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**GOD AND COUNTRY
RENEW MY CHURCH
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January 21st, 2024


PARISH MISSION




3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17**

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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"

FACEBOOK: Go to www.facebook.com and search for "St Francis de Sales Catholic Parish"

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



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

Tuesday, January 23: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

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

Wednesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 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
- Remain in Me Series @ 7pm — Ministry Center, 6:30pm — Zoom

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Blue Ribbon Book Fair @ 7:45am-1:45pm — School

- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm — KofC Center
- Remain in Me Series @ 7pm — Ministry Center

Friday, January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Blue Ribbon Book Fair @ 7:45-10am — School
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Saturday, January 27: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

Sunday, January 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

- 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
- Blue Ribbon Book Fair @ 10am — 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
- Peer Ministry Friendsgiving Dinner @ 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*

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Rosary is a useful devotion when rightly used, and there are various little books to teach this. It is well, too, to say pious Litanies, and other vocal prayers appointed for the Hours and found in the Manuals of devotion."
 - St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)
- Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)
- Second Reading** — For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)
- Gospel** — Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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- Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies. — Father John Muir ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
- Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

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 did Mary do when she learned she was carrying Jesus in her womb? She "went in haste" to see Elizabeth. She went to glorify God by sharing her joy with Elizabeth. We are called to share Jesus in community, to worship together with one another. Let us all hasten to Holy Mass where we share the Eucharistic joy within us.

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

A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

Liturgical Life

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mk 1:16-17

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

Second Reading

Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counter-culturally as a person of faith?

Gospel Reading

This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?



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“

GOD CERTAINLY KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR MY SANCTIFICATION AND I GLADLY REPEAT: 'THY WILL BE DONE.'

”

-ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI



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FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL * FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

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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Remain in Me

Week 2 - Mass as Essential

Questions for Reflection:

If the Catholic Church would declare, as it did at the start of the pandemic, that attendance at Sunday Eucharist was no longer mandatory, would you still attend Mass every Sunday, and if so, why?

How did you feel during the pandemic lockdown about not being able to attend Mass or receive communion but only being able to attend Mass virtually with only spiritual communion available to you?

Go Deeper: Further your Discipleship Journey

Access the Archdiocese REMAIN IN ME Series

Watch Anywhere Any Time and With Anybody!



Join a SMALL GROUP to dive deeper!

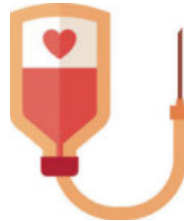
7pm on Wednesdays @ The Ministry Center

Zoom Options Available!

No Registration Necessary!

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

St Francis de Sales Parish & Lake Zurich community came through AGAIN!



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<https://www.knightbanquets.com>



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



Winter Book Fair



Come to the Blue Ribbon Book Fair at St. Francis de Sales!

SNOW many good books will be available for purchase for family and friends.

Sunday, 1/28/24 10:00 a.m.--12:30 p.m.
Family shopping after Catholic Schools Week Mass

Location: Father Valker Hall (Church Basement)

Books from teacher wishlists can also be purchased to help build classroom libraries.

Proceeds from the fair will be used for additional materials for the SFS library.

Thank you for your support!



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 @ NOON

We're happy to announce our annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship! All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level competition for the 2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. The local competition will be held in the main gym of the St. Francis de Sales Parish School (enter through the side gym doors).

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through the local, district, and jurisdictional competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the jurisdiction-level competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

FOR ENTRY FORMS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: MIKE IWANSKI AT 224-246-5986 OR MIKE.IWANSKI@GMAIL.COM

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If you submitted a tax donation form for gifts or donations you provided, look for your signed form in an envelope in the Gift of Love thank you note bins located in the Gathering Space. Tax forms and thank you notes that have been received are available for pick up now.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERINGS! OUR SESSIONS CONSIST OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, AND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES. CURRENTLY, WE ARE MEETING ON SUNDAYS FROM 12-1:30PM, BUT WE HAVE ADDED SOME DAYS WHERE WE WILL MEET FROM 6:30-8PM SO MORE TEENS GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND!

FOR PEOPLE TO PLAN AHEAD, BELOW IS A LIST OF UPCOMING DATES AND TIMES.

