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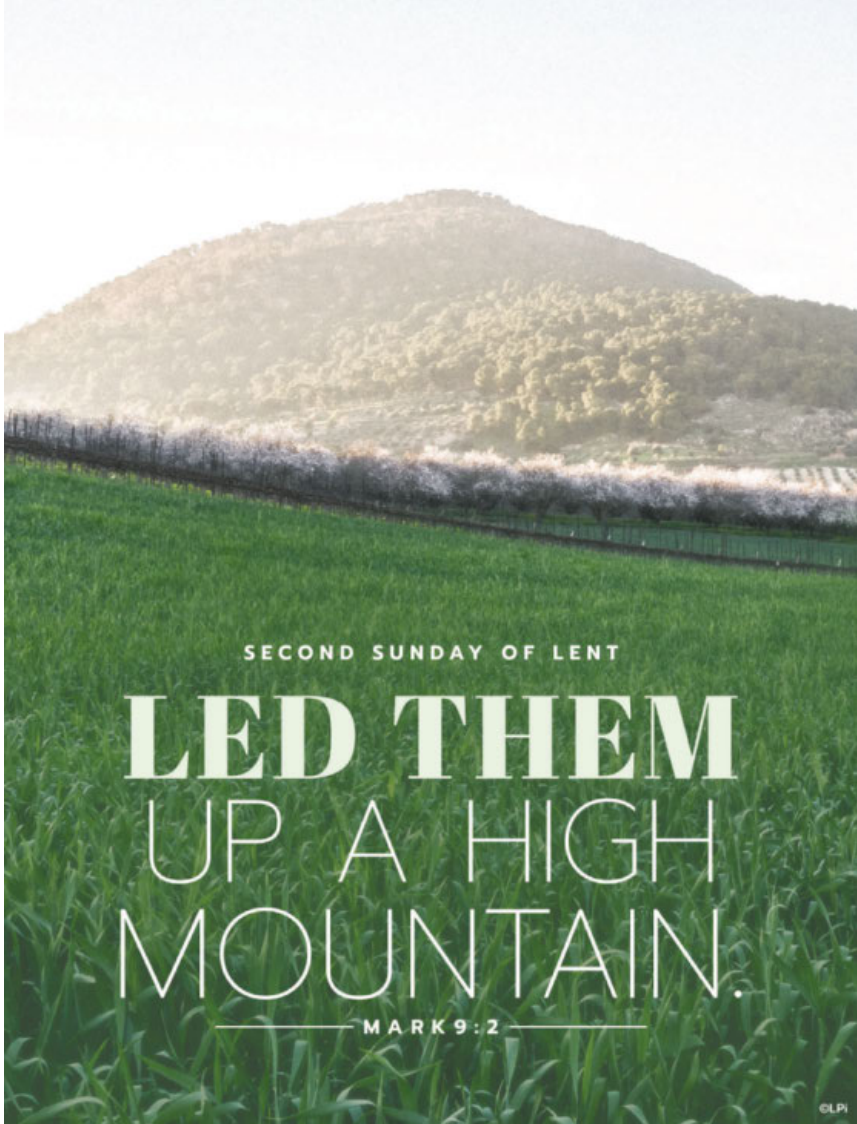
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RENEW MY CHURCH
All for One... One for
All in Jesus Christ**



February 25th, 2024

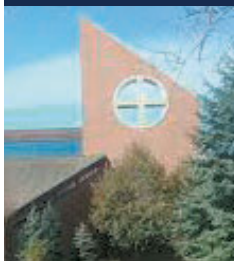


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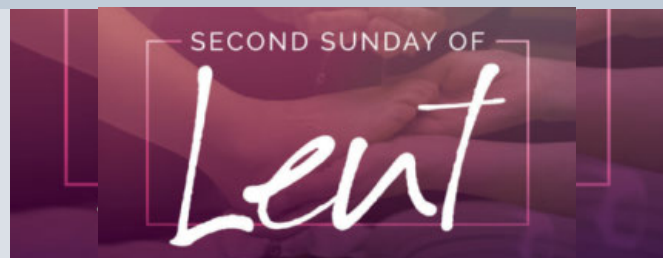
We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County. 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 26

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Ministry Center
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center
- YM Lenten Bible Study @ 5:30pm — Ministry Center
- Reconciliation @ 5:30-6:30pm — Church
- RE: Edge Classes @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, February 27: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center
- Reconciliation @ 5:30-6:30pm — Church
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- RE: Edge Classes @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Walker Hall

