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



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5th
SUNDAY OF LENT
Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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April 7, 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, April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent; 3rd Scrutiny

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **Preschool/Kindergarten Sing Prelude to Mass:** 9:30am — Church
- **Home Study Family Session (last):** 11am — Valker Hall
- **3rd Scrutiny Mass for RCIA:** 11am — Church
- **SPRED Mass:** 12:30pm — Church
- **1st Year Confirmation Class:** 3-4:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Emmaus House Community Dinner:** 6-7:30pm — Valker Hall

Monday, April 8

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Yoga:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **Prayer Shawl Meeting:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **RE Classes (Grades 1-5):** 4:15 - 5:30pm — Parish School
- **Last EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **Handbells:** 6:45-8:30pm — Church

Tuesday, April 9

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **RE Classes (Grades 1-5):** 4:15 - 5:30pm — Parish School
- **NAMI Meeting:** 6-9pm — Ministry Center
- **School Board Meeting:** 6pm — Ministry Center
- **Confirmation Rehearsal (10am):** 6:30pm — Church
- **Last EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **RCIA:** 7-9:30pm — Church Gathering Space
- **Boy Scouts Pack Meeting:** 7:30-9pm — Valker Hall

Wednesday, April 10

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **Mass with Fr Ryan:** 1:30pm @ Silverado, 3pm @ Cedar Lake, 4:30 @ Solana
- **RE Classes (Grades 1-5):** 4:15 - 5:30pm — Parish School
- **Youth Choir:** 4:45-6pm — Ministry Center
- **Confessions:** 6-8pm — Church
- **SPRED Total:** 6-7:30pm — Ministry Center
- **RE Classes (Grades 1-5):** 6:15 - 7:30pm — Parish School
- **Adore:** 7-8pm — Church
- **Cancer Support & Sharing:** 7-9pm — Church Gathering Space
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Jubilee Garden Kickoff Meeting:** 7pm — Ministry Center

Thursday, April 11: St. Stanislaus

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **Mom's Group Meeting:** 9-11:30am — Church
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6-7:15pm — Ministry Center
- **Confirmation Rehearsal (2pm):** 6:30pm — Church
- **Cub Scouts Pack Meeting:** 6:30-8pm — Valker Hall
- **Boy Scouts 309 Committee Meeting:** 7-8:30pm — Valker Hall
- **Upper Room:** 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Friday, April 12: Abstinence

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **KofC Fish Fry Dinner:** 4:30pm — Columbus Center
- **Stations of the Cross:** 7pm — Church
- **Wine & Unwind:** 5pm — Ministry Center

Saturday, April 13: St. Martin I

- **Mass:** 8:30am, 5pm Vigil — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church
- **Confirmation:** 10am & 2pm — Church
- **Called & Gifted Interviews** — Ministry Center

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday

- **Mass with Bishop Rojas:** 9:30am — Church
- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **Outdoor Blessing & Procession:** 9:30 & 11am Masses — Church
- **No Emmaus House Community Dinner this Week**
- **RCIA Palm Sunday Afternoon of Reflection** — Church

This Weekend: April 6 & 7, 2019

Holy Wood Sale
Boy Scout Mulch Sale

Next Weekend: April 13 & 14, 2019

April 7, 2019: Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Those early Christians had so fervent a love for each other that their wills and their hearts were all holly blended as one...What built that great union among them was no other, my dear souls, than the most Holy Communion" - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.
Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.
Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Martin I

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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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.



GROWING DISCIPLES

SIN & RECONCILIATION

I'm good. I don't have much time to pray. Well, I should but how do I do it? How often? How do I even begin? God show me my sins. I want to remove the barriers between us. Well, yes, it's been a long time since I confessed a sin. I've learned the priest will guide me. Holy Spirit please lead the way and I will follow.

Why Confess My Sins to a Priest?
 a reflection by Fr Mike Schmitz:
<https://youtu.be/xtvjmsPmVpw>

Questions? Please e-mail
growdisciples12@gmail.com

St Francis de Sales
Mom's Group

My Heart Speaks
 a lenten reflection

THIS WEEK



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)



CATHOLIC CALL TO ACTION

Act NOW to Protect
Women and Children!

