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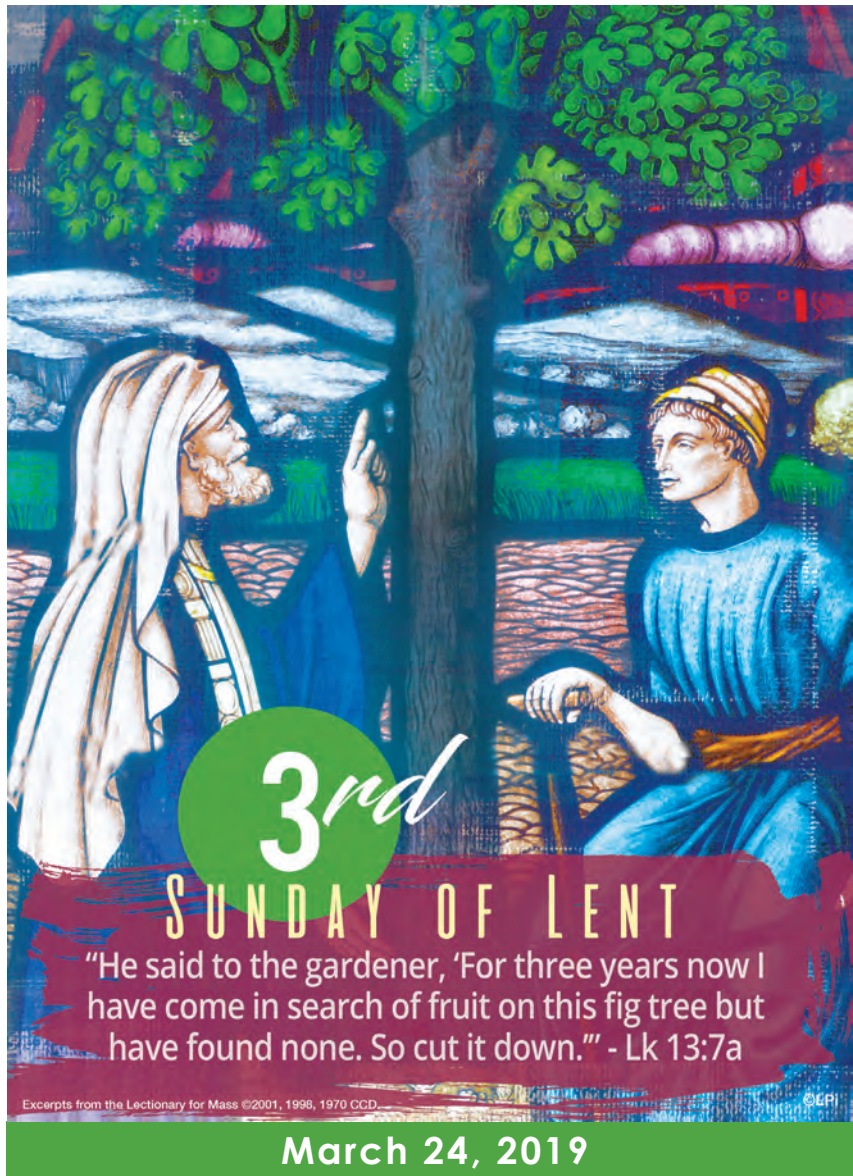
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RENEW MY CHURCH
All for One...
One for All in Jesus Christ**



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SUNDAY OF LENT
"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a
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March 24, 2019

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



WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

Sunday, March 24: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **1st Scrutiny Mass for RCIA:** 8am — Church
- **Emmaus House Community Dinner:** 6-7:30pm — Walker Hall

Monday, March 25: Annunciation of the Lord

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Mass & Lexington with Fr. Ryan:** 10:30am
- **Yoga:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, March 26

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **NAMI Meeting:** 6-9pm — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **EQUIP:** 6:45-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **No RCIA class this week**

Wednesday, March 27

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **Youth Choir:** 4:45-6pm — Ministry Center
- **BUILD:** 6:45-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Adore:** 7-8pm — Church
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7-8:30pm — Ministry Center

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29: Abstinence

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **KofC Fish Fry Dinner:** 4:30pm — Columbus Center
- **Stations of the Cross:** 7pm — Church

Saturday, March 30

- **Mass:** 8:30am, 5pm Vigil — Church
- **St. Peregrine Prayer Service:** after 8:30am Mass — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church

Sunday, March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **2nd Scrutiny Mass for RCIA:** 9:30am — Church
- **Emmaus House Community Dinner:** 6-7:30pm — Walker Hall

This Weekend: March 23 & 24, 2019

Michelle Rosner will be speaking about Proverbs Project

Next Weekend: March 30 & 31, 2019

March 24, 2019: Second Sunday of Lent

“Never be hurried in anything. Do all things calmly and in a spirit of repose. Do not lose your inward peace even if everything seems to be going wrong. What is anything in life compared to peace of soul?”
- St Francis de Sales

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13: 1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

Monday: Annunciation of the Lord

Friday: Abstinence

MID-LENT CHECKIN

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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



SIN & RECONCILIATION

We were created to live in deep, intimate relationship with God. Sin consists of any thoughts, words or actions that hurt that relationship. When our relationship with another is wounded so is our relationship with God. We struggle. “For I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want.” Repentance removes sin; restores our friendship with God. St. Paul, Romans 7:15 -19

For a short reflection on The Heart of Sin by Fr Mike Schmitz <https://youtu.be/fYo7oNWhkSo>

Questions? Please e-mail growdisciples12@gmail.com

St Francis de Sales Mom's Group

My Heart Speaks
a lenten reflection



THURSDAY, April 11th from 9:30-11:00am
in the Church Gathering Space

Join us for a lovely morning of prayer and reflection during this time of Lent. Come still yourself and place yourself in front of the Lord, who loves you. Bring a journal, pen, and open heart.

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

Upcoming Events

April 25: Mom's Group Meeting (9:30a)
May 9th: Mom's Group Meeting (9:30a)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME

Annual Catholic Appeal



November 30, 2017

Dear Father Ryan,

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is framed in the words of Jesus: Come, follow me. It is an invitation to be Christ for others and to live in a community of discipleship. As Christ's community we help to sustain Catholic schools and parishes in need, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and promote the protection of life and peace and justice. Through the Annual Appeal, we together support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services that cares for people across the globe who struggle and suffer because of natural disasters.

