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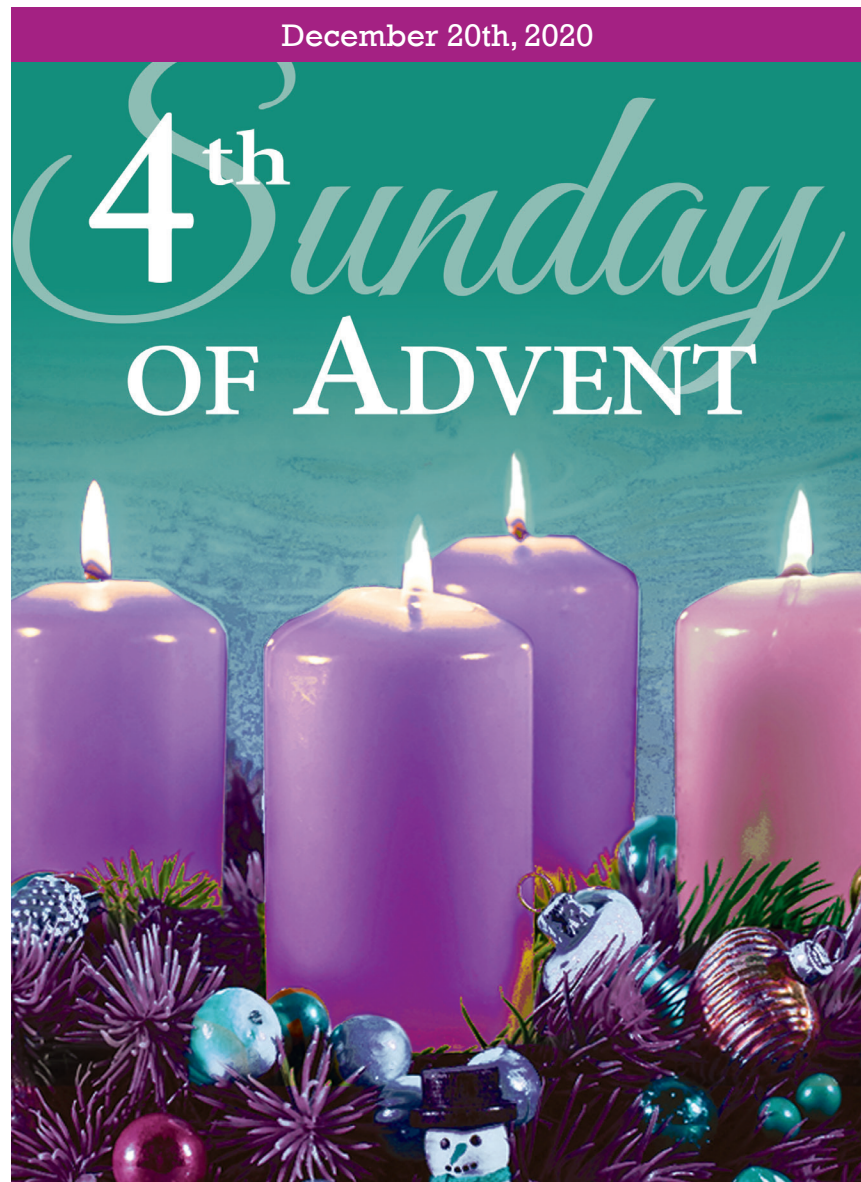
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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent

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

Monday, December 21: Winter begins

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

Tuesday, December 22

- **Daily Mass** @ Noon — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- **Weekday Rosary** following Mass — virtually streamed
- **Reconciliation** following Mass
- **Healing Service with Dc Keith** @ 7pm — Church (signup on website, streamed)

Wednesday, December 23: St. John of Kanty

PARISH DAY OF FASTING & PRAYER

- **Daily Mass w/ Students** @ 1pm — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- **Adoration** 7-8pm — Church (sign up on website)
- **Broadcasted Mass** @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Thursday, December 24: The Vigil of Christmas

