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March 10th, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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THE WORLD.

— JOHN 3:19 —



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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, March 11

- 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
- RE: Edge Classes @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- Reconciliation & Adoration @ 6:30-8:30pm — Church

Tuesday, March 12

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Reconciliation @ 11-11:45am — Church
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- NAMI @ 6-9pm — Ministry Center
- RE: Edge Classes @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- Reconciliation & Adoration @ 6:30-8:30pm — Church
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Valker Hall

Wednesday, March 13

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- Reconciliation @ 11-11:45am — Church
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15 & 6:15pm — Ministry Center
- Scripture Study @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center & Zoom

Thursday, March 14

- 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 15

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- No Fish Fry this week
- Stations of the Cross @ 6pm — Church
- St Patrick's Day Dinner @ 7-11pm — Fr Valker Hall

Saturday, March 16

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Mass of Remembrance @ 11am — Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

Sunday, March 17: 5th Sunday of Lent

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE Class @ 9am — School
- Y2 Confirmation Class @ 11am — Church & Ministry Center
- Peer Ministry Hang Out! @ Noon-1:30pm — Ministry Center
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 4pm — Fr Valker 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*

4th Sunday of Lent

"Whoever receives the Holy Spirit is wholly transformed in God. If, then, you wish to know if you have received Him, examine your works, for it is by them that we know the answer."

- St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

Gospel — For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: **"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17).** He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

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



In today's Gospel – Mark 12:28-34, Jesus tells us to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this, you should love your neighbor as yourself." As Bishop Barron states, "This invites an examination of conscience: Is God the one Lord of your life?" "Does absolutely everything in your life belong to God?" Bishop Barron adds, "So, if you want to love God, and you find this move difficult because God seems so distant, love everyone you come across for the sake of God." - Excerpts from *The Word on Fire Bible – The Gospels*

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH FINAL 2023 Update



Donor Count.....	322
2023 Goal.....	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	\$161,452
Amount Paid.....	\$160,427
Balance Due	\$1,025

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Uncomfortable Life in The Light

If you have ever been a woman over the age of 30 who stayed in a budget motel, you know the horror of awakening in a dark room, switching on the bathroom lights and screaming at the shriveled-up she-witch you find hiding there.

And you know the feeling of disappointment that blooms in the pit of your stomach as you realize the shriveled-up she-witch is your own reflection staring back at you beneath the merciless glare of overhead fluorescent lighting.

You may also know the relief of visiting a nice restaurant after dark and catching sight of yourself in the mirror. You lean forward, mesmerized by how different — how matte! How smooth! — the contours of your face look in what we call “forgiving light.” But this turn of phrase is simply not correct. It is not light, and it does not forgive. It is darkness, and it merely conceals.

But it feels so much better, doesn't it? Salvation can feel like condemnation, when being lost is all you know. Sometimes it is so much more comfortable to live lost in the shadows.

It is possible to yearn for darkness. Darkness gives cover to so many things. The light has a harshness that can almost seem demanding, exposing. Light can bleach. Light can burn.

“Is this really me?” you think in that budget hotel bathroom, examining acne scars you never saw before and crow's feet that seem to have developed overnight. The answer is yes. Yes, that is really you, all of it, every inch. There's nothing to be afraid of, just step into the light and own it.

“And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.” — John 3:19

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

Answer:

The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.

Liturgical Life

“For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

- Jn 3:20-21

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how God reacted strongly against Israel's disobedience and infidelity, ultimately sending them to exile in Babylon. But God also showed mercy to Israel in sending king Cyrus of Persia to rescue them. As we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, for what do you need God's mercy in your life?

Second Reading

Paul taught the Ephesians that by God's mercy and grace, we have been saved through Christ for the good works that God has prepared for us. Where in your life do you feel like you are doing God's work?