Since St. Francis de Sales elected to participate in the ACA Incentive Plan in 2017, your 2018 goal is reduced to 75% of your regular goal. Therefore, your 2018 goal is 4.5% of the previous year's offertory income. Your offertory income for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was \$2,036,797. Therefore, your target is \$91,656. When parishioner contributions exceed the parish goal, St. Francis de Sales will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal. Just as you have my gratitude, you also have my prayers. Let us pray for one another. Together, as his disciples, we can do so much to bring Jesus to a world that is deeply in need. With God's grace and help, we will fulfill our mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, *Archbishop of Chicago*

FINAL Report: 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 19, 2019

Amount Pledged: \$329,245
 Amount Assessed: \$91,655
 Amount Paid: \$322,140
Rebate Returned: \$230,484
 Balance Due \$7,105
 Donor Count: 708

FINAL Report: 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 22, 2018

Amount Pledged: \$362,520
 Amount Assessed: \$60,075
 Amount Paid: \$358,877
Rebate Returned: \$298,802
 Balance Due \$3,643
 Donor Count: 796

FINAL Report: 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 23, 2017

Amount Pledged: \$385,913
 Amount Assessed: \$122,707
 Amount Paid: \$381,803
Rebate Returned: \$259,096
 Balance Due \$4,110
 Donor Count: 945

Final Report: 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 19, 2016

Amount Pledged: \$357,405
 Amount Assessed: \$123,740
 Amount Paid: \$350,885
Rebate Returned: \$227,145
 Balance Due \$6,520
 Donor Count: 932

Final Report: 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 17, 2015

Amount Pledged: \$333,292
 Amount Assessed: \$124,384
 Amount Paid: \$321,168
Rebate Returned: \$197,218
 Balance Due \$11,070
 Donor Count: 916

Final Report: 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 17, 2014

Amount Pledged: \$307,083
 Amount Assessed: \$118,568
 Amount Paid: \$291,167
Rebate Returned: \$170,679
 Balance Due \$15,915
 Donor Count: 930

NOTES FROM THE Intentional Discipleship Workshop



Disciple: Those who accept Jesus' message to follow Him.

Intentional Disciples: Following Jesus (purposeful and deliberate)

Sherry Weddell's Forming Intentional Disciples

Statistics from the PEW Research Center (www.siena.org, pg. 4): For every 100 people who identify as Catholic:

- 51 never show up
- 45 go to Mass once a month
- 4 are the core, committed people who make church activities happen

Other Statistics:

- Only 30% of people who were raised Catholic are still practicing (p. 24).
- The fastest growing demographic is currently the unaffiliated/"NONE" (p. 19).
- Of the people who left to go to another church—the majority said their spiritual needs were not being met and they found a religion they liked more (p. 28).
- Of the people who left to become a NONE—the majority said they "just drifted away" and "stopped believing in the religion's teachings" (p. 32).

The key—and it's all about a Relationship with Jesus

The thresholds of Conversion:

- **Trust**—A person is able to trust or has a positive association with Jesus, the Church, or a Christian believer.
- **Curiosity**—A person is intrigued by or desires to know more about Jesus, His life, His teachings, or some aspect of the Christian faith.
- **Openness**—A person acknowledges to himself or herself

and to God that they are open to the possibility of a personal and spiritual change.

- **Seeking**—The person moves from being passive to an active seeking to know God.
- **Intentional Discipleship** (following Jesus)—This is the decision to "drop your nets" to commit to follow Jesus as an obedient disciple.

As the Catechism and Matthew 28:19-20 states: "The Church by her very nature is missionary, sent by Christ to all the nations to make disciples of them." (CCC 767, Mt 28:19-20) Our goal/the Church's goal is to follow Jesus' call and help others follow Jesus' call.

Keith Strohm

Keith also facilitated the Archdiocese Intentional Discipleship day with Sherry. He is the former Director of the Office for the New Evangelization and a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

He has identified 3 steps in this process:

- **Making**—make disciples—help people encounter Jesus and say yes.
- **Maturing**—grow and deepen their relationship—once you get it, you long to know Jesus more.
 - Sacraments are seen in a new way.
 - Living a moral life is not imposed, is a choice, a response.
- **Missioning**—go out and share with others.

When you are a disciple, when you choose to follow Jesus—You long to know Jesus more...

Notes on Intentional Discipleship/Parish Mission from the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes (October 28, 2019)

Judy Reilly gave the group an update on Intentional Discipleship and the Parish Mission. She distributed a handout so everyone could follow along. The topics she discussed included the following:

Why make disciples?

How do we make Jesus Christ relevant in people's lives, and how do we offer others this gift of friendship with Jesus?

The timeline of the Parish's mission of Intentional Discipleship from 2007, when there were Bible study classes, through August 2017, when Deacon Keith Strohm was brought on board, to today's date when there are now the Build and Equip groups.

Formation Fruit: Judy discussed what groups have

developed as "fruit" of this mission which include the Called and Gifted workshop, the Growing Disciples corner in the church bulletin and newsletter, a mom's group, continued monthly meetings of first generation of Equip, Judy speaking at the school to staff regarding discipleship, the ABLAZE parish mission, and now the second generation groups of BUILD (building a friendship with Jesus) and EQUIP (equipping with tools needed to share Jesus with others). There are currently 32 facilitators with 135 new participants comprised of 31 in EQUIP and 102 in BUILD.

What's next?

- A 3rd generation of Build/Equip
- Alpha – A formation process exploring the big issues and the basics of the Christian faith, including the Gospel message. This would take place over 11 weeks.
- 2019 Mission
- The continuation of Bible study

MARCH 12, 2019

Deacon's Corner

I am writing this early on Sunday morning. I wanted to get a start on it after hearing Fr. Ryan's homily yesterday morning at Mass. He spoke about how "we manage our growth". And after hearing the homily, I realized that while we seem to "manage our growth" in many of the areas of our lives, the question I asked myself is; "do I manage my spiritual growth the way I have managed my growth in all the other areas of my life?" And the answer I came up with lead me to write this DC for this week.

With this being a personal reflection, I can only describe my own life as I have lived it and, hopefully leave everyone reading this to ask themselves the same question. My thoughts on this subject really began after Mass when Bobbi and I were doing a Communion Service at an assisted living facility for seniors. After reading the Gospel, I gave a short homily and felt inspired to tell a bit about my own spiritual journey from the time I was nineteen years old and lost my father.

That sparked a lot of memories for me about where I was then and where the Lord has brought me in the past fifty-four years, not only from a physical, emotional and financial perspective, but mostly from a spiritual perspective. As I explained to the group in my homily, I felt like I jumped from nineteen years old to forty years old in one fell swoop. It was certainly a change that I wasn't expecting in my life, but looking back, I have no regrets for I truly believe that all that has taken place in my life has brought me to this moment in time. And I couldn't be happier in all aspects of my life; physically, emotionally, financially and most important, spiritually.

If I have any regrets at all, it would be that I didn't dive more deeply into my spiritual journey earlier in my life. I believe that when my father died, I focused on other aspects of my life which seemed to have me put my spiritual journey on hold for a while. That is until I met Fr. Alfred in Detroit at the funeral Mass for my Aunt Margaret. And when Fr. Alfred was transferred to Chicago, we became good friends. Soon after that, I feel

that the Holy Spirit "tapped me on the shoulder" and told me it was time to "get back on my Road to Salvation" and so my spiritual journey, Part 2, began. And I guess the rest is history. Fr. Alfred took me through the sub-deaconate program and eventually the deaconate program and for that, I am ever grateful. It has changed my life and continues to do so every day I am alive.

