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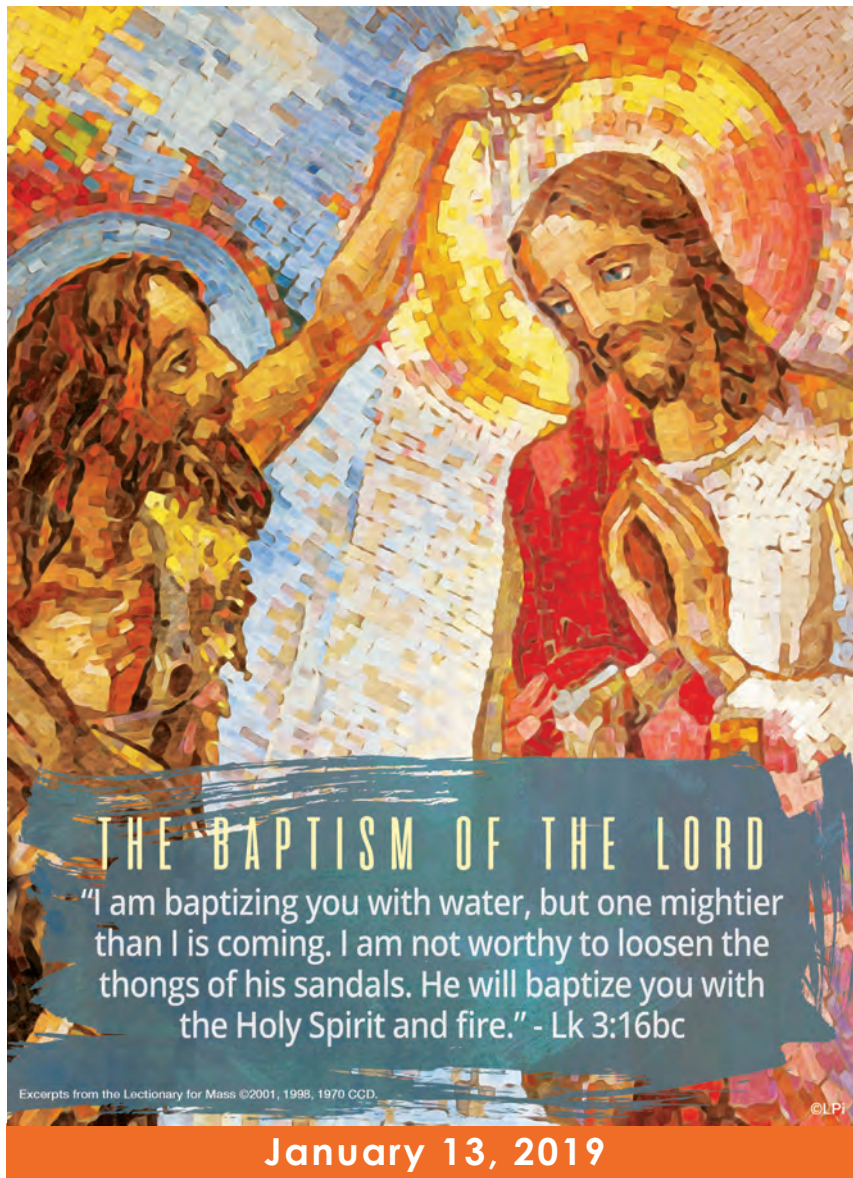
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier
than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the
thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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January 13, 2019

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
PARISH FIX-IT TOGETHER CAMPAIGN**



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.

Sunday, January 13: The Baptism of the Lord

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **Home Study Family Session:** 11am — Walker Hall
- **Emmaus House Community Dinner:** 6-9pm — Walker Hall
- **2nd Year Confirmation Class:** 3:00-4:30pm — Ministry Center

Monday, January 14: First Week in Ordinary Time

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Yoga:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **Art & Environment:** 9:30am (watering) — Church
- **Prayer Shawl Meeting:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 15

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **EQUIP:** 6:45-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **RCIA:** 7-9:30pm — Church Gathering Space
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **Boy Scouts Pack Meeting:** 7:30-9pm — Walker Hall

Wednesday, January 16

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **SPRED:** 6-7:30pm — Ministry Center
- **BUILD:** 6:45-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **SVdP Meeting:** 7pm — Ministry Center
- **Adore:** 7-8pm — Church

Thursday, January 17: St. Anthony

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **BUILD:** 9:15-11am — Ministry Center
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6-7:15pm — Ministry Center
- **Handbells:** 6:45-8:30pm — Church

Friday, January 18

- **Art & Environment:** 8am (watering) — Church
- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Youth Ministry Kairos Retreat:** depart 4:30pm — Ministry Center

Saturday, January 19

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church

Sunday, January 20

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **Emmaus House Community Dinner:** 6-9pm — Walker Hall

January 13, 2019: The Baptism of the Lord

"All our affections will draw their strength from the charity of God which, ordering them all, will make us love each of the blessed with that eternal love with which we are loved by the Divine Majesty." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm -- The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

Second Reading -- Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel -- A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Thursday: St. Anthony

Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as one mightier than I. But he did as Jesus asked, and the Holy Spirit descended and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, You are my beloved Son. Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

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



SALVATION

Quietly it came – the KNOCK.
Who's there? I listened.
It grew more distinct. I listened.
Slowly, slowly, slowly, keeping my
lock chain fixed
I cracked the door. He stood just
outside Smiling. Radiant.
"Come follow me"
TRUSTING, I unchained my heart;
took His hand.
"Yes"! I have never looked back.

A short reflection on trust:

<https://youtu.be/R4fvMNCR-MA>

Questions? Please e-mail
growdisciples12@gmail.com

St. Francis de Sales Mom's Group

"Self-Care for Mom:

*Taking Care of Yourself So You Can
Take Care of Your Family"*



When: Thursday, January 24th from 9:30-11am

Where: Gathering Space of St. Francis de Sales Church

Join us and our guest speaker, Jolene LeRoy, as we discuss ways to refresh and renew our physical, spiritual, and emotional health in the new year ahead. Jolene is a Registered Nurse and the Director of Pastoral Care at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in the Diocese of Joliet.

Contact Stephanie Tanner at steph.tanner26@gmail.com with any questions. Kids are welcome, babysitting will be available. Light refreshments and coffee will be provided.

Upcoming Events:

February 14th: "Love Never Fails" Mom's Group Meeting (9:30a)



St. Francis de Sales

WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

22nd PLEDGE UPDATE & REPAIRS COMPLETED

Sunday, December 23, 2018
the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,

The installation of the new heating and air conditioning system for the Ministry Center is completed. The demolition of the building that housed the original church has been completed. Not only did this building serve as the first St. Francis de Sales church, but it also housed the first Ela Township Library in the basement. When the church was decommissioned, it became a lunchroom for the parish school and then a storage facility. A monument on the site of the old church building will be erected in remembrance of the first church in the parish and in honor of the generations of Catholics in this parish building up the Body of Christ.

As you have noticed, the west parking lot has been completed. Also, construction of the new maintenance and storage building, which is located directly north of the parish school, is almost complete. We had hoped by Christmas to have completed the new Church flooring, but our plans and finances are scheduled for early 2019.

