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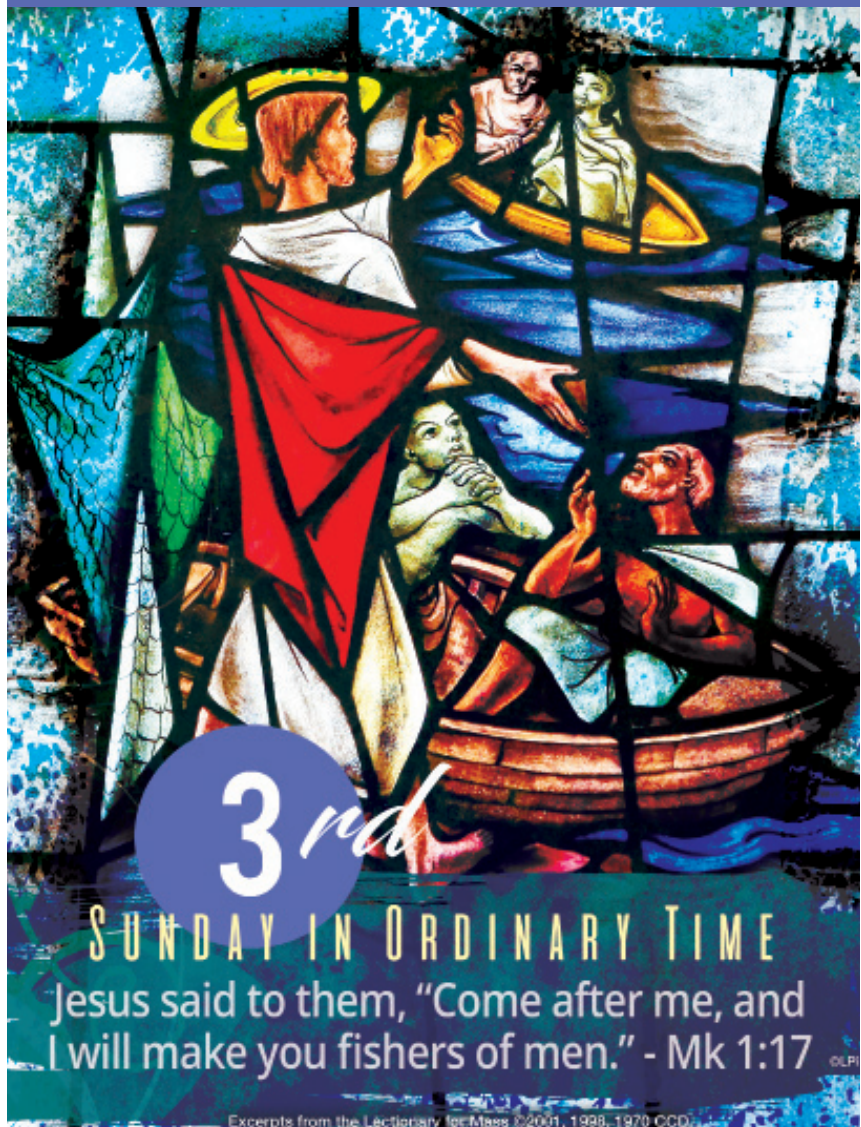
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January 24th, 2021



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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

VIRTUAL STREAMING WEBSITES

YOUTUBE: Go to www.youtube.com and search for "St Francis Lake Zurich"

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

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

PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS!!!!

Drop off donations in the blue bins outside the church entrances and ministry center.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

- Daily Mass @ Noon — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- Weekday Rosary following Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, January 26: Ss. Timothy and Titus

- Daily Mass @ Noon — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- Weekday Rosary following Mass (streamed)
- Blood Drive & Antibody Testing @ 2:30-6pm — West Parking Lot (register @ https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5579461)

Wednesday, January 27: St. Angela Merici; Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

- School Mass @ 1pm — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- Adoration @ 7-8pm — Church (no registration necessary, streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Thursday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

- Daily Mass @ Noon — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- Weekday Rosary following Mass (streamed)

Friday, January 29

- Daily Mass @ Noon — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- Weekday Rosary following Mass (streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Saturday, January 30

- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church (no registration necessary)
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church (signup on website)

Sunday, January 31: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass @ 6:30am & 9am — Church (signup on website, 9am streamed)
- Parking Lot Mass @ 11:15am — West Parking Lot (no registration necessary)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Welcome back to St. Francis de Sales!!! It is truly a special blessing to worship Jesus in our church, gathering together and receiving His Body.

We are blessed to invite you to our Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm and our Sunday 6:30am & 9am Masses in our church. We are using a registration process. Just click on the button on this page to sign up. Note: The 9am Mass will continue to be live streamed to Youtube & Facebook.

We will continue to offer our Sunday 11:15am Mass outside in the west parking lot. No registration is required. We are blessed to invite you to join our weekday noon Mass in our church. Please note that on Wednesdays, Mass will be at 1pm with our school children. We are using a registration process. Just click on the button on this page to sign up.

If you encounter any difficulties registering, please call our Parish Office leaving your contact information. You will then be contacted to help get you registered. Ministry Center and Fr. Valker Hall are still closed until further notice. For scheduling funerals or sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Confession or Anointing of the Sick or any other questions please call the Parish Office at (847)438-6622.