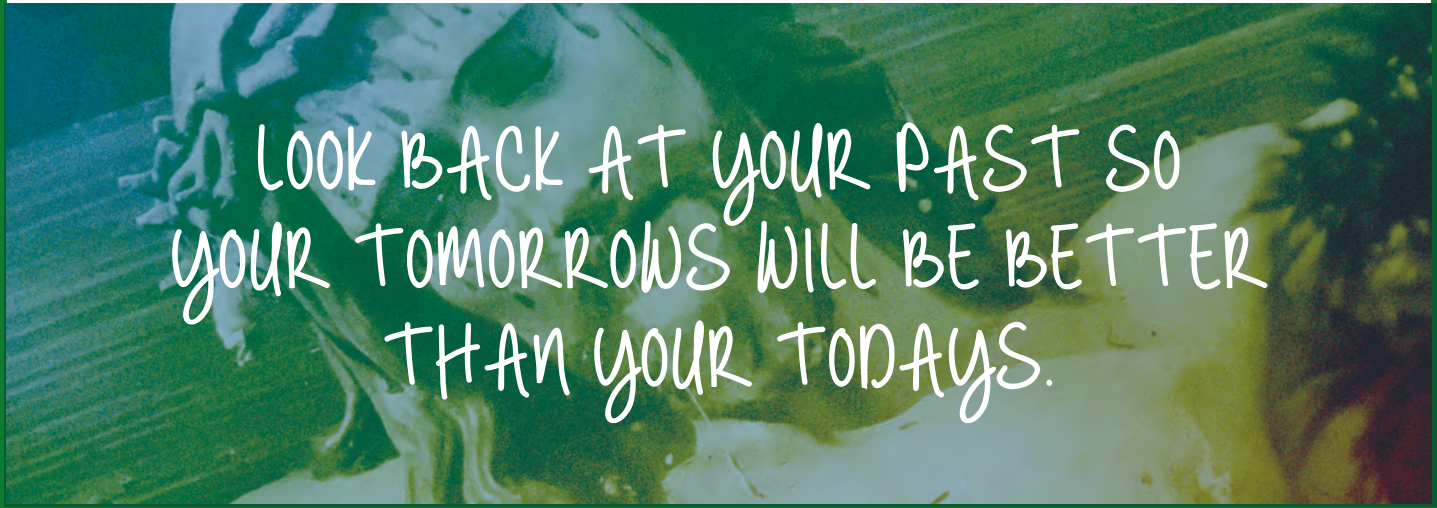
Six years ago, Fr. Alfred was transferred back to the Detroit area where he just completed the building of a new Church which is magnificent. We communicate frequently and I travel back to Detroit as much as possible to assist him at Mass. We travel together to Lebanon almost every year where we visit both of our families and friends. With Fr. Alfred leaving Chicago and my decision to attend daily Mass, I have been attending St. Francis de Sales parish which is about 8 minutes from my house. I have become close with Fr. Ryan, its pastor, and can't thank him enough for the opportunities he has given me to "serve the altar of Our Lord".

I say all of this which began about twenty years ago mostly because it does me a lot of good to review "where I have come from and mostly to look forward to where I am going". It has been a lot easier for me to manage my life from a physical, emotional and financial perspective because of all the people I have been surrounded with. But managing my spiritual journey has been between me and Our Lord. One on one, for when my day of judgment comes, that's the way it will be, one on one.

So with the Season of Lent upon us, as I have said so many times in the past, make a change in your life. One that will benefit your own spiritual journey. Look back at your past so your tomorrows will be better than your todays. Give some thought to a possible Part 2 of your own spiritual journey.

My blessings to all,

Deacon John



LOOK BACK AT YOUR PAST SO
YOUR TOMORROWS WILL BE BETTER
THAN YOUR TODAYS.

Catholic Schools Week
Saint Francis de Sales School



The weekend of January 27th, 2019 a few 8th Graders from our 2007 & 2018 Blue Ribbon School shared their essays with our Parish after Holy Communion at each of the masses on Saturday and Sunday. Great job, Ben Swiat, Katie McCormick, Mary Huels, Georgia Pissios, Francisca Alivia, Nathan DiLegge, and Bradley Schaefer!



An Essay by Bradley Schaefer
 January 15, 2019

Good morning, my name is Brad Schaefer, and I am an eighth grader at the parish school. Today, I am here to thank you, the parishioners, for your constant support and dedication to our school. With your financial and spiritual support, opportunities are opened to all students that are not available at other schools. This great school would not be where it is today without you.

As a student of this blue ribbon school I have experienced firsthand the impact you have in our parish community. First, St Francis de Sales allowed me to grow in my faith exponentially, whether it was, weekly Wednesday mass, first Friday adoration, religion class, or anywhere in the school. I could always feel myself growing closer to our lord and savior.

Another opportunity I was given by attending St. Francis De Sales is the extraordinary extracurricular activities. An example of one of these would be NJHS, or National Junior Honor Society. I was lucky enough to be elected president of this group, and I'm forever honored. From the babysitting service to the pasta dinner we, the members of the National Junior Honor Society, always have our hands full with various tasks.

Next, I would like to talk about the school play. Do you know how much money and time goes into making the top-notch plays we have annually at our school? Well, it is a lot of money and time, I'll tell you that much, and if it weren't for your financial support our plays wouldn't be nearly as good as they are. All the activities listed would not be possible without the never-ending support you

provide for our school.

All in all, St. Francis offers opportunities that can only be found here, that is what makes this school so special. I say with confidence, that if it were not for St. Francis and its kind and loving parishioners, I would not be where I am today. The parishioners are truly what makes St. Francis the great school that it is, and because of this I am proud to say I am an eagle for life. Thank you.



St. Francis de Sales School Community Norms

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| <p>1. COMMUNITY
 We strive to be connected within our school, our parish, our neighborhoods, and our world.</p> | <p>2. Innovation
 We foster an environment in which we have the courage to take risks, anticipate future needs, and creatively solve problems.</p> | <p>3. Growth
 We cultivate spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth.</p> | <p>4. Respect
 We embrace uniqueness and value individuality.</p> | <p>5. Service
 We recognize the needs of other and demonstrate our Christian values through loving service.</p> |
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR TEENS INVOLVED IN PEER MINISTRY, MUSIC MINISTRY AND LECTOR MINISTRY

"Young people, build a better world, a world of brothers and sisters, and a world of justice, of love, of peace, of fraternity, of solidarity."
 - Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2013 vigil

Eighteen teens who have contributed to St. Francis de Sales through Peer Ministry, Music Ministry and Lector Ministry were recently recognized by the Archdiocese of Chicago as well as St Francis de Sales.