As pledges are made and paid, we will continue to address the remaining projects, which can be found on our parish website. See what this good parish has accomplished already in total pledges and number of donors! At this point in the Campaign, 842 donors helped us reach \$1,329,410 in total pledges. Total pledges paid are \$1,271,628. Balance due is \$57,782. It is not the intention of the Fix-It Campaign to place the parish in debt. As a parish, we spent 9 years paying off the \$3.8 million debt. We will only address the projects as we raise the funds to pay for them. As Thomas Jefferson advised, "Never spend your money before you have it!" My Grandmother Ryan said the same message in her own way! For details on the campaign, including the presentation that was shown at Masses as well as the information on Charitable Giving Options, visit our parish website, www.sfrancislzparish.org. Thank you to those who have already responded with a pledge toward the \$1.7 million goal. St. Francis de Sales has a long history of generous giving. I respectfully ask for the prayers, involvement, and sacrifice of many, if not all, in the parish in making a pledge towards the Fix-It Campaign in addition to the generosity you provide each Sunday offering. For example, if 1,000 parishioners pledge the suggested amount of \$850 per year for 2 years, we will reach our campaign goal immediately to conclude the projects. Please, everyone, participate through a prayer and a pledge. All the funds we raise in the Fix-It Campaign stay within the parish. I want to express my gratitude to Deacon John Sfire, Jason Sfire, and Amie Paige of The Fidelity Group for doing an extensive study of our parish campus, as was presented in the Fix-It Campaign presentation. I have asked the Fidelity Group, under the leadership of Deacon John Sfire and Jason Sfire, to serve as Project Managers of the Fix-It Campaign. I also want to offer my appreciation for the guidance and involvement of Tom Purtell, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Marty Bush, Member of the PPC; Mike Carlino, Chair of the Parish Finance Council; Doug Samz, Member of the Parish Finance Council; Christine DePrez, Cornerstone Bank Liaison; Laura Angelini, Business Manager; and Pam Lynch, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

God give you peace,

Father David F. Ryan, Pastor



St. Francis de Sales

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CHARITABLE GIVING OPTIONS

As you discern whether or how much to contribute to the Fix-It Campaign, please consider the tax advantaged methods, under existing tax law, for making charitable contributions with appreciated property or through your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) highlighted below. For more information on how to complete these transactions, please contact Laura Angelini, Business Manager, at (847) 726-4747 or langelini@stfrancislz.org.

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN PROPERTY

You can usually deduct the full fair market value of appreciated long-term assets you've held for more than one year, such as stocks, bonds, real estate, or mutual funds. For example, the full fair market value of publicly traded securities is the average of the high-low price on the date of transfer. What's more, there's no capital gains tax.

A wrinkle here is that the deduction is limited to 30% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) instead of the usual 60% limit for donations of cash made to public charities - though you can still carry forward unused deductions for five years.

If you choose to deduct your cost basis only, you can raise the limit to 60% of your AGI (subject to combined income limitation). But if you're holding securities with a loss, it's better to sell first, take the capital loss for tax purposes, and then donate the cash. Keep in mind, in most cases, donating appreciated securities can be a cost-effective way to benefit the Fix-It Campaign.

TAX BREAK FOR IRA OWNERS

An IRA owner who is age 70.5 or over can directly transfer, tax-free, up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charitable organization. Eligible IRA owners can take advantage of this provision regardless of whether they itemize their deductions. Distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE IRAs and simplified employee pension (SEP) plans, are not eligible.

To qualify, the funds must be contributed directly by the IRA trustee to St. Francis de Sales Parish. These amounts are not taxable and no deduction is available for the amount given to the charity.

Transferred amounts are counted in determining whether the owner has met the IRA's required minimum distribution rules.

For more information about these options, or for clarification or follow-up, please contact Doug Samz, CPA, member of the Parish Finance Council, at (847) 644-9277.

NOTE: The information provided here is general and educational in nature. It is not intended to be, nor should it be construed as, legal or tax advice. St. Francis de Sales does not provide legal or tax advice. St. Francis de Sales strongly encourages you to consult with your tax advisor or attorney before making charitable contributions.

2018 St. Francis de Sales Parish Financial Report

Thanks be to God for the continuing generosity of the good people in this good parish on bringing about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the investment of your time, the gifts of the Holy Spirit within each of you and the contributions of your financial resources to OUR Father, who loves us unconditionally as His Family in this community. If you have any questions regarding the financials, please contact: Fr. David Ryan, Pastor (847) 726-4723, Michael Carlino, Chairperson of the Finance Council michaelcarlino@comcast.net, or Doug Samz, Finance Council Memberdsamz@bikcpa.com.

Statement of Parish Consolidated Revenues and Expenses For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 with Comparative Totals for 2017

Revenues	Parish	School	2018 Total	2017 Total
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,635,918	\$ -	\$1,635,918	\$ 1,652,452
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 305,094	\$ -	\$ 305,094	\$ 384,345
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 5,272	\$ -	\$ 5,272	\$ 30,669
Tuition and Fees	\$ 157,369	\$1,190,442	\$1,347,811	\$ 1,389,354
PTO & Athletic Board Contributions	\$ 5,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 47,000	\$ 37,000
Interest Income	\$ 7,631	\$ 172	\$ 7,803	\$ 3,596
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 9,097	\$ 9,097	\$ 8,177
Outside Funding, Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 53,302	\$ 307,313	\$ 360,615	\$ 334,533
Fix-It Campaign Donations	\$ 1,198,767	\$ -	\$1,198,767	\$ 523,211
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$ 298,802	\$ -	\$ 298,802	\$ 259,096
Arch Required Collections	\$ 94,936	\$ -	\$ 94,936	\$ 66,628
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 30,711	\$ -	\$ 30,711	\$ 23,287
Extraordinary collections	\$ 54,104	\$ -	\$ 54,104	\$ 50,174
Total revenues	\$ 3,846,905	\$1,549,024	\$5,395,930	\$ 4,762,522

Expenses	Parish	School	2018 Total	2017 Total
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 720,825	\$1,681,636	\$2,402,461	\$ 2,471,417
Books and Supplies	\$ 36,460	\$ 40,793	\$ 77,253	\$ 98,875
Utilities	\$ 104,965	\$ 88,207	\$ 193,173	\$ 189,438
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 148,689	\$ 128,001	\$ 276,690	\$ 228,385
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 50,092	\$ 49,749	\$ 99,841	\$ 95,076
Retirement Plan Assessments	\$ 74,723	\$ -	\$ 74,723	\$ 75,768
Administrative Expenses	\$ 124,393	\$ 62,139	\$ 186,532	\$ 170,827
Technology & Equipment	\$ 8,771	\$ 28,877	\$ 37,647	\$ 45,095
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$ 33,659	\$ -	\$ 33,659	\$ 33,109
Interest Expense on Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 213,491	\$ 10,300	\$ 223,792	\$ 227,404
Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 138,564	\$ 135,039	\$ 273,604	\$ 297,242
Fix-It Campaign Expenditures	\$ 719,690	\$ -	\$ 719,690	\$ 333,785
Arch Required Collections	\$ 94,936	\$ -	\$ 94,936	\$ 66,628
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 30,711	\$ -	\$ 30,711	\$ 23,287
Extraordinary expenses	\$ 47,341	\$ -	\$ 47,341	\$ 41,560
Total expenses	\$ 2,547,311	\$2,224,741	\$4,772,052	\$ 4,397,895

Excess (deficiency) of Total
revenues over expenses, June 30, 2018 **\$ 1,299,595** **\$ (675,717)** **\$ 623,878** **\$ 364,627**

Notes to Statement of Operating & Expenses:

* The Parish has \$190,184 in a certificate of deposit at Cornerstone Bank being held in reserves for operating and/or maintenance.