For all registrations, please go to our website to sign up www.stfrancislzparish.org.

Thank you for your prayers, patience and flexibility as our parish continues with our reopening process. We look forward to seeing all of you as we gather in the name of Jesus. Come Holy Spirit Come!

January 24, 2021: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"In the name of the Lord Jesus, how exceeding great are the riches of God's goodness! His love for us is an incomprehensible abyss. Hence he has prepared for us a rich sufficiency, or rather a rich abundance of means proper for our salvation" - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well? copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

This column is curated 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.



Did you make a New Year resolution? Have you been able to keep it? It's never too late to make time for prayer. I pray the Rosary on the treadmill. I don't know how God feels about this but it's a good time for me. Everyone is busy. Possibly you could pray the Rosary, one decade at a time during the day, listen to a daily Mass on Facebook or YouTube, spend 10 minutes a week in adoration online at St. Francis, review your day before sleeping. Jesus loves to be with you.

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com

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2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH through December 2020

Donor Count	588
2020 Goal	\$127,292
Amount Pledged	\$259,322
Amount Paid	\$251,075
Balance Due	\$8,246
1st Rebate Paid Oct 2020	\$93,543

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us



into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of

us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by

myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

DO CATHOLICS ALWAYS NEED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION IN WAFER FORM, OR CAN IT BE DIFFERENT KINDS OF BREAD?

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the most common form for the eucharistic bread is the small white communion "wafer" that is a ubiquitous part of the Catholic Mass. The instructions of the Church have been very specific regarding the make-up of the bread used in the Mass: "The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made ... it follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance different from wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament" (see *Redemptionis Sacramentum* by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, no. 48).

The Church's tradition of using a wheat-based bread is based on the bread that Jesus would have used at the Last Supper and is considered to be an essential part of the "matter" of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

As we consider the question of whether a "wafer" — which is properly called a "host" — should be used, we also must keep in mind that in the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, leavened (i.e. "raised") bread is more often used. And so, while the thin, white "wafer" is most commonly used in the Roman Rite of the Church, the full expression of the Catholic tradition does allow for a more substantial form of bread to be used, but the tradition of using a simple wheat bread with no other additions or additives is considered essential.



St. Francis de Sales Parish
Statement of Parish Consolidated Revenues and Expenses
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020
With Comparative totals for 2019

	Parish	School	2020 Total	2019 Total
Revenues:				
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,509,015	\$ -	\$ 1,509,015	\$ 1,499,904
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 282,562	\$ -	\$ 282,562	\$ 318,564
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 12,372	\$ -	\$ 12,372	\$ 10,366
Tuition and Fees	\$ 151,804	\$ 1,149,421	\$ 1,301,226	\$ 1,337,263
Athletic Board Contributions	\$ 41,738	\$ -	\$ 41,738	\$ 91,700
Interest Income	\$ 3,259	\$ 4,609	\$ 7,868	\$ 13,119
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 8,433	\$ 8,433	\$ 13,006
Outside Funding (Grants, Donations) & Auxiliaries	\$ 42,897	\$ 237,893	\$ 280,790	\$ 357,375
Fix-It Campaign Donations	\$ 341,927	\$ -	\$ 341,927	\$ 390,971
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$ 135,598	\$ -	\$ 135,598	\$ 230,484
Arch Required Collections	\$ 34,422	\$ -	\$ 34,422	\$ 49,494
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 20,964	\$ -	\$ 20,964	\$ 26,281
Extraordinary collections	\$ 72,761	\$ 1,360	\$ 74,121	\$ 70,249
Total revenues	<u>\$ 2,649,318</u>	<u>\$ 1,401,717</u>	<u>\$ 4,051,035</u>	<u>\$ 4,408,777</u>
Expenses:				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 865,304	\$ 1,671,278	\$ 2,536,582	\$ 2,558,606
Books and Supplies	\$ 30,085	\$ 51,132	\$ 81,216	\$ 71,580
Utilities	\$ 109,238	\$ 74,281	\$ 183,519	\$ 212,693
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 142,080	\$ 109,868	\$ 251,948	\$ 273,285
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 52,171	\$ 54,812	\$ 106,983	\$ 102,182
Retirement Plan Assessments	\$ 69,696	\$ -	\$ 69,696	\$ 74,220
Administrative Expenses	\$ 70,886	\$ 56,385	\$ 127,272	\$ 156,484
Technology & Equipment	\$ 19,058	\$ 21,277	\$ 40,335	\$ 39,850
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$ 20,436	\$ -	\$ 20,436	\$ 33,982
Interest Expense on Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 199,140	\$ 12,070	\$ 211,210	\$ 221,274
Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 9,426	\$ 92,851	\$ 102,277	\$ 286,058
Fix-It Campaign Expenditures	\$ 163,559	\$ -	\$ 163,559	\$ 913,551
Arch Required Collections	\$ 34,422	\$ -	\$ 34,422	\$ 49,494
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 20,964	\$ -	\$ 20,964	\$ 26,281
Extraordinary expenses	\$ 133,581	\$ 51,727	\$ 185,308	\$ 71,144
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,940,047</u>	<u>\$ 2,195,681</u>	<u>\$ 4,135,727</u>	<u>\$ 5,090,686</u>
Excess (deficiency) of Total revenues over expenses, June 30, 2019	<u><u>\$ 709,271</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (793,964)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (84,693)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (681,909)</u></u>