HB2495/ SB1492: Known as the New York Abortion Bill!*



- Makes abortion a fundamental right; for any reason or no reason up to birth
- repeals the ban on *Partial-Birth Abortion*. A 100% repeal!
- **REMOVES ALL RESTRICTIONS** on abortion in Illinois!
- repeals legal protections for ALL doctors and hospitals who decline to participate in abortions; even Catholic ones.
- requires private health insurance to fully cover the cost of abortion.
- removes abortion clinics from a regulatory framework designed for significant medical procedures.
- removes the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.
- **seeks to define abortion as basic healthcare, at no cost!**



*This bill allows for abortion up until birth for any OR no reason!

HB2467/ SB1594: Repeal of the parental notice of abortion law



- will no longer require the notice of at least one parent when an underage girl, as young as 12 years old, seeks an abortion.
- This bill effectively takes the power and control from parents and transfers it to coercive boyfriends, sex traffickers, bullies, classmates, educators, and to the underage girls; who themselves may not know the risks of such a surgery.
- Parents are ultimately responsible for the well-being of their children, so they should be the ones to grant permission, for any surgeries...especially dangerous abortion procedures.

Consider offering your opinion to:

* Illinois State Senator - Senate District 26
Dan McConchie (224-662-4544)

* Illinois State Representative - House District 51
Mary Edly-Allen (224-206-7647)

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March 23, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With this letter I write to you about a development that should disturb us greatly, both as citizens and as disciples of Jesus, the Lord of life.

Recently, two bills have been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate. The first, House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, both identical pieces of legislation, seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection – or even consideration – under the law and declare abortion to be a “fundamental right” and matter of health care. The end result is that an abortion could be obtained at any stage of pregnancy, including late term, for any reason and without any regulation. The law would no longer guarantee any modicum of humanity or compassion for any unborn person in Illinois, even if they are partially born. This legislation also repeals the Abortion Performance Refusal Act, which protects doctors, nurses and hospitals who refuse to permit, recommend, perform or assist in abortion. In so doing, rights of conscience, especially religious objections, will be lost.

The second piece of legislation House Bill 2467 and its identical Senate Bill 1594, repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, upheld unanimously by the Illinois Supreme Court just six years ago, has the common-sense purpose of ensuring that parents would be part of the life-altering decision of their minor child in the case she seeks an abortion. This effective law has reduced abortions performed on minors by fifty-seven percent.

As citizens of a state and people of faith who care about the common good, I urge you to join me and my brother bishops in an effort to defeat this radical departure from current law and practice in our state. Please reach out your State Representative and Senator to urge defeat of these bills. You can find the name of your appropriate politicians and their contact information at <https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/>. To find out more about these bills, please consult the Catholic Conference of Illinois website, www.ilcatholic.org, or call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5355 for further information.

Entrusting our efforts for all life, from the moment of conception until natural death, to the care of our Blessed Mother, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cury" or similar.

Archbishop of Chicago

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

st. patrick's day dinner thank you!

We hosted another wonderful St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Friday, March 15th, bringing together parishioners both young and old to partake in an evening filled with fun, food, refreshments and music to celebrate St. Patrick.

The annual event sold out for the third consecutive year! It would not have been possible without the help of so many people. Special thanks to Fr. Ryan, Tami, Laura and Katie from the Ministry Center and Chris and Jerry for setup and cleanup support.

The transformation of Fr. Valker Hall could not be possible without our decoration crew lead by Madelon Queenan with help from Trish Miller, Michele Rosenbaum, Nichole Alivia, Mary and Andersen Hartley, Lori Potokar, the Koelper Family, the Rose Family, the Coffey Brothers, the Barker Family, the Trudeau Family, Glacamo Armango, Emma Capulong, Jack Buschman, Henry Dziechciarz, Richard Leicht and all the sophomore boys and girls from Carmel Catholic High School that came to help

(including parishioners Mia Welborn, Giovanni and Enzo Monte, Ryan Cawley, Daniel Betnachez, Daniel Barker, Gabe Alivia).

Beth Gauthier and Lynn Hagan did an amazing job of managing the front door and the check-in process. A special thanks to Carol LaPenta for raffle sales.

