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Fourth Sunday of

Advent

December 23, 2018

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

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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 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Ministry Center Closed

Monday, December 24, Vigil of Christmas

- Masses:**
- 4pm with Fr Ryan — Church
 - 4:15pm with Fr Fortunato — Valker Hall
 - No mass in School Gym this year
 - 6pm with Fr Ryan — Church
 - Midnight with Fr Ryan — Church

Tuesday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

- Masses:**
- 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am with Fr Ryan — Church
 - 11am, 12:30pm with Fr McIlhone — Church
 - No 5pm mass

Wednesday, December 26, St. Stephen

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **Adore:** 7-8pm — Church

Thursday, December 27, St. John

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6-7:15pm — Ministry Center

Friday, December 28, The Holy Innocents

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church

Saturday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

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

Sunday, December 30, 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 week**
- **No Life Night**



December 23, 2018: The Third Sunday of Advent

"We learn (prayer) more by experience than by being taught" - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm -- Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading -- We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel -- Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday - 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]

Tuesday - Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Tuesday - Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Tuesday - Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

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

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

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: Vigil of Christmas

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Wednesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa

Thursday: St. John

Friday: The Holy Innocents

Saturday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go. Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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



RESURRECTION

Jesus has triumphed over sin and death. He has won the war, but until He comes again, there are still battles. Satan is still retreating. Because the world is still not perfect, brokenness continues to exist. Yet we can experience the restorative power of God's kingdom in the midst of this darkness. How? Invite the divine, resurrected Jesus into our hearts.

Questions? Please e-mail
growdisciples12@gmail.com

St. Francis de Sales Mom's Group

"What Are You Reading These Days?"



When: Thursday, January 10th from 9:30-11am

Where: Gathering Space of St. Francis de Sales Church

Join us as we share what books, blogs, devotionals, etc. we are reading these days. We all want to read more, but often feel we don't have the time or don't know where to start. Let's swap ideas and titles to get us reading more this year. Bring along any books and recommendations you have!

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

Upcoming Events:

January 24th: Mom's Group Meeting, 9:30-11am



St. Francis de Sales

WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

21ST PLEDGE UPDATE & REPAIRS COMPLETED

Sunday, December 9, 2018
the Second Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,

The installation of the new heating and air conditioning system for the Ministry Center is completed. The demolition of the building that housed the original church has been completed. Not only did this building serve as the first St. Francis de Sales church, but it also housed the first Ela Township Library in the basement. When the church was decommissioned, it became a lunchroom for the parish school and then a storage facility. A monument on the site of the old church building will be erected in remembrance of the first church in the parish and in honor of the generations of Catholics in this parish building up the Body of Christ.

As you have noticed, the west parking lot has been completed. Also, construction of the new maintenance and storage building, which is located directly north of the parish school, is almost complete. By Christmas, we hope to have the new flooring installed in the Church.

As pledges are made and paid, we will continue to address the remaining projects, 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, 833 donors helped us reach \$1,317,023 in total pledges. Total pledges paid are \$1,248,657. Balance due is \$68,366. 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 projects as we raise the funds to pay for them. 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 projects. 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



St. Francis de Sales

WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

CHARITABLE GIVING OPTIONS

As you discern whether or how much to contribute to the Fix-It Campaign, please consider the tax advantaged methods, under existing tax law, for making charitable contributions with appreciated property or through your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) highlighted below. For more information on how to complete these transactions, please contact Laura Angelini, Business Manager, at (847) 726-4747 or langelini@stfrancislz.org.

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN PROPERTY

You can usually deduct the full fair market value of appreciated long-term assets you've held for more than one year, such as stocks, bonds, real estate, or mutual funds. For example, the full fair market value of publicly traded securities is the average of the high-low price on the date of transfer. What's more, there's no capital gains tax.

A wrinkle here is that the deduction is limited to 30% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) instead of the usual 60% limit for donations of cash made to public charities - though you can still carry forward unused deductions for five years.