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

**St. Francis de Sales Parish
Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2020 and 2019**

	2020	2019
Assets:		
Cash - operating account	\$ 705,512	\$ 547,294
Cash - savings accounts	\$ 746,815 ¹	\$ 617,307
Cash - auxilliary accounts	\$ 148,952 ²	\$ 160,194
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 342,011 ³	\$ 164,019
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 112,682 ⁴	\$ 112,835
Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ 9,805	\$ 45,941
	<u>\$ 2,065,777</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,591</u>
Liabilities:		
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 85,395	\$ 72,461
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 750	\$ 20,999
PPP Loan Payable	\$ 513,600 ⁵	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 599,745</u>	<u>\$ 93,460</u>
Net assets:		
Temporarily restricted for specific use	\$ 1,096,172	\$ 794,192
Permanently restricted (endowment funds)	\$ 112,682	\$ 112,835
Unrestricted:		
Designated	\$ 143,273	\$ 160,194
Undesignated	\$ 113,906	\$ 486,910
	<u>\$ 1,466,032</u>	<u>\$ 1,554,131</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,065,777</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,591</u>

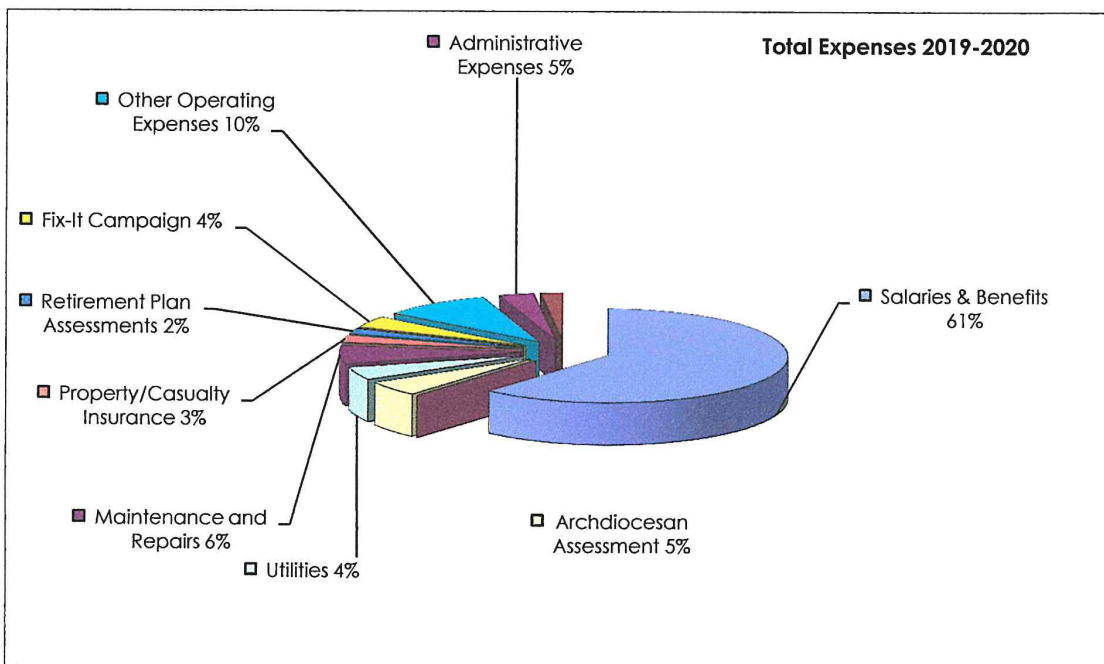
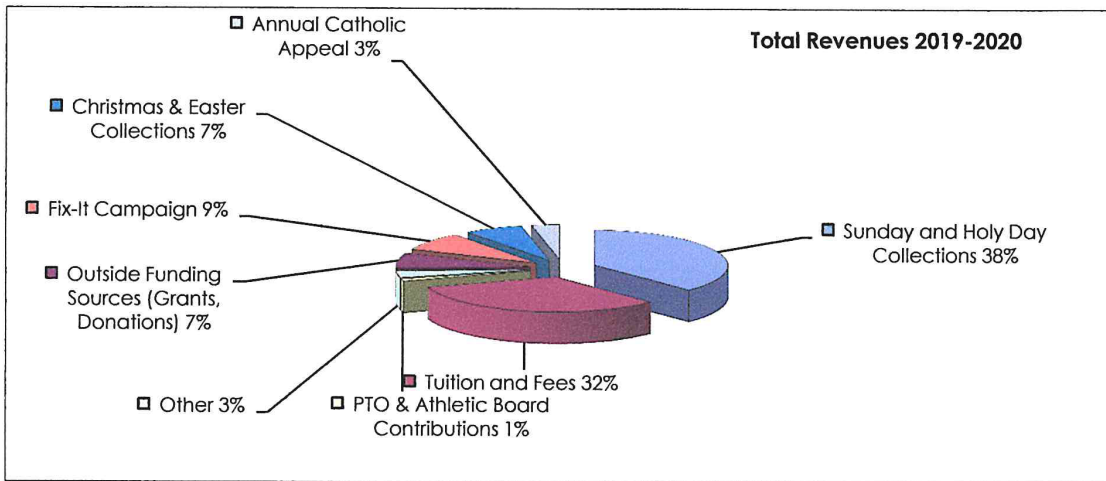
Footnotes:

- 1 Of this balance \$523,192 is not available for operating: \$329,670 restricted by donors, \$193,522 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.
- 5 Covid-19 Relief Act - Anticipate loan forgiveness in FY 2021.

