisters of the Poor

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly 80 W. Northwest Highway Palatine, IL 60067-3580 (847)358-5700 www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org

December 31, 2023

Rev. David Ryan St. Francis De Sales Church 135 South Buesching Road Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Dear Fr. Ryan,

It is so beautiful to witness the charity of others. We see simple yet significant gestures of generosity every day and feel so blessed to have so many friends, like you, who assist us in our ministry. Thank you for your gift of food. Your generosity adds to the promise of a new year of blessings for us.

It is a pleasure to serve our Residents, to see the smiles on their faces and the renewed spirit within them as we start yet another new year. During these cold months we have many wonderful activities to warm the hearts of our Residents. We are truly blessed with a community of giving and talented people – friends, volunteers and staff alike – all whom help us in these endeavors. In 2024, each month of activities is busier than the next!

Please visit our website at *www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org* where you will find the latest news and events of St. Joseph's Home. On the blog page you can sneak a peek of some of the activities of our Home.

We pray that this month will be the beginning of a peaceful and prosperous year for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Sr. Amy Marie, lop

Sister Amy Marie, Isp Little Sister of the Poor

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# SCHOOL NEWS



# UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH 4TH GRADE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL SCHOOL MASS PRESENTED BY 4B

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH EARLY RELEASE, SCHOLASTIC BOWL AT ST. VIATOR



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# **TOURNAMENT WINNERS!**

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th graders who represented St. Francis de Sales, under the direction of Mr. Roy Rash, at the Carmel Catholic High School Math Contest on Saturday, January 27th. Both teams earned 1st place in their divisions! Go Eagles!



# Mass Intentions

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

## Monday, February 12

- 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 Dan W Pape, req by Silvia

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Noon - Remembrance of President Abraham Lincoln

### Tuesday, February 13

- 8:30 Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 8:30 Joseph Wascow
- 8:30 Intention of Maura & Mick O'Leary

# Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday & Valentine's Day

6:30am prayer service with ashes, 8:30am School Mass with ashes, Noon Mass with ashes (streamed), 2pm Mass with ashes, 4pm prayer service with ashes (Broadcasting & Distributing Ashes to West parking lot), 6:30pm prayer service with ashes

8:30 - Mary Trammell on her 100th birthday in heaven, req by Linda & Frank Dodds

Noon - Thad Jurczak, req by Milburn family Noon - Lynn Ogurek, req by Lou & Laura Angelini Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

## Thursday, February 15

- 8:30 Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 Stephanie & Ken Smith

## Friday, February 16

- 8:30 Intention for Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- 8:30 Intention for Tresie Curcio, req by Debbie Heerdegen
- Noon Intention for the People of the Parish
- Noon Bob & Patricia Hazel
- Noon Bob & Shirley Kopfer
- Noon Ed & Kitty Dembski
- 6:30 Stations of the Cross

# Saturday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 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
- 8:30 Norman Marks
- 8:30 Bob Pinkman
- 5:00 Intention for the People of the Parish
- 5:00 Bob Kopfer, req by Marie Kraft
- 5:00 Shirley Beath, req by Bereavement Ministry
- 5:00 Thad Jurczak, req by Milburn family

## Sunday, February 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

- 6:30 Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 Diana Olczyk
- 6:30 Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 Richard Waters
- 9:00 Francis Bott, req by Silvia Bott
- 9:00 Lynn Ogurek, req by Traci & Eric Dahlinger
- 9:00 John & Barbara Bott, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
- 9:00 Jim Kuczora, req by Karen
- 9:00 Intention for Carol Ruther
- 9:00 Intention for Luke Chiarelli
- 11:00 Mary Ann Szankowski
- 11:00 Concetta Guagliardo, req by Pat Brown & Josie Fongaro
- 11:00 Mary Trammell, req by Richard & Carol Ploog
- 11:00 James Younglove, req by Maureen & Ray Matusek
- 11:00 Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 11:00 George Pinto, reg by Ginny Machado & family
- 12:30 Stephen Kozak, reg by Kathy Morris
- 12:30 Thea Schuett, req by Martin Schuett
- 12:30 Phil Aromi, reg by Martin Schuett
- 12:30 Woody Palmer, reg by Martin Schuett
- 12:30 Intention for Maeve O'Leary

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### † 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.

