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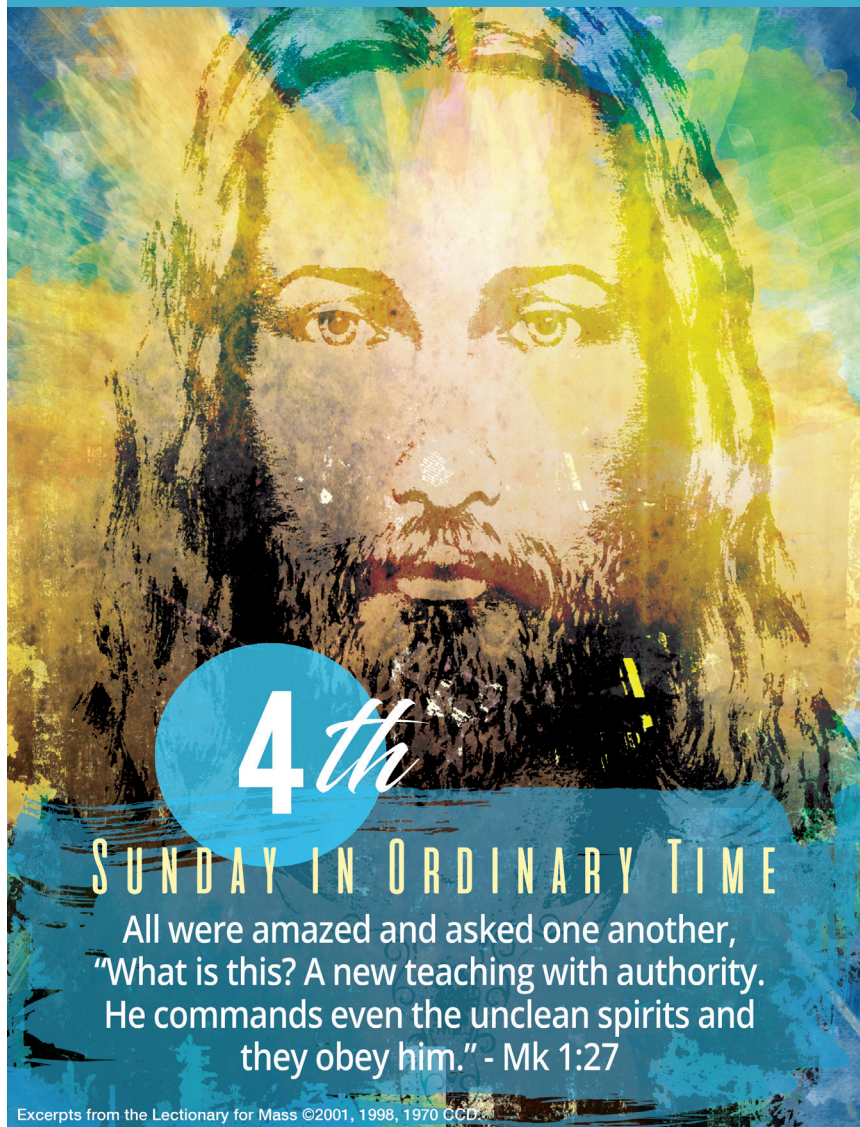
**GOD AND COUNTRY  
RENEW MY CHURCH  
All for One...  
One for All in Jesus Christ**



**PARISH MISSION**



January 31st, 2021



**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

All were amazed and asked one another,  
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.  
He commands even the unclean spirits and  
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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## WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

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[WWW.STFRANCISLZPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.STFRANCISLZPARISH.ORG)

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### Monday, February 1: Catholic Schools Week

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

#### Tuesday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day

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

#### Wednesday, February 3: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats

- School Mass @ 1pm — Church (signup on website, streamed) *\*general Blessing of Throats at closing prayer\**
- Adoration @ 7-8pm — Church (no registration necessary, streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

#### Thursday, February 4

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

#### Friday, February 5: St. Agatha; First Friday

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

#### Saturday, February 6: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Saturday

- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church (no registration necessary)
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church (signup on website) *\*general Blessing of Throats at closing prayer\**

#### Sunday, February 7: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday

- Mass @ 6:30am & 9am — Church (signup on website, 9am streamed) *\*general Blessing of Throats at closing prayer\**
- Parking Lot Mass @ 11:15am — West Parking Lot (no registration necessary) *\*general Blessing of Throats at closing prayer\**
- Broadcasted Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99



Join us for a general group blessing on Wednesday Noon Mass, Saturday Vigil Mass or any of the three Sunday Masses this weekend!