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St. Francis de Sales Parish Chart of Revenues and Expenses

June 30, 2020



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A PRIVATE CHOICE. A SECRET BURDEN.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE I DO?

A while ago, I made the decision to have an abortion. It was, after all, my right to choose. But now, as I look back on it, I realize that something else besides my baby died inside of me that day.

I made a private choice. But it became a secret burden.



If you feel this way, there's hope.

Please call our confidential helpline to speak with people who will not condemn you for your decision. Take the first step toward healing by calling:

(513) 784-0531

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Project Rachel is a Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church.

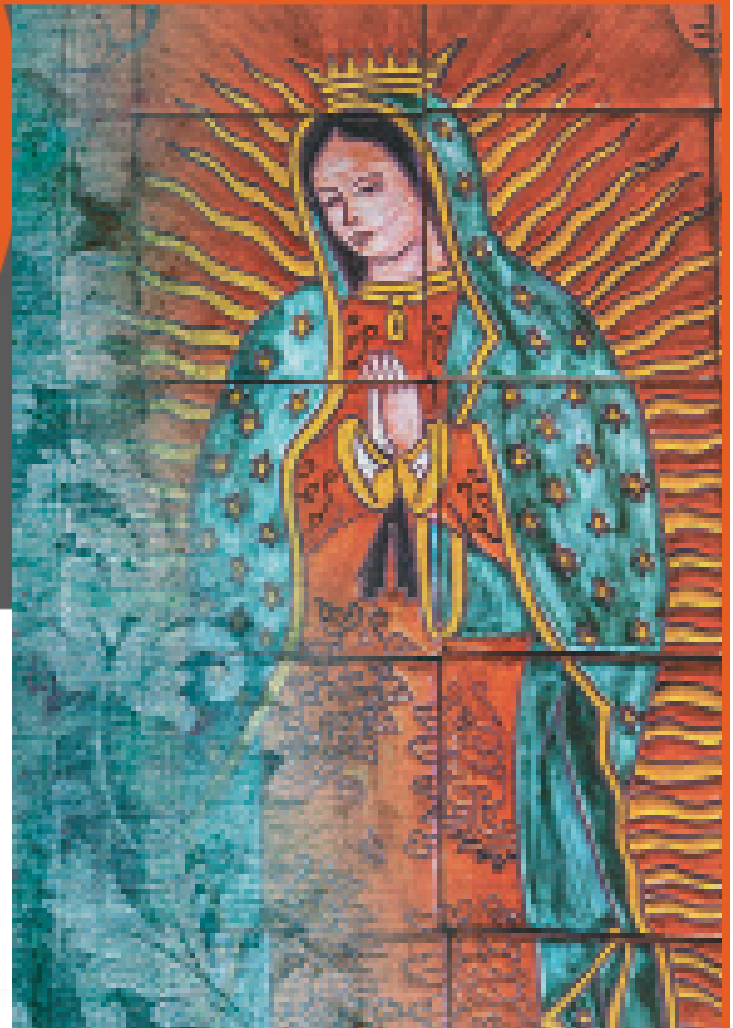
9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



In all Dioceses throughout the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

From St. Francis de Sales Respect Life ministry, consider these activities this month:

- Pick a day and go with a friend to **pray the Rosary** in front of Planned Parenthood (1601 N Lewis Ave. in Waukegan).
- **Drive-in Rally & Diaper Drive** hosted by Carmel High School (1 Carmel Pkwy, Mundelein) on January 17 @ 1pm. [<https://marchforlifechicago.org/tour-details/#mundelein>]
- **Pray 9 Days for Life Novena** starting January 21. This Novena is sponsored by USCCB. [<https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-2021-print-eng.pdf>]
- Watch St. Francis de Sales recording of IL **Right To Life Pro-Life Training**. Over 400 views already! If you have not seen it, consider viewing it. [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HC86S05ti2s&t=47s>]

a Letter from Fr Jerry to our Parish

regarding the recent letter from "Friends of Fr Ryan"

Dear Saint Francis de Sales Family,

I am aware that many of you were contacted recently by a group soliciting your participation in sending letters of support for Fr. David Ryan to Cardinal Cupich and Bishop Grob. While I understand the sentiment expressed in that communication, I did not authorize, nor was the pastoral staff consulted with, or communicated to, about this letter.

As the letter from Cardinal Cupich stated, the Archdiocese is following procedures used when an allegation is made against a member of the clergy, or a lay employee or volunteer. These include asking the accused to step aside while investigations are conducted. As the Cardinal's letter also stated, this action is not meant to imply guilt or innocence. These procedures are aligned with national norms for handling allegations of sexual abuse of a minor as expressed in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

We encourage anyone who believes they have been abused by Archdiocese employees to come forward and receive the help they deserve. Only by treating those bringing allegations and the accused in the same respectful Christian manner can we hope to restore trust and achieve healing.