> Donald Criel (husband to Cathy) Maribel Lemus Scott Carlino (uncle to Sarah Jeske) 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, 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

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." -Matthew 28:19 Sts. Cyril and Methodius

vo brothers and Byzantine theologians in the 9th-century. They are known as the "Apostles to the Slavs" because of their missionary work with the Slavic people. Copyright © 2019, Michael Thimons † In Sympathy †

#### Mark Hammond

Joseph Lazzara (brother to Regina Braun) David Rezutko (husband to Barbara) Richard "Ric" Case Jr. (husband to Jackie) Roberta Sweeney (sister to Greta Rusk) Shirley Beath (mother to Donna Beath) Philip Golle



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

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Kinsley June daughter of Robert & Ashley Kelly Liam George son of Andrew & Patricia Pappas

# Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

ST FRANCIS DE SALES Don't harden your heart to the people around you February 11, 2024

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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

**Staff Sergeant Joseph Littel:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Africa on psychological operations, 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

**Specialist Steven J. Bozacki:** Indiana National Guard, deployed to Qatar. Nephew of Joyce and Jeff Rae, cousin of Tegan and Colin Rae

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

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

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

**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

**SPC Laura C. Bozzay:** Army 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. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Brvan 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 Finkenkeller, Captain Michael Crisman, Cody Huffman, Steven Surdynski, Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso, PFC Brandon Dobner



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.

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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.

<b>Financial Report from Business Office</b>			
2023-2024 MC	ONTHLY COLLECTIONS	2023 - 2024 SPECIAL APPE	ALS
Peter's Pence (July 23)	Christmas 2022\$146,555 EASTER 2023\$177,555	Asylum Seekers (2022)	\$2,547 \$21,946 \$18,630 \$4,081 \$135,597 \$121,600 \$65,491 \$100,838 \$100,838 \$19,250 \$36,917 \$36,917 \$36,917 \$4,458 \$15,394 \$22,700 \$10,173 \$7,512 \$28,27 \$2,827 \$23,480 \$7,971 \$3,259 \$15,189 \$26,554

# Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

# Parish Community Statistics: July 2023 to December 2023

Registered Families	4,166
*Registered Families in 1949	94

Parish School Students
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten	16
Grade School	
Middle School	
Home Study	6
SPRED	
Children's Catechumenate	7

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	
2nd Year Program	
Peer Ministers	
2nd Year Program Peer Ministers Adult Leaders	

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	163
Teen Eucharistic Ministers	
Ministers of Care	
Ushers	
Cross Bearers	0
Sacristans	
Altar Servers	
Adult Lectors	
Teen / Child Lectors	1/1
Greeters	
Prayer Shawl Ministers	
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## SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	72
Marriages	
Marriage Anniversary Blessings	
Funerals	
First Communion	0
Confirmation	0
SPRED Confirmation	0
First Confession	0
Received into the Church	0

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

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairmanan	
Chairperson	
Adult Faith Formation, Pam Lynch (847)726-48	
Alpha	www.fryalphastas.org
Altar Servers, Fr David Ryan	
Annulment Information, Fr David Ryan	
Baptismal Prep Program, Kelli & Andrew Epstein.	
Bible Study & Chosen, Pam Lynch (847)726-48	
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage, Fr David I	
Children's Catechumenate, Mimi McGlauchlin	
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8), Cindy Blank	
Eucharistic Adoration, Dn Bob Arvidson	( )
Environment & Art, Barbara Chimeleski	( )
Mary Ann Kwasek	
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Dn Bob Arvidson	
Liturgical Ministries, Dn Bob Arvidson	
Lectors	
Cindy Blank	
Joyce Bozacki Rae	
Music, Patricia Stewart	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Dn Bob Arvidson	
Rosary Ministry, Dolores Mark	(847)438-5509
Rosary Ministry, Advantara	
Rosary Ministry, Silverado	OPEN
Sacristans, Irene Goldthwaite	(847)438-4260
St. Peregrine Prayer Service, Fr David Ryan	
SPRED Ministry	
Kelly Smith	0, kellylyn60@yahoo.com
Jackie Bathery	
Vocations, Fr David Ryan	
Welcome Ministry, Fr David Ryan	
Greeters, Dana Petraglia	
Ushers, Karl Heerdegen	
Kevin Wegner	
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#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Chairperson, Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC)	
School Board, Mindy Braun	· · ·
PTO, President, Karen Doyle	pto@stfrancislz.org
Athletic Board	
Jim Ronayne, Athletic Director	(847)540-8163