On Sunday March 3rd, at 5:00pm Mass, with Fr David F Ryan presiding, these teens received certificates from Vicariate I of the Archdiocese of Chicago as well as from our own Parish:
Tino Alivia, Emily Angelina, Emma Belew, Ryan Bobrowski, Kaylee Buckley, Kelly Bush, Nick Casale, Casey Cruz, Emily Groeller, Bridget Huels, Isabelle Jordan, Caitlin Keane, Elijah Larson, Stephen Lindberg, Grace Loverde, Andrew Miller, Michelle Roesner & Julie Warren.

After Mass the seniors, their families and many other teens continued the celebration with a delicious dinner catered by Villa Brunetti and then during dessert the seniors were recognized by junior peer ministers with peer to peer recognition. Heartfelt and inspiring letters were shared with the senior being recognized. Many letters included ways in which the senior impacted the junior's life, and specifically influenced their faith life and their relationship with God.

We also would like to recognize adults who have had a big part in youth ministry over the past year. These adults have devoted themselves in a variety of ways including: leading retreats, mentoring teens, helping with Sunday night events and more.

Joe Bruno, Michael Bruno, Traci Dahlinger, Dorothy Galuppo, Josh Goodman, Tim Jordan, Katie McGlauchlin, Mimi McGlauchlin, Theresa Miller, Dan Neises, Judy Reilly, Sue Tuckey, Bill Weismann, Rose Weismann, Aimee Wright, Deacon Bob Arvidson, Deacon George Flaherty, and Cathy Chiarelli.

Thanks to all for sharing your love for Jesus and for being a disciple!

Pam Lynch, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry



Girl Scouts Earn their My Promise, My Faith Awards

Girl Scouts from multiple troops in Lake Zurich celebrated a Girl Scout Mass at the 5 pm service on March 9th. Several Girl Scouts from our parish earned their My Promise My Faith award, which allows the girls the experience a faith journey through exploration of the Girl Scout Law and teachings from her own faith. Congratulations to Awna Kerr, Caitlin McBride, Reese O'Neill, Gabriella Woszczak, Jillian Steeves, Gretta Leedy, Jenna Lewis and Kate O'Neill. Thank you to Father Ryan for helping the girls celebrate this honor!



CONGRATS TO OUR SFDS SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR STATE QUALIFIERS!

Katie McCormick (8th grade)

Does the pH Level in Water Affect Plant Growth?

Mary Titterton (8th grade)

How Does Shielding Affect Light Pollution?

Mathew Gonzalez/Spencer Kinsey (8th grade)

Does Color Affect Taste?

Ashley Ribordy (7th grade)

What Kind of Music Helps a Preschooler Color Best?

Kendall Freeland (7th grade)

Which Hand Soap Works the Best - Natural or Chemical?

Katie Agrella (7th grade)

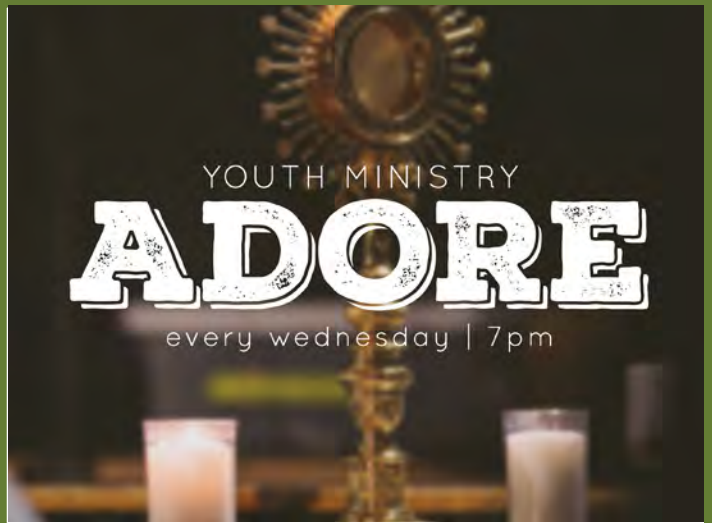
Does More Carbon Dioxide Make a Plant Grow Faster?

THE REGIONALS WERE MAY 7TH AT NILES EAST HIGH SCHOOL AND RITA SALIT IS THEIR SFS SCIENCE TEACHER!

Kendall Freeland (7th grade) also received a summer science project scholarship to attend at the University of Notre Dame.

Mary Titterton (8th grade) also received a financial scholarship for her project

Good Luck at State!



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

The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration

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

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Illinois bishops warn against extreme abortion legislation in General Assembly

by Catholic Conference of Illinois
February 21, 2019

article shared from ChicagoCatholic.com

The Catholic Conference of Illinois released the following statement Feb. 21 on behalf of the state's Catholic bishops:

As Illinois faces so many pressing issues involving human life and dignity, it is incomprehensible that our elected officials have decided the pressing issue of the day is to enhance the chances that the lives of the most vulnerable and voiceless will be taken. Their efforts, similar to recent actions in New York and Virginia, focus on corrupting our God-given right to life and sowing unnecessary division.

House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, misnamed the Reproductive Health Act, include so many harmful provisions the full effect of these bills can hardly be imagined. We know the legislation:

- seeks to define abortion as health care and a fundamental right;
- removes abortion clinics from a regulatory framework designed for significant medical procedures;
- attacks a carefully constructed agreement in law on how hospitals care for the victims of sexual assault;
- repeals the ban on partial birth abortion;
- repeals legal protections for doctors and hospitals who decline to participate in abortions;
- requires private health insurance in Illinois to fully cover the cost of abortion;
- removes the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions;

- as well as many other changes that in totality require us to treat abortion as a celebrated right instead of a heart-wrenching tragedy.

Abortion is not health care. It is the intentional taking of innocent and defenseless human life. Moreover, provisions in the law that allow healthcare providers to live and work in accordance with their sincerely-held moral beliefs are not wrong. Freedom of religion and conscience protections are fundamental rights, enshrined in our state and federal constitutions, and they must be respected.

House Bill 2467 and Senate Bill 1594 seek to repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, which has been in statute since 1995 and enforced since 2013, ensures parents are involved in profound medical decisions involving their children. Every other state bordering Illinois – Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa – requires at least parental notification. It is a broadly-supported, reasonable safeguard that allows parents to properly exercise love and care for their children. Our government should support families, not undermine them.

Opposition to these bills do not require one to assume a pro-life political position. Opposition should be the natural result of applying reason, fairness and a basic respect for human dignity to the examination of their contents. We cannot further devalue human life to the extent proposed in this legislation without dire consequences for ourselves.

We hope to lead all people of goodwill to rise up and be heard in opposition to these terrible efforts. Accordingly, in the days ahead, we will be distributing more information and calls to action. Today, we ask for your prayers and support as you certainly have ours.

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TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Camp

We are EXCITED to offer this summer program once again! During the week, children will participate in four classes each day, attend daily Mass, learn the Mass parts and liturgical songs, participate in games, icebreakers, skits, songs, recess, and prayer.

The Mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for conversion, and a personal renewal within the context of a stronger prayer life. Through evangelization and catechesis, Totus Tuus to foster openness to the sacrifices and blessings of the various Christian vocations.