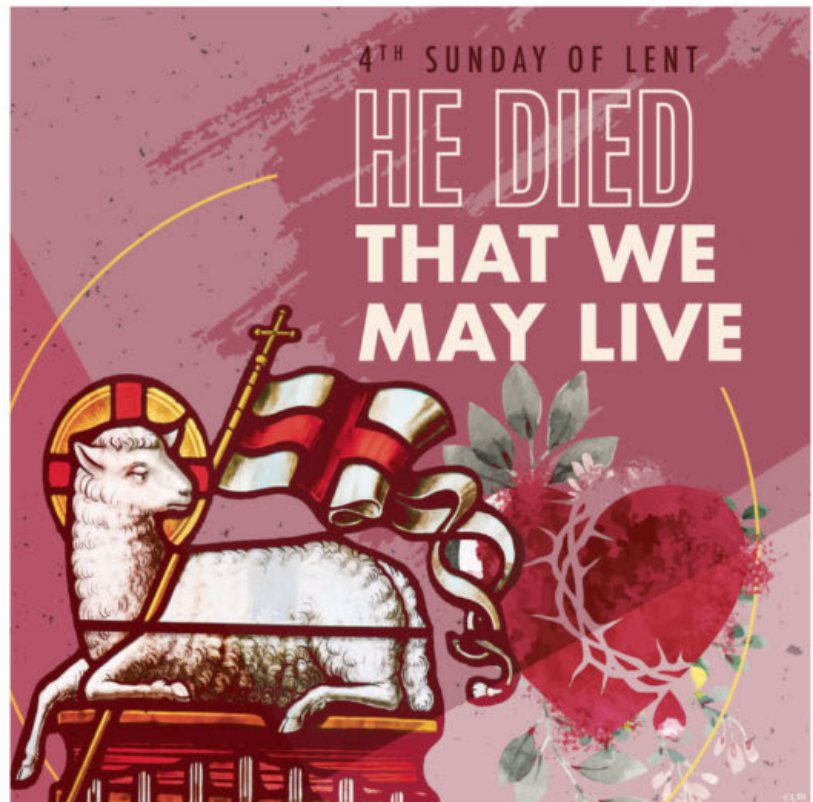
Gospel Reading

Jesus taught Nicodemus that God loves the world and desires to save it. In what ways do you show love and respect for our world?



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February 27, 2024

Reverend David F. Ryan
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Dear Father Ryan,

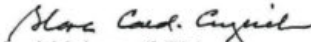
The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal raised \$15.1 million. This clearly attests to the generosity of our good people in the Archdiocese and of your parish community of St. Francis de Sales. It also attests to the leadership that you and your staff have exercised. With your encouragement, direction, and example, your community has generously supported the Appeal that advances the mission and ministry of the Archdiocese. Thank you.

The theme of the 2023 Appeal was *walking on the road with Jesus*. The theme evoked synodality, the dream and the hope for a church in which all participate, all are in communion, and all are sent in mission. The Appeal supports those directions for the Church by helping communities, schools, religious education, and social and ministerial initiatives. The Appeal also has global outreach through Catholic Relief Services.

The final installment of your rebate will be applied to your parish Arch Bank savings account in early March. Please see the attached summary for specific details.

Father Ryan, please thank the people of St. Francis de Sales in my name. They are generous disciples, and their contribution to the Annual Appeal is an important way that together they walk on the road with Jesus. Let them also know that I will be a good steward of their gifts, that I will pray for them, and that I will remember them at the altar.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

cc: Business Manager

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**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal
Rebate – Final Installment**
(data through January 31, 2024)

Parish Name: St. Francis de Sales

Parish #: 1400

2023 Goal: \$116,841.77

2023 Paid: \$160,437.02

2023 Amount Over Goal: \$43,595.25
Less: Sharing Portion*: (\$3,359.52)

1st Installment: \$19,391.72
(Distributed October 2023)

Final Installment: \$20,844.00

*The Annual Catholic Appeal pays for itself – all gifts go to work right away at our parishes, schools and ministries. Ten percent of rebates over \$10,000 will be used to support parishes and schools who are suffering significant financial hardship. For example, for a \$12,000 rebate, \$200 will go to support needy parishes and schools.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Shea Collins at
312-504-4817 (mobile) or email bcollins@archchicago.org.

Thank you.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Saint PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

FRIDAY MARCH 15TH



FATHER VALKER HALL

BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY SELL OUT! SCAN THE CODE ABOVE!