### Blessing of Throats & Other Illnesses

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen!

**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. Valer 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](http://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 31, 2021: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is a pity to sow the seed of vain and foolish tastes in the soil of your heart, taking up the place of better things, and hindering the soul from cultivating good dispositions." - St Francis de Sales

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

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### FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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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.



*In today's Gospel, Jesus cured many illnesses demonstrating his healing power and compassion for us. Later, he rose early and went off to a deserted place to pray. Even Jesus needed to reconnect with his Father and pray for strength to carry out his mission. What a great lesson and example for us! In order to stay focused and gain strength to help others, we only need to turn to God in prayer! Stay connected and you will stay strong.*

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### 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

#### ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH through December 2020

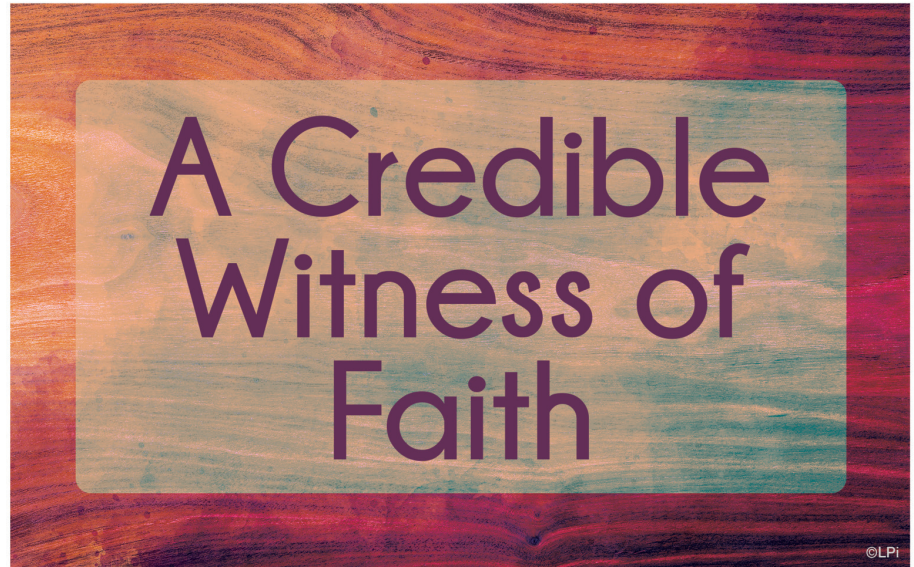
Donor Count .....	588
2020 Goal .....	\$127,292
Amount Pledged .....	\$259,322
Amount Paid .....	\$251,075
Balance Due .....	\$8,246
1st Rebate Paid Oct 2020 .....	\$93,543

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that



just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to

the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

*All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28*

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## EMBRACING CHANGE IN CHRIST

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What

have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## I GET ANNOYED WITH MYSELF WHEN I AM DISTRACTED WHILE I PRAY. IS IT A SIN? HOW CAN I BE MORE ATTENTIVE?

The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us "no!" This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life—dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just "re-collect" ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.



