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Third Sunday of

Advent

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
Luke 3:16

December 15, 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, December 15: Third Sunday in Advent

- **Mass:** 8:30am, 5pm Vigil — Church
- **Art & Environment:** 9am — Church
- **Confession:** 11am — Church
- **Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Program:** 3pm — Fr Firnbach Hall

Monday, December 16: Las Posadas begins

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Yoga:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **RE Classes (Grades 1-5):** 4:15 - 5:30pm — Parish School
- **Cub Scouts Pack Meeting:** 6:30-8pm — Fr Walker Hall
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **PTO Meeting:** 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Handbells:** 7-8:30pm — Church
- **Kairos Leader Meeting:** 7pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, December 17

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **RE Classes (Grades 1-5):** 4:15 - 5:30pm — Parish School
- **Alpha:** 6:30-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **RCIA:** 7-9:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Boy Scouts Pack Meeting:** 7:30-9pm — Fr Walker Hall

Wednesday, December 18

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **RE Classes (Grades 1-5):** 4:15 & 6:15pm — Parish School
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Adore:** 7-8pm — Fr Walker Hall

Thursday, December 19

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **Alpha:** 9-11am — Ministry Center
- **Advent 12 Hour Adoration & Reconciliation Event:** Noon - Midnight — Church
- **Youth Choir:** 4:45-6pm — Ministry Center
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6-7:15pm — Ministry Center

Friday, December 20

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church

Ministry Center Closed

Saturday, December 21: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

- **Mass:** 8:30am, 5pm Vigil — Church
- **College Choir Rehearsal:** 10am-Noon — Church
- **Confession:** 11am — Church

Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday in Advent

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **No Emmaus House Community Dinner**

December 15, 2019: Third Sunday of Advent

"We will see face to face and very clearly the Divine Majesty, the essence of God, and the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.,, There we will understand and participate in those adorable conversations and divine colloquies which take place between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).
Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).
Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: Las Posadas begins
Saturday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and "the coming of the Lord." But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as Gaudete (Latin for "rejoice") Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today's first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God's saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God's presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah's prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus' presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: "The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Matthew 11:5). Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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



"Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak. In the midst of all that has to be done, prepare your soul for the Lord. Families, friends, presents, decorating, baking, parties demand your time. Give Jesus 5 minutes each day. Quietly ask Him to drench your heart with the love of his coming. He will give you strength and focus. Isaiah 35 reassures us He is near. "

Questions? Please e-mail
growdisciples12@gmail.com

St Francis de Sales Mom's Group

St. Francis Mom's Group is a place for mother's of young children to gather and grow in faith and fellowship. No matter if you are brand new or a Mom's Group regular, we would love for you to join us!

Healthy Family Habits

Need some practical tips on staying healthy as a family? Join us to hear from guest speaker, Jolene LeRoy. She will share thoughts on how we can improve our family's health through healthy eating, being active, and praying together. Jolene is a Registered Nurse and the Director of Pastoral Care at her home parish, as well as being a mother of 4 grown children.

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

Gathering Space in St. Francis de Sales Church

Kids are welcome, babysitting will be available.
Light refreshments and coffee/tea provided.

Family Rosary

This event will take place on the 4th Thursday of the month and rotates in homes. If you would like more information please contact Stephanie.

With questions please contact Stephanie Tanner
at steph.tanner26@gmail.com



St. Francis de Sales

WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

33rd PLEDGE UPDATE & PAYMENTS COMPLETED

Sunday, December 15th, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Dear Parishioners, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The remaining major projects are the new flooring design in the Church. We had hoped by Christmas 2019 to have completed the new Church flooring, but our plans and finances are scheduled for 2020. A monument on the site of the first Church building has been erected in remembrance of the first church in the parish and in honor of the generations of Catholics since 1949 in this faith community as disciples of this Body of Christ.