Amazing parish musicians provided the fantastic music with Seamas O'Kane kicking the evening off with traditional Irish music played on guitar. Out of Storage got the crowd on their feet to dance the night away.

Refreshments served by our wonderful volunteer bartenders (Lanndon Rose, Ken Cawley, Tim Mack, the Alivia's, the Staehle's, the Koelper's, and Richard Leicht).

The night wouldn't be the same without the famous Shannon Rovers Pipe band, the Dillon-Gavin Irish dancers and the wonderful food provided by Crystal Cuisine.

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Helen Crowley



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SFS Alumni are Shining at Carmel and St. Viator!

I wanted to share this news with you as another form of encouragement and validation of the great work our school community is doing. One way we can measure our 'Academic Excellence' is by tracking our alumni and by seeing how well they do and what opportunities they have because of the foundations received from school and family. Our alumni, thanks in large part to the incredible academic formation they have received at St. Francis, are well positioned to achieve at the highest academic level in high school. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

SFS Alumni Honor Students at Carmel by the numbers:

- Of the 22 SFS 2018 graduates that went to Carmel, 19 made one of the honor rolls.
- 7 of the 23 (~30%) students on the Carmel Freshman Superior Honors list are SFS graduates.
- SFS graduates make up about 6% of the Carmel Freshman class, but represent 30% of the Freshman Superior Honors list.

SFS Alumni Honor Students at St. Viator:

James Battaglia - B Honor Roll; Olivia Moorman - High Honor Roll; and Olivia Dorshorst - Principal Honor Roll.



Another example of how we are a great school committed to getting better.



Sports on Sundays OK, except when used to skip Mass, says Vatican

by Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY (CNS) - A new Vatican document cautions against the dangers of highly competitive children's sports, political and economic pressures on athletes to win "at all costs" and the unsportsmanlike or violent behavior of fans. The 52-page document on sports also calls on every group or institution sponsoring sports programs to have expert-guided child protection policies in place and it urged bishops, parishes and lay Catholics to be proactive in helping "humanize" sports. The document, "Giving the Best of Yourself," also condoned sports on Sundays as a means of bringing families and communities together in joy and celebration, but only as long as such events are not used as an excuse to miss Mass. The document was released June 1 by the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life, and is the first Vatican document on sports, said Cardinal Kevin Farrell, the dicastery's prefect. In a message to the cardinal, Pope Francis applauded the document and said, "Sport is a very rich source of values and virtues that help us to become better people."

Msgr. Mike Burke, better known as Father Mike, prays with Wisconsin Badger football players before their game Nov 11, 2017, against Iowa. The Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life released a document June 1 at the Vatican on sports, titled "Giving the Best of Yourself," offering guidelines, recommendations and warnings.

HELP WANTED

Mount Saint Joseph is a Catholic facility, established by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, located in Lake Zurich. We serve over 100 women with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Mount Saint Joseph has immediate openings for direct care staff. Full and Part time/ Afternoon and overnight shifts available. CNA a plus.

If you enjoy working with a special group of women, and making a difference in their lives, this is the position for you. You would be assisting in their daily living skills, participating in daily activities and helping them to achieve their goals. **Salary: \$10.40 – \$11.40 per hour**

For more information and to download an application, visit www.mtstjoseph.org. Contact Mary Beth Janak at 847-438-5050 x109 or mjanak@msjlakezurich.org

Resources regarding the Church's response to sexual abuse can be found at these links:

Cardinal Cupich: The February meeting at the Vatican: its nature and scope

www.chicagocatholic.com/cardinal-blase/-/cupich/-/article/2019/01/23/the-february-meeting-at-the-vatican-its-nature-and-scope

Vatican Meeting on "The Protection of Minors in the Church" (21-24 February, 2019)

www.pbc2019.org/

Mission and services of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of the Protection of Children and Youth

www.protect.archchicago.org/

Archdiocese of Chicago's response to the handling of accusations of sexual abuse

www.protect.archchicago.org/about-us/archs-response

Catholic Conference of Illinois Statement and Resources on Abortion Legislation

The bishops of Illinois have released a statement on the abortion legislation currently in review by Illinois state government. Please visit <https://www.ilcatholic.org/abortion-appears-on-the-agenda-of-the-illinois-legislature/> for resources to help educate the faithful on two pieces of legislation that seek to codify a so-called "fundamental right to abortion: and the attempt to undermine parental rights.

