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Fourth Sunday of

Advent

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,
"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Luke 1:41-42

December 22, 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 22: Fourth Sunday in Advent

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

Ministry Center Closed

Monday, December 23: St. John of Kanty; Hanukkah begins

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Youth Choir:** 9:30-10:45am — Church

Tuesday, December 24: Vigil of Christmas

- **Mass:** 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm & Midnight with Fr David F Ryan — Church

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

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am & 9:30am with Fr David F Ryan, 11am & 12:30pm with Fr James McIlhorne, No 5pm Mass — Church

Thursday, December 26: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins; Boxing Day (Canada)

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church

Friday, December 27: St. John

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church

Saturday, December 28: The Holy Innocents

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

Sunday, December 29: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

This Weekend: December 21 & 22, 2019

Next Weekend: December 28 & 29, 2019

December 22, 2019: Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Although no one can be exempt from temptation, still no one should seek it or go of his own accord to the place where it may be found." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalms — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Wednesday: 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 2:1-14
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]

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

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. John of Kanty; Hanukkah begins

Tuesday: Vigil of Christmas

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Thursday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins; Boxing Day (Canada)

Friday: St. John

Saturday: The Holy Innocents

TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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



We see signs all around us. What's ahead, where to go, how to accomplish something. God gives King Ahaz a sign: "the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son and shall name him Immanuel." (Isaiah 7, 14.)

God's greatest sign is Jesus Christ, "God is with us." In his humble birth, Jesus shows us his way to live, love and trust without reservation. Resolve to be born to Him day after day after day...

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

Amount Pledged:	\$250,682
Amount Assessed:	\$116,460
Amount Paid:	\$240,973
First Rebate Returned:	\$124,512
Balance Due	\$9,708
Donor Count:	559

FINAL Report:

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 19, 2019

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

FINAL Report:

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 22, 2018

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

FINAL Report:

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 23, 2017

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

Final Report:

2015 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 19, 2016

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

Final Report:

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 17, 2015

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

Final Report:

2013 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 17, 2014

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

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

Music Line up

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 Youth Choir
4:30 Cantor, violin, cello
6:00 Cantor, violin, cello
Midnight Choir, Handbells, Brass quartet,
timpani *Prelude begins at 11:25PM*

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 Cantor, flute, cello
9:30 College Choir, flute, cello
11:00 Choir, brass quartet, timpani
12:30 Cantor

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 Ben Swiat**

January 10, 2019

Hello my name is Ben Swiat and I would like to thank all of our parishioners for all of the assistance you give St Francis de Sales School. As a student of St. Francis it means a lot to me seeing how much all of you care and help our school. Because of all of you I have opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities, High School level classes, and make really good friends

While attending this school I have made many good friends that were welcoming and kind since the first day I came to St Francis and have continued to do so throughout my entire time here. I believe that a quality like that is obtained through example and what better examples do we have than our volunteers. Our volunteers and teachers have crafted St. Francis students into kind and good people.

The donations that we receive from our parishioners it allow us to have the ability to audition for plays, compete in a speech contest, and even run for Student Council. Because of the donations we receive we are able to express ourselves and have fun acting in our school play. In the speech contest we pick a speech and act it out loud to an audience, we represent and express these speeches to the best of our abilities. With the support from all of you and actually judging the contest we are able to turn it into a formal event or we are able to make a fun, interesting contest for everyone to watch. Student council as a program where you create your own speech and present it in front of your class. After

all the candidates have said their speech the entire class votes on a President, Vice President, and an Alternate. These representatives then go to meetings, host events, and even take out the recycling each classroom. These meetings help to develop the students sense of responsibility. All of you help with this by volunteering to help these students or even just donating to these events. And I can't express how grateful I am.

What's the support we receive from all of you we are able to have the opportunity to take High School courses like Geometry, Science, and even some English. I've been to schools that, for example, only went up to Pre-Algebra in 8th grade well here it seems Francis we are able too go up to Geometry. That's junior level Mass, that's just phenomenal that we have that benefit. This Advantage comes from all of the help all of you give the school.