- **Indoor Mass** @ 3pm — Church (signup on website, streamed, broadcasted)
- **Indoor Mass** @ 5pm — Church (signup on website)

Friday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

- **Indoor Mass** @ 6:30am — Church (signup on website)
- **Indoor Mass** @ 9am — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- **Parking Lot Mass** @ 11:15am — West Parking Lot (no registration necessary)
- **Broadcasted Mass** @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Saturday, December 26: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa

- **Vigil Mass** @ 5pm — Church (signup on website)

Sunday, December 27: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 20th, 2020: Fourth Sunday in Advent

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was cold and you clothed me; come, possess the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. He who is King of the poor and of kings will say this at His great judgement." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalms — Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-1
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26). 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.



"...But I can wish you life as radiant as the Star that announces the Christ Child's coming, and as filled with awe as the shepherds who stood beneath its light. And I can pass on to you the love that has been given to me, ignited countless times by others who have knelt in Bethlehem's light. Perhaps, if you ask, God will give you a star."

Ann Weems, Kneeling in Bethlehem, The Westminster Press, 1980.

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com

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2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH through November 2020

Donor Count	581
2020 Goal	\$127,292
Amount Pledged	\$254,672
Amount Paid	\$245,089
Balance Due	\$9,583
1st Rebate Paid Oct 2020	\$93,543

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In Blaise Pascal's work, *Pensees*, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.



The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

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THE JOURNEY

Advent comes along every year and will continue to do so until Jesus returns. As this season draws to a close, we can each ask ourselves, “Am I now any better a disciple of Jesus Christ and more of a steward of all my gifts than before the Advent season started?” I have been on this earth for 40+ years. I have had 40+ Advents to draw closer to God and to work on taking more seriously my baptismal call. Some have gone better than others, but I would like to think my spiritual life progressed at least a small amount during each of them.

Conversion is a process. Stewardship is about a way of living and it is about more than simply being generous when

a situation calls for it. Stewardship and conversion go hand-in-hand and we are always moving closer to holiness in Jesus Christ. Living in this way takes practice and commitment. If this Advent didn’t go as you had hoped, remember is not really an end. It is just another step along your journey.

This Christmas, while you are giving and receiving gifts and hopefully spending time with those you love, may you take the time to cherish the true gift that came to us over 2000 years ago and continues to call us to this day: Jesus. Let us be grateful beyond measure for this gift above all gifts, let us continue on our journey, and let our lives give testimony to the one who leads us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES?

When we look at the gospel accounts of the life of Jesus, we see two special titles applied to his followers: *apostles* and *disciples*. At first glance, we might think that these two words are interchangeable, but when we look at what each one means, we quickly see that the evangelists were using them very specifically. When we look more closely, we see that while Jesus had many *disciples*, the group of *apostles* was much more limited and referred to Jesus’ closest collaborators.

The word *apostle* essentially means “one who is sent forth” or, as we might think of it today, “an ambassador.” The group of apostles — sometimes called the Twelve — included those twelve men who formed Jesus’ inner circle (see Mark 3:13-14; Luke 6:12-13). It was this group that received the gift of the Holy Spirit and who were sent out by Jesus with the special mission of forgiving sins on that first Easter Sunday (see John 20:19-23). In time, the Catholic Tradition also recognize Saint Paul

and Saint Barnabas as apostles, recognizing that they also shared the mandate of going out in the Lord’s name to pray, to bless, and to preach. In 2016, during the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis raised the liturgical celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene to the rank of feast, recognizing that she also received a special mandate to proclaim the good news of Jesus’ resurrection to the Eleven, becoming the “apostle to the apostles.” In a particular way, the bishops continue the mission of the apostles in our own time.

When we think of the word *disciple*, we see that it has a very different meaning. Rather than referring to those who were sent out to carry on the mission of Jesus, disciple literally means “student” or, more specially, an “apprentice learner.” The task of the disciple is to learn and integrate into their lives the teachings, values, and way of life of their master teacher. Although a disciple might be called on to explain or represent aspects of their life, in light of the teachings they

receive from this master teacher, Christian discipleship is ultimately about living our lives with faith and integrity, guided by the life and mission of Jesus, our Master Teacher. The call to discipleship is the common vocation of all Christians.