WHO: Children entering grades 1-6 in September 2019

COST: \$25.00 per child for a full week // \$5.00 per child for a single day

WHERE: St. Francis de Sales Parish

Registration forms are available at the Ministry Center
847.438.6622 or register, please visit:

<http://g.tinyurl.com/TotusTuusSFdS>



RECHARGING YOUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES

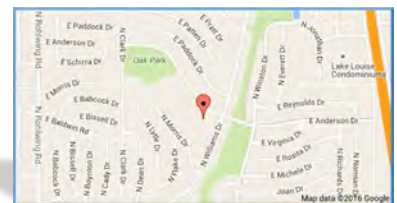
Presented by Deacon Allan Tatara

In many ways, our spiritual life is a lot like a cell phone battery. There are times when our "spiritual battery" is fully charged. We're into the Scriptures, our prayer life is healthy, our spiritual appetite is good, and our passion and enthusiasm are running high. But then there are times when our "spiritual battery" is low or even dead. We have no hunger for God's word. We spend little or no time in prayer. Our spiritual passion is gone, and we're just going through the motions of our spiritual life. This presentation will offer six steps to take when your spiritual "low battery" light starts flashing in order to plug-in to our Divine Power source.

Thursday, April 11th, 2019
7:30 - 9:00pm
Hospitality at 7:00pm

Hosted by:

**St. Thomas of Villanova
Ministry of Care**
1201 E Anderson Drive, Palatine
847-358-6999



Deacon Allan Tatara is a dynamic and fiery speaker, preacher, storyteller, musician and evangelizer. He ministers around the country giving engaging presentations, parish missions, and retreats for diocesan, parish, and school audiences. He has motivated and inspired groups of all ages to a greater awareness of how to recognize God's presence in their daily lives through his unique blend of storytelling, humor, audience participation, music, and deep-seeded spirituality.

NO QUESTION: TRAVINIA NIGHT A SUCCESS

The St. Francis de Sales (SFS) School Board would like to thank those that braved the snow on the evening of Saturday, January 26 for Travinia Night in Valker Hall. Over 120 individuals attended including SFS faculty/staff, School Board members, parents, parishioners, other family members and friends. The Rosenbaum family served as emcee and judging panel for the evening, posing some challenging trivia questions about art, sports, the Bible, US Constitution and the best of 2018. There were wonderfully themed tables including the first place winner: The Germ Free Squad (SFS Teachers) and second place winner, Superheroes (SFS parents). More than \$6,000 was raised which will help support the school's strategic initiatives. Thanks again to the Rosenbaum family, Travinia attendees, Mike Muir for coordinating the event as well as the following who provided in-kind donations:

- Biaggi's
- BBQ'd Productions
- Buffalo Creek Brewing
- Chick-fil-A
- Chatter Box of Long Grove
- Consume
- d'Vine Wine and Gifts
- DiPiero's
- EggShells
- Gianni's Café
- Grund Family
- The Hungry Mule
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Joanie's Pizza of Long Grove
- Koffee Kup
- Kooker's
- Muir Family
- Niese Family
- Pizza Factory of LZ
- Rosati's
- Sikorski Family
- St. Francis de Sales School PTO
- Unwined of Long Grove
- Villinski Family
- Walker Bros. Pancake House
- Wines for Humanity



St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church



St. Matthias Catholic Church



Queen of Angels Catholic Church



the Knights will be hosting a 24 hour All Night Adoration

Friday, April 5-6th concluding with the 8:30am Mass on Saturday

Adoration will start as normal after the Friday, April 5th 8:30am Mass and the Knights will continue the Adoration from 4:00pm (when first friday adoration usually ends) until 8:30am with Guard duty through out the night. Please feel free to join us any time during this event.

This is perfect time to spend quiet time at the Tabernacle with the Lord since we will be in Lent and also welcome the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm every Friday after Ash Wednesday.

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT BUS PILGRIMAGE

St. Wenceslaus Roman Catholic Church
St. Matthias Catholic Church
Queen of Angels Catholic Church

Tuesday, March 26th

\$30.00 transportation fee and we will be stopping for lunch to at your own expense

Call the Ministry Center to reserve your spot today! (847)438-6622

Saturday, April 6th

9:15am

Join the Knights of Columbus as they pray the Rosary after daily mass



The children and catechists of SPRED invite you to join us

Sunday, April 07, 2018 at 12:30 pm for our SPRED Liturgy

We will be celebrating the sacrament of first Holy Communion



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Here are the guidelines for the Catholic Church as we journey together through the annual season of renewal.

- 1. **ABSTINENCE** - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. **FAST** - Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
- 3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT 7PM IN THE CHURCH

Grow in your faith & relationship with Jesus this Lent

Sign up for one of these daily email opportunities

Daily inspirational short videos to help you discover simple, practical ways to transform your life in forty days.
dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever

Daily short 2-3 minute Videos from Top Catholic Speakers in partnership with Franciscan University on Catholic topics such as Stations of the Cross and Jesus' 7 last words.
redeemedonline.com/lent/

Daily short meditations on the gospel reading of the day by Bishop Barron.
www.lentreflections.com

WHY COVER UP THE STATUES IN CHURCH?

Our statues and images in church will be covered during Lent until after Good Friday services, following an ancient tradition in our Church. We use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These days of Lent are meant to be a time of preparation for the Sacred Triduum (the three day celebration of Jesus' death and Resurrection) and these veils are a reminder to get ready. The veils also put our focus on the Words being said at Mass. When we are attentive to the Gospel message, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel, and we can truly enter into the scene. Finally, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. We anticipate seeing the beautiful images behind the veils as we anticipate Christ's Resurrection. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil allows us to once again see the beauty of Jesus' death and focus on what it means for us - Jesus won our salvation by His gift of Self, and His Resurrection gives us the hope that we can one day join Him, Our Mother and the community of saints in Heaven.

EASTER YOUTH CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

**Make a short-term commitment
and sing with us on Easter Sunday!**

The youth choir will sing at the 8:00am mass on Easter Sunday, April 21. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays from 4:45-6:00 in the ministry center, on the 2nd floor. Open to 3rd-8th graders. Here is our rehearsal schedule.

Wednesday, March 13 [1st rehearsal]

Wednesday, March 20 [no rehearsal]

Wednesday, March 27

Wednesday, April 3

Wednesday, April 10

Wednesday, April 17 [in the church from 4:30-5:45]

For more information, contact Pat Stewart at 847 726-4720 or email at musicsfds@stfrancisdz.org. Come one! Come all! Looking forward to seeing you.