As pledges are made and paid, we will continue to address the one remaining project, which can be found on our parish website. See what this good parish has accomplished already in total pledges and number of donors! At this point in the Campaign, **920 donors** helped us reach **\$1,514,710 in total pledges**. **Total pledges paid are \$1,500,320. Balance due is \$13,889.** It is not the intention of the Fix-It Campaign to place the parish in debt. As a parish, we spent 9 years paying off the \$3.8 million debt. We will only address the project as we raise the funds to pay. As Thomas Jefferson advised, "Never spend your money before you have it!" My Grandmother Ryan said the same message in her own way! For details on the campaign, including the presentation that was shown at Masses as well as the information on Charitable Giving Options, visit our parish website, **www.stfrancislzparish.org**. **Thank you to those who have already responded with a pledge toward the \$1.7 million goal.** St. Francis de Sales has a long history of generous giving. I respectfully ask for the prayers, involvement, and sacrifice of many, if not all, in the parish in making a pledge towards the Fix-It Campaign in addition to the generosity you provide each Sunday offering. For example, **if 1,000 parishioners pledge the suggested amount of \$850 per year for 2 years, we will reach our campaign goal immediately to conclude the project.** Please, everyone, participate through a prayer and a pledge. All the funds we raise in the Fix-It Campaign stay within the parish. I want to express my gratitude to Deacon John Sfire, Jason Sfire, and Amie Paige of The Fidelity Group for doing an extensive study of our parish campus, as was presented in the Fix-It Campaign presentation. I have asked the Fidelity Group, under the leadership of Deacon John Sfire and Jason Sfire, to serve as Project Managers of the Fix-It Campaign. I also want to offer my appreciation for the guidance and involvement of Tom Purtell, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Marty Bush, Member of the PPC; Mike Carlino, Chair of the Parish Finance Council; Doug Samz, Member of the Parish Finance Council; Christine DePrez, Cornerstone Bank Liaison; Laura Angelini, Business Manager; and Pam Lynch, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

God give you peace,

Father David F. Ryan, Pastor



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Annual Catholic Appeal



Eighth Report:

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal as of November 19, 2019

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| Amount Pledged: | \$250,682 |
| Amount Assessed: | \$116,460 |
| Amount Paid: | \$280,973 |
| First Rebate Returned: | \$124,000 |
| Balance Due | \$9,708 |
| Donor Count: | 559 |

FINAL Report:

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 19, 2019

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

2019 Advent, Christmas & Holy Days Schedule



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 11am until Noon
For updated times, please visit
www.stfrancislz.org

Every Sunday of Advent

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

Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday, December 24
3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm
& 12 Midnight

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25
6:30am, 8am, & 9:30am
with Fr. David F Ryan
11am & 12:30pm with
Fr. James McIlhone
No 5pm Mass

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Sunday, December 29

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, December 31

8:30am, Noon, &
5pm Holy Day Vigil

Holy Day of Obligation

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1

Tuesday 5pm Vigil, 6:30am,
8:30am, 12 Noon, 4:30pm,
& 7pm

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 5

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 2019

Please join us as we spend time with Jesus in

RECONCILIATION • ADORATION • MEDITATION

at any time that fits your schedule between 12 Noon and 12 Midnight as we offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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 Mary Huels January 14, 2019

Hello and good morning. My name is Mary Huels and I am in eighth grade at St Francis de Sales School. I want to start off by saying thank you to everyone here today for letting me speak to you. This is my ninth year attending St Francis de Sales School, and I can honestly say I wouldn't want it any other way. I am the youngest a for kids and all of my siblings attended St Francis as well, so I have been a part of the parish for my entire life. St Francis has provided me with so many wonderful opportunities over the years and I am beyond grateful.

The first one to talk about the many relationships are formed at St Francis. Although St Francis is a smaller school than most of the local grade schools, that does not inhibit us from creating close relationships. Really, just the opposite is true. I have made lifelong friends and have been blessed with knowing the same group of kids for nine years. The bonds that we share are unbreakable. We have grown up together and become family. I also have been fortunate enough to form close relationships with many of my teachers, which has helped me stay involved in all of my classes. I know that I can always go to them for help because they truly care about their students.

I believe that Saint Francis prepares us well for high school. I believe I'm well equipped to enter Lake Zurich High School next year. The curriculum and St Francis has not only taught

me the value of hard work, but is allowed me to engage in and out of the classroom in various ways. Without the support of that you, the parish, have given our school, these opportunities may not have been available.