#### PARISH RESOURCES

Chairperson, Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair)	(224)223-5835
Building & Grounds, Dn John Sfire	
Collection Counters, Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747
Finance Council, Douglas Samz	(847)644-9277
Business Manager, Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747

## HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson, John Ergastolo (PPC)	
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 h	
experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan	
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lisa Warren	
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers, Molly Ergastolo	
Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities	
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter, Teri Latter	(847)809-6038
Safety & Security Ministry, Joseph Pasquesi	(847)726-9550
Emmaus House Ministry, Brian Pozzi	
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 Pantryw	ww.svdplz.org
Kathleen Murray	
Hoodie Drive, Pam Urban	
Clean Jeans Drive	
Back to School Backpack Drive, Sherry Otto	· · ·
Culver's Thanksgiving, Patricia Linares	
Respect Life Ministry, Fr David Ryan	
Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abor	
LOSS Project, Tish Guinter	(847)293-4332

#### COMMUNITY LIFE

(847)323-7485
(847)922-2503
(847)726-4723
(757)339-7235
(847)438-7979
(847)323-7485
(847)540-1223
OPEN

#### SCOUTING PROGRAM

Boy Scouts Troop 309, Nate Hadawaythadd001@gmail.com (7	757)277-4546
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Rev. David Francis (Joseph) Ryan, M.B.A.(University of Chicago), M.S.W. (Loyola University of Chicago) Pastor, (847) 726-4723 Appointed Pastor July 1, 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on July 1, 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Blase Cardinal Cupich re-appointed Father Ryan as Pastor with a continuous parish assignment until further notice and/or reassigned to another appointment.

and a	Mr. Robert Arvidson	Deacon
	Mr. Thomas Purtell	Deacon
	Mr. John Sfire	Deacon
<b>St Francis de Sales</b>	Ms. Pam Lynch, M.A	Director of Evangelization & Life Formation
		Coordinator of Religious Education
A spiritual guide for	Ms. Diana Arizmendi, M.A	Director of Youth Ministry
"Introduction to the Devout	Mrs. Mary Keller	Principal of the Parish School
Life" and "Treatise on the	Mrs. Sarah Jeske	Assistant Principal of the Parish School
Love of God", Bishop and Doctor of the Church.	Mrs. Laura Angelini, M.B.A	Business Manager
Feast Day: January 24	Mrs. Patricia Stewart	Director of Liturgical Music

Ministry Center (Parish Office) parishoffice@stfrancislz.org	(847)438-6622
Traci Dahlinger (Reception)	(847)726-4712
Karin Jurczak (Financial Assistant)	(847)726-4711
Laura Angelini (Business Manager)	
Julie Yugar (Business Office & Protecting God's Children)	(847)726-4722

Katie McGlauchlin (Parish Communications) ...... (847)909-0986 publicrelations@stfrancislz.org Pam Lynch (Director of Evangelization & Faith Formation) ...... (847)726-4862 Jerry Perez & Chris Tovar (Maintenance Personnel)

## Religious Education Office (Preschool to 8th Grade) ......(847)438-3233

Kelly Smith (SPRED co-chair)..... kellylyn60@yahoo.com (847)287-8640 Jackie Bathery (SPRED co-chair) ...... jnj1229@aol.com (847)438-9136

Youth Ministry Office (High School)	(847)438-9098
Diana Arizmendi (Director of Youth Ministry) Cathy Chiarelli (Youth Ministry Coordinator)	(847)726-4840
Deacon Robert Arvidson Josh Goodman (Music Coordinator)	

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

> St. Francis de Sales Parish Website www.stfrancislzparish.org

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

Archdiocese of Chicago Website www.archchicago.org

> Lumen Christi Institute www.lumenchristi.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org

> The Vatican Website www.vatican.va/

Word on Fire www.wordonfire.org

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

# **SACRAMENTS**

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is celebrated after parental participation in a preparation meeting. Please call the Parish Office for a date to attend. Do not finalize your plans until this formation meetina.

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 Viail Mass Sunday 6:30am, 9am (also streamed), 11am (also broadcasted to West Parking Lot) & 12:30pm Mass

## WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday & Saturday | 8:30am Mass

Monday, Wednesday (also streamed) & Friday | Noon Mass

## VIGIL & HOLY DAYS

7pm Vigil Mass

6:30am, 8:30am, Noon & 4pm Holy Day Mass