FISH FRY and Bake



All You Can Eat

SAVE THE DATE *Fridays during Lent*

March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th,
April 5th & 12th

**Doors Open // 4:30pm
Dinner Service // 5-8pm**

Columbus Center

365 Surryse Road, Second Floor
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

between Kits Soccer Center and Ahlgrims
Entrance is on the east side of the building

- Adults.....\$13
- Seniors (65+ yrs).....\$9
- Children (6-10 yrs).....\$6
- Children (5 yrs & under).....free

Menu Includes

Fried & Baked Fish, Cheese Pizza, Macaroni & Cheese, Fish Tacos, Slaw, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Veggies, Coffee & Dessert

Proceeds will be donated to local charities that help individuals with intellectual disabilities



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Distribution of Palms

Saturday, April 13
5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 14
6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am*, 11:00am*,
12:30pm & 5:00pm Mass

*outdoor blessing/procession, weather permitting

Monday, April 15
8:30am & 12 Noon Mass
11:00am Confessions

Tuesday, April 16
8:30am & Noon Mass
11:00am Confessions

Wednesday, April 17
8:30am & 12 Noon Mass
11:00am Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 18
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's
Supper with Adoration
offer Mass until Night
Prayer at 11:45pm

Good Friday, April 19
Lord's Passion
10-11:45am Confessions
12 Noon – Stations of the Cross
1-3:00pm – Tre Ore
(Prayer & Reflection)
3:00pm – Passion of the Lord
8:00pm – Tenebrae
(Meditation Service of Darkness & Light)

Holy Saturday, April 20
10:00am-11:45am Confessions
12 Noon & 1:00pm Blessing of
Easter foods
8:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass
in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, April 21 | Resurrection

Masses in Church: 6:30am, 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

Masses in Fr. Valker Hall: 11:15am
No 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Santa Maria del Popolo Parish Mission

Presented by: **Dr. Pauline Viviano**

Sunday, March 24, 2019 – Tuesday, March 26, 2019

7:00pm ~ chapel

116 N. Lake St. Mundelein | (847) 949- 8300

"Falling in Love with God"

"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.

(Pedro Arrupe, S.J.)



Pauline A. Viviano, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor Emerita of Theology at Loyola University of Chicago where she taught for thirty-five years. She holds a doctorate in Biblical Languages and Literature from St. Louis University. Though she has recently retired from Loyola University Chicago, she continues to lecture at parishes and synagogues in and around Chicago. We are blessed to welcome her to our parish!

- **Day 1** - "Longing for God," will focus on how our longing for God is expressed and directs us to God.
- **Day 2** - "God Longs for Us" will consider how God shows his longing for us in creation, deliverance, and covenant. It will also address how God's longing for us is most fully and completely realized in the gift of his Son.
- **Day 3** - "Living the Longing" will suggest how we are to live our acceptance of God's gift of salvation in relationship to God and to one another.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Every Saturday 11am - Noon
Wednesday, April 3rd 6-8pm
Wednesday, April 10th 6-8pm

DONATIONS NEEDED

As a parish we are going to do a Lenten almsgiving collection for Little Sisters of the Poor / St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Palatine, IL.

Please, drop off your donation in the big blue bin in the Gathering Space of church or the Ministry Center.

They are requesting full sized Body Wash, Body Lotion and Kleenex.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to pick up food donations from local stores and then drop off at our Ministry Center food pantry.

Please contact: Paul Jankowski at
jankowski@sbcglobal.net
or Kathleen Murray 847-610-0477

Tepeyac Needs Your Support!

You are invited to Our Lady of Tepeyac High School's 24th Annual Scholarship Benefit

iCreemos! • We Believe

Friday, April 12th, 2019 • 6-11 pm • Tickets \$125

Tepeyac's mission is to help our girls strengthen their faith and academics through community. Our girls struggle against odds most of us could never imagine, yet 100% of our graduates go on to college. We empower young women to believe in themselves and teach them that their voices matter. We have given over \$500,000 in financial aid this year. Far too many girls would be unable to benefit from the value of a Catholic education without this assistance.

We are having a Grand Raffle featuring three amazing prizes:

- San Francisco! 2 Night Stay at Marriott Marquis. Airfare Included for two.
- 2 night stay at Hyatt Regency Chicago + Broadway in Chicago Gift Certificate & Dinner at Catch 35
- An iPad Mini. A perfect gift for grads and moms too!

Raffle Tickets are \$20 ea. or \$100 for 6 tickets

To buy benefit and raffle tickets or donate online at www.ourladyoftepeyac.org or mail your check to Our Lady of Tepeyac High School | 2228 S. Whipple Street, Chicago, IL 60662

For more information please contact:

April Dumas at 773-522-0023, ext. 211 or e-mail at adumas@ourladyoftepeyac.org

† Mass Schedule †

Monday, March 25

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 - Edgar C Staren, Req by a friend
 8:30 - Marcos Linares
 8:30 - Intention for Judy Reilly, Req. by Pam and Ray Urban

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00 - Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00 - Maria C Pellegrinetti (Month's Mind Mass)

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
 8:30 - Intention for the Celebration of the Parish School Blue Ribbon Award
 8:30 - Intention for Michele Bodo

Noon - Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon - Intention for Judy Reilly, Req. by Pam and Ray Urban
 Noon - Robert Anderson

Thursday, March 28

7:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks

Friday, March 29

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnstone
 8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 8:30 - Intention for Ron & Gayle Box, Req. Larry Box
 Noon - Intention for Judy Reilly, Req. by Pam and Ray Urban
 Noon - Peter McGrail

Saturday, March 30

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30 - Allan J O'Neill, Req by his daughter, Susan
 8:30 - Michael David Lawless
 5:00 - Catherine B Maner, Req. by Donnelly and Rusk families
 5:00 - Hank Paulus, Req by Dolores Mark and family

5:00 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead, Req by her family
 5:00 - Ed Sturkey, Req by the Prayer Shawl Committee
 5:00 - Yvonne Dippel

Sunday, March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Intention for Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Thomas Zoretic, Req by the Potokar family
 6:30 - Intention for Winnie Coffey
 8:00 - Intention for David Latter, Req by the Latter family
 8:00 - Lucy Jozwiak, Req. by her family
 8:00 - Intention for Pat Nardulli, Req by the Hartley family
 8:00 - Hank Paulus, Req by Bob and Irene Goldthwaite
 8:00 - Cornelius O'Connor

9:30 - Hank Paulus, Req by Bill and Barb Donnan
 9:30 - Shirley Ross, Req by Tim Rossy
 9:30 - Michele Hilt
 9:30 - Michael Collins
 9:30 - Phylis Schneider

11:00 - Maria Pellegrinetti, Req by her family
 11:00 - Mr and Mrs Fritz Werner, Req by Martin Schuett
 11:00 - Carol Werner, Req by Martin Schuett
 11:00 - Paul Higgins, Jr and Suzanne Stelmacki, Req by Kathy and Paul Higgins

12:30 - Barbara Roberson, Req by Mary and Bruce Manson
 12:30 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead, Req by her family
 12:30 - Milton Engel, Req by Marge Furfuri
 12:30 - Intention for Mary Monti
 12:30 - Edwin Adamski, Jr

5:00 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish
 5:00 - Ginger Sather

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Lawson David, son of Jonathan and Vanessa Belcher
Connor Charles, son of Robert and Kristin Caselli
Nolan James, son of Christopher and Dana Holloway
Collette Leigh, daughter of Ryan and Christina Conklin
Lucia Marie, daughter of Jonathan and Jeanette
Charlie John, son of Kyle and Diana MacGillis

*a Prayer
 to Saint
 Michael the
 Archangel*



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prawl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*

† Please Pray for the Sick †

As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers. Please call Fr. Ryan (847 726-4723) or Ministry of Care (847 438-6622) when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing and/or Holy Communion. Please call the parish office when someone on this list has recovered, wants to remain on the list longer than 3 weeks or has gone to their eternal rest.