The spiritual agent give us is just astoundingly flattering to me and all of my fellow classmates. We are so fortunate to have an entire community that prays and cares for us. That is just amazing. Also our Parish right next to our most to grow closer to God and learn his teachings and everything he sacrificed for us.

St Francis is an amazing school with a dedicated and supporting community. We are so lucky to have all of you there to catch us when we fall and help us throughout our time here in St Francis. In the end I just want to say 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.

October 25, 2019 | Boston Pilot

Pew: Number of 'nones' now tops Catholics in American society

by Mark Pattison, Catholic News Service

WASHINGTON (CNS) -- "Nones," those who profess no religious affiliation, are now the largest subgroup in American society, their numbers having grown in the past decade while the percentage of Catholics in the United States slipped over the past 10 years.

In a Pew Research Center "religious landscape" report issued Oct. 17, nones have jumped from 17 percent of the adult population in 2009 to 26 percent in 2019. Catholics, meanwhile, have slipped from 23 percent in 2009 to 20 percent today.

Meanwhile, the Catholic Church can no longer claim a majority of the nation's Hispanic population. The figure dropped from 57 percent in 2009 to 47 percent in 2019, although the latter number still represents a plurality. The percentage of Hispanics who say they are unaffiliated climbed from 15 percent in 2009 to 23 percent in 2019, and those who say they are Protestant went up 1 percentage point from 23 percent to 24 percent.

Amid a number of setbacks for religionists outlined in the study, it did say 62 percent of those who profess Christianity say they attend services at the same rate they did in 2009 -- at least twice a month. Overall, 65 percent of respondents described themselves as Christians.

However, the study's numbers also suggest that the overall number of Christians has dropped in the United States over the past decade, from 178 million in 2009 to about 167 million today, while the number of Americans who are religiously unaffiliated grew by close to 30 million.

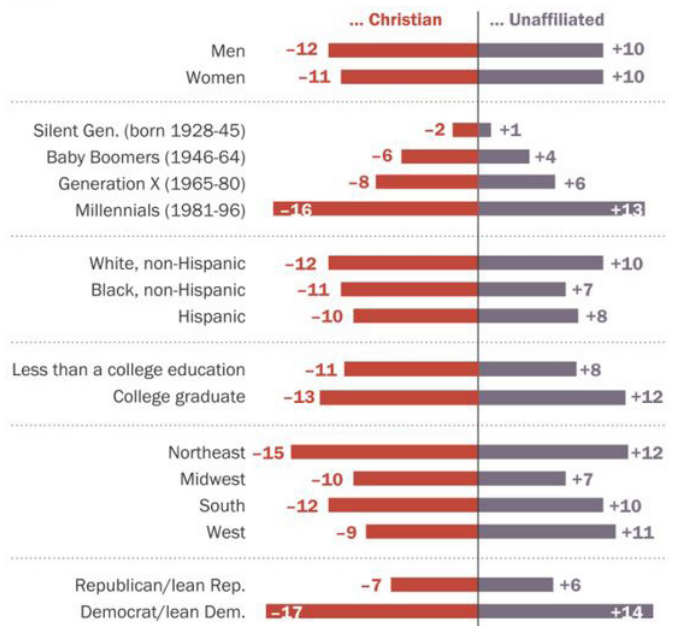
Pew said that in the General Social Survey conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago -- originally the National Opinion Research Center -- the percentage of Catholics in the U.S. population peaked at 27 percent in the early 1970s, the early 1980s and the late 2000s, but slipped to 25 percent in the early 2010s and 23 percent in the late 2010s. Protestants peaked at 64 percent in the late 1970s, but has either slipped or held steady every survey since to the current 48 percent in the late 2010s.

