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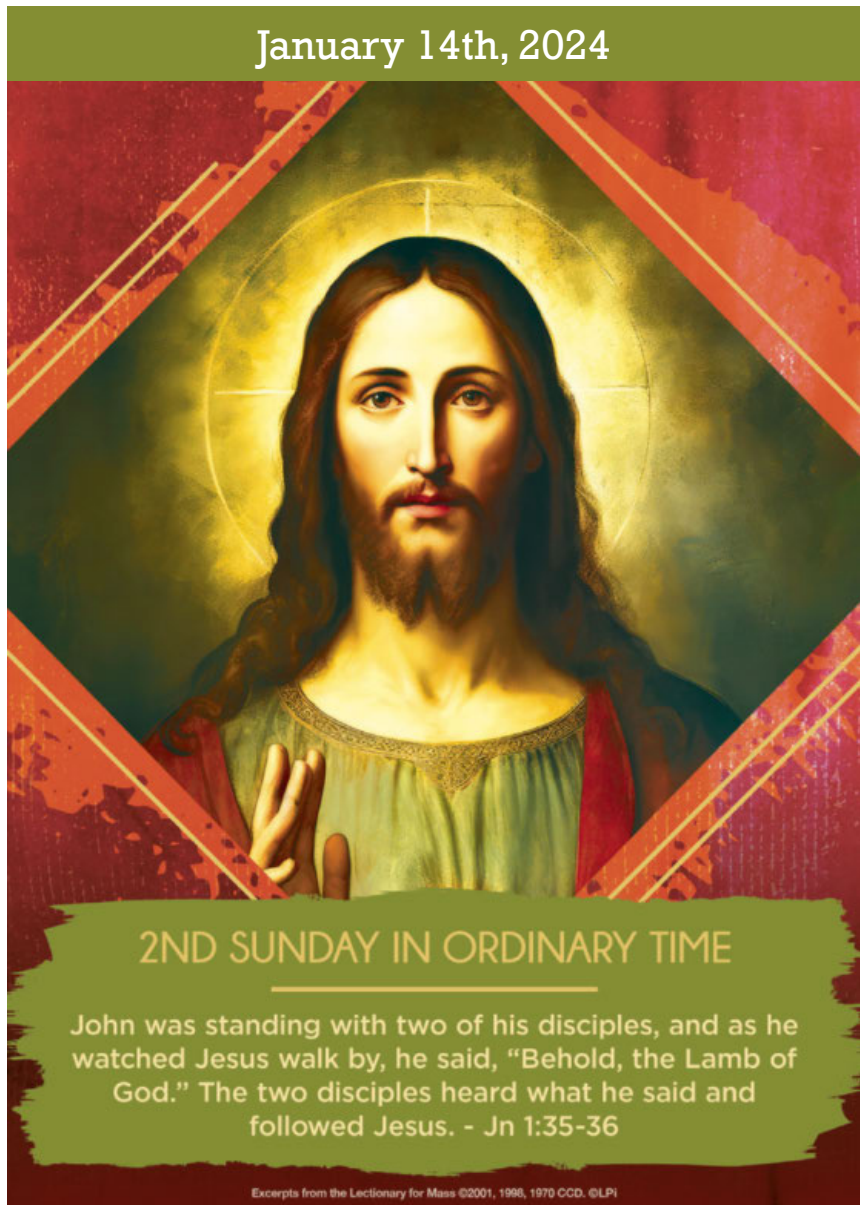
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January 14th, 2024



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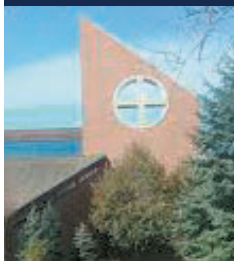
GO & MAKE DISCIPLES

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of
God." The two disciples heard what he said and
followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

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



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King Day

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

Tuesday, January 16

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- SPRED: Community @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Walker Hall

Wednesday, January 17: St. Anthony, Abbot

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- RE: Family Mass @ 5pm — Ministry Center
- LOSS @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Remain in Me Homily Series @ 7pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Community @ 6pm — Ministry Center