If you choose to deduct your cost basis only, you can raise the limit to 60% of your AGI (subject to combined income limitation). But if you're holding securities with a loss, it's better to sell first, take the capital loss for tax purposes, and then donate the cash. Keep in mind, in most cases, donating appreciated securities can be a cost-effective way to benefit the Fix-It Campaign.

TAX BREAK FOR IRA OWNERS

An IRA owner who is age 70.5 or over can directly transfer, tax-free, up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charitable organization. Eligible IRA owners can take advantage of this provision regardless of whether they itemize their deductions. Distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE IRAs and simplified employee pension (SEP) plans, are not eligible.

To qualify, the funds must be contributed directly by the IRA trustee to St. Francis de Sales Parish. These amounts are not taxable and no deduction is available for the amount given to the charity.

Transferred amounts are counted in determining whether the owner has met the IRA's required minimum distribution rules.

For more information about these options, or for clarification or follow-up, please contact Doug Samz, CPA, member of the Parish Finance Council, at (847) 644-9277.

NOTE: The information provided here is general and educational in nature. It is not intended to be, nor should it be construed as, legal or tax advice. St. Francis de Sales does not provide legal or tax advice. St. Francis de Sales strongly encourages you to consult with your tax advisor or attorney before making charitable contributions.

2018 St Francis de Sales Parish Financial Report

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. If you have any questions regarding the financials, please contact: Fr. David Ryan, Pastor (847) 726-4723, Michael Carlino, Chairperson of the Finance Council michaelcarlino@comcast.net, or Doug Samz, Finance Council Memberdsamz@bikcpa.com.

Statement of Parish Consolidated Revenues and Expenses For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 with Comparative Totals for 2017

Revenues	Parish	School	2018 Total	2017 Total
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,635,918	\$ -	\$1,635,918	\$ 1,652,452
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 305,094	\$ -	\$ 305,094	\$ 384,345
Facilities & Maintenance Collections	\$ 5,272	\$ -	\$ 5,272	\$ 30,669
Tuition and Fees	\$ 157,369	\$1,190,442	\$1,347,811	\$ 1,389,354
PTO & Athletic Board Contributions	\$ 5,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 47,000	\$ 37,000
Interest Income	\$ 7,631	\$ 172	\$ 7,803	\$ 3,596
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 9,097	\$ 9,097	\$ 8,177
Outside Funding, Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 53,302	\$ 307,313	\$ 360,615	\$ 334,533
Fix-It Campaign Donations	\$ 1,198,767	\$ -	\$1,198,767	\$ 523,211
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$ 298,802	\$ -	\$ 298,802	\$ 259,096
Arch Required Collections	\$ 94,936	\$ -	\$ 94,936	\$ 66,628
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 30,711	\$ -	\$ 30,711	\$ 23,287
Extraordinary collections	\$ 54,104	\$ -	\$ 54,104	\$ 50,174
Total revenues	\$ 3,846,905	\$1,549,024	\$5,395,930	\$ 4,762,522

Expenses	Parish	School	2018 Total	2017 Total
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 720,825	\$1,681,636	\$2,402,461	\$ 2,471,417
Books and Supplies	\$ 36,460	\$ 40,793	\$ 77,253	\$ 98,875
Utilities	\$ 104,965	\$ 88,207	\$ 193,173	\$ 189,438
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 148,689	\$ 128,001	\$ 276,690	\$ 228,385
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$ 50,092	\$ 49,749	\$ 99,841	\$ 95,076
Retirement Plan Assessments	\$ 74,723	\$ -	\$ 74,723	\$ 75,768
Administrative Expenses	\$ 124,393	\$ 62,139	\$ 186,532	\$ 170,827
Technology & Equipment	\$ 8,771	\$ 28,877	\$ 37,647	\$ 45,095
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$ 33,659	\$ -	\$ 33,659	\$ 33,109
Interest Expense on Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 213,491	\$ 10,300	\$ 223,792	\$ 227,404
Auxiliaries & Other	\$ 138,564	\$ 135,039	\$ 273,604	\$ 297,242
Fix-It Campaign Expenditures	\$ 719,690	\$ -	\$ 719,690	\$ 333,785
Arch Required Collections	\$ 94,936	\$ -	\$ 94,936	\$ 66,628
Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$ 30,711	\$ -	\$ 30,711	\$ 23,287
Extraordinary expenses	\$ 47,341	\$ -	\$ 47,341	\$ 41,560
Total expenses	\$ 2,547,311	\$2,224,741	\$4,772,052	\$ 4,397,895