As we celebrate God's great goodness to us throughout our 150 years of service in the USA, we Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to a special

Open House

Sunday April 14, 2019
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm

This event will include:

- A warm welcome by our Little Sisters and the Residents of our Home
- Tours by the Little Sisters & historical personalities
- Live music and a light reception
- Narrated displays from the Little Sisters' earliest U.S. foundations
- A vintage photo slideshow from our Chicago Home's early days
- Live broadcasting
- and the 1:45 pm visit of a mystery celebrity from the Chicago Cubs family, who has something he wants to show you!

Everyone is invited!

Parking: Front and side lots of the Home
Additional parking will be available at the Oscar Mayer School lot at Belden & Racine (a 1-block walk), the St. Josephat Church lot at Belden & Wayne (a 1-block walk) and the DePaul University lot at SW corner of Belden & Seminary (a 3-block walk)



Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Mary's Home
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TATTOOS ON THE HEART: CONFRONTING THE CULTURE OF VIOLENCE

Wednesday, April 10
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

625 West Adams Street
Chicago, IL 60661

Come hear Father Greg Boyle of Homeboy Industries and author of "Tattoos on the Heart" speak about how he provides former gang members and previously incarcerated men and women with the hope they need to get on their feet – and how we can do this in Chicago too.

Tickets cost \$5 and individuals between the ages of 18-39 are welcome. For more information and to register, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/father-greg-boyle.



OUR TIME TO SHARE *a cancer support group*

Wednesday, April 10th

A support group for cancer patients and survivors continues to serve the St. Francis de Sales community. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday at 7 pm in the Church Gathering Space. We offer a safe place to share, to release, to offer comfort and to be comforted... a place to feel loved. Strength, hope, faith and courage... this is what we can offer each other. Please contact Mary Manson at (847) 382-3051 and let's begin our journey together.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." - Matthew 11:28-29



JSRF is hosting it's 8th annual Yoga, Wine and Chocolate Event!
We will pair basic yoga postures with tastings of wine, chocolate and some of our favorite exotic foods from over the years! No experience necessary!

Wine & Unwind



Yoga
Wine
Chocolate

Friday, April 12, 2019
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center
135 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich IL

- \$30 per person includes:
- 1 hour of basic yoga instruction
 - 2 tastings each of wine, chocolate and other pairings
 - 1 additional glass of wine and baked goods

Register at: www.Eventbrite.com and search Wine & Unwind
OR find the link on our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/JeremyStomFoundation
Be sure to purchase tickets early, we have sold out each year - tickets will not be sold at the door.
Proceeds Support the Jeremy Stom Remembrance Foundation.



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The Jeremy Stom Remembrance Foundation (JSRF) is a non-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization established in 2011 in loving memory of Jeremy Stom. JSRF empowers under-resourced teens by providing full sponsorships to Resident Camps, Day Camps, recreational and extracurricular activities.

Pizza with a purpose.



Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

FUNdraiser in support of:
Emmaus House
Every Thursday in April
4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

Valid at the following location:
California Pizza Kitchen
20502 North Rand Road Deer Park, Illinois
847-550-0273

Join the Pizza Dough™ Rewards program on your next visit or at cpk.com and receive a free Small Plate for registering.

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St. Francis de Sales
CATHOLIC PARISH
Religious Education

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>



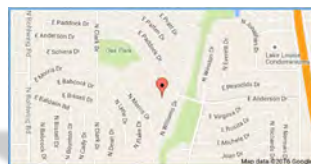

**RECHARGING
YOUR SPIRITUAL
BATTERIES**
Presented by Deacon Allan Tatara

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

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.

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.



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**Fresh, Triple Ground, Premium
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Dark Brown, Natural and Red

**Great Price! \$4 per bag
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Delivery Available May 4, 2019

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HELP US KICK OFF THE JUBILEE GARDEN SEASON!

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th
7pm in the Ministry Center**

Come and learn how you can help grow and harvest fresh, organic vegetables for our Food Pantry and Community Dinner! Kids can earn their credit hours here!!!