Father Ryan understands the value of this policy and is complying fully with the process. Please join your prayers to his and ours that everyone affected by the crime and sin of abuse finds healing. We will keep you informed as new information becomes available.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Jerome J. Jacob
Temporary Administrator of St Francis de Sales

Dear St Francis de Sales Family,

I wanted to remind you that letters of support to Fr. Ryan have always been, and continue to be, encouraged and can be sent to the Ministry Center or dropped at the church during Mass times (including the parking lot Mass). These are given directly to Fr Ryan.

Address for the Ministry Center:

St Francis de Sales
135 S Buesching Rd
Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047

Also, you are, and have always been, welcome to write letters regarding Fr. Ryan to Cardinal Cupich, Bishop Grob, or the Archdiocese of Chicago. These communications can be sent directly to:

Cardinal Blase J Cupich
Archdiocese of Chicago
835 N Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

archbishop@archchicago.org

Bishop Jeffrey S Grob
Auxiliary Bishop
200 N. Milwaukee Ave #200
Libertyville, Illinois 60048-2250

jgrob@archchicago.org

Please pray for Fr. Ryan, his accusers, and all of us as we try to do our best to navigate through this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Jerome J. Jacob
Temporary Administrator of St Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales Parish
**Women's
RETREAT**

Our Journey to
the Promised Land
Finding Our Way in Difficult Times

New Rescheduled Date
May 21 - 23, 2021

**GO TO OUR PARISH
WEBSITE TO REGISTER**

[www.stfrancislzparish.org/
womens-retreat](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org/womens-retreat)



Many thanks to Larry & Mary Jo Butz and OEO Energy Solutions for the generous donation to Fr. Ryan and the Parish of all the new LED lights in the Ministry Center, School, and Fr. Valker Hall. Not only does it look brighter and lighter, but it will reduce our energy consumption by an average of 65% year after year!

This is a beautiful gift in honor and memory of Megan Butz



St. Vincent de Paul Anti-Hunger Ministry
Monthly Board Summary Report
Month of November 2020

	2019		2020		% Change		Prior Month *	% Change
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD		
Volunteers:								
Total Hours	530	6,554	214	3,738	-148%	-75%	304	-30%
Service Hours	75	999	9	314	-782%	-219%	11	-23%
Service Hour %	14%	15%	4%	8%	-255%	-82%	4%	10%
Families:								
Discrete Households	201	448	209	590	4%	24%	185	13%
Packages Distributed	344	4,168	380	4,739	9%	12%	552	-31%
Wt of Food Distributed	16,280	173,214	21,802	218,797	25%	21%	25,455	-14%
Total People	1,159	14,690	1,357	16,736	15%	12%	2,011	-33%
Children	437	5,400	555	6,656	21%	19%	817	-32%
Ela Township	116	1,475	184	2,305	37%	36%	282	-35%
Meals / Avg. Family	11.7	9.9	13.4	10.9	13%	9%	10.5	27%
NIFB Deliveries								
Food Cost	\$ 574	\$ 7,404	\$ 620	\$ 9,094	7%	19%	\$ 1,040	-40%

Notes: * There were five Thursdays in October, three in November

DONATE BLOOD & COVID ANTIBODY TESTING

**Tuesday
January
26
2:30PM – 6:00PM**

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**

BRING PHOTO ID

**Any donor related questions:
Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE**

St Francis de Sales Community Blood Drive

**33 S Buesching Rd Lake Zurich
Located in Walker Hall - Church Basement**

**Please make an appointment on-line:
<http://bit.ly/Blood-Drive-1-26-21>**

**COVID-19 Antibody Test (CAT), will be performed on
all blood donations as part of our standard testing.**

**Appointments preferred; Walk-ins taken as schedule
permits.**

**Visit versiti.org to see all COVID safety precautions
being taken.**



Sending Many Thanks

to two of our parish teens, Sean & Sophia Phillips along with their mother, Sherylann, dropped off 4 carts full of food on Tuesday, December 22nd.

They asked their neighbors and friends in the Cedar Creek neighborhood for donations of food for the Food Pantry. Thanks for reaching out within your area to help others!