Excess (deficiency) of Total
revenues over expenses, June 30, 2018 **\$ 1,299,595** **\$ (675,717)** **\$ 623,878** **\$ 364,627**

Notes to Statement of Operating & Expenses:

* The Parish has \$190,184 in a certificate of deposit at Cornerstone Bank being held in reserves for operating and/or maintenance.

* The School has \$330,578 of restricted donations being held in reserves to be used for technology and tuition assistance.

St. Francis de Sales Parish Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2018 & 2017

Assets	2018	2017
Cash - operating account	\$ 332,105	\$ 264,000
Cash - savings accounts	\$ 1,033,816 ¹	\$ 1,043,302
Cash - auxiliary accounts	\$ 143,807 ²	\$ 165,078
Cash - FIX IT Campaign	\$ 712,075 ³	\$ 257,171
Parish Education Endowment Fund	\$ 114,448 ⁴	\$ 106,696
Receivables	\$ 19,506	\$ 3,110
Other	\$ 14,114	\$ 8,798
Total assets	\$ 2,369,871	\$ 1,848,155

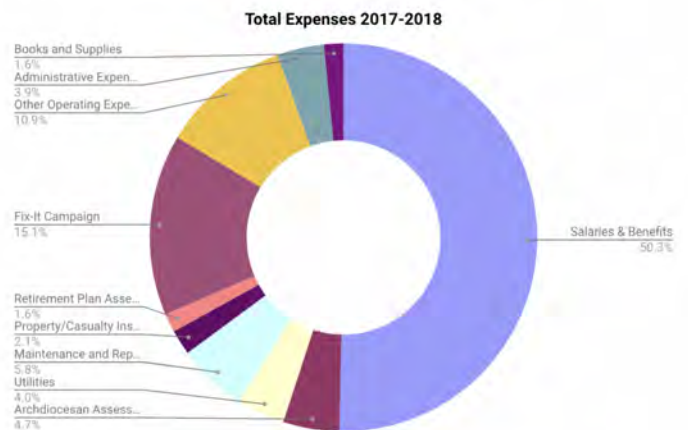
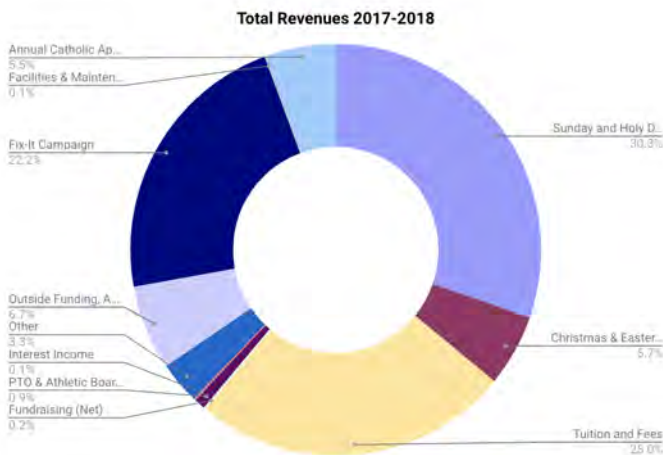
Liabilities	2018	2017
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 81,441	\$ 172,281
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 52,390	\$ 63,712
Total liabilities	\$ 133,831	\$ 235,993