* The School has \$330,578 of restricted donations being held in reserves to be used for technology and tuition assistance.

St. Francis de Sales Parish Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2018 & 2017

Assets	2018	2017
Cash - operating account	\$ 332,105	\$ 264,000
Cash - savings accounts	\$ 1,033,816 ¹	\$ 1,043,302
Cash - auxiliary accounts	\$ 143,807 ²	\$ 165,078
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 712,075 ³	\$ 257,171
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 114,448 ⁴	\$ 106,696
Receivables	\$ 19,506	\$ 3,110
Other	\$ 14,114	\$ 8,798
Total assets	\$ 2,369,871	\$ 1,848,155

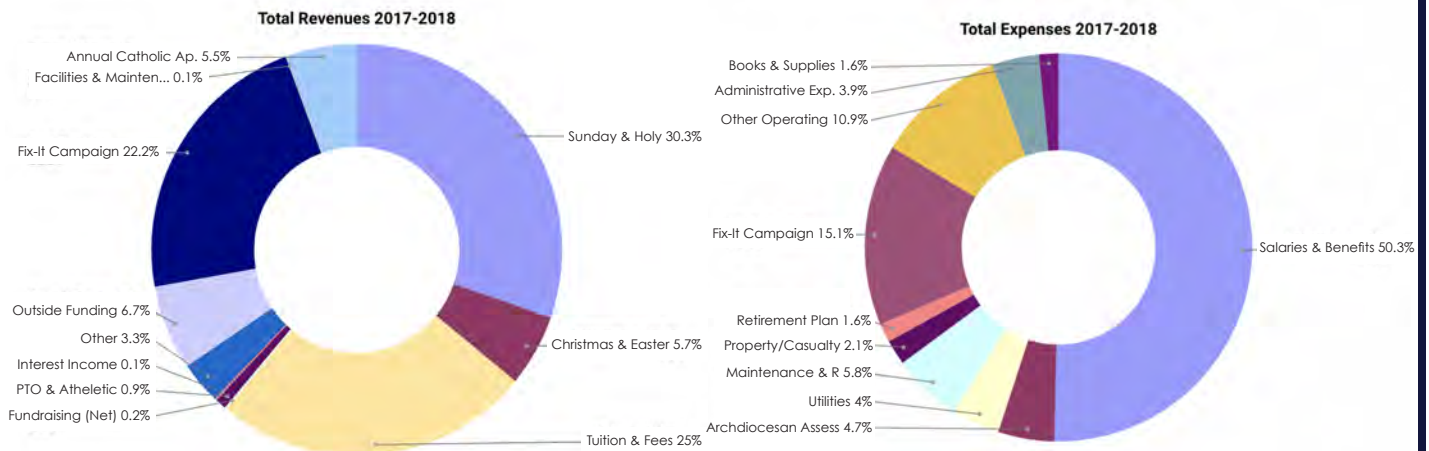
Liabilities	2018	2017
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 81,441	\$ 172,281
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 52,390	\$ 63,712
Total liabilities	\$ 133,831	\$ 235,993

Net Assets	2018	2017
Temporarily restricted for specific use	\$ 1,356,305	\$ 735,695
Permanently restricted (endowment funds)	\$ 114,448	\$ 106,696
Unrestricted:		
Designated	\$ 138,857	\$ 154,511
Undesignated	\$ 626,430	\$ 615,262
Total net assets	\$ 2,236,040	\$ 1,612,162
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,369,871	\$ 1,848,155

Footnotes:

- 1 Of this balance \$524,614 is not available for operating: \$334,430 restricted by donors, \$190,184 is a CD.
- 2 The funds in these accounts are currently not used for operating.
- 3 The funds are used for the FIX IT Capital Expenditures as outlined in the Campaign
- 4 The funds are held at the Archdiocesan Bank and are an Endowment and not available for operating.

This report is prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines.



Humanae Vitae: Questions & Answers

Celebrating the 42nd Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's Encyclical of 1968

Paragraph numbers from the encyclical are marked HV with the corresponding number

What is an encyclical? An encyclical is a pastoral letter written by the Pope and sent to the whole Church and even to the whole world, to express teaching on some important matter. Encyclicals are expressions of the ordinary Papal *magisterium*. An encyclical is the highest form of Papal authority (for further information see *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraph 892).

What then is the important matter found in the encyclical *Humanae Vitae*? The important matter of the encyclical concerns the importance and meaning of marriage, conjugal love, the meaning of sex, and the procreation of children. According to the teaching of *Humanae Vitae*, marriage has a three-fold inseparable purpose: love, unity, and openness to life. *Humanae Vitae* are the first two Latin words of the encyclical, roughly translated into English as "human life." It is about the duty of creating and fostering human life and all that it entails: the spiritual, physical, and emotional life that is shared between spouses

Why is this encyclical important? In viewing modern threats toward marital happiness and family well being, the Pope exercised his ministry to teach in order to clarify the mission of marriage and the service married couples give to God, each other and society. (HV 2)

- The *Magisterium* (the Bishops as successors of the Apostles) has the vocation to interpret the natural moral law as contained in the Scriptures (Bible) and the Tradition (teachings handed on through the centuries).

- *Humanae Vitae* was written because there was a need to affirm the truth of God's plan for marriage and sexuality. The Church, not avoiding the confrontations of society, sought to clarify the Catholic belief regarding sex and marriage. (HV 2, 4)

Is there anything new in the encyclical? *Humanae Vitae* offers a greater clarity in its teaching that marriage is a "communion of persons." It teaches respect for love and life, and allows for responsibly spacing the conception of children.

What is responsible parenthood? *Humanae Vitae* introduces the term responsible parenthood referring to the gift and calling that the married man and woman have in being cooperators with Him. They can become co-creators with Him thus sharing in His creative love and power. (HV 7)

Why is this so important? Conjugal love as designed by our Heavenly Father is free, total, faithful, and fruitful. God, our loving Father, from whom all parenthood comes, orders marriage towards the salvation of the man and woman and of their children in and through Christ. It follows then that the life of the couple is ordered toward God, to themselves, to the family, and to society. (HV 8, 9, 10)

What are the important points of *Humanae Vitae*? Marital relations, when as man and wife the two chastely unite and by which human life is transmitted, is "good and worthy of human dignity."