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November 28, 2020

Dear Saint Francis de Sales Parish and School Family,

With this letter, I write to share some difficult news about your pastor, Father David Ryan. In keeping with our child protection policies, I have asked Father Ryan to step aside from ministry following receipt by the Archdiocese of Chicago's Archdiocesan Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review of allegations of sexual abuse of minors approximately 25 years ago while he was assigned to Maryville Academy in Des Plaines. Allegations are claims that have not been proven as true or false. Therefore, guilt or innocence should not be assumed.

Father Ryan has been directed to live away from the parish while the matter is investigated, and he is fully cooperating with this direction. Father Jerome Jacob, pastor of Saint Mary of the Annunciation in Mundelein will serve as temporary administrator of Saint Francis de Sales Parish. Father Jacob, a seasoned pastor and Dean of the area will attend to the needs of the parish and school community.

Moreover, as is required by our child protection policies, the allegations were reported to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and the Cook County State's Attorney. The persons making the allegations have been offered the services of our Victim Assistance Ministry and the archdiocese has begun its investigation of these matters.

In the days and weeks ahead, members of the archdiocese's Office for the Protection of Children and Youth will be available to answer any questions you may have and provide you with support during this challenging time.

It is crucial that you know nothing is more important than the welfare of the children entrusted to our care. The Archdiocese of Chicago takes all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and encourages anyone who feels they have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee to come forward. Complete information about reporting sexual abuse can be found on the Archdiocesan website at www.archchicago.org.

Please know that you are in my prayers. We will do our best to keep you informed of developments as they occur.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

To our fellow St. Francis de Sales community,

These past few days have been difficult for all of us as we move through so many different emotions. The parish staff has been encouraged and supported by many kind words from our community. We know many of you are praying for all involved, and this is most important.

We would like to assure our community that our parish staff is united and working together to continue the important ministries of our parish that serve your needs. As disciples of Christ, we will strive to place our trust in God and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As we move forward, please know that:

- Bishop Grob's comments from the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday November 29th are available online. As the bishop reminded us, and as stated in the letter from Cardinal Cupich, "Allegations are claims that have not been proven as true or false. Therefore, guilt or innocence should not be assumed."
- Bishop Grob and Father Jerry Jacob have been working closely with the parish staff to ensure Masses, including the Christmas Masses, and other sacraments continue without interruption. The Christmas Mass schedule will be published soon and will include outdoor Mass opportunities.
- During this time, there will likely be many different priests who are making themselves available to serve our parish. Please welcome them and show your appreciation for their service to our parish.
- The Archdiocese has assured us that Father Ryan's physical and spiritual needs are being met.
- Many people have asked about opportunities to pray together. Members of our parish staff are currently formulating a plan to gather and pray for Fr Ryan, our parish and for every person affected by this situation. Updates will be shared soon.
- If you would like to reach out to Father Ryan, cards and letters can be mailed directly to him at the following address:
Rev. David Ryan
c/o Rev. Michael Knotek
Vicar for Priests Office
980 N. Michigan Avenue—Suite 1525
Chicago, IL 60611
- Letters can also be dropped off in a designated box at church during our weekday or Sunday Masses. At our parking lot Masses, letters can be placed in the offertory collection bags. These letters will be sent to Father Ryan weekly.

Please know that we will share additional details as they become available. During this time the parish staff remains available to help. Please call the Parish Office (847)438-6622, and we will do our best to help you.

The SFdS Parish Staff

Respect Life & Covid-19

AT ST FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

We continue to follow local, state and national guidelines as we ensure proper protocols and preventative measures are in place for the health and safety of everyone who enters our church.