- Frances Hoffman** (sister to Mary Catherine Ryan)
- Doris Larson**
- Paul Sheedy** (husband to Mary)
- Eiselle Goranson**
- Judy Reilly** (wife to Mike)
- Holly Pighini** (parishioner)
- Robert Kolden** (parishioner)
- Michael Collins** (parishioner)
- Linda Kalteux** (friend to Gary and Sandy Shield)
- Marissa Grace** (relative of a parishioner)
- Joanne Noon** (parishioner)
- Kirstin Noon** (daughter of Joanne)
- Patricia Wollenberg** (sister to Barbie Chmieleski)
- Baby Owen** (great nephew of Nancy Jarvis)
- Tom Rood** (parishioner)
- Maria Siciliano**
- Frank Johnstone** (husband to Charlene)
- Baby Eleanor James Evans**
(granddaughter of Roberta (Joe) Muran)
- Lawrence Steker** (parishioner)
- Sally Ribbon**
- Anna Kroll** (mother to Malinka Foss)
- Melissa Cimaglio** (daughter of Marilu Kust)
- Cathy Chiarelli** (wife to John)
- Katie Norek** (wife to Bill)
- Nancy Morrissey** (mother to Lisa (Tim) Jordan)
- Amanda Wilk** (daughter to Mitchell and Barbara)
- Donnelle Caulder** (friend to Diane Whetter)
- Janet Whetter** (mother to Diane)

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

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

† In Sympathy †

- Richard Schmidt** (parishioner)
- Jean E Solie Richard Schmidt** (mother to Elizabeth Lopez)
- Michelle Hilt** (wife to Michael)
- Mary Sullivan** (friend to Tammy and John Baczek)
- Eola Lucerne Sather** (mother to Janice Farley)
- Vincent Baldassano** (husband to Merrilyn)
- Ken Thomas** (friend to Bob (Sandy) Allard)
- Shirley Ross** (mother to Heather Rossi)



MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

March 25 - 31, 2019

- Lexington:** Mar 25 - Presider Fr. Ryan (Sub: Debbie Devitt), Bob Allard*, Bonnie Clark, John Clark, Sub: Joanne Jacobi
- Good Shepherd:** Mar 26: Debby Borre, Mar 28: TBA, Mar 30: Cindy Tomei, Mar 31: Eileen Glazik, Barb Diebold, Bob Kopfer
- Cedar Lake:** Mar 30 - TBA
- LZ Meadows:** Mar 27 - Cindy Gauvreau
- Azpira Place:** Mar 30 - Dana Petraglia
- Silverado:** Mar 30 - Denise Haire

EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

Every Sunday Night
6-7:30pm in Fr. Valker Hall

For more information visit www.emmaus-house.org

March Coordinator

Jackie Pasha | 847 540 9764

April

Mary Cohen | marycohendesign@comcast.net
847-204-8988

Please help out Emmaus House by donating your clean plastic grocery bags! Bags may be dropped off in Fr. Valker Hall at any time. Thank you!

saint snippets



God has chosen me!
He called me to the
inexpressible happiness
of being his minister,
another Christ.

St. Leonardo Murialdo

19th-century wayward Italian who discovered profound peace in the Sacrament of Confession; founder of the Congregation of St. Joseph

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March 30

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

Molly's Adopt a Sailor

WE SHIP LOVE

Sending a little bit of "home"
 in every package

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

Terrence Cullinan: Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton
Al Stroh: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson
Larry Herrera: 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding
Stephen Morris: Great Nephew of Annette Feller
First Lt. Richard Evans: 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts
Captain Jason 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, Returned from Afghanistan, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan
Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik: U.S. Navy, Deploying on the USS Harry Truman S. Aircraft Carrier, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik

Mitchel W, Gornik: U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik

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

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

Corporal Ben Schick: U.S. Marines, Grandson of Anne Schick

2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac: 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac

David Gudgeon: Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder

PFC Robert Mahute: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Joanne and Tom Jacobi

Patrick Shoaff: U.S. Army Ranger, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Campbell, Nephew of Thackray Family

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute: U.S. Navy, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Thomas and Joanne Jacobi

Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso: U.S. Army Special Forces, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel

Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske: U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of John and Cathy Geske

Captain Michael Crisman: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Bob and Sue Arvidson

Staff Sgt. Andrew Kremmel: U.S. Marines, Stationed in VA, Nephew of Bernardine and Wally Labuz

SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek: stationed at Pensacola, FL for air traffic control school, niece of Judy & Mike Reilly

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

Returned Safely Home

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

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.

Financial Report from Business Office

2018-19 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

July	\$138,757	Christmas (2018) ... \$214,349
August	\$131,091	Christmas (2017)\$192,800
September ..	\$131,200	Christmas (2016)\$224,463
October.....	\$117,248	
November...	\$117,500	Easter (2017)\$159,887
December...	\$132,238	Easter (2018)\$112,270
January	\$125,107	
February	\$119,840	Our Lady of Tepeyac
		Sharing Parish.....\$30,711
		Karoline Choir
		(Uganda)\$2,734

SPECIAL APPEALS

Little Sisters of the Poor (2018)	\$11,826
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	\$22,700
Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015)	\$2,827
Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014)	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013)	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012)	\$31,302
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13)	\$23,480
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
5 Seminarians to India (2008)	\$8,000

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

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

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

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

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019

Registered Families	4,530	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	186
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	29
Parish School Students.....	320	Ministers of Care	139
		Ushers.....	32
		Cross Bearers.....	8
		Sacristans	12
		Altar Servers	100
		Adult Lectors	65
		Teen / Child Lectors	11 / 18
		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

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

YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	93
Marriages	21
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	28
Funerals	55
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
First Confession	135
Received into the Church.....	0