The foundation of our education at St Francis is our Catholic faith. I am tremendously grateful for this. St Francis has taught me that God is always with me everywhere I go. I know that he supports me and loves me unconditionally. As many of you know, Father Ryan gives out Three Musketeer candy bars as a reward for answering questions at school Mass. This definitely keep students involved and it is always fun to see the look on the younger kids faces when they get a candy bar. St Francis has done exceptionally well and teaching the Catholic faith by making it fun and interesting using these different teaching techniques.

I have learned so much from the school's a whole. I'm going to miss St Francis but I know that I will always be welcomed back with open arms. St Francis has become my second home. The school has given me endless opportunities that have helped shape me into who I am and who I will become. Opportunities like these would not be possible without your support. Donation of your time, talent, and supplies has made our school a resourceful, loving, and caring environment. I am forever grateful for all of your support. Thank you!

St. Francis de Sales School Community Norms

1. COMMUNITY

We strive to be connected within our school, our parish, our neighborhoods, and our world.

2. Innovation

We foster an environment in which we have the courage to take risks, anticipate future needs, and creatively solve problems.

3. Growth

We cultivate spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth.

4. Respect

We embrace uniqueness and value individuality.

5. Service

We recognize the needs of other and demonstrate our Christian values through loving service.

Congratulations, Pam Lynch!!



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November 14, 2019

Pamela Lynch
St. Francis de Sales Parish
135 S. Buesching Road
Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047-2500

Dear Pamela,

The Institute for Pastoral Leadership is pleased to grant you certification as a **Director of Youth Ministry (DYM)** in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Your certification is valid for **5 years** from **November 14, 2019**.

Certification as a Director of Youth Ministry recognizes your theological education, formation as a pastoral leader, and competencies in youth ministry. We thank you for being faithful to your vocation as a Lay Ecclesial Minister and for your dedication to pastoral leadership in your parish.

This letter confirms your certification as a Director of Youth Ministry through **November 14, 2024**. Congratulations and blessings to you!

In Christ,

Linda Couri
Director, Institute for Pastoral Leadership

Bob Alexander
Senior Associate Director, Institute for Pastoral Leadership

CC: Rev. David F. Ryan, Pastor, St. Francis de Sales Parish
Most Rev. Alberto Rojas, Episcopal Vicar
Eleanor Segraves, Vicariate I Parish Vitality Coordinator
Marta Stepniak, Vicariate I Lifelong Formation Coordinator

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

80 W. Northwest Highway
Palatine, IL 60067

*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...
and we would like to invite you to join us
for some Christmas cheer.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2-4 PM

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SANTA AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS

**BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED
CHRISTMAS TREES THROUGHOUT OUR HOME**

COOKIES AND HOT CHOCOLATE



*Additional Confession
Opportunities in the Community*

Transfiguration

Tues & Wed | 7:30-8am English/Po Polsku

Thur & Fri | 7:30-8am English/Español

Saturday | 5-5:45pm English

Wednesday Evenings | 6:30-8pm

English/Español/Po Polsku

St. Mary of the Annunciation

Every Saturday | 4-4:45pm

Extended Session

Saturday, December 21 | 3-4:45pm

Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday, December 19th | 7-8pm

Santa Maria del Popolo

Every Saturday | 4-4:45pm

1st & 3rd Saturday | 10:30am-Noon in the Church

ATTENTION ONLINE SHOPPERS!

2 WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



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Shop everyday stores like Kohl's, Macy's, Target, Old Navy, etc... and a % of your sale will come back to the school!

Friday, March 13, 2020



Mark Your Calendar

Shake off those winter blues, throw on a green sweater, and join the fun—Irish or not! It is time to celebrate the Feast of our Good Saint Patrick! Friday, March 13, 2019, 7 p.m., Fr. Walker Hall \$35.00 Ticket includes: Open Bar, Extensive Irish/Italian Buffet, Live Entertainment All Night, Dancing, Raffles! Bring your neighbors, family and friends! (21+) Featuring the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band, Irish step dancers and live music performed by Out of Storage and Seamus O'Kane! For more information, please contact event co-chairs Helen Cawley or Trisha Rose at hicawley@hotmail.com.

Need help or have questions? Please email Lisa Romano at lhansen19@hotmail.com

Thank you for your support of our parish school!