**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
<b>Revenues:</b>				
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
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,649,318</b>	<b>\$ 1,401,717</b>	<b>\$ 4,051,035</b>	<b>\$ 4,408,777</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 865,304	\$ 1,671,278	\$ 2,536,582	\$ 2,558,606
Books and Supplies	\$ 50,085	\$ 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	\$ 286,038
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
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,940,047</b>	<b>\$ 2,195,681</b>	<b>\$ 4,135,727</b>	<b>\$ 5,090,686</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of Total revenues over expenses</b>	<b>\$ 709,271</b>	<b>\$ (793,964)</b>	<b>\$ (84,693)</b>	<b>\$ (681,909)</b>

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**

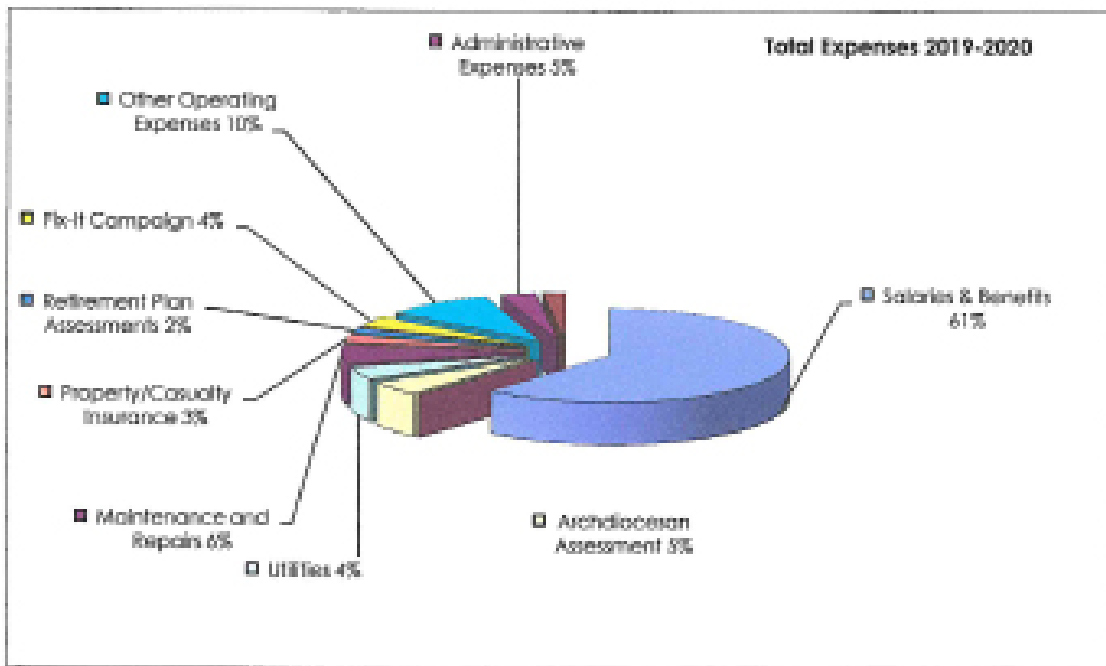
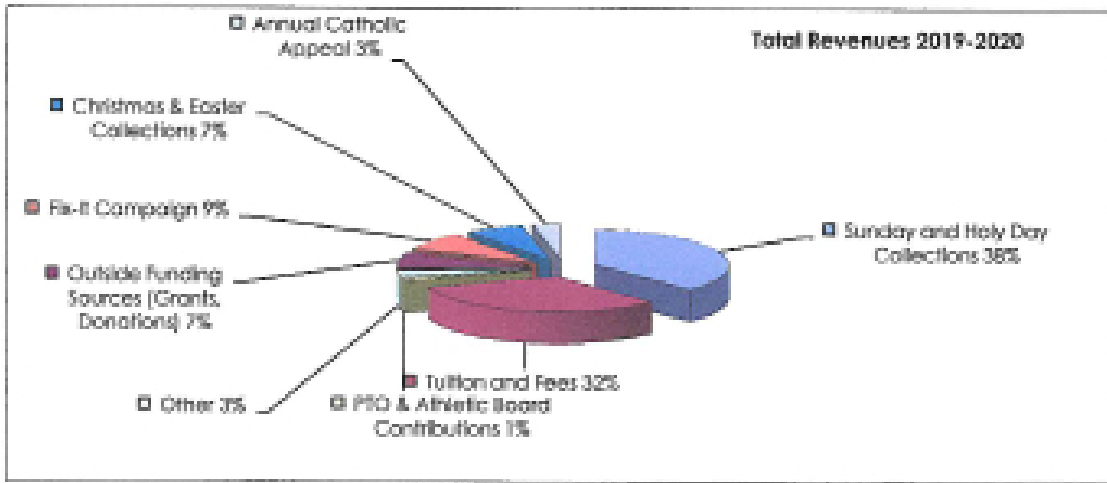
	2020	2019
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash - operating account	\$ 705,512	\$ 547,294
Cash - savings accounts	\$ 746,815 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 617,307
Cash - auxiliary accounts	\$ 148,952 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 160,194
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 342,011 <sup>3</sup>	\$ 164,019
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 112,682 <sup>4</sup>	\$ 112,835
Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ 9,805	\$ 45,941
	<b>\$ 2,065,777</b>	<b>\$ 1,647,591</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 85,395	\$ 72,461
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 750	\$ 20,999
PPP Loan Payable	\$ 513,600 <sup>5</sup>	\$ -
Total liabilities	<b>\$ 599,745</b>	<b>\$ 93,460</b>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
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
	<b>\$ 1,466,032</b>	<b>\$ 1,554,131</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,065,777</b>	<b>\$ 1,647,591</b>