March 30th & 31st, 2019

	CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTORS	CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Mary Tinkham Fran Farruggio Jan Janus Bob Kopfer Gary Greco Adrienne Virgilio Pam Urban Margaret Gas Jeanette Greco	Olivia Donnelly Kathy Duggan	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Francisca Alivia Gabe Alivia Nathan Di Legge	
SUNDAY 6:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Gary Radwanski Henry Zobel George Mochocki Therese Wegner Katie Bielski Jane Clery Jim Gill	Bob McHenry	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Jennifer Bukowski Isabella Holaday	Jim Gill
SUNDAY 8AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	John Ergastolo Sue Arvidson Pam Harchut Kathy Dellaria Ksawera Karbowski Bonnie Balster Marilee Grenning James Grenning Chuck Meinhardt	Jerry Cullum Christy Sikorski	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Marco Bruno Baileigh Hannah Annabelle Pinto	
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Dolores Mark John Uriell Wayne Blume David Kalafut Dana Petraglia Janet Danielsen Audrey Spoerlein Phil Pace	Sophia Phillips Teri Latter	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Maddie Gillis Mia Gillis Grace Staehle	Lisa Szarkowicz Sterbens Family
SUNDAY 11AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Sharon Brown Rocco Abbinante Emily Weismann Caroline Pytlak Holly Smigleski Natalie Warkenthien Cathy Abbinante Bob Heiderman Kim Stratman	Tony Baca Michael Miodonski	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Ben Cacioppo Mary Huels Nathan James	Braasch Family
SUNDAY 12:30PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Bruce Manson Denise Alianello Mary Manson Bobbie Jo Carr Edgar Garcia Mary Taylor Pam Postlewaite	Tom Purtell	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Adam Galdoni Nicolas Rodriguez	
SUNDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Maureen McGowan Pam Lynch Aimee Wright Cindy McGowan Joyce Bozacki Rae Kelly Bush Steven De Spain	Jeff Rae	Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry

MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

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

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson, James Bataglia (PPC) (847)462-0818
Adult Faith Formation, Fr. David Ryan..... (847)726-4723
Annulment Information, Fr. David Ryan..... (847)726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program
 Maureen Kowalski (847)975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net
 Erin Jessen (847)438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage, Fr. David Ryan.. (847)726-4723
Great Bible Adventure,
 Kelley Gries..... (847)438-7050
 Pam Urban (847)382-7619
Children's Catechumenate, Mimi McGlauchlin..... (847)726-4850
Eucharistic Adoration
 Denise Alianello (847)726-1307
 Lillian Shuffy (847)682-4555
Intentional Discipleship, Judy Reilly (630)338-7543
Liturgical Ministries, Fr. David Ryan (847)726-4723
Altar Servers, Fr. David Ryan (847)726-4723
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8), Cindy Blank (847)924-7876
Crossbearer, Laurie Haas (847)726-4840
Environment & Art, Mary Ann Kwasek..... (847)438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Deacon Bob Arvidson.... (847)438-2935
Greeters, Sherry Otio..... (847)438-2782
Lectors
 Cindy Blank (847)924-7876
 Jacqueline Kuhn (847)269-8342
Music, Patricia Stewart (847)726-4720
Sacristans, Irene Goldthwaite (847)438-4260
Ushers
 Kevin Wegner (847)438-3161
 Anthony Baca (771)773-6968
St. Peregrine Prayer Service, Dena & Jim Battaglia (847)462-0818
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
 Stewart Tanakatsubo (224)475-7919
 Fr. David F. Ryan (847)726-4723
Rosary Ministry, Joe Armagno..... (847)550-6139
Rosary Ministry, Lexington, Dolores Miller (847)650-3331
Rosary Ministry, Silverado, OPEN
Vocations, Fr. David Ryan (847)726-4723

CONFIRMATION

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Chairperson, Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC) (847)726-4862
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 robert.quast@comcast.net
PTO - School Liaison, Susan Johnson sfspto.sl@gmail.com
Athletic Board
 Jeff Kinsey (Chair) (847)736-1943
 Jim Ronayne..... (847)540-8163

PARISH RESOURCES

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 Tom Purtell..... (847) 304-5574 (PPC Chair)
Building & Grounds, Hank Paulus (847)438-2294, Deacon John Sfire
Collection Counters, Laura Angelini (847)726-4747
Finance Council, Michael Carlino (847)438-3260
Business Manager, Laura Angelini (847)726-4747

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson, John Ergastolo (PPC) (847)726-7746
Care Ministries, Fr. David Ryan (847)726-4723
 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
Friendly Visitors to Lexington, Marianne Bailey..... (847)550-9463
Cancer Support/Sharing, Mary Manson..... (847)382-3051
Bereavement, Mary Manson (847)438-6622
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr. David Ryan..... (847)726-4723
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lisa Warren (847)540-8654
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers: Molly Ergastolo (847)867-1179
Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities..... (847)546-5733
Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor, Cathy Chiarelli..... (847)726-4842
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter, Teri Latter (847)809-6038
Pastoral Counseling Services..... Open Position
Safety and Security Ministry, Joseph Pasquesi (847)726-9550
Covenant Ministries, Stewart Tanakatsubo (PPC) (224)475-7919
Emmaus House Ministry, Brian Pozzi..... (516)658-2089
Gift of Love, Jane Clery (847)370-8933
Jubilee Garden, Sharon Fredrickson..... (847)643-6633
St. Vincent de Paul Society, George Stewart (847)726-4890
Food Pantry, Kathleen Murray (847)726-4890, www.svdplz.org
Coats Collection, Judy Reilly (630)338-7543
Clean Jeans Drive, Tammy Cunnion..... (224)475-8447
Back to School Backpack Drive, Sherry Otto (847)438-2782

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

SCOUTING PROGRAM

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



PARISH STAFF

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

Pastor, (847)726-4723

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

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

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Feast Day: January 24

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 Patricia Stewart (Director of Liturgical Music)..... (847)726-4720
 Jerry Perez & Chris Tovar (Maintenance Personnel)

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 Mr. Kyle Schmitt, M.A. Ed. (Principal)
 Mrs. Theresa Grom (Asst. Principal)
 Marion Meyer (Secretary)
 Desi Vodenicharova (Secretary)

For education and resources about Biblical Studies, please visit www.wordmadeclear.org, which features Fr. James McIlhorne, Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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 Pam Lynch, M.A. (Dir of Youth & Young Adult Ministry) (847)726-4862
 Cathy Chiarelli (Youth Ministry Coordinator) (847)726-4842
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 Deacon George Flaherty..... (847)438-9098
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www.stfrancislzparish.org
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 Archdiocese of Chicago Website
www.archchicago.org
 Lumen Christi Institute
www.lumenchristi.org
 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org
 The Vatican Website
www.vatican.va/

SACRAMENTS

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays between 11 a.m. and noon.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Ministry Center 847-438-6622, or Fr. Ryan at 847-726-4723 if you wish to have someone anointed, or the Last Rites near death.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and no other plans should be finalized until the Parish Priest or Deacon has been consulted.

Sacraments for Adults: Adults interested in the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) should contact the Ministry Center at 847-438-6622.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

5pm Vigil, 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11 am, 12:30pm, & 5pm Masses

WEEKDAYS

Monday | 8:30am Mass

Tuesday & Thursday | 7am Mass

Wednesday | 8:30am & Noon Masses

Friday | 8:30am Mass

Saturday | 8:30am Mass,
5pm Vigil Mass (*Fulfills Sunday Obligation*)

HOLY DAYS

7pm Vigil, 6:30am,
8:30am, Noon, 4:30pm, 7pm