St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH

*Are you seeking
quietness in your life?*



PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRIST THIS CHRISTMAS

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF
**RECONCILIATION, REFLECTION
& ADORATION**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 2019
NOON - MIDNIGHT IN THE CHURCH

Even if it's been a while since you've been in church, no matter what has kept you away, we invite you back. Sit in quiet prayer, meditate with soft music and receive forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Allow yourself to be found by His grace and mercy. Jesus is waiting for you.

"I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus. Have you seen how He looks at you with love? Do you know Jesus in your heart?"

~ Saint Mother Teresa

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GOT Lemonade?

Emmaus House is so grateful for all the forks and plastic bags coming in over the past couple of months and is now requesting powdered lemonade mix for their dinners! Donations may be dropped off in Fr Valker Hall at any time.

Thank you

Volunteer Opportunity

Emmaus House of Hospitality

supports members of our local communities in need. We need volunteers for our Community

Dinner Coordinator roles (Sundays, rotates with others).

Please contact Laura Zickuhr at (847)650-4827 or

lazfamily@juno.com if you'd like to learn more or join our team of Community Dinner Coordinators.

It's a great way to give back!





Advent begins

That season of hope, anticipation, waiting and JOY. It's that chance for us once again to accept the gift of Jesus and invite Him into our hearts. It's a time to ponder the wonder of Jesus coming to put the pieces of our human brokenness back together. A time to realize just how beautiful we are in God's eyes that He would send His only Son to rescue us.

We can become so busy and distracted especially at this time of the year. But Jesus tells us, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from...the anxieties of daily life... Be vigilant at all times and pray". Luke 21:34-36

Take the time to meet Jesus this Advent, to spend time with Him, to talk to Him, and more importantly to listen to His still, quiet whisper. He's always waiting for us to invite Him in.

We are blessed that God has given us so many ways to encounter Him. Take some quiet time this Advent and talk to Him in prayer, hear Him speak to you in Scripture, feel His Presence in the Sacraments, see His Face in the poor, "waste" time with Him in Adoration.

Some Advent resources to help:

Short 2-3min Advent daily videos by top Catholic speakers <https://redeemedonline.com/>

Short, inspirational videos each day to help you slow down, think and pray. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>

Reflections on the daily Advent Gospel reading by Bishop Barron <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/sign-up-for-bishop-barrons-free-daily-advent-reflections/18981/>

Visiting Monstrance

About the Monstrance: The "Visiting Monstrance" depicted here is a visible tool of evangelization used by the Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Association to enhance devotion to the Eucharist throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. This beautiful monstrance was taken to Rome and blessed by Holy Father John Paul II on March 2, 2005, from his room at Gemelli Hospital. He consecrated the vessel specifically to promote Eucharistic Adoration, prayer for priests, and vocations. It was among the final items to receive a papal blessing by John Paul II, who was called by our Lord to his final rest one month later on April 2, 2005.

St. Francis de Sales Parish will host the Visiting Monstrance on Thursday, December 19th during the 12 Hour Advent Reconciliation & Adoration Event.





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January 10-12, 2020

with Fr. Rick McGurn, SJ
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Please contact a St. Francis de Sales Captain for more info:

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St. Francis de Sales Women's Retreat 2020

Totally Yours, Mary

REGISTRATION OPENS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 @12 Noon [CST]

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WEBSITE TO REGISTER
www.stfrancislzparish.org



Got questions about life?



Alpha

You are invited to the Alpha Course at St. Francis de Sales Parish

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm & Thursdays @ 9am

starting February 11th, 2020

RSVP at www.tryalphasfds.org



“O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL” COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS!

One time rehearsal in the Church on Saturday, December 21, from 10:00am-Noon. St. Francis de Sales welcomes you to sing at the 9:30am Mass on Christmas Day. Join your fellow alumni from Lake Zurich, Stevenson, Wauconda, Mundelein, St. Viator, Carmel, and Barrington High Schools as they raise their voices in song in the all-college choir. No need to have been involved in a choir in the past! All are welcome! Music will be available well in advance. For further information, please contact Pat Stewart at (847)726-4720 or Chris Misik at (847)732-3106.

JOIN OUR

Christmas Youth Choir

FOR GRADES 3-8

Our Christmas Youth Choir will sing at the 3:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24. Make a short term commitment and join us to celebrate the birth of our Lord!