The most important point of the encyclical is: each and every marital act must remain open to life. This means that a couple may never separate the two aspects of sexual intercourse. Conjugal love is both:

- 1) Procreative and
- 2) Unitive,

and vice versa – unitive and procreative. The two inherently form the marital act. (HV 11, 12)

What is forbidden by *Humanae Vitae*? According to God's moral law, it is not permitted to

- 1) Directly interrupt the life already begun and, above all, it is forbidden to willfully procure an abortion.
- 2) Sterilize, either temporarily or permanently the man or the woman. (vasectomy and tubal ligation are forbidden).
- 3) Use artificial means to render the sexual act sterile (artificial forms of birth control: pills, Depo-Provera, condoms, IUD, etc.). (HV 14)

What is permitted in *Humanae Vitae*? If there are serious reasons for spacing the births of children, whether because of health or external circumstances, it is permissible to take into account the natural cycles of the man and woman to have relations during

periods of infertility [an example would be Natural Family Planning]. (HV 16)

What predictions, if any did Pope Paul VI make in the encyclical? Pope Paul VI stated in this encyclical that artificial birth control would lead to:

- 1) An easy path to marital infidelity,
- 2) Moral degeneration,
- 3) A loss of man's respect for woman whereby he would no longer care for physical and psychological well being,
- 4) Governments imposing coercive methods of control that inhibit freedom in one the most sacred of acts, and
5. Mankind thinking that he has unlimited power over his body. (HV 17)

Have these come true? One need only look around to see that since the Pope said this in 1968, infidelity and divorce have skyrocketed, and morality has been lowered in almost every facet of society. Generally, there has been a decline in respect for women by men. It seems that "no longer do men care for her physical and psychological equilibrium." Men have even come to "the point of considering her as a mere instrument of selfish enjoyment and no longer as his respected and beloved companion." (HV 17) Pornography and prostitution are more common, as are domestic violence, child abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, and abortion. Governments, instead of protecting life, have legalized abortion, forced sterilization, and promoted artificial contraception throughout the world. Finally, mankind has left the moral order and has begun to destroy human life at its most vulnerable and innocent stages in practices such as embryonic stem cell research and in vitro fertilization, which also separates the marital act from conception.

What other predictions did Pope Paul VI make? The Pope taught that the discipline that the man and

woman need for periodic abstinence from sex (periods of conjugal chastity) is possible with the help of prayer and sacramental grace. In fact, rather than harming conjugal love, periods of conjugal chastity confer on sex a high human value. The Pope states: "Such discipline bestows upon family life fruits of serenity and peace, and facilitates the solution of other problems" such as selfishness, and this discipline increases self-giving love, attention for one's partner and care for their children. (HV 20)

Did the Pope have a message for others besides married couples in this encyclical? Yes, Pope Paul VI challenged governments to protect the moral order. Politics and public education should respect the liberty of the citizens of the nation, the individual personhood of every human being, and the moral order. (HV 23) The Pope also invited scientists to establish a satisfactory basis for the moral regulation of offspring. (HV 24) Additionally, the Pope exhorted doctors, and those of the medical profession, to safeguard what is compatible with the Christian vocation. (HV 27) Bishops and priests are encouraged in this encyclical to faithfully preach and teach with charity and zeal this message of life and love as it is one of the greatest responsibilities in the modern age. (HV 29, 30)

What does all this mean for married couples? The teaching of our faith, as given to us by God and taught by the Church, invites married couples to be open to God, to one another and to children. These dispositions are essential to the nature of marriage. This means that being a disciple of Jesus Christ, a loving spouse, and responsible parent asks for fidelity to God, commitment to family, and self-mastery. The Lord has entrusted to married couples the mission of making present the holiness of God and the sweetness of the law that unites their mutual love and generous service closely to the love of God. (HV 21, 25)

In summary, the teaching of the Church as found in the encyclical *Humanae Vitae* is just as important now as it was 40 years ago. Pope John Paul II referred to the Church's teaching on contraception as part of the "permanent patrimony" of the Catholic faith meaning that this is a timeless and beautiful teaching.

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WORD ON FIRE

By Bishop Robert Barron

The McCarrick mess

When I was going through school, the devil was presented to us as a myth, a literary device, a symbolic manner of signaling the presence of evil in the world. I will admit to internalizing this view and largely losing my sense of the devil as a real spiritual person. What shook my agnosticism in regard to the evil one was the clerical sex abuse scandal of the nineties and the early aughts. I say this because that awful crisis just seemed too thought-through, too well-coordinated, to be simply the result of chance or wicked human choice. The devil is characterized as “the enemy of the human race” and particularly the enemy of the church. I challenge anyone to come up with a more devastatingly effective strategy for attacking the mystical body of Christ than the abuse of children and young people by priests. This sin had countless direct victims of course, but it also crippled the church financially, undercut vocations, caused people to lose confidence in Christianity, dramatically compromised attempts at evangelization, etc., etc. It was a diabolical masterpiece.

Sometime in the early aughts, I was attending a conference and found myself wandering more or less alone in the area where groups and organizations had their booths.

I came over to one of the tables and the woman there said, “You’re Father Barron, aren’t you?” I replied affirmatively, and she continued, “You’re doing good work for the church, but this means that the devil wants to stop you. And you know, he’s a lot smarter than you are and a lot more powerful.” I think I just mumbled something to her at that moment, but she was right, and I knew it. All of this has come back to me in the wake of the Archbishop McCarrick catastrophe. St. Paul warned us that we battle, not against flesh and blood, but against “powers and principalities.” Consequently, the principal work of the church at this devastating moment ought to be prayer, the conscious and insistent invoking of Christ and the saints.

Now I can hear people saying, “So Bishop Barron is blaming it all on the devil.” Not at all. The devil works through temptation, suggestion, and insinuation — and he accomplishes nothing without our cooperation. If you want to see the principle illustrated, google Luca Signorelli’s image of the Antichrist in the Orvieto Cathedral. You’ll see what I mean. Archbishop McCarrick did wicked things and so did those, it appears, who enabled him. And we have to come to terms with these sins.

Before I broach the subject of

how to do this, permit me to say a few words about unhelpful strategies being bandied about. A first one is indiscriminate scapegoating. The great philosopher René Girard taught us that when communities enter into crisis, people typically commence desperately to cast about for someone or some group to blame. In the catharsis of this indiscriminate accusation, they find a kind of release, an ersatz peace. “All the bishops should resign!” “The priesthood is a cesspool of immorality!” “The seminaries are all corrupt!” As I say, these assertions might be emotionally satisfying at some level, but they are deeply unjust and conduce toward greater and not less dysfunction. The second negative strategy is the riding of ideological hobby horses. So lots of commentators — left, center and right — have chimed in to say that the real cause of the McCarrick disaster is, take your pick, the ignoring of *Humanae vitae*, priestly celibacy, rampant homosexuality in the church, the mistreatment of homosexuals, the sexual revolution, etc. Mind you, I’m not saying for a moment that these aren’t important considerations and that some of the suggestions might not have real merit. But I am saying that launching into a consideration of these

Bishop Robert E. Barron is auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The former rector of Mundelein Seminary and founder of the global ministry, *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*,



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matters that we have been debating for decades and that will certainly not admit of an easy adjudication amounts right now to a distraction.

So what should be done? The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has no juridical or canonical authority to discipline bishops. And even if it tried to launch an investigation, it has, at the moment, very little credibility. Only the pope has juridical and disciplinary powers in regard to bishops. Hence, I would suggest (as a lowly back-bencher auxiliary) that the bishops of the United States — all of us — petition the Holy Father to form a team, made up mostly of faithful lay Catholics skilled in forensic investigation, and to empower them to have access to all of the relevant documentation and financial records. Their task should be to determine how Archbishop McCarrick managed, despite his widespread reputation for iniquity, to rise through the ranks of the hierarchy and to continue, in his retirement years, to function as a roving ambassador for the church and to have a disproportionate influence on the appointment of bishops. They should ask the ecclesial version of Sen. Howard Baker's famous questions: "What did the responsible parties know and when did they know it?" Only after these matters are settled will we know what the next steps ought to be.