Any individuals who are sick with or exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 must stay home and away from others for at least ten days since their symptoms first appear and at least one day (24 hours) with no fever (without using fever reducing medications) and improved symptoms, whichever is longer. **The flu season is also upon us - please remain at home if ill and attend Mass through the live streaming.**

Symptoms of Covid-19 include: fever (temperature greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit), chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

If you develop symptoms of Covid-19, please contact your medical provider to discuss evaluation and testing. Of course, if you ever have severe medical issues, you should take appropriate measures to get medical help.

Existing guidelines for communion distribution

Hand Sanitizing: (please note you must sanitize your hands three times at Communion)

- Sanitize your hands before receiving Eucharist yourself
- Consume Eucharist and place face shield over face
- Sanitize your hands again
- Distribute Eucharist to congregation
- Sanitize your hands after you are finished distributing Eucharist

Distribution of Eucharist:

- Please stand at the Blue Cross on the floor in front of your section. The Green Cross mark on the floor to your right is the mark for people who use when removing their masks to consume the Eucharist
- Please watch for backups at Green Cross where people are consuming the Eucharist. And the backup occurs and people are not able to socially distance themselves during the critical time when their masks are down, please slow down or stop Distributing communion until the line dissipates.
- When three sides are seated, Blessed Mother side and st. Joseph sides are distributed first. Center section follows on Blessed Mother's side is finished
- If you finish Distributing communion in your section, and other sections already have the EM/deacon/priest, return to the altar, hand sanitize and return to your seat. Please do not help distribute communion in another section that already has someone Distributing communion, in order to avoid any crossover paths.

*Thank you for taking these precautions
and for your help in bringing Jesus to others.*

DECEMBER 8, 2020

Deacon's Corner

I AM BACK! After a short hiatus with Covid, I am back writing, beginning my seventh year of the Deacon's Corner. Again, I want to say THANK YOU to all for your prayers, messages and thoughts that brought both Bobbi and I through the past 5 weeks of illness. THE POWER OF PRAYER AND THE POWER OF MEDICINE.

I am writing this Monday evening after I was able to serve Mass and preach for the first time since becoming ill. What a wonderful experience to be back on the altar and serve both Our Lord and the congregation. Obviously over the past weeks, I have had plenty of time to ponder the happenings of the past year, 2020. And as I have said before, this is one year I am happy to see coming to an end. I'll bet many of you reading this feel the same way.

But as the year winds down, I have felt I need to make a decision. A decision as to how I want this year to end for me. Perhaps you have had the same thought. If not, think about this. For me, it all began on January 29th when I fell down the stairs at home and tore my Achilles Tendon. And because of hospitals not accepting elective surgeries, I had to wait until the end of May to have it repaired. Then started physical therapy which lasted until the end of October. Then developed the Covid virus and here I am today, on my way to full recovery. Thanks be to God. I realized after all of this, my anger, disappointment and fear can be changed with the help of prayer and having FAITH and TRUST in Jesus Christ.

The homily I gave today was based on the Gospel of the day which was Luke 5: 17-26. It was the parable of the Healing of the Paralytic. And while I was writing it Sunday night, it got me thinking about the rest of the year. You know we just celebrated the Second Sunday of Advent this past Sunday. We also know that the Season of Advent is really the prelude to the Birth of Jesus on Christmas. Under most circumstances, this is a time of great joy for all. But I feel this year may end with anger, disappointment and fear. Think about all that has taken place in our lives

over the past year. I am convinced it does not have to end that way. The Gospel made me think about not the paralytic but the four friends who brought him to Jesus. Their FAITH and TRUST in Jesus Christ is what drove them to such extremes for their friend. And we have the same options every day and especially to close out this year.

The Gospel today, Healing the Paralytic, is like a double entendre, which means it has two meanings distinct from one another. We know that the paralytic was brought to Jesus but the crowd was so big that they could not get through the door. So the four friends of the paralytic carried him on the stretcher up to the roof, made a hole and lowered the paralytic into the room with Jesus. When Jesus saw this, He said; "your sins are forgiven". Jesus forgave the sins of all of the men. He did it based on their FAITH in Jesus. And when the Pharisees had bad thoughts about Jesus forgiving their sins, Jesus also cured the paralytic and told him; "stand up and take your bed and go home".