Wednesday, February 28

- 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
- YM: Feed My Starving Children @ 4:30pm — Libertyville Location
- Reconciliation @ 5:30-6:30pm — Church
- Scripture Study @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center & Zoom

Thursday, February 29

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

Friday, March 1

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- First Friday Adoration @ 9am-4pm — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Fish Fry @ 5:30pm — KofC Center
- Stations of the Cross @ 6pm — Church

Saturday, March 2

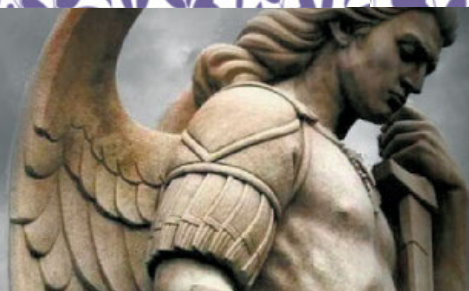
- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- First Communion Retreat @ 9:30am-12:30pm — School
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church
- First Communion Commitment Mass @ 5pm — Church
- Fr Damien Play @ 7pm — Church

Sunday, March 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Children's Catechumenate Class @ 9am — School
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE Class @ 9am — School
- First Communion Commitment Mass @ 9am — Church
- Home Study @ 11am — Ministry Center
- 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*

2nd Sunday of Lent

"When your ordinary work or business is not specially engrossing, let your heart be fixed more on God than on it."
- St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading — He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel — Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
(Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy. — 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.



"The reality of the Eucharist is that we consume Jesus who becomes a part of us. It can have an incredible impact on our lives. When you return to your seat, completely turn your attention to Jesus dwelling within you. "Nothing else is aimed at in our partaking of the body and blood of Christ, than we change into what we consume, and ever bear in spirit and flesh him in whom we have died, been buried, and have risen." Pope Leo the Great."

Questions? Please email growingdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH 2024 January Update



Donor Count.....	323
2023 Goal.....	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	\$160,602
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Liturgical Life

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On the Mountain

Why climb a mountain? "Because it's there," George Mallory famously said, before perishing in an attempt to scale Mount Everest.

God is an event planner; every detail matters, and the location is most crucial of all. On the mountain, God demanded the sacrifice of Isaac. On the mountain, he restored Isaac to his father. On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured, revealed in all his mystifying glory as the beloved Son of God, the sacrifice which would finally balance the scale.

These things happened on a mountain because they could only happen on a mountain. The mountain is where the reckoning happens. It is where God takes, where He gives back, where He hands down.

In Lent, we encounter the mountain. We are removed from the distractions of ordinary life and placed outside the confines of our everyday habits. We find silence and mystery, pain and truth. We struggle and we become tired, and there is always a moment when we wonder if, perhaps, it would have been easier not to climb. There is always a moment when others look at us and think: "Why climb a mountain?"

I confess, I am not much of an outdoorswoman. Hiking, in my family, is any walking you do on a trail that is not paved, so I am far from qualified to comment on whether or not the view from the summit was worth George Mallory's life. But I do know a thing or two about struggling through a difficult experience. I know the strange peace that exists in the moment after it's all over and you catch your breath and realize you are a better, stronger, wiser person for the pain.

The mountain is there. Let's climb it.

"God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am!' he replied." — Genesis 22:1

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we hold hands during the Our Father?

Answer:

The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." And so, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer.

Liturgical Life

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Abraham passed God's test to offer his beloved son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. Have you ever felt tested by God?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of God's generous love and affection for us, ever willing to defend and protect us. As we continue the Lenten journey, to whom might you offer some comfort and care this week?

Gospel Reading

After witnessing Jesus' transfiguration, hearing God's voice, and commanded to silence, Peter, James, and John must have been spiritually and emotionally drained. What helps energize you spiritually?