Thursday, January 18: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

- Remain in Me Homily Series @ 7pm — Ministry Center

Friday, January 19

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

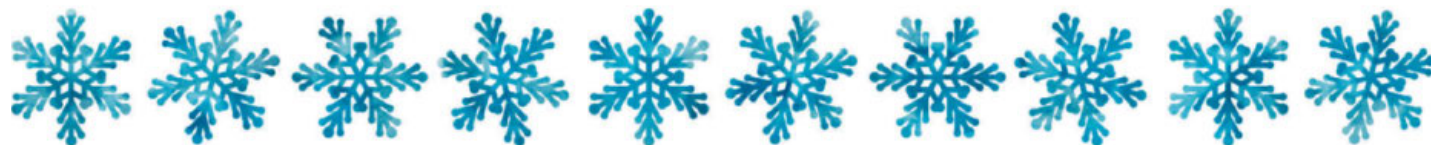
Saturday, January 20: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- SFS: Family Bowling: Bowlero @ 4pm — Ministry Center
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

Sunday, January 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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
- Y2 Confirmation Class @ 11am — Church & Ministry Center
- Peer Ministry Weekly Hang Out! @ Noon — Ministry Center
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 4pm — Fr Walker Hall

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



a Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel



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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Begin all your prayers, whether mental or vocal, in the presence of God. Keep to this rule without any exception and you will quickly see how helpful it will be." - St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading — Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel — So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.! — Father John Muir ©LPI

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.



What is the Eucharist? It is Thanksgiving; the Lord's Supper; the breaking of Bread; The Eucharist assembly (of the faithful); the memorial of the Lord's Passion & Resurrection; the Holy Sacrifice; the Holy and Divine Liturgy; the most Blessed Sacrament; Holy Communion; and Holy Mass.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1328 -1332.

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH 2023 December Update



Donor Count.....	317
2023 Goal.....	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	\$155,912
Amount Paid.....	\$154,312
Balance Due	\$1,600

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Those Who Seek the Truth

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: “You don’t want to talk to me. There’s nothing special about me.”

I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church.

Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be?

Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: *There it is. We finally found it.*

Isn’t that the best we can all hope for?

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” — John 1:38

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

Answer:

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.

Liturgical Life

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- Jn 1:35-37

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

In the Lord's call to Samuel, Eli teaches Samuel the importance of "listening" to God's voice. Can you name something you have heard from the Lord?

Second Reading

Paul saw our physical bodies as a temple of the Holy Spirit, destined to be raised after death just as Jesus was raised from the dead. What are some ways to treat your body with reverence and respect?

Gospel Reading

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, we hear the first words Jesus speaks in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" How can you convince family or friends that Jesus is what we all should be looking for?




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- ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE




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June 16-20, 2024**

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**FEBRUARY
2ND
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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CASINO NIGHT BET ON KINDNESS

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Join us at Casino Night for a playful evening of Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, and Poker with St. Francis community members. No risk, just fun—a night dedicated to supporting a brighter educational future.



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Join us as we continue to Renew our Belief in Scripture & the Eucharist!

Remain in Me

Get Started: Join us for these Mass Homilies

What do these Names mean to you?

The Bread of Life

The Eucharist

Holy Communion

The Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Jesus

Do you want to dive deeper and learn more?
Join us at Mass to hear our Homily Series!



Worship	Jan 13 & 14
Mass as Essential	Jan 20 & 21
Participation	Jan 27 & 28
Sacrifice	Feb 3 & 4
Jesus' Presence	Feb 10 & 11

Go Deeper: Further your Discipleship Journey

This video and discussion series is designed to walk each participant through a process of encounter, understanding, and response to Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

Each family is invited and encouraged to use this series to spark conversation and discussion about the Eucharist in your home!

See the website for helpful links!

Join a SMALL GROUP to dive deeper!

There is no cost to participate!
7pm on Wednesdays
@ The Ministry Center
Zoom Options Available!

No Registration Necessary!

Contact Pam Lynch at plynch@stfrancislz.org for more information!

Thank You Saint Francis de Sales Parishioners!!!