Net Assets	2018	2017
Temporarily restricted for specific use	\$ 1,356,305	\$ 735,695
Permanently restricted (endowment funds)	\$ 114,448	\$ 106,696
Unrestricted:		
Designated	\$ 138,857	\$ 154,511
Undesignated	\$ 626,430	\$ 615,262
Total net assets	\$ 2,236,040	\$ 1,612,162
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,369,871	\$ 1,848,155

Footnotes:

- 1 Of this balance \$524,614 is not available for operating: \$334,430 restricted by donors, \$190,184 is a CD.
- 2 The funds in these accounts are currently not used for operating.
- 3 The funds are used for the FIX IT Capital Expenditures as outlined in the Campaign
- 4 The funds are held at the Archdiocesan Bank and are an Endowment and not available for operating.

This report is prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines.



Catholic Schools Week

Saint Francis de Sales

Catholic Schools Week

An Essay by Kaylie Freeland

January 17, 2018

This week is Catholic schools week. Catholic schools week is a very fun time for all St. Francis de Sales students. One thing that my school, St. Francis de Sales, does during Catholic schools week is put on a variety show. It is very entertaining. Students get to show off their special talents. Even though Catholic schools week is very fun, it's time to get down to business. Today I would like to give thanks to our St. Francis de Sales Parish church community.

First, thank you, to anyone who took time out of their day to find it in their kind hearts to donate even just a cent of their money to my school. My school wouldn't be possible without your donations. St. Francis has used your donations for things like Chromebooks and iPads for us students to use. There we can use apps to help us understand what we are learning or to learn something new. For example, there's an app called IXL that we use a lot in Language Arts. This app lets you practice your Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish skills. I think this app is very helpful because it helps me learn new language arts skills. We also use the money to repave the front parking lot. This helped cover a potholes, so it would be safer in the parking lot. Thank you so much for donating money to my school. The students at St. Francis appreciate it very much.

Next, I would like to thank my parents. Thank you so much for sending me to St. Francis de Sales. I love the school so much, I have made so many amazing memories here. All the memory started the moment I walked in. Second grade I came to St. Francis. This was the first school I ever attended where I stayed longer than 2 years. This is because I kept on moving schools and houses. I've attended St. Francis for six years, and I am in eighth grade now. St. Francis is my second home. Thank you Mom and Dad, for sending me to St. Francis.

Finally, I will be telling you why you should send your child or children to St. Francis. Yes, public schools in this area of very good. Yet, Catholic schools have more to offer. First, at St. Francis you can talk about your religion freely. You can talk about God with your classmates. Typically at the end of the day, teachers teach their students a religion class. Also, every Wednesday we go to a school Mass. Usually children in grades one through eight attend Mass. Father Ryan asks questions about our faith during the homily. If you get one right you get a Three Musketeer bar. Next, school is fun. The students get to use technology, whether it's an iPad or a Chromebook. Plus the teachers are very nice and fun. For example, in math, we get to play a fun game called math land. It's a game where there are teams, and each team tries to answer questions right for their team to advance farther on the board. Next, they make the learning atmosphere very comfortable. In addition, St. Francis has many sports programs. Students can sign up for sports that they would like to play. They even play games and tournaments against many other Catholic schools. Finally you don't have to be Catholic to go to St Francis St Francis accepts everyone, no matter their religion. We have many students that aren't Catholic. For example, when they go up for communion at Mass, they get a blessing instead of communion. These are only a few reasons why you should send your child or children to St. Francis.

In conclusion, thank you so much St. Francis parish and parents for everything that you do for our school. I strongly suggest you to send your child to St. Francis. Tha is one decision that you will not regret. Thank you, everyone, for every single thing that you do for St. Francis de Sales Catholic school. It is very much appreciated.



SCHOOL E-NEWSLETTER

St. Francis de Sales School, a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, offers the traditional Catholic experience as children learn in a supporting community strong in faith in Jesus Christ. We are blessed with a dedicated faculty and a vibrant community of families. We are truly all for one and one for all in Jesus Christ. Check out this week's school newsletter to stay up to date with events and all things St. Francis!