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT EVENT CO-CHAIRS MELISSA LARSON, MKELLY.LARSON@GMAIL.COM, OR ALLISON SABATELLO, ALLISONSABATELLO@GMAIL.COM.

Mass of Remembrance

Dear Parents of Brothers & Sisters in the Risen Christ,
On behalf of St. Francis de Sales Bereavement Ministry and Forever in Our Hearts Grief Support Group, I invite parents and family members to share in a liturgy to honor children now entrusted to God's loving care. To reach out to parents who have lost a child and to help parents take another step on the long road to healing, a Mass of Remembrance to honor children who are deceased will be celebrated on Saturday, March 16th at 11 am. Whether death came recently or long ago, and whether they departed this life before birth, or as infants, young children or teens, or in adulthood, the lives of our beloved children were far too short. Please join us to pray with other parents who have also lost children and share our hope in the Resurrection. All bereaved parents and family or close friends are welcome. Please join members of our Forever in Our Hearts Grief Support Group and Bereavement Ministers in the Gathering Space following Mass for refreshments and fellowship.

Join us Saturday, March 16th 11 am



God give you peace,
Father David F. Ryan. Pastor



Stations OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS 6PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH STARTING FEBRUARY 18TH



Lenten FRIDAY ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Fish Fry

WHEN: February 16 thru March 22 (excluding March 15th to accommodate St. Patrick's Day Party at St. Francis de Sales)

WHERE: Knights of Columbus 365 Surryse Road (2nd Floor) Lake Zurich, Illinois

Adults: \$16 Senior (65+): \$14
Kids (5-12): \$10 Under 5: Free

Doors Open: 4:30 PM
Dinner Service Starts: 5 PM

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Reconciliation

MARCH SCHEDULE

Saturday 9:30am-12:00pm
March 9th 4:00-4:45pm

Monday 11:00-11:45am
March 11th 6:30-8:30pm (*Adoration 7-8pm*)

Tuesday 11:00-11:45am
March 12th 6:30-8:30pm (*Adoration 7-8pm*)

Wednesday 11:00-11:45am
March 13th

More Reconciliation opportunities in March during Holy Week!

Holy Week 2024

Holy Thursday | March 28

Holy Thursday Mass: 7pm
Adoration until 11pm Night Prayer

Good Friday | March 29

Reconciliation: 9:30-11:45am & Noon-3pm
 Stations of the Cross: Noon [bilingual]
 Tre Ore/Seven Last Words: 12:30-2:15pm
 Reconciliation: 12:45-2:15pm
 Service of the Passion: 3pm
 Reconciliation: 4:30-5:15pm
 Tenebrae: 7pm

Holy Saturday | March 30

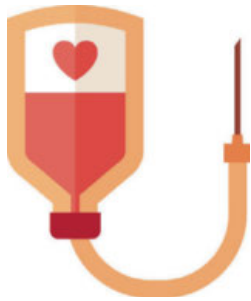
Reconciliation: 9:30-11:45am
 Easter Basket Blessings: Noon & 1pm
 in the Church
 Easter Vigil Mass: 7pm

Easter Sunday | March 31

Masses: 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am (also
 streamed), 11am (also broadcasted),
 & 12:30pm
*There will not be any Masses offered
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Mental Health Education



**Free Mental Health Education
Classes for Families**

Do you have a loved one living with a mental illness or struggling with a mental health condition?

Do you wish you understood more about what's going on, so you could provide help and learn how to cope?

NAMI's Family-to-Family class might be right for you.

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 9-week educational program for family members and friends of individuals with serious mental illness. It provides information about anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental health conditions.

This program is taught by trained family members who also have a loved one with a mental health condition and is designed to increase understanding and advocacy skills while helping participants also maintain their own well-being.

You will learn:

- What causes mental illness
- What these disorders are like
- Treatment and support options
- Communication and problem-solving skills
- Self-care techniques
- How to support a loved one with compassion
- How to handle a crisis

**Classes will be held at St. Francis de Sales
on Tuesday evenings from March 12-May7**

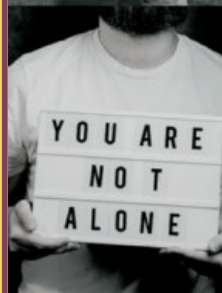
For more information and to register for this free course, please contact Teri Latta at: tplatter@att.net or at 847-809-6038.



Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. Celebrating the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, it is the culmination of the mystery of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment")

...Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into his flesh, his Body and Blood, and, in a sense, he is born anew on the altar.

From the USCCB



SCHOOL NEWS



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH
8:30 AM, ALL SCHOOL MASS PRESENTED BY 2A FEBRUARY SOARING EAGLES RECOGNIZED

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH
MARCH MADNESS EVENT



KINDERGARTEN BUDDIES

The Preschool 4's and K-A classes joined forces for Kindergarten Buddies. Miss Colletti's students helped the preschoolers use the iPad to match numbers using a ten frame. They also explored the See Saw drawing tool. The students always look forward to seeing their buddies and accomplishing new things!

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- 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
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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 11

- 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 - Intention for Ralph Kunzmann for answered prayers, req by Ray & Pam Urban
- 8:30 - Albert Angelini, req by Lou Angelini & family
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 12

- 8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 8:30 - Dan W Pape, req by Silvia
- 8:30 - Tom & Mary Ann Szankowski

Wednesday, March 13

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon - Michelle Hilt, 5th Anniversary of Eternal Life, req by Bush family
- Noon - Frank Corso, req by Carla & family
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

- 8:30 - Intention for US Veterans
- 8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action and Prisoners of War
- 8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus - Queen of Peace Council
- 5:00 - Tommy Powers, req by Bruce & Mary Manson
- 5:00 - Linda Klebaur, req by Bozzay family
- 5:00 - John Heidenreich, req by Jim
- 5:00 - John Conrad, req by family
- 5:00 - Michael Stobart, req by Carla Stobart & family
- 5:00 - Wilfred Werner, req by Martin Schuett
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17: 5th Sunday of Lent

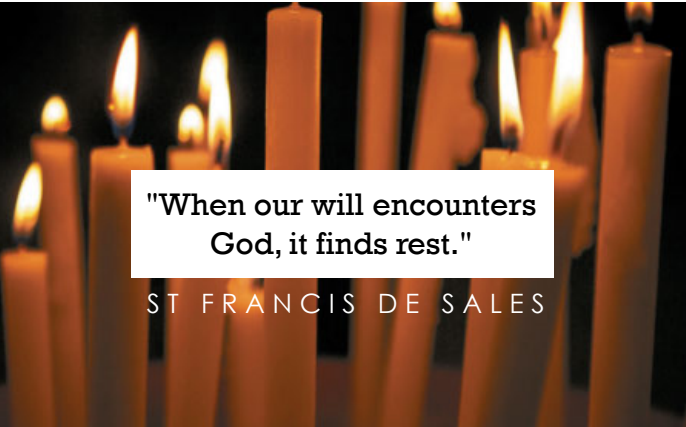
- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Diana Olczyk
- 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Vincent DeVito Jr, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Patrick Doyle, req by cousin
- 9:00 - Lynn Ogurek, req by VanRengen family
- 9:00 - Bill Donnan, req by Barb
- 11:00 - Mary Ann & Tom Szankowski
- 11:00 - Linda Yerbic, req by Husband Jim
- 11:00 - Peter George Laloganes re by Carol & family
- 11:00 - Intention for Ralph Kunzmann for answered prayers, req by Ray & Pam
- 11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 12:30 - Ron Wajs, req by Angie Stefaniu



† 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.

- Patricia Criel**
- Samantha Grove** (friend of Kelli Epstein)
- Aley James** (friend to Jennifer James)
- Tom Moran** (husband to Karen)
- Lucille Lay** (mother to Cathy Mastores)
- Scott Carlino** (uncle to Sarah Jeske)
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James)
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)

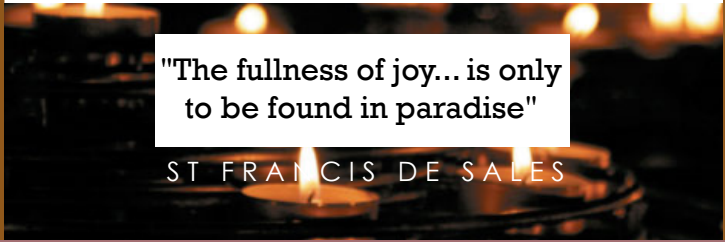


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

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- Tom Szankowski**
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- Mary Kay Fischer** (sister in law to Cathy & John Chiarelli)
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"The fullness of joy... is only to be found in paradise"

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Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



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Don't harden your heart to the people around you

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Let us receive everything from God's hands and do everything out of pure love.