On behalf of the parishioners of the Mother of the Americas Parish (former Our Lady of Tepeyac) and the Sharing Parish Ministry here at St. Francis, we would like to express our gratitude to the St. Francis Parishioners for all the gift cards that you gave us for Christmas. We sent the amount of **\$17,170 in gift cards**. In addition, we sent:

- Hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens (donated by the St. Francis de Sales students and the Religious Education students)
- \$2000 in gifts cards for the Our Lady of Tepeyac High
- School donated by Meg's Legacy of Hope
- Many gifts donated by Parishioners, Mora & Ken Priess
- 2 bikes donated by Parishioners
- Many gifts such as air mattresses, socks, underwear, pajamas, wipes, diapers, and medicines to the refugees that are being taken care by the St. John the Baptist Ministry at Mother of the Americas
- Pajamas donated by the Girl Scouts
- Food from the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Everything was distributed at the Mother of the Americas Parish, Food Pantry, High School, and Elementary School.

Our most sincere **"Thank You"** to Father Ryan and the Ministry Center Staff for always supporting this Ministry and allowing the friendship with the Mother of the Americas Parish to continue and flourish every year.

A big **"Thank You"** to Jane Clery for helping us so much to collect and pack the gifts. We would have not been able to do it without your invaluable help.

You are all an example of God's love, and this project would have not been possible without the help of so many. May God bless you abundantly and may you have a wonderful 2024, full of happiness, peace, love, and good health!

Sincerely,
Melissa Larson
Chairperson, Gift of Love

Patricia Linares
Chairperson, MOA Ministry



Thank you for your Gifts of Love!!

The giving spirit of our faith community continues to amaze! The generosity of our parish community is truly heart-warming. More than **220 local families** were sponsored, along with **89 women** from Mt. St. Joseph. We were also able to supply Mother of the Americas (formerly Our Lady of Tepeyac) with an abundance of gift cards, toys and other donated items. We were also able to provide gift cards to Holy Family in Waukegan, Mt. St. Joseph and Little Sisters of the Poor. A shout out to the following:

- Lake Zurich High School National Honor Society sponsored 10 families (50 people) this year. This is the 22nd year that they have participated.
- Students in the Religious Education program assisted in the collection of gifts that parishioners dropped off on Friday and Saturday of Drop-off weekend.
- Girl Scout Troop 1728 oversaw a Girl Scout event that drew Girl Scouts in the Lake Zurich Service Unit. Over 100 pairs of pajamas were collected and donated to the Gift of Love and Mother of the Americas.
- Since 2005, Boy Scout Troop 309 at St. Francis has taken on a bicycle rehabilitation program. They collect and repair donated bicycles and then give them to Gift of Love to distribute to the adults and children who ask for bikes for Christmas. This year they repaired and donated more than 25 bikes to the Gift of Love families and additional bikes will be provided to Mother of the Americas.
- Over 125 new toys and games were donated by the St. Francis School students through their annual toy fundraiser.
- Other volunteers helped with shopping, sign-up weekends, sorting gifts, delivering the gift bags to Mt. St. Joseph and helping with the drop off weekend.

Once again, the Ministry Center and maintenance staffs provided invaluable support. They are unfailingly kind and considerate to all requests. The Gift of Love program could not succeed without them.

You may have heard the expression “it takes a village”. What it really takes is a parish like St. Francis.

With sincerest gratitude,
Melissa Larson
Gift of Love Coordinator





SURVEY RESULTS

Earlier this year, the Archdiocese of Chicago conducted the Disciple Maker Index Survey, providing parishioners with an opportunity to reflect on spiritual growth and involvement in their parish.

St. Francis de Sales had an excellent response rate of 26%, far exceeding that of the Archdiocese and the national average (19% and 10% respectively). **Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.**

Highlighted below are ten of St. Francis de Sales' strengths (% strongly and very strongly agree). As you review these areas, please reflect on how you responded or would have responded to these statements. These strengths serve as the foundation for key focus areas as the parish continues its mission to **Go and Make Disciples**.

TOP TEN STRENGTHS

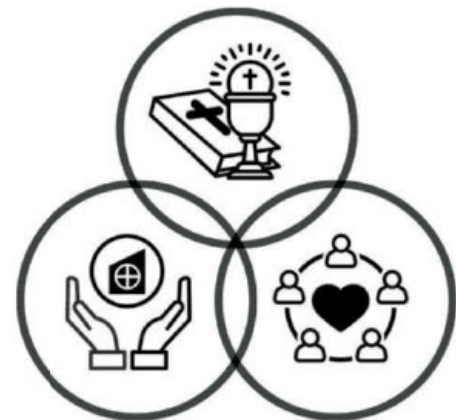
- Personally believe that the Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Christ. **(88%)**
- Personally believe that Scripture is the Word of God. **(89%)**
- Agree that they recommend the parish school. **(94%)**
- Agree that they recommend the religious education program. **(92%)**
- My parish teaches me how to share my personal witness story and helps me recognize how God is working in my life. **(76%)**
- Believe that information about the parish is easy to find (via bulletin, web, email) which helps people connect with a local Catholic community. **(96%)**
- Attend Mass at least weekly and some daily. **(85%)**
- My parish helps me grow spiritually by forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ. **(73%)**
- Agree that our parish makes me feel welcomed and accepted. **(87%)**
- Agree that our parish helps connect to the Catholic Community by providing opportunities to serve those in need. **(90%)**