Six Rehearsals

Thursday, November 14

Thursday, November 21

Tuesday, November 26

Thursday, December 5

Thursday, December 12

Monday, December 16 (in church)

Rehearsals will be held from 4:45-6:00 in the Ministry Center, 2nd floor.

TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILDREN OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT PAT STEWART
musicsfds@stfrancislz.org

Welcome!

If you have been away from the Catholic Church, for whatever reason, we ask you to take another look.

Perhaps you suffered some injustice, or you are unsure of your status in the Church. No matter what the reason for your absence, we're delighted you're here today!

If you are new to the Parish or new to the neighborhood, we want to Welcome You! For more information, or if we can be of any assistance, please return this info in the collection basket or at the Ministry Center.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: 13-17 18-25 25-35 35-50 51-65 65+

I would like information on:

Returning to active participation in the Church

Receiving the following sacraments:

- Baptism
- Reconciliation
- Eucharist
- Confirmation
- Marriage
- Marriage Annulment
- Anointing of the Sick
- Priesthood/Religious Life

Joining St Francis de Sales Parish

Religious Education Program for Children

Adult Faith Formation

Other



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YOUTH MINISTRY
ADORE
every wednesday | 7pm

LIFE-TEEN St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH

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.

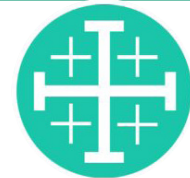
Youth Ministry

LIFE NIGHT
EVERY SUNDAY
JOIN US FOR 5PM MASS, DINNER AND FUN!
Bring a friend!

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Please join us on Sunday nights for the following activities:

- Nov 17th - New Discipleship/ Scripture Series
- Nov 24th - Friendsgiving celebration
- Dec 1st - No youth group
- Dec 8th - Advent Night
- Dec 15th - Christmas Party with White Elephant gift exchange and ugly sweater contest



Kairos Retreat

SFK 17 | January 17-20, 2020

SAVE THE DATE

Who could use the gift of Kairos in your life?



SEPTEMBER & NOVEMBER CASTLE CONFIRMATION RETREATS



St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH
YOUNG ADULTS

follow us on insta
[@sfdsyam](https://www.instagram.com/sfdsyam)

There are two local groups to join along with ours too!

Young Adult Ministry Lake County
www.yamlakecounty.com

Young Adult Ministry Northwest
www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/

† Mass Schedule †

Monday, December 16: Las Posadas begin

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 - Angelo Gregorio, req by loving sister
 8:30 - Frank Gregorio, req by loving sister
 8:30 - Damien Senese

Tuesday, December 17

7:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00 - Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00 - Florence Stobart, req by family
 7:00 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks

Wednesday, December 18

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children
 of our Community
 8:30 - Angeline Scardina, req by Genevieve M
 Scardina
 8:30 - Deceased members of the Novak family,
 req by Paulus family
 8:30 - Anthony Dahm

Noon - For the Success of Alpha
 Noon - Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon - Helen Brumleve, req by Nancy Jarvis & family
 Noon - Richard J Daley

Thursday, December 19

7:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00 - Tom Stubstad, req by the Stubstad family
 7:00 - Allan J O'Neill
 7:00 - John C Stevens

Friday, December 20

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnstone
 8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 8:30 - Michael Theodore Sanks (Month's Mind Mass)
 8:30 - Hank & Diane Paulus

Saturday, December 21: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners
 of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30 - Hazel Parr
 8:30 - Kitty Dembski
 8:30 - Harold Chisamore
 8:30 - Ray & Diane Pelelas

5:00 - Eugene Gawalek, req by family
 5:00 - Joseph & Mary Gruber, req by family
 5:00 - Marshall Sutton, req by Nancy Hirn
 5:00 - Mary M & Lawrence J Littel, req by
 the Swait family
 5:00 - Mary Kelly on her 2 year Anniversary of Eternal
 Life, req by the Larson family
 5:00 - Jake & Elsie Reiser
 5:00 - Ron & Delores Sinkus

Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Patrick Doyle, req by his cousin Ellen
 6:30 - Darlene Donahue
 6:30 - Bud Bevins

8:00 - Eleanore Von Bank, req by Lambert
 8:00 - John Plueger, req by his family
 8:00 - Ann & Red Samz
 8:00 - Samuel & Marie Sfire
 8:00 - Paul Palmer