<https://conta.cc/2yFxP00>

Catholic Schools Week

A Blue Ribbon Thank You!

St Francis de Sales School Principle, Kyle Schmitt, spoke at all masses the weekend of November 24th & 25th to reflect on the Blue Ribbon Award. Below is his speech.

The occasion for my remarks today are to give thanksgiving. As some of you may have heard, or seen from the new banners flying on the parish buildings or in the narthex, our school has won its second Blue Ribbon Award. We won the award in 2007 and now again in 2018. I am here today to share with you what that means exactly.

I want to start with some facts. There are approximately 130,000 total public and private schools in the United States. Of those 130,000, 349 schools received the Blue Ribbon Award this year. That equates to 0.2% of the schools in the United States. 300 of those schools were public, and 49 were private. Right now, we are among the 49 best private schools in the country. That is what this award means and that is what we are claiming and celebrating today.

The Blue Ribbon Award program began in 1982 and since it's inception over the last 26 years less than 9000 schools have received the distinction at some point which is ~14% of the 130,000 schools. Please note that a school is only eligible to apply once every five years. Of the 9000 schools that have received the award, less than 10% of schools have received it more than once. As a two-time award winning school we are part of that very select group.

Theresa Grom, our assistant principal, and I had the honor and privilege of traveling to Washington DC last week to accept the award at the ceremony. But it is the entire parish community that has won this award. We all had a hand in this achievement. God deserves the first praise. All the glory and honor are ultimately his and his alone. Our primary reason for existing as a Catholic school is to bring our students to know, love, and serve God the father, Jesus the son, and the Holy Spirit. That is our mission.

Without the support of Father Ryan and you, the parish, our school would not have won this award. Fr. Ryan's unwavering commitment and support are inspirational. It takes a sizable investment of financial resources to build and maintain the program of academic excellence we have at St. Francis de Sales. Tuition, paid by families, covers a bit more than half of the total cost of education per student. Fundraising contributes a modest amount as well. The remainder of the investment, which represents about a third of the total cost per pupil, is provided by Fr. Ryan to the school on behalf of the parish. The parish investment allows us to not only keep our doors open, but to remain affordable to all families that seek a Catholic education, and to invest in achieving excellence in our programs.

And of course we would not be a school of excellence without our wonderful students and parents, our dedicated faculty and staff, and our many generous volunteers, donors, and other special friends - many of whom were able to join us two Wednesdays ago in a celebration party.

So thank you for having me here to share this news with you and thank you for your support of our successes. After mass, I will be at a table in the gathering space if you'd like to stop by, ask questions about the award, chat about your alumni story, or buy Christmas Cards designed by our art club students.



All is calm,
all is bright
oh, holy night





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

Saturday, December 29th - 9:15am

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.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT
MEANS THERE IS SOMETHING
ON THE HORIZON
THE LIKES OF WHICH WE HAVE
NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

— JAN RICHARDSON



Q Why is Luke's Gospel so prominent certain years in our Advent/Christmas Lectionary readings?

A The Lectionary, the collection of Scripture readings used during our liturgical celebrations, is divided into a three-year cycle of Sunday readings, Years A, B, and C. Each year is devoted to selected readings from one synoptic Gospel. Year A relies on Matthew; Year B draws from Mark; and Year C focuses on passages from Luke's Gospel.

Only Matthew and Luke give us infancy narratives, accounts of the birth and early life of Jesus. While they agree on a number of details, the stories are very different, usually emphasizing the key theological themes and concerns of the authors. Luke has Mary and Joseph involved in a difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, where there is no room for them to lodge. There in a stable Mary gives birth to Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, and places him in a manger.

Whether the details are historically accurate or not, the story beautifully captures the theological intent of the author. For Luke, Jesus is the savior come for all people, most especially the poor, homeless, and marginalized. Jesus is their source of comfort, nourishment for their hungers, and support in time of need. What better way to portray that than to have Jesus experience the life of the poor from the very moment of birth. Modeling ourselves on Jesus, how are we attuned to the needs of the poor around us?