The overall "Protestant" designation that accounted for 51 percent of the population a decade ago has sunk to 43 percent now; while the number of U.S. Protestants overall outpaces that of Catholics, there is no one Protestant denomination with more adherents than Catholicism

Even within none-dom, there are different strains. The most significant rise was among those who espoused

Broad-based declines in share of Americans who say they are Christian

Percentage-point change between 2009 and 2018/2019 in the share who identify as ...



Source: Aggregated Pew Research Center political surveys conducted 2009 and January 2018-July 2019 on the telephone. "In U.S., Decline of Christianity Continues at Rapid Pace"

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

"nothing in particular" when it came to religious belief, up from 12 percent in 2009 to 17 percent in 2019, a jump of five percentage points. The number of self-described atheists doubled from 10 years ago, from 2 percent to 4 percent. Self-described agnostics moved up from 3 percent in 2009 to 5 percent today.

Gregory A. Smith, associate director of research for Pew, said the results were distilled from 88 "political" polls conducted by phone over the past decade, with 168,000 Americans over the age of 18 reached. The margin of error for any given year of the past decade, he told Catholic News Services, was 0.7 to 1 percentage points.

Each of those polls asked this question: "What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?"

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Thank You Boy Scouts

A big thank you to Boy Scout Troop 309 for once again repairing and sprucing up over 50 bikes to be given to Gift of Love recipients and Our Lady of Tepeyac. This project was chaired by Scout Isaac Feryance and assisted by Scout leaders Chris Robb, Alan Weir and Johnathon Feryance. They brought smiles to many boys and girls.

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

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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!

WRAPPING UP a Gift of Love

We made many happy people this Christmas season thanks to all of our sponsors who so generously sponsored our 260 families, 90 women from Mt. St. Joseph and all the residents of the Lexington Nursing Home. In addition to our family sponsors, we received cash donations from many parishioners that helped buy gift cards for our families. The Girl Scout Pajamarama donated over 100 pairs of pajamas that went to families, Our Lady of Tepeyac and local charities. Our St. Francis School students donated over 100 new toys that will be bringing lots of smiles to many children this Christmas. Our Prayer Shawl ministry provided us with countless hats, scarves and mittens kitted by these loving hands, that will keep many people warm through these winter months. Once again our coat drive was an incredible success. Everyone who asked for a coat received one and we were able to provide Our Lady of Tepeyac and other organizations with coats for the needy. Scout Troop 309 fixed

and repaired over 50 bicycles for local families and Our Lady of Tepeyac. A big thank you to the Lake Zurich High School National Honor Society for sponsoring 14 families. This was coordinated by student leaders Hayley Burk, Grace Ergastolo and Grace Lightfoot.

We couldn't have done any of this without the help of so many volunteers - our middle schools' religious education classes, the Confirmation classes of Connie Snider, Danielle Boreczky, Rose Weismann and Bill Weismann, our Ministry Center staff, our drivers who delivered the gift bags to Lexington and Mt. St. Joe's, our sign-up weekend volunteers and our drop-off weekend team. All too numerous to name! You have heard the expression "it takes a village" we now know it really should be "it takes a parish". Especially a parish like St. Francis de Sales. We are truly a parish that lives up to the spirit of our Catholic faith.



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GENEROSITY
Thank You

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Most, but not all, of the 88 polls also asked: "Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom or never?"

The answer to the latter question also showed a shift over the past decade.

In 2009, a majority of Americans, 52 percent, said they went to Church at least once a month, while 47 percent said they did not. In 2019, those numbers are basically reversed, with only 45 percent saying they attend religious services at least once a month, and 54 percent saying they do not.

Smith said the political polls ask respondents a lot of demographic details -- including the two about religion -- so they can identify trends within demographic groups. "Many social scientists have pointed to politics as a factor behind these trends" showing an ongoing disaffection for both politics and religion, he added.

The decline in the number who say they are Christian cut across every major demographic group; the smallest drop cited by Pew was 2 percent among the "silent generation," those born between 1928 and 1945. Double-digit drops were recorded among both men (12 percent) and women (11 percent); women are less likely than men to describe themselves as nones,

23 percent vs. 30 percent, and more likely to go to religious services at least once a month, 50 percent to 40 percent.