The double entendre is that Jesus cured them of their sins and paralysis. A SPIRITUAL HEALING and a PHYSICAL HEALING. We all have this available to us at all times. Just ask the Holy Spirit who dwells within us 24/7 for help and you will be answered.

So let's look at the past year and not be angry, disappointed and fearful. That is what the evil one wants. To keep us in a negative mindset. TURN ANGER INTO LOVE, DISAPPOINTMENT INTO JOY AND FEAR INTO HOPE. Let's close out 2020 with a positive attitude and look, with the help of Jesus Christ, to ring in the new year with LOVE, JOY AND HOPE. We can overcome all trials and tribulations of the past year and end 2020 with a positive outlook for the future.

My Blessings to all,

Deacon John

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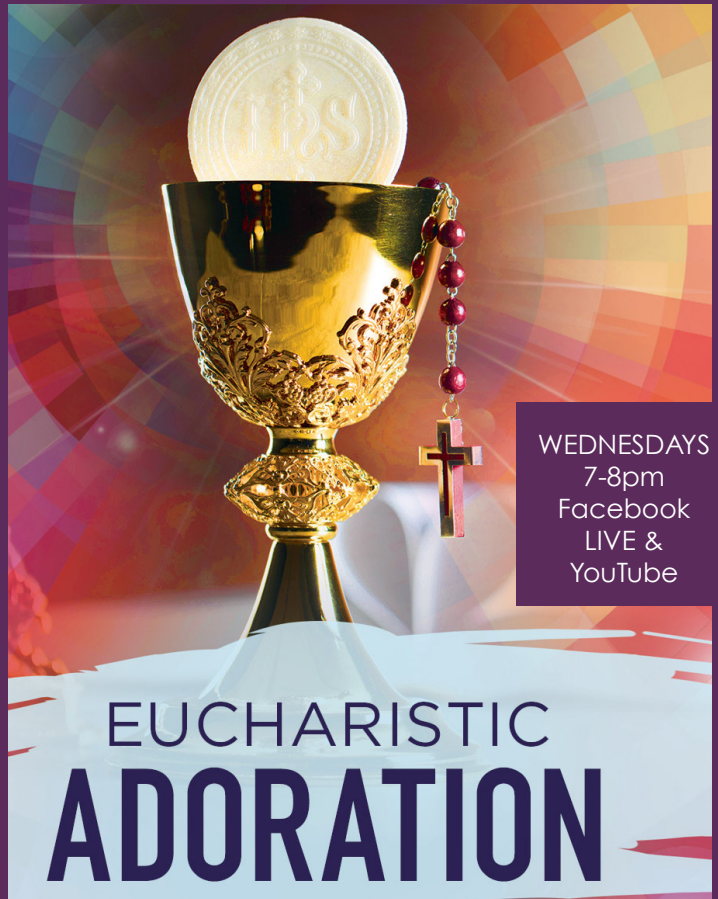
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St. Vincent de Paul Anti-Hunger Ministry Monthly Board Summary Report Month of November 2020

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

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

Virtual Mass Intentions

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

† Mass Intentions †

Monday, December 21: Winter begins

Noon - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
Noon - Charlene Johnstone, req by Jan & George Yingst
Noon - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
Noon - Billy Diehl, in memory of his birthday,
req by his loving family
Noon - Bill Halm, req by Pam & Ray Urban
Noon - Jim Basgall, req by Dan & Peg Basgall

Tuesday, December 22

Noon - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
Noon - Intention for Persecuted Christians
Noon - Colleen Draher, req by the Juras family

Wednesday, December 23: St. John of Kanty

1:00 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children
of our Community
1:00 - Intention for Renew My Church
1:00 - Intention for Thad Jurczak

Thursday, December 24: The Vigil of Christmas

5:00 - Beth Talbot, req by Jan & George Yingst
5:00 - The Gawne family, req by Diane & Rick Rose
5:00 - The Glaszik family, req by Diane & Rick Rose
5:00 - The Donnelly & Rose families, req by
Diane & Rick Rose