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 11:00am until Noon

More times to be added, so check back weekly!

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24 Mass Schedule

4pm Church - Fr David F. Ryan

4:15pm Father Walker Hall - Fr. Fortunato Turati

Note Change: No 4:15pm mass in the Parish School Gym

6pm Church - Fr David F. Ryan

12 Midnight Church - Fr David F. Ryan

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25 Mass Schedule

6:30am, 8am, 9:30am - Fr David F. Ryan

11am & 12:30pm - Fr James McIlhone

No 5pm Mass on Dec 25

[Dec 30] *Sunday Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*
Regular Sunday Schedule

[Dec 31] *Monday Vigil for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*
8:30am, Noon & 5pm Vigil

[Jan 1] *Tuesday Solemnity of Mary* (Holy Day of Obligation)
6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, 4:30pm and 7pm

[Jan 6] *Epiphany of the Lord*
Regular Sunday Schedule

BEST **Advent** EVER

'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey



 Dynamic Catholic



“O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL” COLLEGE STUDENTS!

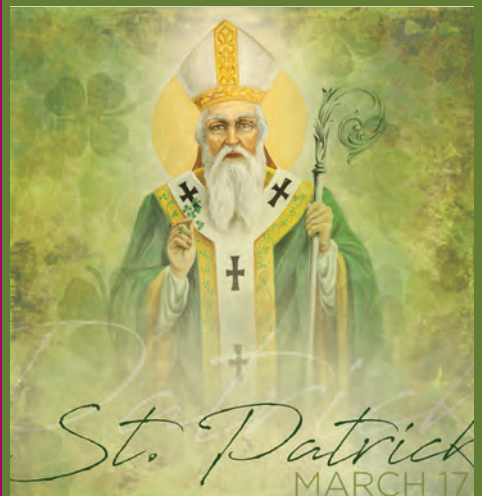
St. Francis de Sales welcomes you to sing at the 9:30am Mass on Christmas Day. Join your fellow alums from Lake Zurich, Stevenson, Wauconda, Mundelein, St. Viator, Carmel, and Barrington High Schools as they raise their voices in song in the all-college choir. No need to have been involved in a choir in the past! All are welcome! Will comprise of college (even Master level) students only - Vocalists and Instrumentalists! There will be ONE rehearsal a couple days prior to the Mass (when all will be home). Music will be available well in advance. For further information, please contact Pat Stewart at (847) 726-4720 or Chris Misik at (847) 732-3106.

WRAPPING UP *a Gift of Love*

Another Gift of Love in the books with lots of help from many people to make this program a success bringing cheer to over 1000 people. Thanks to all my family and friends who sponsored families and individuals and a special shout out to our drivers today especially Jennifer Clery Boller and our wonderful grandchildren and Evelyn Laxgang for helping with our recipient sign up. It takes a village! - Jane Clery



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GENEROSITY
Thank You



SAVE THE DATE!

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 15, 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, contact event co-chairs Helen Cawley, Trisha Rose, or Megan Mack at hicawley@hotmail.com.



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 Zlckuhr 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!





BELLARMINÉ
Jesuit Retreat House



Men's Weekend Retreat:
"The *Spiritual Exercises*: Who am I?
Where am I going? How do I get there?"



January 11-13, 2019
Retreat Master, Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

For more information, contact:
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**Love Notes - How to Build Your
Personal Relationship with Jesus**

Guest Speaker: Father Britto Berchmans

Join us February 1-3, 2019
at the beautiful Marytown

Registration is full for this retreat, but if you are still
interested in joining us, please reach out to Rose
Weismann at Rose.Weismann@gmail.com
or 847-975-8005.