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a large or small group for this year, please contact Sharon Fredrickson at 847-643-6633 or email sharonfredrickson@icloud.com

Thank you for your continued support!



Join and welcome
Bishop Alberto Rojas
Auxiliary Bishop for Vicariate I

at our parish on
Palm Sunday, April 14th
at the 9:30am Mass. We are so glad he can be here with us!

Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

Proceeds benefit Catholic schools in the Holy Land.



Did you know that 600 Christian families are living in Bethlehem and are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. Christians having to leave the land of Christ has tragic consequences on the holy sites. Issam from "Star of Bethlehem Group" came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious hand crafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and the diocese of Jerusalem. **Please take a look at those beautiful artifacts April 6 & 7th.**

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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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

LENT 2019

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.**



FISH FRY and Bake

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

All You Can Eat

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

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@stfrancislz.org.
Come one! Come all! Looking forward to seeing you.





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
after 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



DONATIONS NEEDED

**Little Sisters of the Poor /
St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly**

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.



Let's Be Healthy Together!



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish on **May 8, 2019 in Valker Hall**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979

What is Divine Mercy Sunday and why is it on April 28th, the week after Easter?



The Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service will begin at 3pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish Church. Confessions will be available after the 12:30pm Mass and again after the 3pm prayer service until the 5pm Mass. All are welcome.

Why is there Divine Mercy Sunday?

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska for the first time on Feb. 22, 1931 and gave her His first revelation about His Divine Mercy. Jesus' message is that He desires mankind to avail itself to the infinite mercy of God on earth. That is why he wanted the first Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. This is not a feast day invented in the Middle Ages or thought up by the Vatican. This is a special feast because it is one asked for by Jesus Himself!

How do we avail ourselves to this Divine Mercy?

Jesus will give us complete forgiveness of sins and punishments if we do a few simple tasks. We are asked to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. We also should say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerate the Divine Mercy Image on Divine Mercy Sunday. A good confession must be made 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Not much to ask for when you consider that you receive forgiveness of sins and remission of punishment!

Why did God give us the Feast of Divine Mercy?

Jesus said to St. Faustina, *"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul that goes to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the Divine blood gates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near Me, even though its sins be scarlet. My Mercy is so great that no mind, be it man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it is solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."* (St. Faustina Diary 699)

Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday Easter is the day that we celebrate the triumphant Jesus Christ who sacrificed His life for us and then rose from the dead. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we again are given a view of Jesus as the loving Savior. The Divine Mercy Image Painting hangs in our church on the south wall. Jesus told St. Faustina to have this image painted. It shows the red and white rays of His blood and water. He also told her to have the words, *"Jesus I trust in you"* written across the bottom. If you want God's Mercy, trust in Jesus' message and **join us April 28th at 3pm** For more information on the Divine Mercy Revelations, you can visit the website of the Association of Marian Helpers, www.marian.org, or you can read the "Diary of St. Faustina."

† Mass Schedule †

Monday, April 8

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 - Phyllis Yingst, Req by Jan and George Yingst
 8:30 - Dr Joseph J Matuga on his 11th Anniversary of Eternal Life, Req by his son, Joseph
 8:30 - Wanda Drutowski, Req by daughter, Dolores Mark and grandchildren
 8:30 - Jim Pazik on his first Anniversary of Eternal Life, Req by Bob and Irene Pazik
 8:30 - Vincent Baldassano (Month's Mind Mass)

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00 - Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00 - Donna Massey, Req by the Urban family

Wednesday, April 10

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 - Ryan "Rocky" Pebbles, Req by family
 Noon - Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon - Intention for Amanda Wilk, Req by family
 Noon - Charles Kustner, Req by Kay Chisamora
 Noon - Robert Klosowski on his 5th Anniversary to Eternal Life, Req by his wife, Judy

Thursday, April 11: St. Stanislaus

7:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00 - Mary Ellen and Lahey Ryan

Friday, April 12: Abstinence

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnstone
 8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 8:30 - Intention for Ron and Gayle Box, Req by Larry Box
 Noon - Peter McGrail
 Noon - Abraham Lincoln