Friday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

6:30 - Tom Berger
6:30 - Chad Elish
9:00 - Marguerite Yingst, req by Jan & George Yingst
9:00 - Charlene Johnstone, req by the Chiarelli family
9:00 - The Chiarelli family, req by family
9:00 - Steven & Bernice Latuszek, req by the family
9:00 - John & Doris Daleo, req by Chuck & Jean Meinhardt
9:00 - Tommy Gaffney, req by family

11:15 - Mike Sanks, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
11:15 - Frank Bott, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
11:15 - Francis Bott, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
11:15 - Ruth McDonough, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
11:15 - Renato Niccolai, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott
11:15 - Susan Esposito, req by Ray & Cheryl Bott

Saturday, December 26: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa

5:00 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus, Queen of
Peace Council 3954
5:00 - Mark Steiner, req by Roy & Joanne Luce
5:00 - Kenneth Molony req by Roy & Joanne Luce

Sunday, December 27: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
6:30 - Robert Marcocchio
6:30 - Intention for Thad Jurczak
6:30 - Tom Berger
6:30 - Chad Elish
9:00 - Intention to spare the people from COVID-19
9:00 - Eleanore Von Bank, req by Lambert
9:00 - Jack Helgeson, req by Christy Sikorski & family
9:00 - Alexandra Biegalski, req by Joe & Cecelia Pasquesi
9:00 - Stephen Drake Hurst, req by David & Mandy Stroup
9:00 - Prayer of Thanksgiving for a kidney transplant match
for Gavin Taflieri
11:15 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry
& the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish
11:15 - Andrew G Chase, req by his wife, Linda

WEDDING BANNS

Michelle Yaegley & Cody Roe

*a Prayer
to Saint
Michael the
Archangel*



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

† Please Pray for the Sick †

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

- Jerry Cullom**
- Dan McCormack**
- Mary Ann Amberg**
- April Robbins**
- Dr. George Hugo**
- Jo Anderson**
- Candy Cotsiomitis**
- John & Mary Ann Falkowski**
- Mary Kloss**
- John & Bobbi Sfire**
- Bill Donnan**
- Victoria & Rhemy Wilgus**
- Bernardine Blake**
- Betty Stumpf** (aunt to Kevin Braun & Family)
- Marge Scarfogliero**
- Lena Meimerle** (wife to Tom)


- Lindsay Minard** (goddaughter to Tiffany Morrison)
- Michael Mooney** (former parishioner)
- Karen Rogan** (wife to Ed)
- Lena Heimerle** (wife to Tom)
- Brooke Gamme** (daughter to Rosemary McHugh)
- Emily Baker** (daughter to Denise)
- Laura Angelini** (wife to Lou)
- Kyle Tuckey** (son of Sue & David)
- Kathleen Ponticelli** (sister of Richard Bohakel)
- Maureen Galdoni** (wife to Peter)



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

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

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...and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

St. John the Beloved
Gospel-writer and beloved disciple of Christ who remained with Christ to the foot of the cross

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December 27

† In Sympathy †

- Baby Angel Moises Kersting**
- Shirley Taylor** (aunt to Barbara Diebold)
- Kenneth Molony** (brother to Joanne & Roy Luce)
- Patricia Lacovelli** (mother to Louis, sister to Francis & Sante)
- Lawrence Masella** (father to Laura Van Lier)
- Donald McCullough**
- Thomas Jacobs** (husband to Kathy)
- Sandra Adamski** (mother to Liz, Ed, Sarah)
- Robert "Rocky" Kamins** (husband to Diana)
- Dominic Duhn** (family friend of Ellen Potocki)
- John Lynch** (brother to Alice & Jim Hrilo)
- Jerome Sroka** (husband to Lola)
- Marie Guagliardo** (aunt to Christina Fraser)
- Charlene Johnstone** (wife to Frank)
- Miriam Livelsberger** {mother to Greg & Jeanne}
- Suzanne Hornbostel** (daughter to Edward & Veronica)
- Jan Roslaniec** (father to Mike & Elizabeth)
- Brian Gilboy** (husband to Melissa)
- Marlene Krejcarek** (sister-in-law to Marilu)
- Robert Cook** (son-in-law to Jo Anderson)
- Betty Duff** (mother to Cindy, Susan & Nancy)
- John F McCauley** (husband to Sally)
- Daniel Egan** (son of Sheila)
- Mary Ellen Walker** (friend of Sue Origer)
- James Glazbrook** (husband to Jennifer)



Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

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

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

Molly's Adopt a Sailor

WE SHIP LOVE

Sending a little bit of "home"
in every package

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

Terrance Cullinan: Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton
Al Stroh: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson
Larry Herrera: 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding
Stephen Morris: Great Nephew of Annette Feller
First Lt. Richard Evans: 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts
Captain Jason Finkenkiller: U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis
Matthew Schrock: II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz
Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc: Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family
L Cpl Edward Mc Donough: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer
Major Jon Zachary: Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary
Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse: U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas, Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins
Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan, Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga
Cpt. Bryan Marone: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa
Major Joseph Andresky: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin
Michael Scott Guzy: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL, Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor
Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp; E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan
Captain Michael Vyn: U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries
Commander Cory Rosenberg: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan, Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula
L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar: U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout
Captain Christopher Aument: U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan
Lance Corporal Allan Borowick: Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga
L. Cpl. Brandon Helm: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch
L. Cpl. Scott Johnson: U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan, Friend of Kathleen Guzy
Bradley Vicciollo: Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner
Private First Class Blake Sieben: Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben
Sgt. Nicholas Raeff: U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz: Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray
Thomas Corcoran: Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran
Major Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
PFC Nicholas Whitman: U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman
Sgt. Lucas Jokisch: Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan
Mitchel W. Gornik: U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Lindsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik, Staff Sgt. Charles Enderle, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward



Veterans and their families can take advantage of Veterans Administration and other helpful resources by connecting with the Lake County Veterans and Family Services representative and parishioner, Bob Gorman. Bob can be reached at (847) 322-5176, or email at robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

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

Financial Report from Business Office

2020-2021 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

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

SPECIAL APPEALS

Catholic Campaign of Human Development.....	\$4,278
Church in Latin America.....	\$1,924
Church in Eastern Europe.....	\$5,638
Holy Land.....	\$1,485
Catholic Charities.....	\$6,297
Fund for Retired Priests.....	\$5,768
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$8,005
St Vincent de Paul (2019).....	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019).....	\$4,482
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018).....	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016).....	\$7,512
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016).....	\$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016).....	\$22,700
Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015).....	\$2,827
Eagle Scout Projects (2015).....	\$2,769
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15).....	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014).....	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013).....	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012).....	\$31,302
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13).....	\$23,480
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13).....	\$8,177
5 Seminarians to India (2008).....	\$8,000

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

Hurricane Harvey Help.....	\$21,946
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria.....	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help.....	\$4,081
2017 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$298,802
2018 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$230,484
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$135,597

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms.....	54
Marriages.....	3
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	10
Funerals.....	25
First Communion.....	121
Confirmation.....	140
First Confession.....	121
Received into the Church.....	6

MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

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

PARISH RESOURCES

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

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson
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Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage, Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723
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Children's Catechumenate, Mimi McGlauchlin (847) 726-4850
Eucharistic Adoration
 Denise Alianello (847) 726-1307
 Lillian Shuttly (847) 682-4555
Intentional Discipleship, Judy Reilly (630) 338-7543
Liturgical Ministries, Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723
Altar Servers, Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8), Cindy Blank (847) 924-7876
Crossbearer, Laurie Haas (847) 726-4840
Environment & Art, Mary Ann Kwasek (847) 438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Deacon Bob Arvidson (847) 438-2935
Greeters, Sherry Otto (847) 438-2782
Lectors
 Cindy Blank (847) 924-7876
 Jacqueline Kuhn (847) 269-8342
Music, Patricia Stewart (847) 726-4720
Sacristans, Irene Goldthwaite (847) 438-4260
Ushers
 Karl Heerdegen (847) 560-5929
 Kevin Wegner (847) 438-3161
St. Peregrine Prayer Service OPEN
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
 Deacon Bob Arvidson (847) 922-2503
Rosary Ministry, Joe Armagno (847) 550-6139
Rosary Ministry, Lexington, Dolores Miller (847) 650-3331
Rosary Ministry, Silverado OPEN
Vocations, Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson, John Ergastolo (PPC) (847) 726-7746
Care Ministries, Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723
 Dana Petraglia (847) 471-0726
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits
 Kevin Wegner (847) 438-3161
 Frank Dodds (847) 438-5128
Angels of Mercy (Friendly visitors, medicine/grocery pickup, meals, drivers to Church/hospital appointments)
Drivers, Tami Anderson (847) 726-4712
Meals, Mary Lahr (847) 382-1308
Cancer Support & Sharing, Mary Manson (847) 382-3051
Bereavement, Mary Manson (847) 438-6622
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr. David Ryan (847) 726-4723
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lisa Warren (847) 540-8654
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers, Molly Ergastolo (847) 867-1179
Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities (847) 546-5733
Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor, Cathy Chiarelli (847) 726-4842
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter, Teri Latter (847) 809-6038
Safety and Security Ministry, Joseph Pasquesi (847) 726-9550
Emmaus House Ministry, Brian Pozzi (516) 658-2089
Gift of Love, Jane Clery (847) 370-8933
Jubilee Garden, Sharon Fredrickson (847) 643-6633
St. Vincent de Paul Society, George Stewart (847) 726-4890
Food Pantry, Kathleen Murray (847) 726-4890, www.svdplz.org
Coats Collection, Judy Reilly (630) 338-7543
Clean Jeans Drive, Denise Benesch (847) 374-0400
Back to School Backpack Drive, Sherry Otto (847) 438-2782
Culver's Thanksgiving, Patricia Linares (847) 550-1053
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 Tammy Baczek (847) 826-8309
 John Uriell (847) 438-4715
Project Rachel Private Prayer for those hurting from abortion
 Tammy Baczek (847) 826-8309

CONFIRMATION

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

SCOUTING PROGRAM

Boy Scouts Troop 309, Allan Weir (224) 254-5421
Cub Scouts, Mike Delahunty (847) 749-8145
Girl Scouts Main Contact, Lise Wiseman (224) 244-3836
Daisy Troop, Ann Monte (847) 865-5192
Brownie Troop, Lise Wiseman (224) 244-3836
Junior Troop, Amy Ribordy (847) 847-1849



PARISH CENTER PARTNERS IN DISCIPLESHIP

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

Pastor, (847)726-4723

Appointed Pastor July 1, 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on July 1, 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Blase Cardinal Cupich re-appointed Father Ryan as Pastor with a continuous parish assignment until further notice and/or reassigned to another appointment.

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

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1567-1622**

A spiritual guide for all, inspired writer of "Introduction to the Devout Life" and "Treatise on the Love of God", Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Feast Day: January 24

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

Religious Education Office (Preschool to 8th Grade).....(847)438-3233

Mimi McGlauchlin (Coordinator)..... (847)726-4850
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 Deacon Robert Arvidson (847)922-2503
 Deacon George Flaherty (847)778-2213
 Josh Goodman (Music Coordinator)..... (757)814-1191

School Office (847)438-7921

Mr. Kyle Schmitt, Ed.S. (Principal)
 Mrs. Sarah Jeske (Asst. Principal)
 Mrs. Mary Keller (Asst. Principal)
 Mrs. Marion Meyer (Secretary)
 Ms. Desi Vodenicharova (Secretary)

St. Francis de Sales Parish Website
www.stfrancislzparish.org

St. Francis de Sales School Website
www.stfrancislzschool.org

Archdiocese of Chicago Website
www.archchicago.org

Lumen Christi Institute
www.lumenchristi.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org

The Vatican Website
www.vatican.va/

Word on Fire
www.wordonfire.org

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

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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