**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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### ***The Gospel of Life***

*written by Pope St. John Paul II*

Paragraph 99

I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision.

The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try, rather, to understand what happened and face it honestly: If you have not already done so, give yourself over with humility and trust to repentance.

The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost, and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child who is now living in the Lord.

With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life.

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>]

**Live the  
Gospel of *Life***

*"to imitate Christ and  
follow in his footsteps"*



# LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

*The Gospel of Life 51*

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible

Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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SCRIPTURE STUDY

# TAKE UP YOUR CROSS & Follow Me

Come join us this Lent on Thursday, February 18, 2021 as we kick off our new virtual Scripture Study, "Take Up Your Cross & Follow Me". We are blessed to have Kevin Pease, Director of the Chicago Catholic Scripture School at Loyola University, returning to lead our study. The best part of this virtual Scripture Study is that you can attend from anywhere and invite a friend from anywhere to join you all from the comfort of your own home!

In this retreat series, we will encounter both the challenge and call of the Cross. You are invited to join us as we seek to explore and discover anew what it means to follow Jesus today!

*You will enjoy this series if you:*

- Want to learn more about each Gospel's unique Passion narrative!
- Would like to engage in meaningful conversations with other people of faith!
- Wish to prayerfully reflect on what it means for YOU to be a Christian disciple and "take up your cross"!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [growdisciples12@gmail.com](mailto:growdisciples12@gmail.com).

[ ONLINE STUDY ]

THURSDAYS

FEB 18<sup>th</sup> - MAR 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30-8:30pm // ZOOM

*Kevin Pease, MTS* FACILITATOR

Kevin serves as Director of Institute of Pastoral Studies Scripture School at Loyola University in Chicago. A graduate of the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA, he remains passionate about Jesuit education and adult faith formation. He believes Scripture Studies deepen relationship to sharing in this experience with you.



Register at [www.stfrancislzparish.org/scripturestudy](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org/scripturestudy)

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		
<b>Volunteers:</b>								
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%
<b>Families:</b>								
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%
<b>NIFB Deliveries</b>								
Food Cost	\$ 574	\$ 7,404	\$ 620	\$ 9,094	7%	19%	\$ 1,040	-40%

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

LIVE STREAMED

# Lord, I Need You

SEEKING HEALING  
THROUGH STORY & SONG  
with Father Bradley

Join us Wednesday, February 10th  
7pm in the Church // Register Online

*We all need healing.  
Our Church needs healing.  
Our nation needs healing.  
Our Parish needs healing.*

Join Fr Bradley for an evening of reflection rooted in the healing power of Scripture, story and song.  
To attend in person, go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044da5a82caaf49-healing>

## CIVILIZE IT



DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

2020

### Prayer to Fast from Incivility

God of all compassion,

You call us to love one another as you have loved us, especially when we face division in our communities.