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 OPEN YOUR HEART AND RUN TO MEET THE SUN OF ETERNAL LIGHT THAT ILLUMINATES ALL MEN.
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DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, COMPOSER

- ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN

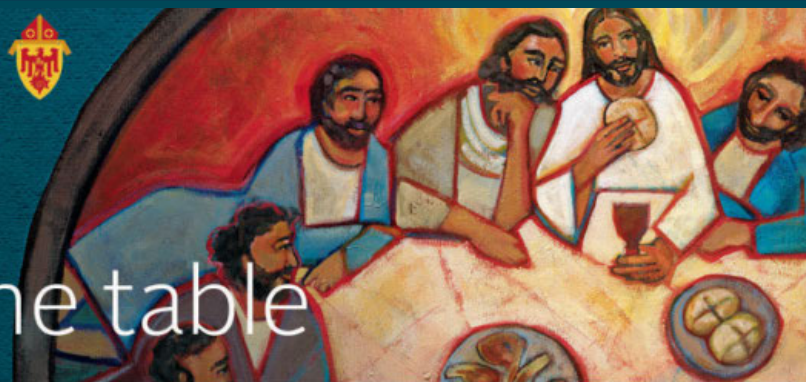
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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table



The Annual Catholic Appeal theme for 2024 is *Together at the table*. It evokes the Last Supper and the story of the two disciples on the way to Emmaus who are together at the table with the Lord. In these images, we know ourselves as gathered together, as fed by the Eucharist, and as missionary disciples sent into the world. Closely connected to this is Pope Francis' call for a synodal Church, that is, a Church "on the road together." When we are together at the table, the altar of the Lord's sacrifice, we find the true means that sustain us on our shared journey homeward.

Please consider supporting this year's Appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself, and for your loved ones.

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With Heartfelt Gratitude

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have faced many challenges in our world—from diseases and social upheavals to climate disasters and economic uncertainty. Still, we hope, because the Lord has walked with us, and we have walked with each other. The Lord's table has sustained us. This year's Annual Catholic Appeal echoes these experiences.

This year, our theme is *Together at the table*. It evokes the Last Supper and the story of the two disciples on the way to Emmaus who are together at the table with the Lord. In these images, we know ourselves as gathered together, as fed by the Eucharist, and as missionary disciples sent into the world. Closely connected to this is Pope Francis' call for a synodal Church, that is, a Church "on the road together." When we are *together at the table*, the altar of the Lord's sacrifice, we find the true means that sustain us on our shared journey homeward.

Please consider joining me to support this year's Appeal, so that together we can be instruments of God's grace. Your generous contribution—I can assure you—will be a source of blessing for many people and for you yourself and your loved ones. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cardinal Cupic
Archbishop of Chicago



Emmaus House of Hospitality in its 24th year of ministry, wow!!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our periodic update on the Emmaus House. Please allow us to refresh your recollection of the work we do and our plans going forward.

Historically, each Sunday night, with a few exceptions, right below us in Father Valker Hall we provide a community dinner and perishable food pantry for those who face difficulties with feeding themselves and their families. Post-pandemic we have pivoted to focusing on the food harvest of our ministry.

Each Sunday we provide dairy, meat, bread and produce to our guests in Father Valker Hall. This bounty is designed to help our guests make it through the week more comfortably. The food is donated by our generous retail partners in the area, such as Costco, Jewel, Mariano's, Trader Joe's just to name a few. Our volunteers go out to each of these establishments each week to rescue this food that we provide in the harvest room.

In addition to food harvest Emmaus House also sponsors other important programs for our guests including: Jeepers Sneakers, which provides back to school shoes for children, Undie Sunday which distributes new underwear and socks for school age children and diaper and feminine product distribution. We also provide limited short-term housing in critical situations.

As always, thank you to all who have volunteered or supported Emmaus House in any way by giving of your time, talents, resources and prayers. We could not do this without everyone's help and we should be proud of this as parishioners in the Lord's work.

Each year, we asked for additional support for our mission and the Lord answered our prayers. This year is no different except perhaps our needs are more targeted. It is important to note that we are an **entirely volunteer-led ministry**. We have no employees of any kind. All of our Board Members and volunteers carve out time from their other family and professional responsibilities to contribute to this ministry. For a variety of reasons, several of our volunteers have moved on.

We pray that this year we will again be blessed with the infusion of new volunteers. Perhaps you have always wanted to volunteer but could not and now new work arrangements or other circumstances will provide you that opportunity. The good news is we have a great program set up by our founders. It's our job to continue what they have put in place and make it as efficient as possible. You can help as little as you want or as much as you want. The message is simply this. If you feel that you want to lend a hand, we will find a way for you to participate in our mission in a way that fits your schedule and desires. We could always use more "bench strength", folks that are willing to augment our food rescue roster or Sunday volunteers or serve in a leadership position.