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 8 pm in the Parish School, 11 S. Buesching
Road in Lake Zurich, beginning January 27.
**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated
on May 23, 2019.**
For more information or to sign up, please contact Christine
DePrez at (847) 436-2265 or e-mail cdeprez@cornerstonenb.com.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT, JAN 26TH
DOOR OPEN 6PM
\$30 PER PERSON OR
\$300 FOR TABLE OF 10

Where
*Trivia Night & Ravinia
meet for a night of
fun and games!*

FR. WALKER HALL
Lower Level of the Church
33 S Bueshing Rd, Lake Zurich
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+MUST BE 21
+BYOB & FOOD
+8 ROUNDS OF TRIVIA
+PRIZES FOR
+ TRIVIA WINNERS
+ BEST TABLE THEME
+ RAFFLES
+ LAUGHS
+ FUN
*...and much
more!*

Don't have a full table of 10? No worries, groups of less than 10 will be assigned a team.

Gather Around the Manger



On Saturday, December 9, the St. Francis de Sales Preschool & Kindergarten Religious Education classes proudly presented the Christmas program, "Gather Around the Manger." Our young students lifted their voices in song to celebrate the Holy Season of Christmas. Thank you to all who attended and to our preschool and kindergarten Religious Education students for their wonderful performance. You bring so much joy to so many! Thank you to our youth volunteers for serving refreshments at the event and to musicians Joe Corrado (guitar and team leader), Greg Miller (guitar), and Mary Pietro (piano) for volunteering their time to lead our children in song. Also, thank you to our many Religious Education catechists and to Mimi McGlauchlin, Coordinator of Religious Education, and Laurie Haas, Secretary, for their dedication and coordination of this event.



Advent Night



YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR LIFE NIGHTS!

Life Nights are teen focused events which can help you grow in your relationship with Jesus and have some fun, too. These nights also include social nights and special events. We offer Life Nights almost every Sunday between September and May. Life Nights take place immediately after the 5pm Life Teen Mass with activities usually scheduled from 6:15 to 8pm. Food is always served. Also, join us for Wednesday Adoration in Church from 7 to 8 pm All ages welcome!

No Life Nights until the New Year!

Merry Christmas!

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY!

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

LIFE TEEN

St. Francis de Sales CATHOLIC PARISH

† Mass Schedule †

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 - Barbara Brinkee
 4:00 - Donnelly, Rose, Gawne, and Glazik families
 4:00 - Tommy Gaffney, Req by his family
 4:00 - Diane Paulus, Req by Steve and Janet Paulus and family
 4:00 - Jim and Elspeth Nolan, Req by Steve and Janet Paulus and family
 4:00 - Mary Paulus, Req by Steve and Janet Paulus and family
 4:00 - Larry Knable, Req by his family
 4:00 - Shirley Abbott, Req by her family
 4:00 - Ron Richards, Req by his loving family
 4:00 - Kathleen Donahue, Req by her loving mother
 4:00 - Peter James Scardina, Req by Genevieve Scardina
 4:15 - Willelma O'Brien, Req by Marty O'Neill
 6:00 - Ray Antosz's 3rd Anniversary of Eternal Life, Req by the Urban family
 6:00 - Marcos Linares, Req by the Urban family
 Midnight - Dave Anderson, Req by his loving wife and kids
 Midnight - Deceased members of the Greco family
 Midnight - Deceased members of the Hajt family