Saturday, April 13: St. Martin I

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30 - Lloyd Toda, Req by his daughter
 8:30 - Michelle Hilt (Month's Mind Mass)
 8:30 - Ray and Diane Pelelas

10:00 - The Sacrament of Confirmation
 Florence and Jack Fabbrini, Req by the Fabbrini family
 2:00 - The Sacrament of Confirmation
 Hank Paulus, Req by Ava's Confirmation Class
 5:00 - Frances Hoffmann, Req by Dolores Mark
 5:00 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead
 5:00 - Eugene Gawalek, Req by family
 5:00 - Angeline and Bruno Gawalek, Req by family

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Intention for Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Richard Kalinowski, Req by family
 6:30 - Hannah McPartlan
 8:00 - Paul Osterman
 8:00 - Michael Balster
 8:00 - Dolores Mardison
 8:00 - Angel Marie Gacasso
 9:30 - Hank Paulus, Req by John Uriel
 9:30 - Michelle Hilt, Bill and Barb Donnan
 9:30 - Matthew McCormick
 9:30 - Charles and Lorian McGinty
 9:30 - Andrew Thomas
 9:30 - Catherine Mura
 11:00 - Rose and Adolph Barsocchi, Req by Emily Biancalana
 11:00 - Rev. Angelo Biancalana, Req by Emily Biancalana
 11:00 - Ryan "Rocky" Pebbles, Req by family
 11:00 - Thea Schuett, Req by Martin Schuett
 11:00 - Intention for Jeremy Graham and family, Req by family
 11:00 - Sergio Biancalana, Req by Emily Biancalana
 12:30 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead
 12:30 - Richard Schmidt
 12:30 - Intention for Mary Monti
 5:00 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish
 5:00 - Monica I Rio

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

William Henry, son of Andrew and Isabella Rail
Owen John, son of Kyle and Shaina Pietro

*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.

- Mary Monti** (grandmother to Christopher)
- Candace Cotsiomitis** (parishioner)
- LaVerne Jokerst** (mother to Rod (Paula) Jokerst)
- Joan Daniels** (aunt to Pat (Bruce) Steffens)
- Doris Larson**
- Paul Sheedy** (husband to Mary)
- Eiselle Goranson**
- Judy Reilly** (wife to Mike)
- Holly Pighini** (parishioner)
- Michael Collins** (parishioner)
- Linda Kalteux** (friend to Gary and Sandy Shield)
- 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 Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus

† In Sympathy †

- Nicole Humlicek** (niece of Wayne and Linda Penney)
- Bruce Dille** (friend of Wayne and Linda Penney)
- Elvira Meyer** (aunt to Rosemary McHugh)
- Ronald Bellei** (father to Carolyn (Tim) Guernsey)
- Matthew McCormick** (grandfather to Katie and Shannon)
- Thomas Rood** (parishioner)
- Lorian McGinty** (great-grandmother to Olivia)
- Frances Hoffmann** (sister to Mary Catherine Ryan)
- Catherine Mura** (wife to Romeo)
- Edward Ribaud** (father to Ann Marie (Jeff) Palombo)
- Richard Schmidt** (father to Matthew and Jeremiah)
- Jeanne E Solie** (mother to Elizabeth Lopez)
- Michelle Hilt** (wife to Michael)
- Mary Sullivan** (friend to Tammy and John Baczek)



MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

April 8 - 14, 2019

- Lexington:** April 8 - Presider: Mary Kloss, Cathy Criel, Joanne Jacobi, Audrey Spoerlein*, Sub: Chris Misak
- Good Shepherd:** April 9 - Chris Roder \ April 11 - Mary Kay Delaney \ April 13 - Jim Battaglia, John Casciotti \ April 14 - Bob Kopfer, John Ergastolo
- Cedar Lake:** April 13 - TBA
- LZ Meadows:** April 10 - Jo Anderson
- Azpira Place:** April 13 - Dana Petraglia
- Silverado:** April 13 - Cindy Tomei

EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

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

For more information visit www.emmaus-house.org

APRIL


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

MAY

Linda Iverson | lindamarie41@comcast.net

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



When I ponder his goodness,
my heart can say nothing -
I can only adore.