Other double-digit drops were recorded among whites (12 percent), blacks (11 percent) and Hispanics (10 percent); college graduates (13 percent) and those with less than a college education (11 percent); those living in the American Northeast (15 percent), South (12 percent) and Midwest (10 percent); and Democrats or those who lean Democratic (17 percent). The number of white Democrats who describe themselves as religious fell to under 50 percent for the first time, while black and Hispanic Democrats who profess religious adherence, though down over the decade, are both still above 70 percent.

The density of Catholics in the Northeast, long considered a Catholic stronghold, dipped by 9 percent to 27 percent, being eclipsed by nones at 28 percent. The South, once considered a Protestant stronghold, fell 11 points, although, at 53 percent of the adult population, they still constitute a majority.

Pew said there are as many millennials -- those born between 1981 and 1996 -- who say they never attend religious services as there are who say they go at least once a week, both at 22 percent.

Editor's Note: The full report released Oct. 17 can be found online at [pewrsr.ch/2MmKOWq](https://www.pewrsr.ch/2MmKOWq).

Thank You Father Ryan and Saint Francis Parishioners who helped with the Culver's Thanksgiving Dinner!

Last Thanksgiving, for the sixteenth year in a row, St. Francis Church was part of a joint effort of Lake Zurich local churches to feed our brothers and sisters in need. Culver's of Lake Zurich opened its doors for this event. Thank you Father Ryan, for supporting this dinner, and thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the event either by cooking food, volunteering, or both! All of you made a difference because 400 people were fed, and we sent 275 containers home with our guests! We also shared the leftover food with Mount Joseph and our Food Pantry.

May God bless you always!!!

Sincerely,

Patricia Linares

Community Life Chairperson





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January 10-12, 2020

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St. Francis de Sales Women's Retreat 2020

Totally Yours, Mary

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Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
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Morning of Reflection

Join us for a Pre-Lenten Retreat
Saturday, February 22, 2020, 9 a.m.

Mundelein Seminary
1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL

Reflection Leader: Fr. John Kartje, Seminary Rector

**Questions, contact Sharon Pawula,
sharonpawula@hotmail.com or 847-858-6333**

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Adult CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Are you...

A practicing Catholic, between the ages of 18 & 99, who has made First Communion, but has not received Confirmation?

We are offering a series of formation sessions that will allow you to be Confirmed this spring and want you to join us!

Our meetings will be held roughly every two weeks on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm in the Parish School, 11 S. Buesching Road in Lake Zurich, beginning January 26.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 14, 2019.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Chris DePrez at (847) 436-2265 or e-mail cdeprez@cornerstonenb.com.

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:

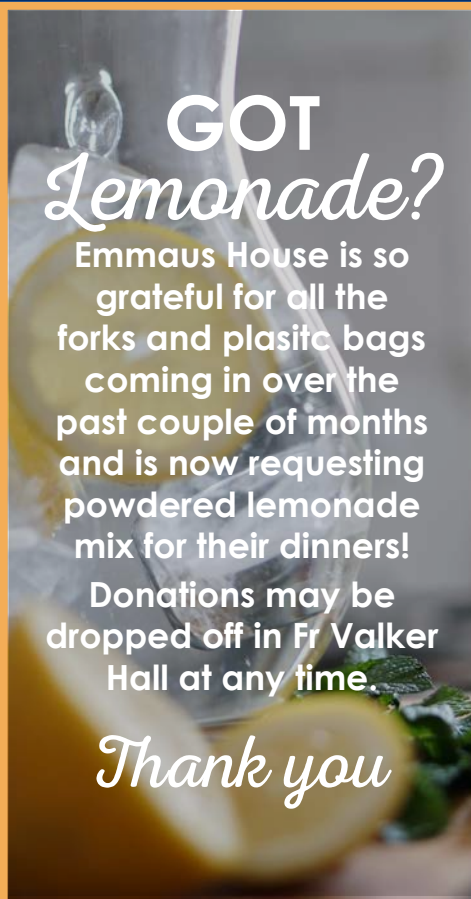
- Baptism
- Reconciliation
- Eucharist
- Confirmation
- Marriage
- Marriage Annulment
- Anointing of the Sick
- Priesthood/Religious Life

Joining St Francis de Sales Parish

Religious Education Program for Children

Adult Faith Formation

Other



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 Walker 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!