If you would like to learn more about Emmaus House and how you could help, or if you know of other retailers who want to donate, I invite you to go to our website through the parish website, or give us a call. We are listed in the bulletin each week and the parish e-newsletter.

Finally, we cannot say it enough, on behalf of the entire Emmaus House, "Thank you to Father Ryan and entire Parish for your support of our ministry". We could not continue to function without your continued blessing for over two decades.



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July 17 - July 21, 2024
Indianapolis, IN

Every Movement Needs a Moment.

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Every Catholic is invited.

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MARCH
1ST
9AM-4PM

Come spend time with Jesus. Open your heart and let Him make a difference in your life.

Join us for First Friday Adoration anytime between 9am-4pm. All are welcome to stop by for a few minutes, an hour or for however long you are able. In order to offer this amazing experience, we need a few adorers to commit to each hour. **If you are able to commit to an hour, please scan the code to the right or call the Ministry Center to sign up!** (847)438-6622



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Lent Bible Study 2024

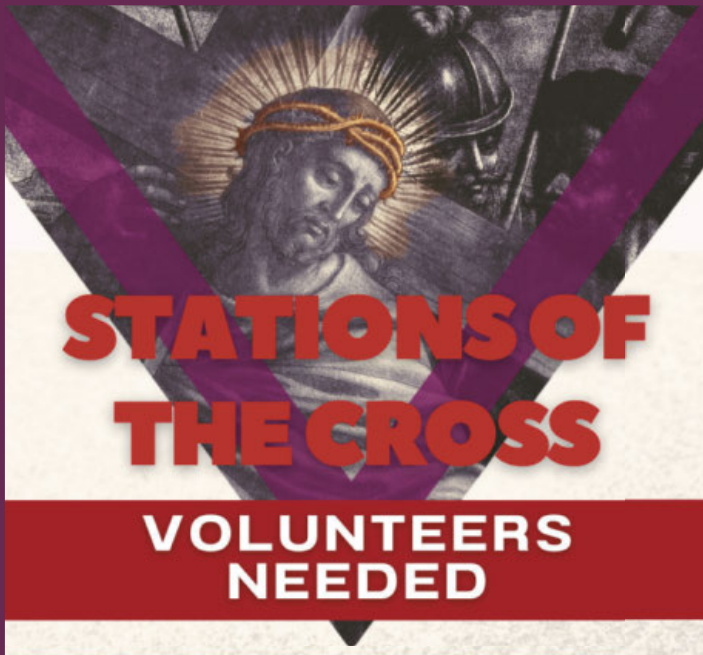
In collaboration with Loyola University and the Institute of Pastoral Studies:

In the Name of Jesus

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00pm
Ministry Center or on zoom

Register through the St Francis de Sales website for access to the Series zoom link
All are welcome.

No fee to participate; Donations accepted



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 QR CODE TO SIGN UP!



Lenten FRIDAY ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Fish Fry

WHEN:
February 16 thru March 22
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Adults: \$16 Senior (65+): \$14
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Doors Open: 4:30 PM
Dinner Service Starts: 5 PM



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Saturday, March 2, 2024



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FOR VICARIATE 1 PARISHIONERS

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate 1 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 lcrepeau@stedna.org
847-398-3362 x325

Please register by March 15



SCHOOL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
PTO MEETING AT 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH
DAMIEN - A ONE MAN PLAY FOR
4TH THROUGH 8TH GRADERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
8:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS
PRESENTED BY 3B, FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION FOLLOWING MASS,
EARLY RELEASE AT 12 PM



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM!

The team took 2nd place in the Scholastic Bowl Tournament at St. Viator High School.

Pictured L to R: Mr. Ronayne, Nick W., Nick B., Lann T., Will S., Leo A., Julianna B., Natalie D., Mrs. Wiseman



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 8:30 - George W Yingst, req by Jan & George Yingst
- 8:30 - Fr Thomas Carmody, req by Jan & George Yingst

Wednesday, February 28

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon - Thad Jurczak, req by Milburn family
- Noon - John Willis, 2nd Anniversary of Eternal Life, req by Nancy
- Noon - Lorraine Vassallo, req by Chuck
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, February 29

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders

Friday, March 1

- 8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- 8:30 - John R Jasinski, 2nd Anniversary of Eternal Life, req by loving wife Linda
- Noon - Mark Hammond [Month's Mind Mass]
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, March 2