In the meantime, and above all, we should ask the heavenly powers to fight with us and for us. I might suggest especially calling upon the one who crushes the head of the serpent. 🙏

THANK YOU FROM THE LINARES FAMILY

From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our eternal gratitude for your love, support, and meals during our beloved Marcos' short-lived illness and passing to our Father's Celestial Kingdom. We are heartbroken, but we have been able to understand and accept God's plan because of our faith. Your prayers have carried us gracefully through this painful process. We have once again felt the presence of our parish family of 23 years.

Father Ryan, we will always treasure your visits, Masses, and words of encouragement, along with the unique gift of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, reassuring us that She was and will continue to be with us because of her clear signs of her presence in our journey.

A special thank you to Tricia Hupperich for helping us plan Marcos' funeral with such love and compassion, and to Bonnie Balster, Mary Manson, other Bereavement Ministers, and Cindy Blank for assisting Tricia with the planning process.

Thank you so much to Father Róger Corrales-Díaz for being the Concelebrant, and to Deacon George Flaherty for being the Deacon of the Mass and for giving Marcos the final blessing at Ascension Cemetery!

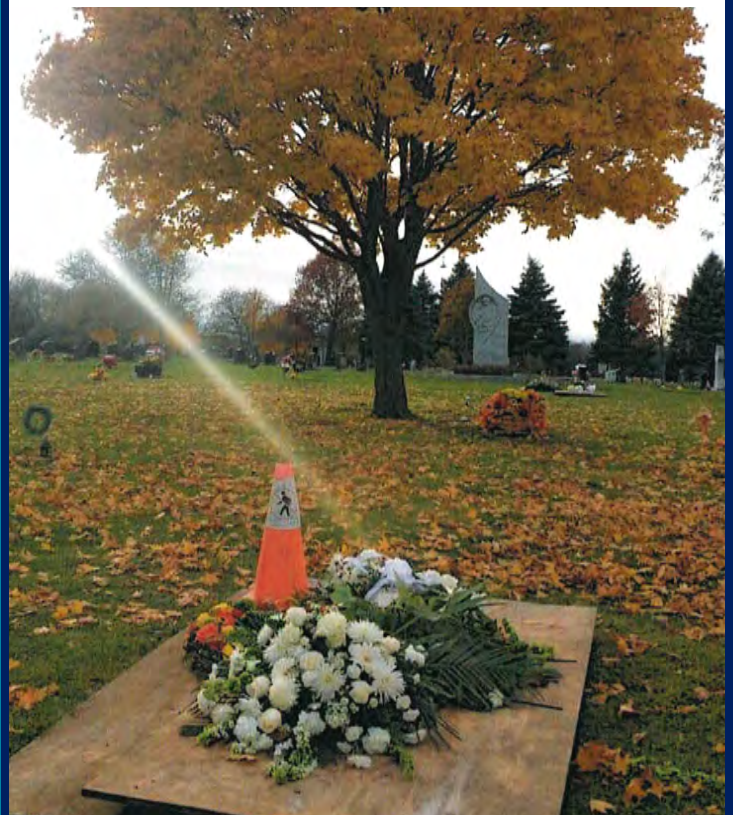
We are also very grateful to Mary McCullough, Patricia Stewart, Diane Bryant, and the St. Francis Children's Choir for providing the beautiful music! You sounded like angels!!

Thank you so much to the Eucharistic Ministers, our longtime St. Francis friends Teresa and Chuck Bartels, Linda Dodds, Frank Johnstone, and Greta Rusk. Thank you also to the Altar Servers, Adam Galdoni, Kieran Cawley and Nicholas Rodríguez.

Finally, a big thank you to Rose Weismann, Pam Urban, and Maureen Kowalski for organizing the Luncheon and coordinating the meals, as well as to the many volunteers that contributed with food and donations! We will be forever grateful!! May God bless ALL of you abundantly!!

Sincerely,

Patricia, Estefan, and Natalia Linares



DECEMBER 25, 2018

Deacon's Corner

This Deacon's Corner will be devoted to Christmas. While Christmas was yesterday, it deserves a DC. I know for me that Christmas has taken on many different meanings over the past seven decades of my life and I would venture to say the same would apply to each and every one who reads this. I looked back over the past ten years at the homilies I had given on Christmas and tried to compile a Deacon's Corner based on all of those different thoughts and ideas. And it looks to me that with all the different messages, they all seem to come back to the "reason for the Season" (I love that expression and I only get to say it once a year) and that is the Birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As the Season of Advent/Announcements comes to an end with the Birth of Jesus, we should not look at this as the end but the beginning. For the Angel of the Lord said to the lowly shepherds; "Behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord".

Taking this opportunity as I reflect back in my life, I have many different memories of Christmas as I had said earlier. As a child, a young adult, an adult, a brother, uncle, husband, father and grandfather, I recall many of the memories that have taken place in my life. Some I liked and others I did not like. I am sure all of us reading this can look back in our lives and think the same thing. Perhaps when you were young, you did not get a gift for Christmas that you wanted or didn't want. Unfortunately, in today's society, Christmas has taken on more of a commercial meaning than a spiritual one. We tend to put the value of something based on what it cost. So let me ask you, how do we put a value on the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. You are correct, there is NO WAY to put a value on the gift we receive with the Birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the "gift that keeps on giving" every day, every moment of our lives and has been since His birth 2,000 years ago.

One thing that has remained constant in my life and hopefully yours too, is that we end up in Church to give thanks to God for giving us His only Son so our sins can be forgiven. I am confident if I asked everyone what Christmas means to you, each would have two answers. One of your answers would be different than everyone else's and the other would be the same. The same answer would be to celebrate the peace and joy given to each of us with the Birth of Jesus. With Christmas we celebrate the greatest event in history. And while we should live with this peace and joy throughout the entire year, Christmas gives us a time to feel a special reunion with Christ.

But God has given us so much more with the Birth of His Son. He has given us the ability to carry Jesus Christ in our hearts every minute of every day. Remember the angel said; "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests". We can be a shepherd or a king or anyone in-between, for God's love knows no boundaries of human existence. The gifts we can bring to Him are the burdens of our lives, with none of these being more valuable to Him than simply being who He created us to be, just as we are, for He welcomes us "as-is".

Let us not look at Christmas as just an annual event in our lives. Let us look at Christmas, the Birth of Our Savior, as a daily event. Let us make the "good news of great joy" something that we remember and use in our lives every day. Let us continue to recall that Jesus was sent by His Father so that our sins may be forgiven. What greater gift could we ask for on Christmas? You are correct, there is no greater gift.

Merry Christmas,

Deacon John





Emmaus House of Hospitality supports members of our local communities in need. We need volunteers for our Community Dinner Coordinator roles (Sundays, rotates with others). Please contact Laura Zlckuhr at 847-650-4827 or lazfamily@juno.com if you'd like to learn more or join our team of Community Dinner Coordinators. It's a great way to give back!