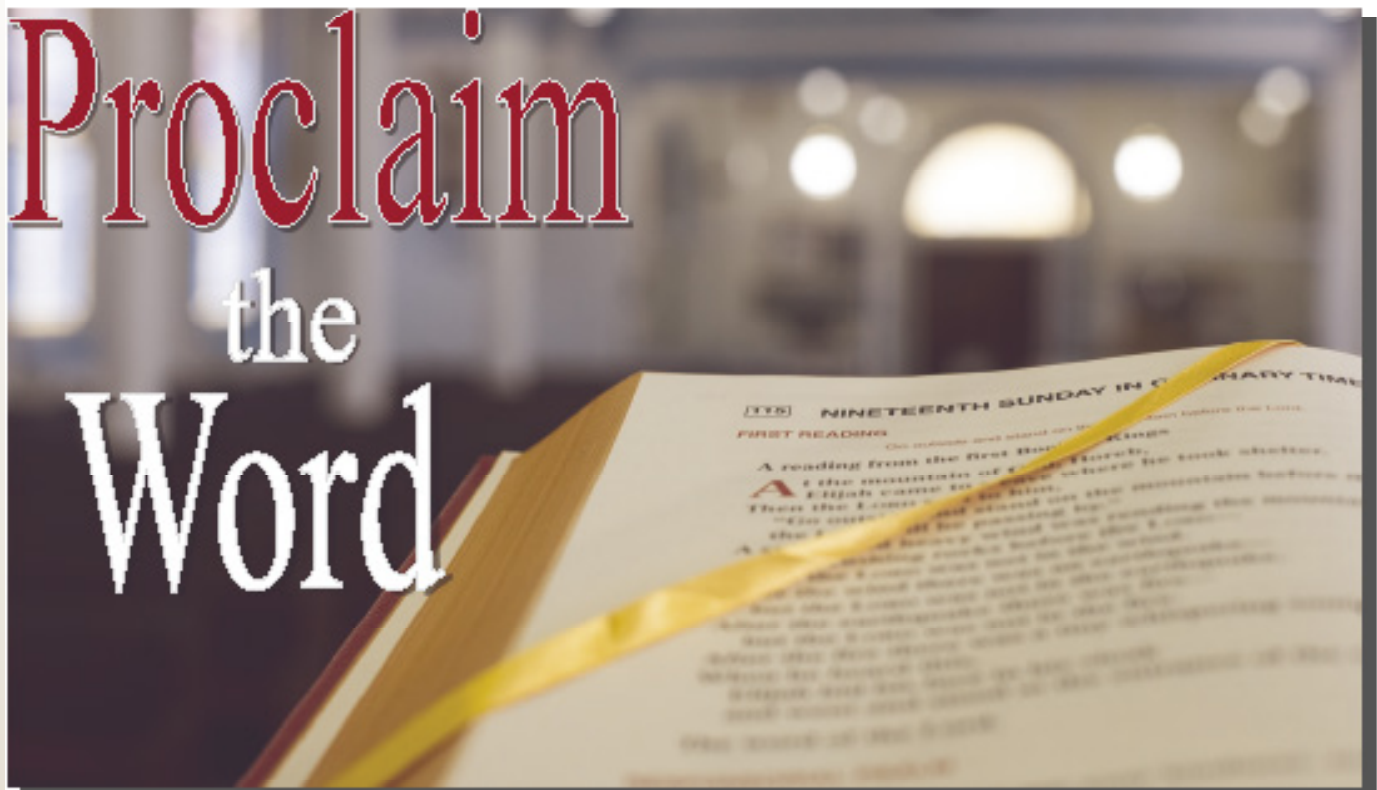
A Big Thank You

Over the past few weeks, 8-year-old Jake Romano has been collecting and saving money to buy food for the food pantry. He started with a few dollars of his own in a Kleenex box and then continued to ask friends and family for donations... nothing big but spare change or a few dollars. He made a goal for himself of \$36.00. He said once he got that, he would go shop for the food and drop it off. **He achieved his goal and then some!** He collected and saved \$67. Jake's mom, Lisa, took him to Target Monday evening and he picked out all the food himself (with a few ideas from the list posted on the bulletin). He even had a stranger give him a dollar as we were checking out to put towards it. Long story short, he was able to donate 12 bags of food to the food pantry Monday evening. Way to go, Jake!

**"The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue,
That I might know how to answer the weary a word that will waken them."**

- Isaiah 50:4

Proclaim the Word



Lector Training, Winter 2021

Learn the theology, skills and self-confidence to help communicate God's Word and make it come alive for the assembly.

**FOR NEW MINISTERS ONLY
(Adults and Teens)**

When: Saturday, February 13, 2021

Check-in, 8:45 a.m.;

Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon

Where: Zoom

Registration: www.vic1chicago.org

D. Todd Williamson is the Director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is a speaker, author and liturgist whose ministerial experience includes teaching and parish pastoral ministry. His most recent publications, *Great is the Mystery*, *the Formational Power of Liturgy*, and *Guide for Celebrating the Rites of Christian Initiation with Adults*, are published by Liturgy Training Publications.



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March 26-28, 2021

Retreat Master Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ
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Storyteller and retreat master, Fr. Michael, presents an engaging exploration of fellow Jesuit Pope Francis' writing and speaking. Using multi-media, creative rituals, and dramatic storytelling, retreatants will engage the gospel in a heart-changing weekend of prayer..



Meet Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ

Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ is a member of Bellarmine's resident staff. He holds a Master of Fine Arts from the Yale School of Drama and a Master of Divinity from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL. He is the founder of Charis Ministries, the

Jesuit retreat ministry for young adults in their 20s and 30s, and has trained spiritual directors at Loyola University Chicago. A prolific writer and speaker, Fr. Michael has published books with Franciscan Media, Paulist Press, and Liturgical Training Publications. His latest book, *What's Your Decision?* is published by Loyola Press.