9:30 - Jack Box, req by Larry Box
 9:30 - Stewart Tanakatsubo
 9:30 - John Duffy
 9:30 - Hilary Box
 9:30 - Charlene Loftus

11:00 - Rosa & Guido Biancalana, req by family
 11:00 - Sergio Biancalana, req by family
 11:00 - Rev Angelo Biancalana, req by family
 11:00 - Rose & Aldoph Barsocchi, req by family
 11:00 - Gabrielle Simmons

12:30 - Dolores Hardison
 12:30 - Ginger & Warren Sather

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY
BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES**

Isabella Grace, daughter of David Carrillo & Katlyn Falson

WEDDING BANNS

Megan McElwee & Ryan Kilduff

*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.

- Alma Zepeda** (parishioner)
- Jack Helgeson** (husband to Lynne)
- April Robbins** (daughter to Betrice Flitman)
- JoAnn Stefanik** (mother to Megan (Steve) Block)
- Jim Cinelli** (friend to Richard & Marianne Eohakel)
- Arnold Tetens** (father to Kathy (Tom) Burek)
- Ron Farrell** (brother to Bonnie Balster)
- Wilfreido Juarez**
- Bernie Fischer** (brother to Cathy (John) Chiarelli)
- Kristin Noon** (parishioner)
- Yvonne Dyer** (mother to Susan (Stephen) Laudick)
- Kevin Lake** (husband to Linda)
- Candace Cotsiomitis** (parishioner)
- Andrew Chase** (father to Tiffany (Kevin) Mottison)
- Joann Swanson** (sister to Linda Bolssens)
- Nancy Fischer** (sister-in-law to Cathy Chiarelli)
- Liv Roffman** (friend of a parishioner)
- Elle Roffman** (friend of a parishioner)
- Jim Jones** (friend of Barb Westerlund)
- Christine Miller** (mother of Michelle Anderson)
- Mitch Maloney** (friend to Bob & Sally Allard)
- Lisa Phillips** (friend of Carolyn Denaro)



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

Charlene Johnstone, Robert Cook, Liza Hassler, Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Jocelyn Brown, Donna Steinmetz, Baby Omar Spitz, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, 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, Dwayne Shepherd, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Peter Powers, Chrisi Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, 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, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Tripp Buckman, Milton Gerard, Lisa Friebus, Nicole Humlicek, Bruce Dille, Raymond Brefeld, Andrew Chase, Jeff Gauthier, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Melissa Cimaglio, Nancy Morrissey, Denise Molony, Kenneth Molony, Amanda Wilk

† In Sympathy †

- Carol Ventresca** (mother to Nancy (Pat) McCoy)
- Joan Gray** (former parishioner)
- Dorothy Lorraine Marshalla** (mother to Bill (Suzanne) Marshalla)
- Kristina Rose Joern** (mother to Vera Joern)
- Hannah Kirschner** (mother of Karen (Jim) Hartwell)
- Carol A Hess** (sister of Dennis (Judy) Stephens)
- Janet Crowe** (friend of Marge Duer)
- Anita Dyer** (sister-in-law to Susan (Stephen) Laudick)



MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 16 - 22, 2019

- Lexington:** Dec 16 - Presider: Fran Farruggio, Patti Rusch, Chris Misak*, Richard Bohakel, Marianne Bohakel
- Good Shepherd:** Dec 17 - Jo Anderson, Dec 19 - Kathy Duggan, Dec 21 - Cathy Abbinante, Sue Bartus, Dec 22 - Bob Kopfer, Chad Hannah, John Antonucci
- Cedar Lake:** Dec 21 - Adrienne Voltattorni
- LZ Meadows:** Dec 22 - Cindy Gauvreau
- Azpira Place:** Dec 21 - Dana Petraglia
- Auberge:** Dec 21 - Debbie Devitt



**EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY
COMMUNITY DINNER**

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

December

Mary Helen Solan [jms200mh@aol.com]

January & February

Laura Zuckuhr [lazfamily@juno.com]

Please help out Emmaus House by donating powdered lemonade mix! Donations may be dropped off in Fr Valker Hall at any time. Thank you!

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If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all.