KEY FOCUS AREAS

Renew our Belief in Scripture & the Eucharist

Renew our belief that Scripture is the inspired Word of God and the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus.



Build a Welcoming Parish

Build a faith community where all are welcome and motivated to further our discipleship journey.

Equip us to Share our Story

Equip us to share how God is at work in our lives bringing Jesus Christ to others.

SCHOOL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH
NO SCHOOL! MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH
ALL SCHOOL MASS PRESENTED BY 7A AND DECEMBER SOARING EAGLE RECOGNITION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH
IREADY MATH DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH
IREADY MATH DIAGNOSTIC TESTING, 2ND QUARTER REPORT CARDS GO HOME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH
FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT @ BOWLERO

HOW CAN YOU HELP

- Save Box Tops for Education (download the Box Tops for Education app and scan receipts to earn even more for SFS), and used printer cartridges
- Donate to Building Momentum through the online giving portal (giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfrancislz)

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Registration for 2024/2025 is almost here.

Interested new families, please call the school office at (847) 438-7921 to sign up for a school tour on Sunday, January 28th. Tours will occur every half hour from 8 AM to 1 PM.

GRADUATE UPDATE!

Megan Coffey, SFS Class of 2008, pictured in the back row, fifth from the left, was invited to participate in the New York Stock Exchange Opening Bell on Thursday, December 14th.

After graduating from St. Francis, Megan graduated from Lake Zurich High School and Clemson University, where she earned her finance, economics, and accounting degrees. Megan now works for Bank of America in Investor Relations.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King Day

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
8:30 - Intention for the United States of America
8:30 - David Acevedo, req by Seifert Family
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 16

8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
8:30 - John & Ann Furlong

Wednesday, January 17: St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School
Children of our Community
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish
Noon - Thad Jurczak, req by Milburn Family

Thursday, January 18: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

Friday, January 19

8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, January 20: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:30 - Intention for US Veterans
8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action
and Prisoners of War & US Citizens
imprisoned in Russia
8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus -
Queen of Peace Council
8:30 - Judy Reilly, req by Lou & Laura Angelini
5:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by Milburn family
5:00 - Intention for Silvia Bott
5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
6:30 - Diana Olczyk
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
6:30 - Angeline Nelligan, req by Villinski family
6:30 - Ann DiVito, req by Jo Bevins
6:30 - Mike McWilliams, req by Gauthier family
6:30 - Ann DiVito, req by Jo Bevins
9:00 - Lynn Ogurek, Linda & Frank Dodds
9:00 - John and Barbara Bott, req by Ray
& Cheryl Bott
9:00 - Stephen Jordan (1st Anniversary of Eternal Life),
req by Jordan family
9:00 - Tommy Gaffney, req by Patrick
& Denise Gaffney
9:00 - Ada & Adelio Niccolai, req by Ray
& Cheryl Bott
9:00 - Tommy Gaffney, req by Patrick &
Denise Gaffney
11:00 - Mary Ann Szarkowski
11:00 - Concetta Guagliardo, req by Pat Brown
& Josie Fongaro
11:00 - Intention for Marianne Bailey
11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
12:30 - Benito Rosarno, req by Ines
12:30 - Intention for Ed Rogan
12:30 - Richard Miller
12:30 - Barney Cacioppo
12:30 - Robert Tinkman