Help us to see our sisters and brothers as beloved children of God.

Help us to fast from incivility and feast on your love for each one of us.

Help us to fast from discord and feast on the knowledge that you have created each person in your own image.

Help us to fast from fear of those with whom we disagree and feast on the joy community brings us.

Help us to fast from timidity when we hear hurtful language and feast on sharing the good news of our God-given dignity.

Help us to fast from the desire to win arguments and feast on compassion shared in understanding.

Help us to fast from assumptions and feast on listening deeply to the stories of our community.

Lord, our God, be with us in this time of hurt in our communities. In our fasting may we grow closer to you. In our feasting, let us find healing.

Let us turn to you as the source of our joyfulness and our first giver of love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

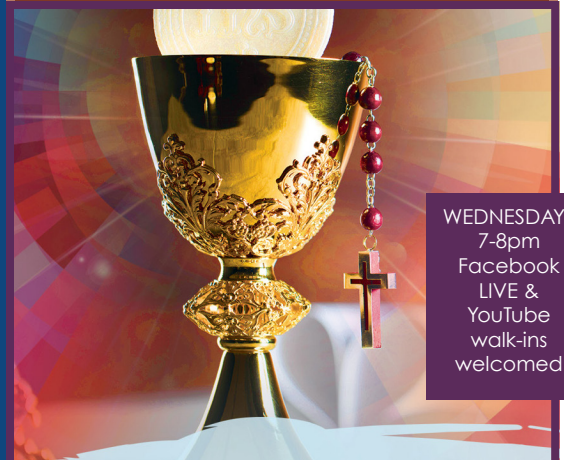
Amen

### Volunteers Needed

for our Stations of the Cross this Lent. We want to offer an in-person option for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm. To do that we need volunteers to greet, usher, read, and help with streaming. Click this LINK to sign up to help.

Any questions please contact Mimi McGlauchlin at [mmcglauchlin@stfrancislz.org](mailto:mmcglauchlin@stfrancislz.org) or at 847.726.4850

Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054CA9AA2AA2FD0-2021>



WEDNESDAYS  
7-8pm  
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walk-ins  
welcomed