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I am registering for the following retreat (list date): **March 26-28, 2021 Men's Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dietary/Room Requests: _____

Enclosed is my check payable to:
Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Inc. (Checks are preferred)

Please charge my credit card: \$ _____

Credit Card Type, if applicable: Visa Amex MC Discover

Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Group: St. Francis de Sales Parish (Frank Dodds, 847-438-5128 & Jeff Clary, 847-558-4299)

Suggested retreat contribution: Weekend Retreat is \$300 per person (\$100 deposit)

Virtual Mass Intentions

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

† Mass Intentions †

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

Noon - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
Noon - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
Noon - Oreste & Joseph, req by Ines Ponterio
Noon - Robert Tinkham

Tuesday, January 26: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Noon - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
Noon - Intention for Persecuted Christians
Noon - William Goedert

Wednesday, January 27: St. Angela Merici; Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

1:00 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
1:00 - Intention for Renew My Church
1:00 - Jack Helgeson, req by Karen Galvan & James Simcich
1:00 - Ada Evangelista

Thursday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

Noon - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
Noon - Intention for First Responders
Noon - Intention for Scripture Study
Noon - Ron Richards on his 10th Anniversary of Eternal Life, req by Chris Richards

Friday, January 29

Noon - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
Noon - Intention of U.S. Veterans
Noon - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War
Noon - Mary Suzanne Menefee, req by George & Jan Yingst
Noon - Lloyd Haufschild

Saturday, January 30

5:00 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Council 3954
5:00 - Terri Brown, req by Ann & Kevin Fahey
5:00 - Barbara & Sisto Ganz
5:00 - Intention for Steve & Janet Paulus
5:00 - Nicolas Z Kadzielawski

Sunday, January 31: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
6:30 - Alice Pink

9:00 - Thomas Holobowski, req by the Stark & Warkentien families
9:00 - Michael Gallagher II, req by his Youth Ministry family
9:00 - Bill Pemstein, req by Maureen Harney
9:00 - Intention for Gavin Taglieri with prayers of thanksgiving for a kidney transplant match
9:00 - Intention for Karen & Ed Rogan
9:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by Pam Lynch
9:00 - Arthur Couch, req by Van Rengen family

11:15 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Lucas Richard

son of Steven & Elizabeth DiCanio

*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*

† 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.

Karen Rogan (wife to Ed)
Candy Cotsiomitis
Jo Anderson

Tina Mazzetti (mother to Brunella Carlberg)



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

Liza Hassler, Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Baby Omar Spitz, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek. Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Dwayne Shepherd, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Peter Powers, Chris Rusk, Veronica Hoehne, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Nicole Humlicek, Jeff Gauthier, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Nancy Morrissey, Amanda Wilk, Thomas Szankowski, Demmi Dadas, Liz Fajnor, Chuck Vassallo, Melissa Larsen Raupp, Chris Miller, Denise Molony, Kenneth Molony, Margo Buchholz, Bill Zborowski, Jenny Chromy, Thomas McGonigle, Gaylyn McGlauchlin

saint snippets



Everything I have written seems like straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me.

St. Thomas Aquinas

13th-century Dominican philosopher and theologian; patron saint of Catholic schools

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January 28

† In Sympathy †

Anna M. DeSanto

Vera Kelly (cousin to Sharon Fredrickson)

Michael Mooney (former parishioner)

Jack Helgeson (husband to Lynne)

Ralph Consolazio

Lucille Rudsinski

Terri Brown (wife to Jim)

Robert Logan (husband to Judy)

Thad Jurczak

(husband to Karin, father to Kelsey & Amy)



Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance

St. Francis de Sales
CATHOLIC PARISH



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

ST FRANCIS DE SALES
Don't harden your heart to the people around you

**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.**

Terrance 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 Finkeneller: 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
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, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan
Mitchel W. Gornik: U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik

Trey Ross: U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono

Lt Comdr Michael Hornacek: MC U.S. Navy, Stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek

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

Patrick Shoaff: U.S. Army Special Forces, Caption, Ft. Bragg, NC, Nephew of Thackray Family

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 San Diego, CA, Nephew of Bernardine and Wally Labuz

SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek: stationed at Norfolk, VA as air traffic controller on USS Eisenhower, niece of Judy & Mike Reilly

Lance Corporal Johnathan Kosirog: U.S. Marine, deployed on the USS Harpers Ferry. Grandson of Dr. Pat Fitz-Hugh

Private Brandon Mahute: Deployed to the Middle East, Nephew of Tom and Joanne Jacobi

Steven Surdynski: National Guard being deployed to Iraq, Nephew of Phil and Karen Surdynski

Staff Sergeant Joseph Littell: U.S. Army, Deployed to Africa on psychological operations, Barb & Ken Littell, parishioners

PFC Brandon Dobner: U.S. Army stationed at Fort Irwin National Training Center in CA, son of Phil and Denise Dobner

Cody Huffman: U.S. Marines stationed in Australia, nephew of Holly and Jim Moorman

SPC Jericho Douglas Buck: deployed to Afghanistan, grandson of Douglas Bartels

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

RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Lindsey 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, Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, 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, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik, Staff Sgt. Charles Enderle, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward

LAKE COUNTY
**VETERANS AND
FAMILY SERVICES**
FOUNDATION

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 robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

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.