St. Peter Canisius
Dutch Jesuit priest who reformed universities and attracted many back to the Catholic faith; known as the Second Apostle of Germany
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December 21

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

Molly's Adopt a Sailor

WE SHIP LOVE

Sending a little bit of "home"
in every package

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

Terrance Cullinan: Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton

Al Stroh: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson

Larry Herrera: 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding

Stephen Morris: Great Nephew of Annette Feller

First Lt. Richard Evans: 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts

Captain Jason Finkenkiller: U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis

Matthew Schrock: II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz

Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc: Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family

L Cpl Edward Mc Donough: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer

Major Jon Zachary: Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary

Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse: U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas, Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins

Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan, Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga

Cpt. Bryan Marone: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa

Major Joseph Andresky: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin

Michael Scott Guzy: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL, Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor

Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp: E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan

Captain Michael Vyn: U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries

Commander Cory Rosenberg: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan, Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula

L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar: U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout

Captain Christopher Aument: U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan

Lance Corporal Allan Borowick: Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga

L. Cpl. Brandon Helm: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch

L. Cpl. Scott Johnson: U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan, Friend of Kathleen Guzy

Bradley Vicciollo: Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner

Private First Class Blake Sieben: Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben

Sgt. Nicholas Raeff: U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz: Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray

Thomas Corcoran: Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran

Major Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney

PFC Nicholas Whitman: U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman

Sgt. Lucas Jokisch: Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Returned from Afghanistan, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Builder Chief, Jesse Ward: U.S. Navy, 2nd deployment to Afghanistan, brother to Wendy Borst, Parishioner

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

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

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

RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class 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 Sgt. 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, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik



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

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

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

Financial Report from Business Office

2019-2020 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

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|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| July | \$110,520 | Christmas (2018) | \$214,349 |
| August | \$128,615 | Christmas (2017) | \$192,800 |
| September | \$125,063 | Easter 2019 | \$100,140 |
| October | \$112,250 | Easter 2018 | \$112,270 |
| | | Our Lady of Tepeyac | |
| | | Sharing Parish | \$7,937 |
| | | Karoline Choir | |
| | | (Uganda) | \$2,734 |
| | | Lake County | |
| | | Right to Life | \$1,238 |
| | | Peter's Peace | \$4,401 |
| | | Seminarian Education | \$3,598 |
| | | World Mission | \$4,479 |

SPECIAL APPEALS

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| Catholic Campaign of Human Development | \$4,278 |
| Church in Latin America | \$3,947 |
| Church in Eastern Europe | \$5,638 |
| Holy Land | \$1,480 |
| Catholic Charities | \$6,222 |
| Fund for Retired Priests | \$5,768 |
| St Vincent de Paul (2019) | \$6,000 |
| Eagle Scout Projects (2019) | \$4,482 |
| Little Sisters of the Poor (2018) | \$15,394 |
| Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018) | \$10,173 |
| Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016) | \$7,512 |
| Holy Family Food Pantry (2016) | \$7,971 |
| Little Sisters of the Poor (2016) | \$22,700 |
| Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015) | \$2,827 |
| Eagle Scout Projects (2015) | \$2,769 |
| Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15) | \$3,259 |
| Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014) | \$15,189 |
| Community Flood Relief (2013) | \$26,554 |
| Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012) | \$31,302 |
| LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13) | \$23,480 |
| Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13) | \$8,177 |
| 5 Seminarians to India (2008) | \$8,000 |

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

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| Hurricane Harvey Help | \$21,946 |
| Project Kashalala Lake Victoria | \$18,630 |
| Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help | \$4,081 |
| 2016 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$259,096 |
| 2017 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$298,802 |
| 2018 Annual Appeal Rebate | \$230,484 |

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019

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| Registered Families | 4,365 |
| *Registered Families in 1949 | 94 |
| Parish School Students | 296 |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Preschool / Kindergarten | 16 |
| Grade School | 297 |
| Middle School | 140 |
| Home Study | 16 |
| SPRED | 6 |
| Children's Catechumenate | 7 |

YOUTH MINISTRY

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| Confirmation (Registration Pending for 2019-2020) | |
| 1st Year Program | 119 |
| 2nd Year Program | 130 |
| Peer Ministers | 45 |
| Adult Leaders | 38 |