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



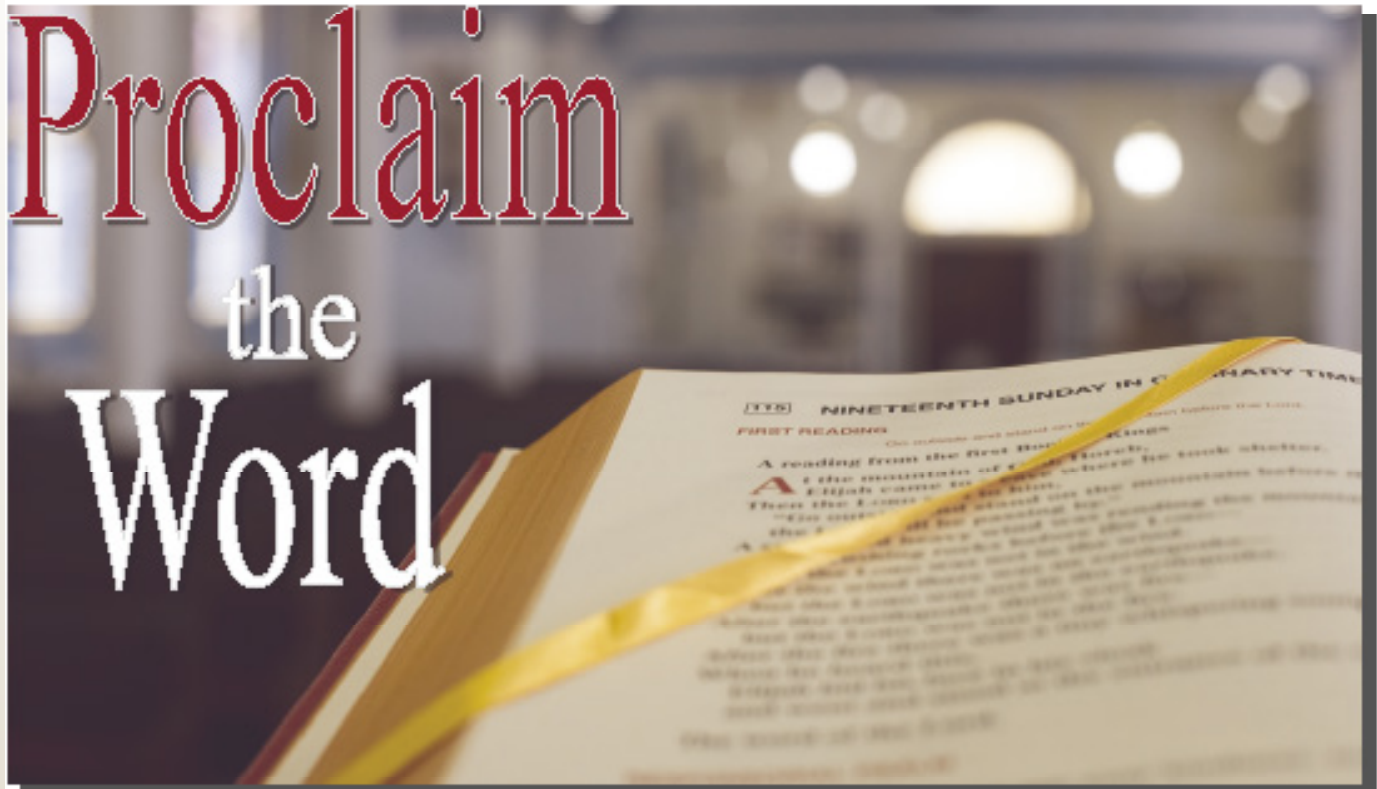
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**"The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue,  
That I might know how to answer the weary a word that will waken them."**

**- 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

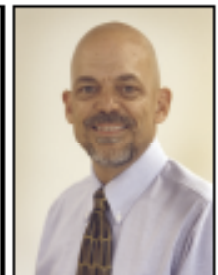
**Check-in,** 8:45 a.m.;

**Workshop,** 9 a.m. to noon

**Where:** Zoom

**Registration:** [www.vic1chicago.org](http://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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**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House



**Praying with Pope Francis:  
The Gospel of Joy, Mercy, Love  
& Care for the Earth**

**March 26-28, 2021**

Retreat Master Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ  
An Ignatian, Silent Palm Sunday Retreat for Men

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, February 1: Catholic Schools Week

Noon - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters  
Noon - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory  
Noon - Thad Jurczak, req by Jan & George Yingst  
Noon - Intention for Gavin Taglieri for his kidney transplant day  
Noon - Angelina Ambrosio, req by Ines  
Noon - Intention for Bernadine Blake, req by the Urban family

#### Tuesday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day

Noon - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome  
Noon - Intention for Persecuted Christians  
Noon - Mickey Aromi, req by Martin A Schuett  
Noon - Robert Logan  
Noon - Intention for Bernadine Blake, req by the Urban family

#### Wednesday, February 3: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats

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 the Faculty & Staff  
1:00 - Intention for Bernadine Blake, req by the Urban family

#### Thursday, February 4

Noon - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich  
Noon - Intention for First Responders  
Noon - Marie & Sam Sfere  
Noon - Intention for Bernadine Blake, req by the Urban family

#### Friday, February 5: St. Agatha; First Friday

Noon - Intention for Barbara Schlosser  
Noon - Intention of U.S. Veterans  
Noon - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War  
Noon - Hannah McPartlan, req by Deborah Lancaster  
Noon - Virginia Gockenbach  
Noon - Intention for Bernadine Blake, req by the Urban family

#### Saturday, February 6: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Saturday

5:00 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Council 3954  
5:00 - Terri Brown, req by Anne & Kevin Fahey  
5:00 - Hank & Diane Paulus  
5:00 - Intention for Bernadine Blake, req by the Urban family