ST. PEREGRINE MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE AND BENEDICTION FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER

Saturday, December 28th
after 8:30am Mass

St. Peregrine was miraculously healed of cancer after praying all night before an image of the crucified Christ. He is known throughout the world as the patron saint of cancer patients. There is a place for you, a place of comfort, peace and hope. Healing comes in many ways. Join us as we pray to gather strength to continue the fight, to give thanks for being healed and to honor the memory of those who are now in the arms of Jesus. Place your hope in our Lord and Savior.

JOIN US

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:

We are on Christmas Break! Nights will resume in the New Year!

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Your Youth Ministry Team



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

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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/)

† Mass Schedule †

Monday, December 23: St. John of Kanty; Hanukkah begins

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 - Phylis & Carl Childers

Tuesday, December 24: Vigil of Christmas

3:00 - Tommy Gafferty, req by family
 3:00 - Samuel & Marie Sfira
 3:00 - Children of the Parish

4:30 - Stewart Tanakasubo

6:00 - Rudy Tenhoopen, req by Stobart family
 6:00 - Peter McGrail
 6:00 - Marcos Linares

Midnight - Michelle Hilt, req by family
 Midnight - Martin McCafferty, req by family
 Midnight - Intention for Greco and Hajt families
 Midnight - Intention for McNeal & Stobart families,
 req by Carla & children
 Midnight - Frank Corso, req by Carla & children
 Midnight - David Anderson, req by his loving family

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

6:30 - Michael Stobart, req by Carla, Kelly, Dawn,
 Michael & Ryan
 6:30 - Robert Marcocchio

8:00 - Marguerite Yingst, req by Jan & George Yingst
 8:00 - Stephen & Bernice Latuszek, req by family
 8:00 - Intention for the Parish

9:30 - Diane Paulus, req by Hank Paulus
 9:30 - Ray Pelelas, req by Bott family
 9:30 - Frank Bott, req by Bott family
 9:30 - Francis Bott, req by Bott family
 9:30 - Ruth McDonough, req by Bott family
 9:30 - Michael Sanks

11:00 - Val Dyokos, req by Barbara & William Laing
 11:00 - Rosemary Ann Borello, req by Chris Choukas
 11:00 - Peter James Scardina, req by Genevieve
 Scardina
 11:00 - Robert & Joyce Ryan

12:30 - John Plueger, req by family
 12:30 - Joseph M Mazza, req by the Dini family
 12:30 - Robert Roder, req by the Manson family
 12:30 - Charlie, Manuel & Rob Fuentes, req by
 Laraine Block
 12:30 - Ed Sturkey, req by family
 12:30 - Billy Diehl, req by his loving family
 12:30 - Dolores Hardison

Thursday, December 26: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins; Boxing Day (Canada)

8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks

Friday, December 27: St. John

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnstone
 8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
 8:30 - Bob Anderson

Saturday, December 28: The Holy Innocents

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners
 of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30 - Kristina Rose Joern (Month's Mind Mass)
 8:30 - Mary & John Reilly, req by loving friend, Joan
 8:30 - Hazel Parr
 8:30 - Norman Marks

5:00 - Hank Paulus, req by Angelini family
 5:00 - Tommy DiCerbo, req by the Lavin family
 5:00 - Marshall Sutton

Sunday, December 29: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Hannah McPartlan

8:00 - Hank Paulus, req by Chuck & Jean Meinhardt
 8:00 - Patrick Alysious Dougherty, req by his loving sister
 Peggy Rahberger
 8:00 - Dolores & Ron Sinkus