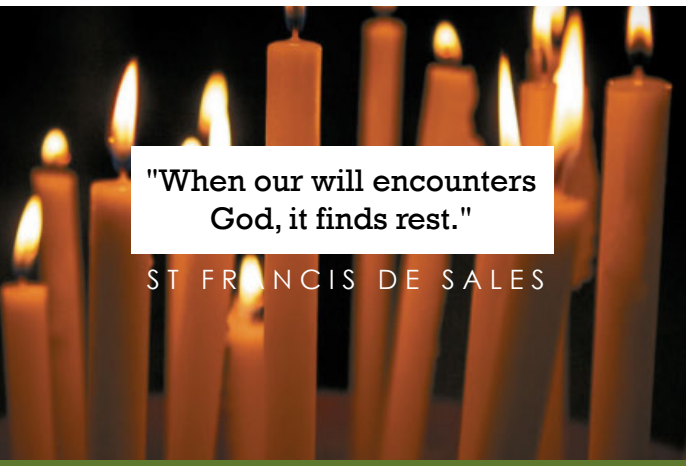


† Please Pray for the Sick †

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.

Jack Latter

- Scott Carlino** (uncle to Sarah Jeske)
- Joseph Lazzara** (brother to Regina Braun)
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James)
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)

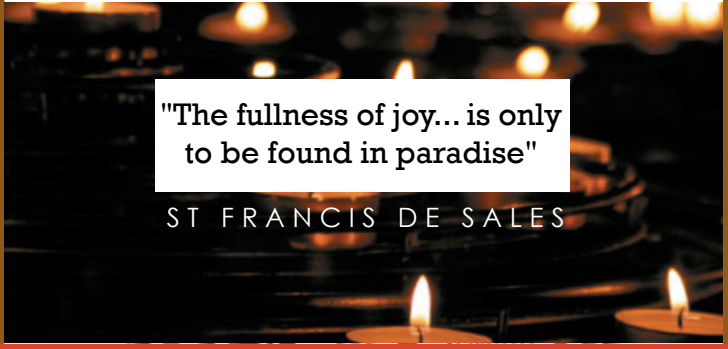


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

† In Sympathy †

- Mary Koziol** (mother to Karen Kasregis)
- Nate Cate** (friend of Father Ryan)
- Mary Trammell** (mother to Linda (Frank) Dodds)
- Chuck Bartels** (husband to Teresa)
- Bob Kopfer** (father to Judy)



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

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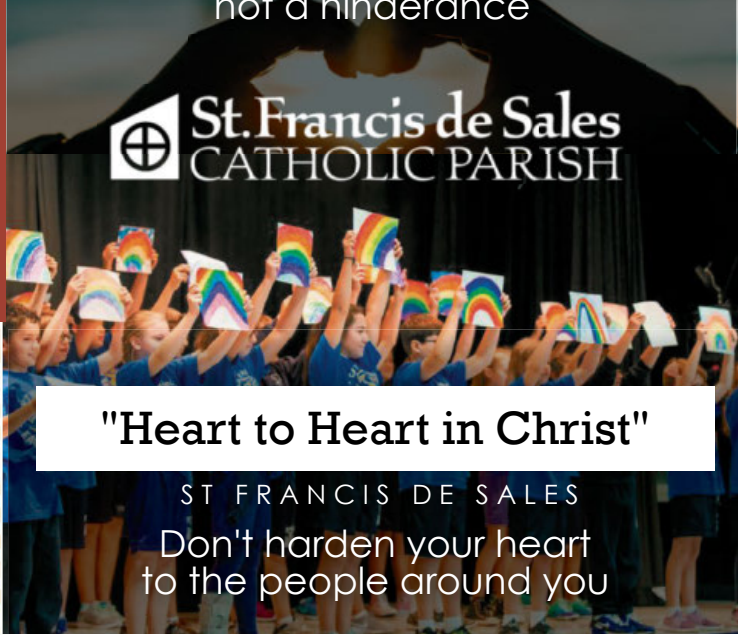
WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love, your St. Francis Parish Staff

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

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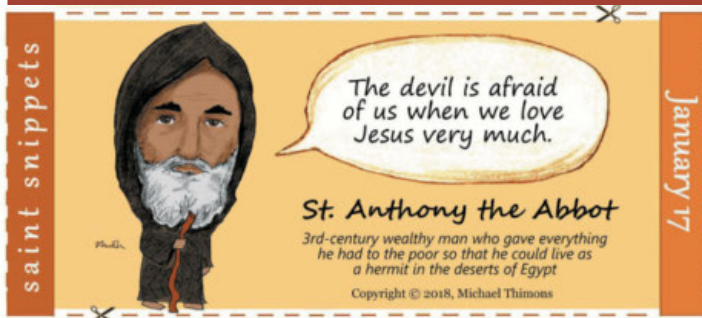
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Financial Report from Business Office