- 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 - Daniel R Bober, req. by family
- 5:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by the Milburn family
- 5:00 - David Rezutko, req by Marie Kraft
- 5:00 - Bob Kopfer, req by Ines Ponterio
- 5:00 - Jim Nolan, req by the Paulus family
- 5:00 - Mr & Mrs Victor Wirwol, req by Martin Schuett
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent

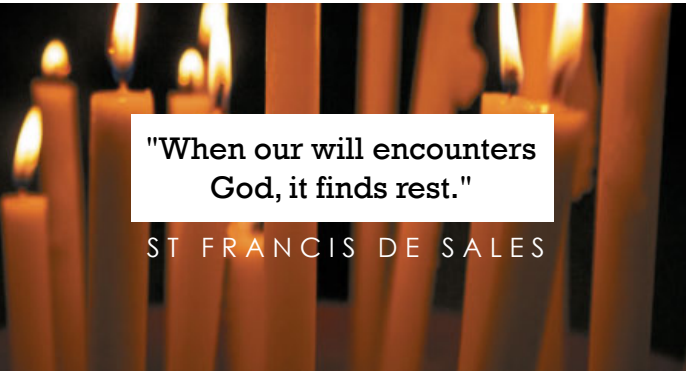
- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Diana Olczyk
- 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 - Maryann Billmeier, req by Szczepaniak family
- 9:00 - Kristina Motyka, req by father
- 9:00 - Theresa Motyka, req by husband
- 9:00 - Bill Donnan, req by Barb
- 9:00 - Eleanore VonBank, req by Lambert
- 9:00 - Shirley Beath, req by Mary Tinkham
- 9:00 - Mary Trammell, req by Jane & Jeff Clery
- 11:00 - Linda Yerbic, req by Husband Jim
- 11:00 - Tom & Mary Ann Szankowski
- 11:00 - Mariam El-Aboudi, req by Traci Dahlinger
- 11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 12:30 - Mr & Mrs Henry Doden, req by Martin Schuett
- 12:30 - Intention for Dolores Miller
- 12:30 - Intention for Ed Rogan



† 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.

- Samantha Grove** (friend of Kelli Epstein)
- Aley James** (friend to Jennifer James)
- Tom Moran** (husband to Karen)
- Lucille Lay** (mother to Cathy Mastores)
- Jim Donnelly** (sister to Dianne (Rick) Rose)
- Vince Ferraro** (brother of Geri Romano)
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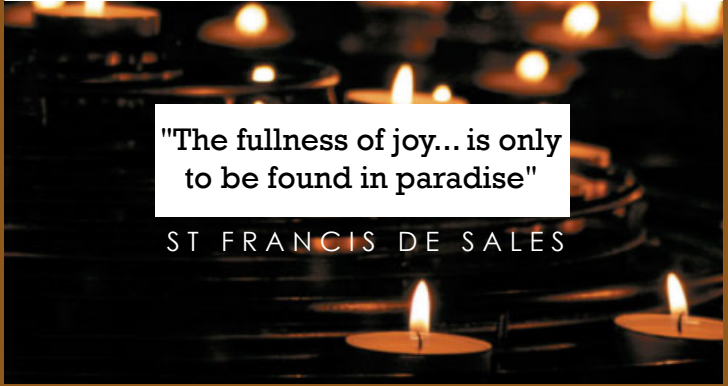


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

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† In Sympathy †

- Mary Kay Fischer** (sister in law to Cathy & John Chiarelli)
- Dick Witschey** (former parishioner & husband to Tricia)
- Vito DiCosola** (husband to Karol, father to Danielle)
- Sara Sagisi** (daughter to Joe & Mary)
- Mark Hammond**



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

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

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son of Gabriel & Amanda Adler
- Peter George**
son of Andrew & Kelli Epstein
- Konrad James**
son of Christopher & Christine Pelky