Bl. Giacomo Cusmano
19th-century Italian priest who founded a religious order focused on evangelizing and caring for the poor.

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**Only two defining entities have ever offered to die for you.
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We thank you for your continued dedication & service to our country. You are in our prayers.

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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		
January.....	\$123,936		
		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.

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Parish Pastoral Council Chair , Thomas Purtell.....	(224)223-5835
Parish School Principal , Mary Keller	(847)726-4826

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Building & Grounds , Dn John Sfirc	
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Finance Council , Douglas Samz	(847)644-9277
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SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	OPEN
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Alpha	www.tryalphasfids.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
Children's Catechumenate , Mimi McGlauchlin.....	(847)726-4850
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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
Kevin Wegner	(847)438-3161

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson , John Ergastolo (PPC)	(847)726-7746
Ministers of Care , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits , Frank Dodds	(847)438-5128
Cancer Support & Sharing & Bereavement , Mary Manson....	(847)438-6622
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Prayer Shawl Ministry , Lisa Warren	(847)540-8654
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers , Molly Ergastolo.....	(847)867-1179
Meal Sign-up : Intake at Catholic Charities.....	(847)546-5733
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Safety & Security Ministry , Joseph Pasquesi.....	(847)726-9550
Emmaus House Ministry , Brian Pozzi.....	(516)658-2089
Gift of Love , Melissa Larson	(847)903-7675
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St. Vincent de Paul Society , George Stewart	(847)726-4890
Food Pantry	www.svdplz.org
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Clean Jeans Drive	OPEN
Back to School Backpack Drive , Shery Otto	(847)438-2782
Culver's Thanksgiving , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
Respect Life Ministry , Fr David Ryan	(847)726-4723
Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abortion)	OPEN
LOSS Project , Tish Guinter	(847)293-4332

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Chairperson , Patricia Linares (PPC)	(847)323-7485
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Dn Bob Arvidson, Chaplain.....	(847)922-2503
Fr David Ryan, Chaplain & Membership Inquiries.....	(847)726-4723
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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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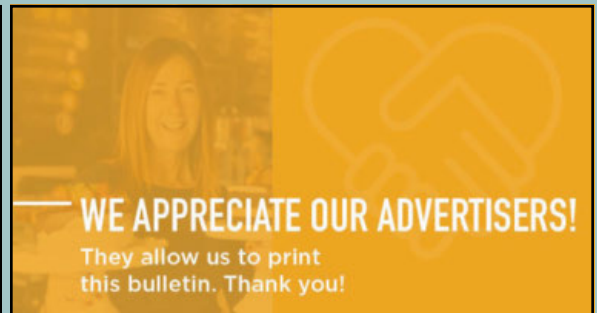


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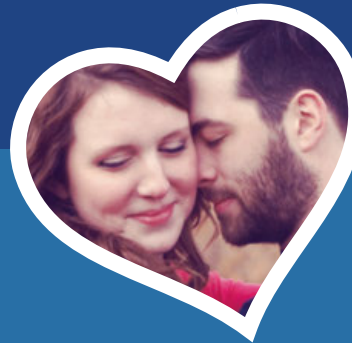
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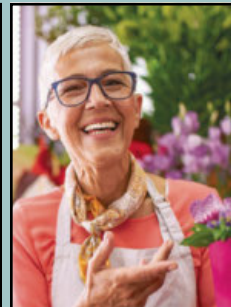
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Rev. David Francis (Joseph) Ryan, M.B.A. (University of Chicago), M.S.W. (Loyola University of Chicago) Pastor, (847) 726-4723

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

- 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
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- 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