St. Teresa of the Andes
*20th-century Chilean Carmelite nun
renowned for her spirit of charity*

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April 12

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 Norfolk, VA as air traffic controller on USS Eisenhower, niece of Judy & Mike Reilly

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

Returned Safely Home

Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, Jesse Ward, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker, 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 March 31, 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	103
Marriages	21
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	28
Funerals	63
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
First Confession	135
Received into the Church.....	0

April 13th & 14th, 2019

	CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTORS	CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Tami Anderson Fran Farruggio Gene Bader Gloria Bakken Cindy Tomei Margaret Gas Jan Janus Jeff Pentaris Anthony Tomei	Kathy Duggan Jim Ludwig	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Jia Anderson Abby Blanchette Olivia Thomas	Marilyn Peterson
SUNDAY 6:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Jean Lorenz Rick Elish Kathy Dellaria Jeanette Greco Gary Greco Phil Lorenz Cheryl Elish	Jocelyn Purtell Tom Purtell	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Jennifer Bukowski Julia Bukowski	Jim Gill
SUNDAY 8AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Linda Dodds George Yingst Jan Yingst Irene Goldthwaite Bobbi Sfire Geri Gaj Stewart Tanakatsubo Frank Dodds Mary Stubstad	Christy Sikorski Kevin Horcher	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Elena Labuda Annabelle Pinto Lauren Pinto	
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Phil Pace Brigitta Omiatek Tim Lawson Mary Flanagan John Uriell Victoria Morrissey Donna Abbott Katie Forsberg Judy Filek David Kalafut John Wallor	Bridget McGuinness Gene Kussmann	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Emilee Moorman Olivia Moorman Brad Schaefer	Tuckey Family
SUNDAY 11AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Steve Lammers Patty Antczak Holly Smigleski Laurie Haas Carol Brozek Delia Kavanaugh Cathy Abbinante Rocco Abbinante Bob Heiderman	Jerry Jagla Tony Baca	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Ben Cacioppo Samantha Cranstoun Sarah Wiseman	Stange Family
SUNDAY 12:30PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Marilyn Ostovits Mary Manson Bruce Manson Harry Cione Edgar Garcia Bobbie Jo Carr	Michael Miodonski Jacqueline Kuhn	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS James Battaglia Ashley Ribordy	Pam Postlewaite
SUNDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Michael Machamer Joanne Smith Michelle Roesner Georgia Wiersnia Katy Roesner Steven De Spain Kelly Bush Danielle Amato	Dylan Smith Brody Long	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
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Baptismal Prep Program
 Maureen Kowalski (847)975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net
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Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage, Fr. David Ryan.. (847)726-4723
Great Bible Adventure,
 Kelley Gries..... (847)438-7050
 Pam Urban (847)382-7619
Children's Catechumenate, Mimi McGlauchlin..... (847)726-4850
Eucharistic Adoration
 Denise Alianello (847)726-1307
 Lillian 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
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Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Deacon Bob Arvidson.... (847)438-2935
Greeters, Sherry Otio..... (847)438-2782
Lectors
 Cindy Blank (847)924-7876
 Jacqueline Kuhn (847)269-8342
Music, Patricia Stewart (847)726-4720
Sacristans, Irene Goldthwaite (847)438-4260
Ushers
 Kevin Wegner (847)438-3161
 Anthony Baca (771)773-6968
St. Peregrine Prayer Service, Dena & Jim Battaglia (847)462-0818
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
 Stewart Tanakatsubo (224)475-7919
 Fr. David F. Ryan (847)726-4723
Rosary Ministry, Joe Armagno..... (847)550-6139
Rosary Ministry, Lexington, Dolores Miller (847)650-3331
Rosary Ministry, Silverado, OPEN
Vocations, Fr. David Ryan (847)726-4723

CONFIRMATION

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

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 Jeff Kinsey (Chair) (847)736-1943
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Finance Council, Michael Carlino (847)438-3260
Business Manager, Laura Angelini (847)726-4747

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson, John Ergastolo (PPC) (847)726-7746
Care Ministries, Fr. David Ryan (847)726-4723
 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

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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
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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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 Archdiocese of Chicago Website
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 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