2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2023 - 2024		Christmas 2022\$89,268	
July	\$103,237	Christmas 2021	\$146,555
August	\$107,613	Christmas 2020.....	\$73,364
September	\$105,322	Christmas 2019.....	\$193,116
October.....	\$135,989		
November	\$110,741	EASTER 2023	\$77,555
		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 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	83
2nd Year Program	100
Peer Ministers	20
Adult Leaders	12

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

MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

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Parish School Principal , Mary Keller	(847)726-4826

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Finance Council , Douglas Samz	(847)644-9277
Business Manager , Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	OPEN
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Alpha	www.tryalphasfds.org
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Annulment Information , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
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Bible Study & Chosen , Pam Lynch	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
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Child Lectors (Grades 6-8) , Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
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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
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Jackie Bathery	(847)438-9136, jnj1229@aol.com
Vocations , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Welcome Ministry , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
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HUMAN CONCERNS

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Ministers of Care , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits , Frank Dodds	(847)438-5128
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Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
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Meal Sign-up : Intake at Catholic Charities.....	(847)546-5733
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Safety & Security Ministry , Joseph Pasquesi.....	(847)726-9550
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Gift of Love , Melissa Larson	(847)903-7675
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Back to School Backpack Drive , Shery Otto	(847)438-2782
Culver's Thanksgiving , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
Respect Life Ministry , Fr David Ryan	(847)726-4723
Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abortion)	OPEN
LOSS Project , Tish Guinter	(847)293-4332

COMMUNITY LIFE

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Knights of Columbus , Queen of Peace Council #3954	
Dn Bob Arvidson, Chaplain.....	(847)922-2503
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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

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

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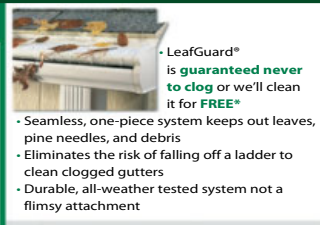
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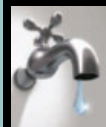
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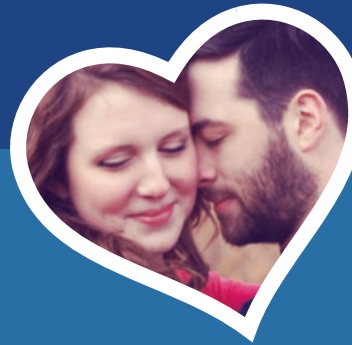
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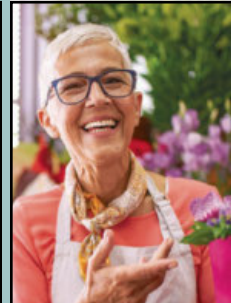
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Appointed Pastor July 1, 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on July 1, 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Blase Cardinal Cupich re-appointed Father Ryan as Pastor with a continuous parish assignment until further notice and/or reassigned to another appointment.

- Mr. Robert Arvidson Deacon
- Mr. Thomas Purtell Deacon
- Mr. John Sfire Deacon
- Ms. Pam Lynch, M.A. Director of Evangelization & Life Formation
- Ms. Mimi McGlauchlin Coordinator of Religious Education
- Ms. Diana Arizmendi, M.A. Director of Youth Ministry
- Mrs. Mary Keller Principal of the Parish School
- Mrs. Sarah Jeske Assistant Principal of the Parish School
- Mrs. Laura Angelini, M.B.A. Business Manager
- Mrs. Patricia Stewart Director of Liturgical Music

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Feast Day: January 24

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- Diana Arizmendi (Director of Youth Ministry) (847)726-4842
- Cathy Chiarelli (Youth Ministry Coordinator) (847)726-4840
- Deacon Robert Arvidson (847)922-2503
- Josh Goodman (Music Coordinator) (757)814-1191

School Office (847)438-7921

- 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.stfranciszparish.org

St. Francis de Sales School Website
www.stfranciszschool.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 McIlhonne, Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

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

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday
& **Saturday** | 8:30am Mass

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

VIGIL & HOLY DAYS

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