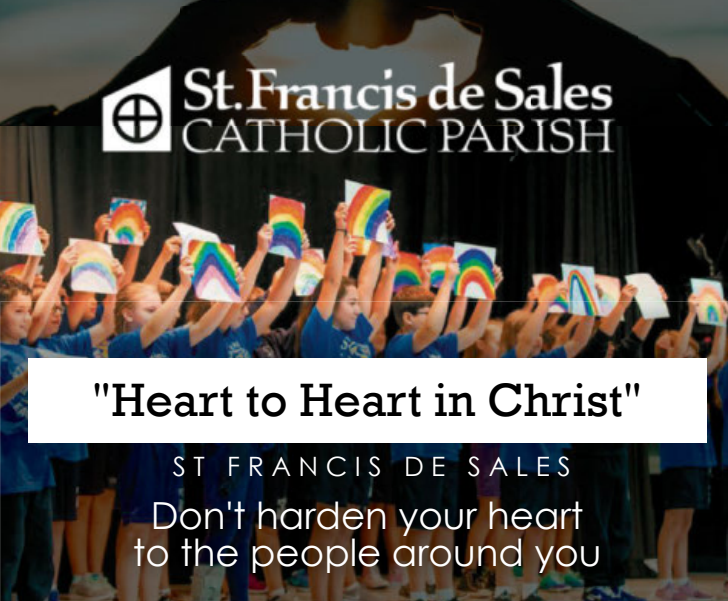


We continue to pray for the recipients of Prayer Shawls and for...

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Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



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I have accepted this life of sacrifice because I know that Christ is in the poor.

Bl. Mariam Vattalil
20th-century Indian religious sister who devoted herself to catechetical formation and social justice

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February 25

**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.

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

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Financial Report from Business Office

2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2023 - 2024		Christmas 2023.....\$128,736	
July	\$103,237	Christmas 2022	\$89,268
August	\$107,613	Christmas 2021	\$146,555
September	\$105,322	EASTER 2023	\$77,555
October.....	\$135,989	Easter 2022	\$96,253
November.....	\$110,741	Easter 2021	\$65,425
December	\$110,919	 	
		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 December 2023

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
		Ushers.....	32
		Cross Bearers.....	0
		Sacristans	12
		Altar Servers	25
		Adult Lectors	42
		Teen / Child Lectors	1 / 1
		Greeters	12
		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten	16
Grade School	221
Middle School.....	68
Home Study	6
SPRED	?
Children's Catechumenate	7

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	72
Marriages	14
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	11
Funerals	29
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
SPRED Confirmation.....	0
First Confession	0
Received into the Church.....	0

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	87
2nd Year Program	105
Peer Ministers	20
Adult Leaders	12

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

PARISH RESOURCES

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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
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Lectors	
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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
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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
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Clean Jeans Drive	OPEN
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Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abortion)	OPEN
LOSS Project , Tish Guinter	(847)293-4332

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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

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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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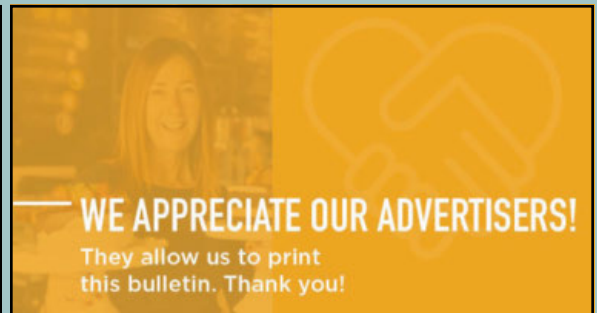


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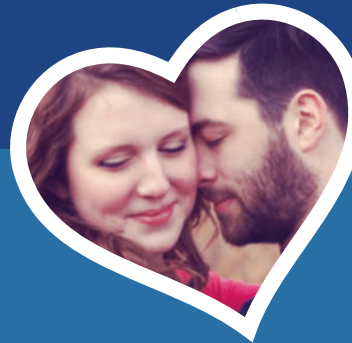
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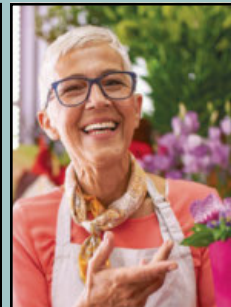
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SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Ministry Center (847)438-6622, if you wish to have someone anointed, or the Last Rites near death.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and no other plans should be finalized until the Parish Priest or Deacon has been consulted.

Sacraments for Adults: Adults interested in the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) should contact the Ministry Center at (847)438-6622.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4-4:45pm Reconciliation, 5pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 6:30am, 9am (also streamed),
 11am (also broadcasted to West Parking Lot)
 & 12:30pm Mass

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday
& Saturday | 8:30am Mass

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

VIGIL & HOLY DAYS

7pm Vigil Mass
 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon & 4pm
 Holy Day Mass