- January 7 | 6:30-8pm
- January 14 | NO HANG OUT
- January 21 | 12-1:30pm
- January 28 | 12-1:30pm
- February 4 | 12:30pm Castle Mass Only
- February 11 | 12-1:30pm
- February 18 | 6:30-8pm ← POPCORN & MOVIE NIGHT!
- February 25 | 12-1:30pm
- March 3 | 6:30-8pm
- March 10 | 12-1:30pm
- March 17 | 12-1:30pm
- March 24 | 6:30-8pm ← EASTER PARTY!
- March 31 | NO HANG OUT
- April 7 | 12-1:30pm
- April 14 | 6:30-8pm
- April 21 | NO HANG OUT
- April 28 | 6:30-8pm
- May 5 | 6:30-8pm ← TACOS & CHRISTIAN KARAOKE!

You can see this full calendar on our Instagram at @SFDSYM or you can subscribe to our Google Calendar at tinyurl.com/PeerMinGcal

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago



January 3, 2024

Rev. David F. Ryan
St. Francis de Sales Parish
135 S. Buesching Rd.
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-2500

Dear Father David and Parish Members,

Your recent, generous gift to Catholic Charities means so much to the lives of the individuals, families, and communities you help us serve each day. For that, we are deeply grateful.

Your gift allows us to welcome and care for those most in need in their darkest moments. You not only enable our mission to help ease the burdens of those we serve, but your generosity helps bear witness to our shared humanity—and that is a gift both profound and far reaching.

We are all made better when we embrace our calling to serve. Thank you for your continued support, for making us better in our mission, and embracing the call with courageous compassion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Mares Stambor'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct loop at the end.

Melissa Mares Stambor
Vice President, Advancement Operations



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

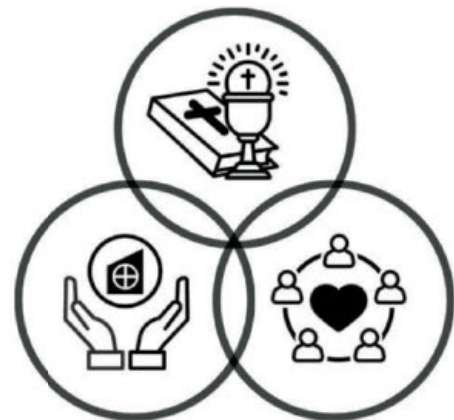
- Personally believe that the Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Christ. **(88%)**
- Personally believe that Scripture is the Word of God. **(89%)**
- Agree that they recommend the parish school. **(94%)**
- Agree that they recommend the religious education program. **(92%)**
- My parish teaches 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 22ND
PTO MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
ALL SCHOOL MASS
PRESENTED BY 7B

JANUARY 25-26TH, SUNDAY,
JANUARY 28TH
BLUE RIBBON BOOK FAIR



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)

Follow us on facebook! @sfslz

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.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

Happy to share that your 7th grade boys basketball team played well and displayed great sportsmanship in winning this weekend's St Gilbert Christmas Basketball Tournament!

They represented themselves, their families, and their communities well in going undefeated throughout the entire tournament and toppling the hosts in the Championship game. You would have been proud of the way they showed their St Francis pride. Go Eagles!



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
8:30 - Intention for the United States of America
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 23: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
8:30 - Bob Kopfer, req by Jan & George Yingst

Wednesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
8:30 - Francis Bott, req by Silvia Bott
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish
Noon - Thad Jurczak, req by Milburn Family
Noon - Lynn Ogurek, req Frank Johnstone

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
8:30 - Intention for First Responders
8:30 - Chuck Bartels, req by Jan & George Yingst

Friday, January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

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

Saturday, January 27: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

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
5:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by Milburn Family
5:00 - Howard Kelliher, req by Mary Tinkham
5:00 - Int for Kurt Paulus, req by Paulus Family
5:00 - Intention for Cheryl Bott, req by Silvia Bott
5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
6:30 - Diana Olczyk
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
9:00 - Lynn Ogurek, req by Olivia & Elena Georgen
11:00 - Concetta Guagliardo, req by Pat Brown & Josie Fongaro
11:00 - Giuseppe Guagliardo, req by Pat Brown & Josie Fongaro
11:00 - Mary Trammell, req by Frank Johnstone
11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael

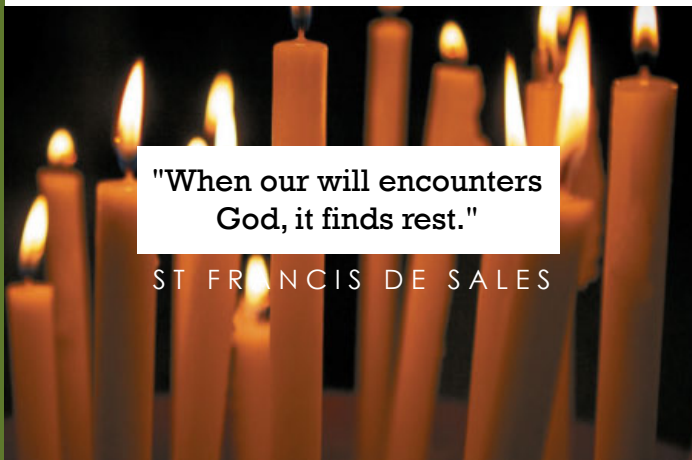


† Please Pray for the Sick †

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.

Carter Halloran
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)

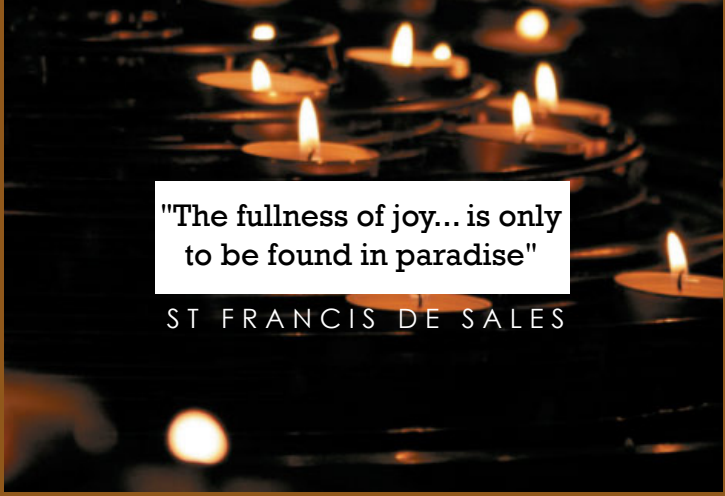


"When our will encounters
God, it finds rest."

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

† In Sympathy †

Veronica Hornbostel
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)



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January 22

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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	EASTER 2023\$77,555	
November.....	\$110,741	Easter 2022	\$96,253
December	\$110,919	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
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS		Ushers.....	32
Preschool / Kindergarten	16	Cross Bearers.....	0
Grade School	221	Sacristans	12
Middle School.....	68	Altar Servers	25
Home Study	6	Adult Lectors	42
SPRED	?	Teen / Child Lectors	1 / 1
Children's Catechumenate	7	Greeters	12
YOUTH MINISTRY		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32
Confirmation		SACRAMENTS	
1st Year Program	83	Baptisms	72
2nd Year Program	100	Marriages	14
Peer Ministers	20	Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	11
Adult Leaders	12	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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Rosary Ministry, Silverado	OPEN
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Mom's Group	OPEN

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Youth Ministry Music , Josh Goodman	(757)814-1191
Confirmation (Young Adult Program)	OPEN

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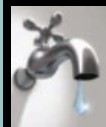
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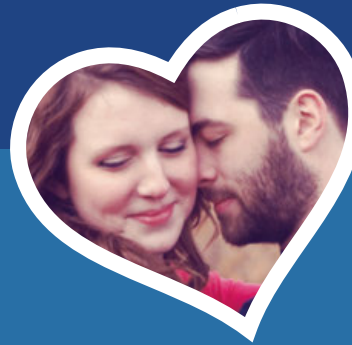
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- Mrs. Mary Keller (Principal)
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- Mrs. Cathy Mastores (Lunch Services)

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Archdiocese of Chicago Website
www.archchicago.org

Lumen Christi Institute
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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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The Vatican Website
www.vatican.va/

Word on Fire
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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