JANUARY 19

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

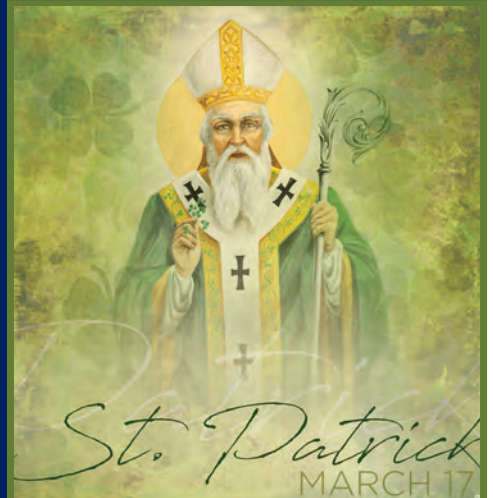
BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9-14

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The competition will be held at St. Francis de Sales School Gym at 9am with registration at 8am. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3954.

For entry forms and registration info, please contact, PGK Stewart Tanakatusubo at 224-475-7919, PGK Bob Parr at 347-438-3245, or PGK Paul Latter at 847-809-0476.

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.



SAVE THE DATE!

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! Friday, March 15, 2019, 7 p.m., Fr. Walker Hall \$35.00 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 performed by Out of Storage and Seamus O'Kane! For more information, contact event co-chairs Helen Cawley, Trisha Rose, or Megan Mack at hicawley@hotmail.com.

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God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others.

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BEGINNING WITH 8:30 MASS WORKSHOP WILL END 5PM

cost: \$40
light breakfast & lunch included

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YOUTH MINISTRY
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Open to all ages! Join us from 7-8pm for this holy hour each week. We invite you to come pray along with music & a reflection lead by Josh Goodman, write in a journal, or just be present in the moment.

The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration

Pope Francis leads Benediction outside the Basilica of St. Mary Major at the conclusion of the Corpus Christi procession in Rome May 30. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. - taken from the USCCB website



Love Notes - How to Build Your Personal Relationship with Jesus

Guest Speaker: Father Britto Berchmans

Join us February 1-3, 2019
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Registration is full for this retreat, but if you are still interested in joining us, please reach out to Rose Weismann at Rose.Weismann@gmail.com or 847-975-8005.

Adult
CONFIRMATION
PROGRAM

Are you...

A practicing Catholic, between the ages of 18 & 99, who has made First Communion, but has not received Confirmation?

We are offering a series of formation sessions that will allow you to be Confirmed this spring and want you to join us!

Our meetings will be held roughly every two weeks on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Parish School, 11 S. Buesching Road in Lake Zurich, beginning January 27.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 23, 2019.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Christine DePrez at (847) 436-2265 or e-mail cdeprez@cornerstonenb.com.

Visit <https://vic1chicago.org/adult-confirmation>

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SAT, JAN 26TH
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\$30 PER PERSON OR
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Don't have a full table of 10? No worries, groups of less than 10 will be assigned a team.

† Mass Schedule †

Monday, January 14: First Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 - Beverly Centella, Req by the Angelini family
 8:30 - Ed Sturkey

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00 - Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00 - Patrick John Link (Month's Mind Mass)

Wednesday, January 16

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
 8:30 - Intention for the Celebration of the Parish School Blue Ribbon Award
 8:30 - Bob Glodowski (Month's Mind Mass)
 8:30 - Billy Misik, Req by his loving mother

Noon - Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon - Shirley Kopfer
 Noon - Ray Swartz, Req by his friends & family

Thursday, January 17: St. Anthony

7:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00 - Anna Marie & Leonardo Cali, Req by the Cali family
 7:00 - Tamara Marie Brien

Friday, January 18

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnstone
 8:30 - Intention of Barbara Schlosser
 8:30 - Robert F. Ryan

Saturday, January 19

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30 - Maria Lydon on her 2nd Anniversary of Eternal Life, Req by her family
 8:30 - Don Lydon

5:00 - Ed Sturkey
 5:00 - James Moser, Req by his SPRED friends
 5:00 - Robert Casey
 5:00 - Bruno Cecchin
 5:00 - Intention for Blair Lai
 5:00 - Intention for Marshall Sutton
 5:00 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead, Req by her family

Sunday, January 20

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Intention for Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Emil and Helen Blazina
 6:30 - Mario Bertolani

8:00 - Barbara Pacyga, Req by Chris and Mark Pacyga
 8:00 - Mildred and Johnnie Smith
 8:00 - Intention for Linda Cherry
 8:00 - Ron Mora
 8:00 - Mary and Josephine Seep
 8:00 - Paul Ostermann

9:30 - Dolores Herdison
 9:30 - Jack Leahy
 9:30 - In gratitude for the military service of General James Mattis
 9:30 - Joseph Palumbo

11:00 - Al Collins, Req by the Humbrect family
 11:00 - Annie Moore
 11:00 - Diane Blackwell

12:30 - Marcos Linares, Req by Julie Morones & family
 12:30 - Ed Sturkey, Req by Nik and Anita Reikalas
 12:30 - Intention for Mary Monti
 12:30 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead, Req by her family

5:00 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish
 5:00 - Intention for Intentional Discipleship within our Parish

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Willow Rae, Daughter of Douglas and Kimberly Fitzgerald
Avery Jae, Daughter of Patrick and Lauren Madden

Wedding Banns

Samantha Ritchie & Ted Schumann (2)

*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 prawl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*

† 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 Fr. Ryan (847-726-4723) or 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.

- Liam Burke** (brother to Bridget McGuinness)
- Carolyn Brefeld** (parishioner)
- Thomas Poynton** (parishioner)
- Melissa Cimaglio** (daughter of Marilu Kust)
- Cecilia Czarnecki** (mother to Mary (David) Kalafut)
- Lorraine Capaseno** (friend to Cathy Mastores)
- Marianne Biley** (parishioner)
- Katie Norek** (wife to Bill)
- Catherine Mura** (wife to Romeo)
- Craig Kizer** (parishioner)
- Ron Mora** (brother to Barb Benstein)
- Roxanne Clark** (parishioner)
- Nancy Morrissey** (mother to Lisa (Tim) Jordan)
- Curley Strack** (husband to Toni)
- Geri Romano** (parishioner)
- Amanda Wilk** (daughter to Mitchell and Barbara)
- Donnelle Caulder** (friend to Diane Whetter)
- Janet Whetter** (mother to Diane)
- Patricia Brown** (wife to Ed)

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

Roxanne Clark, Robert Cook, Theresa Sacomano, Liza Hassler, Constance Dimock, Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Jocelyn Brown, Irene Ruckoldt, Donna Steinmetz, Baby Omar Spitz, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Jean Marie Brefeld, Jennifer Hicks, Robert Montcalm, William Miller, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Helen Mazur, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek, Jack Lococo, Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Morgan Naczi, Dwayne Shepherd, Robert Haren, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Robert Marcocchio, Peter Powers, Chrisi Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Jane O'Reilly, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, John Duffy, Steven Sobie, Jerry O'Hearn, Janet Grashoff, Jim Kuczora, Phil Falson, Gina Meeks, Frank Koob, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus

† In Sympathy †

- Scott Stearney** (friend of the Maycan family)
- Michelle Ryan** (friend of Janet Whetter)
- Don Lydon** (father to Donna (Steve) Turk & Kathy (Mike) Rickerson)
- Mario Bertolani** (husband to Lolita)
- Martha Reilly**
- Kent Mutchmore** (friend to Hillary Marehel)
- Juliet Bryant** (granddaughter of Diane Bryant)
- James Joern** (brother of Tina Joern)
- Bernard Kust** (brother-in-law of Marilu Kust)
- Ron Mora** (brother to Barb Bernstein)
- Patrick Link** (husband to Helen)
- Ed Sturkey** (husband to Ruth)
- Aldo Azzolin** (father to Miehelle Keacher)



MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

January 14 - January 20, 2019

- Lexington:** Jan 14 - Presider Anthony Tomei, Audrey Spoerlein, Joanne Jacobi, Patti Rusch*, Sub: Fran Farruggio
- Silverado:** Jan 19 - Edgar Garcia
- Good Shepherd:** Jan 15 - Jo Anderson | Jan 17 - Christian Roder | Jan 19 - Cathy Abbinante, Jerry Jagla | Jan 20 - Bob Kopfer, Sandy Davern, Jim Wildman
- Cedar Lake:** Jan 19 - Fran Farruggio
- LZ Meadows:** Jan 16 - Cindy Gauvreau
- Azpira Place:** Jan 19 - Lorraine Holland

EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

Every Sunday Night
6-7:30pm in Fr. Valker Hall
For more information visit
www.emmaus-house.org

January & February Coordinator
Laura Zickuhr | lazfamily@juno.com

Thank you for all your grocery bag donations!
We have a great stash stocked away,
so no more are needed at this time!



saint snippets



The devil is afraid of us when we love Jesus very much.

St. Anthony the Abbot

3rd-century wealthy man who gave everything he had to the poor so that he could live as a hermit in the deserts of Egypt

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January 17

Only two defining entities have ever offered to die for you.
 One was Jesus Christ. The other is the American Soldier.
 One died for your soul † The other died for your freedom!

Molly's Adopt a Sailor

WE SHIP LOVE

Sending a little bit of "home"
 in every package

**We thank you for your continued dedication & service
 to our country. You are in our prayers.**

Terrence Cullinan: Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton
Al Stroh: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson
Larry Herrera: 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding
Stephen Morris: Great Nephew of Annette Feller
First Lt. Richard Evans: 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts
Captain Jason Finkenkeller: U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis
Matthew Schrock: II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz
Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc: Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family
L Cpl Edward Mc Donough: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer
Major Jon Zachary: Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary
Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse: U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas, Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins
Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan, Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga
Cpt. Bryan Marone: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa
Major Joseph Andresky: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin
Michael Scott Guzy: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL, Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor
Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp; E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan
Captain Michael Vyn: U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries
Commander Cory Rosenberg: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan, Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula
L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar: U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout
Captain Christopher Aument: U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan
Lance Corporal Allan Borowick: Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga
L. Cpl. Brandon Helm: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch
L. Cpl. Scott Johnson: U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan, Friend of Kathleen Guzy
Bradley Vicciollo: Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner
Private First Class Blake Sieben: Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben
Sgt. Nicholas Raeff: U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz; Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray
Thomas Corcoran: Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran
Amie Maychszak: Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin
Major Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
PFC Nicholas Whitman: U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman
Sgt. Lucas Jokisch: Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Returned from Afghanistan, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan

Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik: U.S. Navy, Deploying on the USS Harry Truman S. Aircraft Carrier, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
Mitchel W, Gornik: U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
Trey Ross: U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono
Lt. Michael Hornacek: MC U.S. Navy, Stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek
Corporal Ben Schick: U.S. Marines, Grandson of Anne Schick
2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac: 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac
David Gudgeon: Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder
PFC Robert Mahute: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Joanne and Tom Jacobi
Patrick Shoaff: U.S. Army Ranger, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Campbell, Nephew of Thackray Family
Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute: U.S. Navy, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Thomas and Joanne Jacobi
Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso: U.S. Army Special Forces, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel
Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske: U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of John and Cathy Geske
Captain Michael Crisman: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Bob and Sue Arvidson
Staff Sgt. Andrew Kremmel: U.S. Marines, Stationed in VA, Nephew of Bernardine and Wally Labuz
SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek: stationed at Pensacola, FL for air traffic control school, niece of Judy & Mike Reilly

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

Returned Safely Home

Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, Jesse Ward, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker.

LAKE COUNTY
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 FAMILY SERVICES
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Veterans and their families can take advantage of Veterans Administration and other helpful resources by connecting with the Lake County Veterans and Family Services representative and parishioner, Bob Gorman.

Bob can be reached at (847) 322-5176, or email at robertgorman@sbcglobal.net.

Financial Report from Business Office

2018-19 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

July.....	\$138,757	Christmas (2017)	\$192,800
August	\$131,091	Christmas (2016)	\$224,463
September..	\$131,200		
October.....	\$117,248	Easter (2017)	\$159,887
November...	\$117,500	Easter (2018)	\$112,270
		Our Lady of Tepeyac	
		Sharing Parish.....	\$30,711
		Karoline Choir	
		(Uganda)	\$2,734

SPECIAL APPEALS

Little Sisters of the Poor (2018)	\$11,826
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	\$22,700
Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015)	\$2,827
Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
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
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13)	\$23,480
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
5 Seminarians to India (2008)	\$8,000

ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS: JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

Hurricane Harvey Help	\$21,946	2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$18,630	2016 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$259,096
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$4,081	2017 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$298,802

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Thanks be to God for the continuing generosity of the good people in this good parish on bringing about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the investment of your time, the gifts of the Holy Spirit within each of you and the contributions of your financial resources to OUR Father, who loves us unconditionally as His Family in this community.

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Registered Families	4,447	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	186
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	29
Parish School Students.....	320	Ministers of Care	139
		Ushers.....	32
		Cross Bearers.....	8
		Sacristans	12
		Altar Servers	100
		Adult Lectors	65
		Teen / Child Lectors	11 / 18
		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten	30
Grade School	356
Middle School.....	157
Home Study	29
SPRED	6
Children's Catechumenate	13

YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS

Confirmation (Registration Pending)	
1st Year Program	134
2nd Year Program	131
Peer Ministers	50

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	80
Marriages	19
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	26
Funerals	46
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
First Confession	0
Received into the Church.....	0

January 19th & 20th, 2019

	CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTORS	CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Steven De Spain George Yingst Lisa Labuda Jan Yingst Betty Duff Kathy Duggan Raymond Urban Victoria Morrissey Gene Bader	Adrienne Virgilio Jerry Mikrut	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Francisca Alivia Gabe Alivia Madeline Rosenbaum	Marilyn Peterson
SUNDAY 6:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Jean Lorenz George Mochocki Therese Wegner Diane Kleine Jim Gill Phil Lorenz Katie Bielski	Jocelyn Purtell	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Jennifer Bukowski Olivia Thomas	Jim Gill
SUNDAY 8AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Chuck Meinhardt Katie Norek Bonnie Balster Denise Gaffney Mary Jo Kunzmann Victoria Williams Mary Stubstad Ksawera Karbowski Marsha Smyser	Jeff Clery Tim Stellflue	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Ben Snider Joshua Snider Luke Snider	
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Jerry Jagla Tim Lawson Katie Forsberg Steven Knipp Dana Petraglia Ann Knipp Stewart Tanakatsubo Jo Anderson Mary Kloss	Judy Filek Jim McCafferty	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Mary Huels Tegan Rae Grace Staehle	Tuckey Family
SUNDAY 11AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Mary Pat Williams Cathy Abbinante David Kalafut Bob Heiderman Emily Weismann Kim Stratman Holly Smigleski Rocco Abbinante Sharon Brown	Patricia O'Leary Tim O'Leary	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Kieran Cawley Ryan Cawley Sarah Wiseman	Stange Family
SUNDAY 12:30PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Pam Postlewaite Jan Zobel Harry Cione Henry Zobel Marilyn Ostovits Edgar Garcia Caroline Pytlak	Jacqueline Kuhn	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Camila Swaitflowski Nikki Swaitflowski	Pam Postlewaite
SUNDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Aimee Wright Georgia Wiersnia Maureen McGowan David Nolan Pam Lynch Cindy McGowan	Julie Warren	Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry

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 phone numbers 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.sfrancislzparish.org for information.