#### Sunday, February 7: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk  
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio  
6:30 - Joseph Klett  
6:30 - Robert O'Donovan  
9:00 - Maria Kosir, req by the Koebel family  
9:00 - Intention for Larry Box  
9:00 - Michael Gallagher II, req by his Youth Ministry family  
9:00 - Bill Pemstein, req by Maureen Harney  
9:00 - Stephen Drake Hurst, req by David & Mandy Stroup  
9:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by Pam Lynch  
9:00 - Lucille Rudsinski, req Doris Hill  
9:00 - Ed Cummings, req by David Dini & family  
9:00 - Thomas M O'Donnell, req by Bonnie Balster  
9:00 - Karen Tripicchio, req by the Vallely family  
9:00 - Intention for Jo Anderson  
9:00 - Intention for Bridget McGuinness  
11:15 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish

*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.

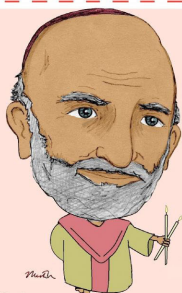
- Jeffrey Flitman**
- Marie King** (friend to Kathleen Sharif)
- Karen Rogan** (wife to Ed)
- Candy Cotsiomitis**
- Jo Anderson**
- Tina Mazzetti** (mother to Brunella Carlberg)



**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



*"Heal me, Lord, that I may be healed; saved me, that I may be saved, for you are my praise."*

-Jeremiah 17:14

**St. Blaise**

*4th-century physician, Bishop, and martyr who healed a choking child through prayer. Patron saint against ailments of the throat.*

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February 3

† In Sympathy †

- Dr. George Hugo**
- Veronica Hoehne** (wife to Larry)
- 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



**"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 Finkenkiller:** 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, S. 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

<b>2019 - 2020</b>		<b>Christmas (2019).....\$193,116</b>
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	
<b>2020 - 2021</b>		
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
<b>2019 Annual Appeal Rebate.....</b>	<b>\$135,597</b>

**Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0**

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

Registered Families.....	4,365	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	163
*Registered Families in 1949.....	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers.....	11
Parish School Students.....	322	Ministers of Care.....	130
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS</b>		Ushers.....	32
Preschool / Kindergarten.....	5	Cross Bearers.....	8
Grade School.....	195	Sacristans.....	12
Middle School.....	86	Altar Servers.....	52
Home Study.....	combined with RE this year	Adult Lectors.....	52
SPRED.....	6	Teen / Child Lectors.....	14 / 5
Children's Catechumenate.....	11	Prayer Shawl Ministers.....	32

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### 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](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org) for more information.

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**Altar Servers**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847)726-4723  
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**Crossbearer**, Laurie Haas ..... (847)726-4840  
**Environment & Art**, Mary Ann Kwasek ..... (847)438-5751  
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**Greeters**, Sherry Otto ..... (847)438-2782  
**Lectors**  
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 Jacqueline Kuhn ..... (847)269-8342  
**Music**, Patricia Stewart ..... (847)726-4720  
**Sacristans**, Irene Goldthwaite ..... (847)438-4260  
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 Karl Heerdegen ..... (847)560-5929  
 Kevin Wegner ..... (847)438-3161  
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**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

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**Chairperson**, John Ergastolo (PPC) ..... (847)726-7746  
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**Meals**, Mary Lahr ..... (847)382-1308  
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**Gift of Love**, Jane Clery ..... (847)370-8933  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**, George Stewart ..... (847)726-4890  
**Food Pantry**, Kathleen Murray ..... (847)726-4890, [www.svdplz.org](http://www.svdplz.org)  
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**Back to School Backpack Drive**, Sherry Otto ..... (847)438-2782  
**Culver's Thanksgiving**, Patricia Linares ..... (847)550-1053  
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**Confirmation (Adult Program)** Christine DePrez ..... (847)436-2265

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**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.

Mr. Robert Arvidson, M.A.P.C., M.B.A. ....	Deacon
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
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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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