9:30 - Peter McGrail
 9:30 - Phylis Schneider

11:00 - Paul M Higgins Jr & Suzanne Stelmaeki,
 req by family
 11:00 - Maria Pellegrinetti, req by family
 11:00 - Florence & Charles Carlino

12:30 - Carol Ventresca
 12:30 - Marilyn & Peter Galdoni

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Siena Marie, daughter of Jonathan & Joanna Pollastrini

*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)



† 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 & John Marron)
- Anita Dyer** (sister-in-law to Susan (Stephen) Laudick)



MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 23 - 29, 2019

- Lexington:** Dec 23 - Presider: Debbie Deviitt, Bob Allard*, Cathy Criel, Jayne Kosik, Sub: TBD
- Good Shepherd:** Dec 24 - TBA, Dec 26 - TBA, Dec 28 - Fran Farruggio, Cathy Abbinante, Sue Bartus, Dec 29 - Aleyce Baca, John Ergastolo
- Cedar Lake:** Dec 28 - Helen Cawley
- LZ Meadows:** Dec 29 - Cindy Gauvreau
- Azpira Place:** Dec 28 - Dana Petraglia
- Auberge:** Dec 28 - Edgar Garcia

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 Friebebus, Nicole Humlicek, Bruce Dille, Raymond Brefeld, Andrew Chase, Jeff Gauthier, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Melissa Cimaglio, Nancy Morrissey, Denise Molony, Kenneth Molony, Amanda Wilk



**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!

saint snippets



...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

**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

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

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, Cpl. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeski, 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 Zacharysz, Dylan Becker, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik

LAKE COUNTY 
**VETERANS AND
FAMILY SERVICES**
FOUNDATION

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

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

Financial Report from Business Office

2019-2020 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

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

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

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

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

Confirmation (Registration Pending for 2019-2020)	
1st Year Program	119
2nd Year Program	130
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	50
Marriages	15
Marriage Anniversary Blessings	15
Funerals	20
First Communion	0
Confirmation	0
First Confession	0
Received into the Church	0

December 28 & 29, 2019

	CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTORS	CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon George Flaherty	Jan Janus Fran Farruggio Gene Bader Victoria Morrissey Lisa Labuda George Flaherty Margaret Gas Rory Albrecht Raymond Urban	Nick Evans Jerry Mikrut	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Isabella Holaday Kate Pieters	Pam & Ray Urban Joanne Luce
SUNDAY 6:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon George Flaherty	Emily Skarzynski George Mochocki Kathy Dellaria Sue Arvidson George Flaherty Diane Kleine Gary Radwanski	Kevin Horcher	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Jennifer Bukowski Julia Bukowski	Jim Gill
SUNDAY 8AM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon George Flaherty	John Ergastolo George Yingst Eileen Glazik Mary Flanagan Marsha Smyser George Flaherty Jan Yingst Donna Abbott Mary Stubstad	Jerry Cullum Jeff Clery	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Annabelle Pinto Lauren Pinto	Karen Cole
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon George Flaherty	Mallory Machala Buddy Wright Steven Knipp Carrie Gruber David Kalafut George Flaherty Laurie Wright Ann Knipp Mary Kalafut	Janet Paulus Bridget McGuinness	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Camila Swaitlowski Nikki Swaitlowski	Myra Genovaldi
SUNDAY 11AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Helen Cawley Carol Brozek Dolores Mark Eric Edgcomb Jerry Jagla Holly Smigleski Jo Anderson Bob Heiderman	Frank Mrozicki Michael Miodonski	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Kieran Cawley Nathan Di Legge	
SUNDAY 12:30PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Tom Purtell Mary Manson Bruce Manson Kathy Woloshyn Edgar Garcia	Jacqueline Kuhn	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS James Battaglia Nicolas Rodriguez	
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Michael Machamer Adrienne Virgilio Cindy McGowan Maureen McGowan Claire Jones Danielle Amato	Dylan Smith	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

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
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SACRAMENTS

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 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