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

SACRAMENTS

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| Baptisms | 50 |
| Marriages | 15 |
| Marriage Anniversary Blessings | 15 |
| Funerals | 20 |
| First Communion | 0 |
| Confirmation | 0 |
| First Confession | 0 |
| Received into the Church | 0 |

December 21 & 22, 2019

| | CELEBRANT | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER | LECTORS | CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS | GREETERS |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| SATURDAY 5PM | Fr. David F. Ryan | Eric Edgcomb Jan Janus Victoria Morrissey Anthony Tomei Margaret Gas Kathy Woloshyn Cindy Tomei Kim Stratman | Kathy Duggan Adrienne Virgilio | CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Kaylie Freeland Kendall Freeland | Pam & Ray Urban |
| SUNDAY 6:30AM | Fr. David F. Ryan | Bob Kopfer Henry Zobel Tony Pfeifer Jan Zobel Gary Radwanski Tom Purtell Therese Wegner | Jocelyn Purtell | CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Isabella Holaday Olivia Thomas | Jim Gill |
| SUNDAY 8AM | Fr. David F. Ryan | Marsha Smyser Christy Sikorski Chuck Meinhardt Mary Stubstad Terry Eiduke Ksawera Karbowski Irene Goldthwaite Mary Flanagan Eileen Glazik | John Wiseman Bob McHenry | CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Ben Snider Luke Snider | |
| SUNDAY 9:30AM | Fr. David F. Ryan | Phil Pace Dana Petraglia Kirk Galasso Tim Lawson John Uriell David Kalafut Judy Filek Delia Kavanaugh J Bart Eiduke | Marilee Grenning Tim O'Leary | CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Adam Galdoni Keely Nuzzo | |
| SUNDAY 11AM | Fr. David F. Ryan | Harriet Gulik Frank Dodds Sharon Brown Carol Brozek John Wallor Jerry Jagla Steve Lammers Natalie Warkenthien Janet Daniels | Sean Friddle David Eddleman | CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Katie Agrella Colin Ulbrich | |
| SUNDAY 12:30PM | Fr. David F. Ryan | Mallory Machala Denise Alianello Bruce Manson Harry Cione Mary Taylor Joey Greco | Jacqueline Kuhn | CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Nathan Di Legge | |
| SUNDAY 5:00PM | Fr. David F. Ryan | Jeff Rae Georgia Wiersnia Claire Jones David Nolan Karen Beierwaltes Steven De Spain | Lizzie Kalafut | 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 contact information of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit www.sfrancislzparish.org for more information.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

| | |
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| Finance Council Chair , Douglas Samz | (847)644-9277 |
| 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 Schmitt | (847)726-4826 |

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

| | |
|--|---|
| Chairperson , James Bataglia (PPC) | (847)462-0818 |
| Adult Faith Formation | |
| Pam Lynch | (847)726-4862, plynch@sfrancislz.org |
| Judy Reilly | (630)338-7543, jreilly@sfrancislz.org |
| Annulment Information , Fr. David Ryan..... | (847)726-4723 |
| Baptismal Prep Program | |
| Maureen Kowalski..... | (847)975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net |
| Erin Jessen | (847)438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net |
| Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage , Fr. David Ryan.. | (847)726-4723 |
| 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 | (773)771-6968 |
| St. Peregrine Prayer Service , Dena & Jim Battaglia | (847)462-0818 |
| RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) | |
| Deacon Bob Arvidson | (847)922-2503 |
| Rosary Ministry , Joe Armagno..... | (847)550-6139 |
| Rosary Ministry, Lexington , Dolores Miller | (847)650-3331 |
| Rosary Ministry, Silverado | OPEN |
| Vocations , Fr. David Ryan | (847)726-4723 |

CONFIRMATION

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

| | |
|--|---|
| Chairperson , Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC) | (847)726-4862 |
| School Board , Bob Quast ... | (847)909-9088, robert.quast@comcast.net |
| PTO, President , Christy Sikorski | sfspto.pr@gmail.com |
| Athletic Board | |
| Jeff Kinsey (Chair) | (847)736-1943 |
| Jim Ronayne..... | (847)540-8163 |

PARISH RESOURCES

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Chairperson , Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair) | (847) 304-5574 |
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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 11am 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, 11am, 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 Masses



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