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Finance Council Chair , Michael Carlino	(847)438-3260
School Board Chair , Bob Quast.....	(847)909-9088
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Parish Pastoral Council Chair , Thomas Purtell.....	(847)304-5574
Parish School Principal , Kyle Schmit.....	(847)726-4826

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson , James Bataglia (PPC)	(847)462-0818
Adult Faith Formation , Fr. David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Annulment Information , Fr. David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program	
Maureen Kowalski.....	(847)975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net
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Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage , Fr. David Ryan..	(847)726-4723
Great Bible Adventure ,	
Kelley Gries.....	(847)438-7050
Pam Urban.....	(847)382-7619
Children's Catechumenate , Mimi McGlauchlin.....	(847)726-4850
Eucharistic Adoration	
Denise Alianello.....	(847)726-1307
Lillian Shuttly.....	(847)682-4555
Intentional Discipleship , Judy Reilly	(630)338-7543
Liturgical Ministries , Fr. David Ryan	(847)726-4723
Altar Servers , Fr. David Ryan	(847)726-4723
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8) , Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
Crossbearer , Laurie Haas	(847)726-4840
Environment & Art , Mary Ann Kwasek.....	(847)438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers , Deacon Bob Arvidson....	(847)438-2935
Greeters , Sherry Otio.....	(847)438-2782
Lectors	
Cindy Blank.....	(847)924-7876
Jacqueline Kuhn	(847)269-8342
Music , Patricia Stewart.....	(847)726-4720
Sacristans , Irene Goldthwaite	(847)438-4260
Ushers	
Kevin Wegner	(847)438-3161
Anthony Baca	(771)773-6968
St. Peregrine Prayer Service , Dena & Jim Battaglia	(847)462-0818
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Stewart Tanakatsubo.....	(224)475-7919
Fr. David F. Ryan	(847)726-4723
Rosary Ministry , Joe Armagno.....	(847)550-6139
Rosary Ministry, Lexington , Dolores Miller.....	(847)650-3331
Rosary Ministry, Silverado ,	OPEN
Vocations , Fr. David Ryan	(847)726-4723

CONFIRMATION

Life Teen Confirmation/Youth Ministry , Pam Lynch, M.A	(847)726-4862
Cathy Chiarelli.....	(847)726-4842
Life Teen Youth Ministry Music , Josh Goodman	(757)814-1191
Confirmation, Adult Program , Christine DePrez.....	(847)436-2265

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Finance Council , Michael Carlino	(847)438-3260
Business Manager , Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson , John Ergastolo (PPC)	(847)726-7746
Care Ministries , Fr. David Ryan	(847)726-4723
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Homebound Ministry of Care Visits	
Kevin Wegner	(847)438-3161
Frank Dodds.....	(847)438-5128
Angels of Mercy (Friendly visitors, medicine/grocery pickup, meals, drivers to Church/hospital appointments)	
Drivers , Tami Anderson	(847)726-4712
Meals , Mary Lahr.....	(847)438-3553
Friendly Visitors to Lexington , Marianne Bailey.....	(847)550-9463
Cancer Support/Sharing , Mary Manson.....	(847)382-3051
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
Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor , Cathy Chiarelli.....	(847)726-4842
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter , Teri Latter	(847)809-6038
Pastoral Counseling Services	Open Position
Safety and Security Ministry , Joseph Pasquesi	(847)726-9550
Covenant Ministries , Stewart Tanakatsubo (PPC)	(224)475-7919
Emmaus House Ministry , Brian Pozzi.....	(516)658-2089
Gift of Love , Jane Clery	(847)370-8933
Jubilee Garden , Sharon Fredrickson.....	(847)643-6633
St. Vincent de Paul Society , George Stewart	(847)726-4890
Food Pantry , Kathleen Murray	(847)726-4890, www.svdplz.org
Coats Collection , Judy Reilly	(630)338-7543
Clean Jeans Drive , Tammy Cunnion.....	(224)475-8447
Back to School Backpack Drive , Sherry Otto	(847)438-2782

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Chairperson , Patricia Linares (PPC)	(847)550-1053
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Paul Latter	(847)809-0476
Knights of Columbus , Past Grand Knight and First Trustee	
Stewart Tanakatsubo	(224)475-7919
Knights of Columbus , Grand Knight of Council #3954	
Thomas Walter	(847)847-7329
Knights of Columbus , Past Grand Knight and Membership Chairman	
Curley Strack.....	(847)550-0388
Men's Retreat , Frank Johnstone	(847)438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac , Patricia & Marcos Linares	(847)550-1053
Welcoming , Jodie Shield.....	(312)305-6503
Women's Retreat , Rose Weismann.....	(847)975-8005

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Boy Scouts Troop 309 , Kurt Schafer(847)736-2906, kscha4lz@gmail.com	
Cub Scouts , Kate Bialecki	(480)390-6799
Girl Scouts Main Contact , Lise Wiseman	(224)244-3836
Daisy Troop , Ann Monte	(847)865-5192
Brownie Troop , Lise Wiseman	(224)244-3836
Junior Troop , Amy Ribordy.....	(847)847-1849



PARISH STAFF

Rev. David Francis (Joseph) Ryan, M.B.A., M.S.W.

Pastor, (847)726-4723

*Appointed Pastor 1 July 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on 1 July 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. On January 25, 2018, Blase Cardinal Cupich re-appointed Father Ryan as Pastor with a term to conclude on 30 June 2019. However, in August, Father Ryan submitted, once again, a letter requesting an extension and re-appointment to this parish.

- Mr. Robert Arvidson, M.A.P.C., M.B.A. Deacon
- Mr. George Flaherty, B. Pharm, R.Ph..... Deacon
- Mr. John Sfire Deacon
- Mr. Kyle Schmitt, M.A.T., M.A.Ed. Principal of the Parish School
- Mrs. Theresa GromAssistant Principal of the Parish School
- Ms. Mimi McGlauchlin Coordinator of Religious Education
- Mrs. Patricia Stewart Director of Liturgical Music
- Ms. Pam Lynch, M.A. Director of Young Adult/Youth Ministry
- Mrs. Laura Angelini, M.B.A. Business Manager

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www.stfrancislzparish.org
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- 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/

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is celebrated after parental participation in a preparation meeting. Please call 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 between 11 a.m. and noon.

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, or Fr. Ryan at 847-726-4723 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

SUNDAYS

6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm, and 5pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday

8:30am Mass

Wednesday

8:30am & 12 noon Masses

Tuesday & Thursday

7am Mass

Friday

8:30am

Saturday

8:30a Mass,

5pm Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Holy Days

7pm Vigil, 6:30am, 8:30am,

Noon, 4:30pm, 7pm