Financial Report from Business Office

2020-2021 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2019 - 2020		Christmas (2019).....\$193,116
July.....	\$110,520	Christmas (2018).....\$214,349
August.....	\$128,615	
September.....	\$125,063	Easter 2020.....\$93,528
October.....	\$112,250	Easter 2019.....\$100,140
November.....	\$138,694	
2020 - 2021		
July.....	\$118,561	Our Lady of Tepeyac
August.....	\$114,231	Sharing Parish.....\$13,315
September.....	\$122,429	Karoline Choir
October.....	\$110,209	(Uganda).....\$2,734
November.....	\$123,231	Lake County
		Right to Life.....\$1,238
		Peter's Peace.....\$4,401
		Seminarian Education.....\$4,021
		World Mission.....\$4,697
		Solemnity of Mary.....\$5,603
		Leukemia Research
		& Lymphoma.....\$3,101

SPECIAL APPEALS

Catholic Campaign of Human Development.....	\$4,278
Church in Latin America.....	\$1,924
Church in Eastern Europe.....	\$5,638
Holy Land.....	\$1,485
Catholic Charities.....	\$6,297
Fund for Retired Priests.....	\$5,768
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$8,005
St Vincent de Paul (2019).....	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019).....	\$4,482
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
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
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria.....	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help.....	\$4,081
2017 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$298,802
2018 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$230,484
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$135,597

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2020 to October 30, 2020

Registered Families.....	4,365
*Registered Families in 1949.....	94
Parish School Students.....	322

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten.....	5
Grade School.....	195
Middle School.....	86
Home Study.....combined with RE this year	
SPRED.....	6
Children's Catechumenate.....	11

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program.....	82
2nd Year Program.....	105
Peer Ministers.....	45
Adult Leaders.....	38

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	163
Teen Eucharistic Ministers.....	11
Ministers of Care.....	130
Ushers.....	32
Cross Bearers.....	8
Sacristans.....	12
Altar Servers.....	52
Adult Lectors.....	52
Teen / Child Lectors.....	14 / 5
Prayer Shawl Ministers.....	32

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms.....	72
Marriages.....	7
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	10
Funerals.....	30
First Communion.....	121
Confirmation.....	140
First Confession.....	121
Received into the Church.....	6

MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

Finance Council Chair, Douglas Samz (847) 644-9277
Evangelization Chairs, Judy Reilly (630) 338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org
 Pam Lynch (847) 726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Parish Pastoral Council Chair, Thomas Purtell (847) 304-5574
Parish School Principal, Kyle Schmitt (847) 726-4826

PARISH RESOURCES

Chairperson, Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair) (847) 304-5574
Building & Grounds, Deacon John Sfire
Collection Counters, Laura Angelini (847) 726-4747
Finance Council, Douglas Samz (847) 644-9277
Business Manager, Laura Angelini (847) 726-4747

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson
Adult Faith Formation
 Pam Lynch (847) 726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
 Judy Reilly (630) 338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org
Annulment Information, Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program
 Maureen Kowalski (847) 975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net
 Erin Jessen (847) 438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage, Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723
Alpha www.tryalphasfds.org
 Sharon Dudley (773) 343-4547, sduds14@gmail.com
 Katie McGlauchlin (847) 909-0986, catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com
Bible Study
 Katie McGlauchlin ..(847)909-0986, catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com
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 Otto (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
 Karl Heerdegen (847) 560-5929
 Kevin Wegner (847) 438-3161
St. Peregrine Prayer Service OPEN
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
 Deacon Bob Arvidson (847) 922-2503
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

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson, John Ergastolo (PPC) (847) 726-7746
Care Ministries, Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723
 Dana Petraglia (847) 471-0726
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) 382-1308
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
Safety and Security Ministry, Joseph Pasquesi (847) 726-9550
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, Denise Benesch (847) 374-0400
Back to School Backpack Drive, Sherry Otto (847) 438-2782
Culver's Thanksgiving, Patricia Linares (847) 550-1053
Respect Life Ministry
 Tammy Baczek (847) 826-8309
 John Uriell (847) 438-4715
Project Rachel Private Prayer for those hurting from abortion
 Tammy Baczek (847) 826-8309

CONFIRMATION

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

Chairperson, Patricia Linares (PPC) (847) 550-1053
Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Council #3954
 Deacon Bob Arvidson, Chaplain (847) 922-2503
 Fr. David F Ryan, Chaplain & Membership Inquires (847) 726-4723
 Kevin Neenan, Grand Knight (847) 910-7593
Men's Retreat, Frank Johnstone (847) 438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac, Patricia Linares (847) 550-1053
Women's Retreat, Rose Weismann (847) 975-8005

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Chairperson, Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC) (847) 726-4862
School Board, Allison Villinski (847) 894-2051, schoolboard@stfrancislz.org
PTO, President, Christy Sikorski sfspto.pr@gmail.com
Athletic Board
 Jeff Kinsey (Chair) (847) 736-1943
 Jim Ronayne (847) 540-8163

SCOUTING PROGRAM

Boy Scouts Troop 309, Allan Weir (224) 254-5421
Cub Scouts, Mike Delahunty (847) 749-8145
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 CENTER PARTNERS IN DISCIPLESHIP

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

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.

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Mr. George Flaherty, B. Pharm, R.Ph.	Deacon
Mr. Thomas Purtell	Deacon
Mr. John Sfire	Deacon
Mrs. Judy Reilly	Coordinator of Evangelization
Ms. Pam Lynch, M.A.	Coordinator of Evangelization and Adult & Youth Ministry
Mr. Kyle Schmitt, Ed.S.	Principal of the Parish School
Mrs. Sarah Jeske & Mrs. Mary Keller	Assistant Principals of the Parish School
Ms. Mimi McGlauchlin	Coordinator of Religious Education
Mrs. Patricia Stewart	Director of Liturgical Music
Mrs. Laura Angelini, M.B.A.	Business Manager

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SACRAMENTS

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment call Parish Office 847-438-6622

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.

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