Tuesday, December 25

8:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 8:00 - Intention for Persecuted Christians
 8:00 - Stephen and Bernice Latuszek, Req by Laurie Latuszek
 8:00 - Marguerite Yingst, Req by Jan and George Yingst
 8:00 - Louise and Patrick Ryan
 9:30 - Paul Furfori (Month's Mind Mass)
 9:30 - Diane Paulus, Req by Hank Paulus
 9:30 - Francis Raymond Bott, Francis John Bott, Ruth McDanough, Renatta Nicolai, Req by the Bott family
 11:00 - Peter James Scardina, Req by Genevieve M Scardina
 11:00 - Mary Ann Oswald (Month's Mind Mass)
 11:00 - Bobby Auclair, Req by his Mom and Dad
 11:00 - Edgar C. Staven, Req by a friend
 12:30 - Marty Luchesi, Req by Janet and Robert Bosi
 12:30 - Marcos Linares, Req by Greta and Chrisi Rusk
 12:30 - Evelyn Swenson, Req by the Ihm family
 12:30 - Paul Furfori, Req by Bruce and Mary Manson
 12:30 - Mary Ann Oswald, Req by Bruce and Mary Manson
 12:30 - Veronica Durbin, Req by Constantine family
 12:30 - John Plueger, Req by his family

Wednesday, December 26

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
 8:30 - Intention for the Celebration of the Parish School Blue Ribbon Award
 8:30 - Marcos Linares
 Noon - Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon - Ray and Diane Pelelas

Thursday, December 27

7:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00 - Harold Chisamore, Req by his loving wife
 7:00 - Beverly Centella (Month's Mind Mass)
 7:00 - Walter and Lorraine Marek

Friday, December 28

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnstone
 8:30 - Intention of Barbara Schlosser
 8:30 - Mary Reilly, Req by the Cacioppo family
 8:30 - Ruth Grever
 8:30 - Joseph Capozzoli
 8:30 - Louis Capozzoli

Saturday, December 29

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30 - Hazel Parr
 5:00 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead, Req by her family
 5:00 - Charlie Gorey, Req by family
 5:00 - Dan Sopocy
 5:00 - George Manning
 5:00 - Franco Zanotti
 5:00 - Susan Wheeler
 5:00 - Ron Richards

Sunday, December 30

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Intention for Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Patrick Flavin
 6:30 - Tom Berger
 8:00 - Fritz Bertagnoli, Req by Richard and Dianne Rose
 8:00 - Veronica Durbin, Req by Strohmayr family
 8:00 - David Wulftange, Req by the Hartley family
 8:00 - Intention for Rosemary D'Andrea, Req by the Harchut family
 8:00 - Andy Thomas
 9:30 - Damien Senese
 9:30 - Andy Thomas, Req by the Prayer Shawl Committee
 11:00 - Steve Moran
 11:00 - Charlene Loftus
 11:00 - Juan Romero
 11:00 - Mike and Mary Kilroy
 11:00 - Stephanie Moniuszko, Req by the Demme family
 11:00 - Kevin Olson, Req by Alice Allen
 11:00 - Jack Allen, Req by Alice Allen
 11:00 - Lori Reiger
 11:00 - Wladyslawa Gulik, Req by Harriet Gulik
 12:30 - Marcos Linares, Req by the Chiarelli family
 12:30 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead, Req by her family
 12:30 - Claire Gallagher
 12:30 - Intention for Mary Monti
 12:30 - Patrick Freund
 12:30 - Ron and Renee Pavlock
 5:00 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish
 5:00 - Intention for Intentional Discipleship within our Parish
 5:00 - Rickey Phillips, Req by Katie and Mimi McGlauchlin

Wedding Banns

Mary Ann Oehlerking & Nathan Whiteaker (2)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Finn Thomas

Son of Dustin and Kelly Eckhardt

† 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.

Sawyer Lay (niece to Cathy Mastores)

Ron Mora (brother to Barb Benstein)

Kent Mutchmore (friend to Hillary Marchel)

Jack Greener (friend of a parishioner)

Jennifer Zeman (friend of a parishioner)

Frances Hoffmann (sister of Mary Catherine Ryan)

Rosemary D'Andrea (sister to John (Pam) Harchut)

Tiffany DeBartolo (cousin to Angela (Stephen) DeRose)

Nancy Christianson

Cathy Chiarelli (wife to John)

Elizabeth Callaham (friends)

Theresa Sacomano (parishioner)

Candace Cotsiomitis

Ellis Straz (great-nephew of Sandy (Mike) Davern)

Irene Ruckoldt (friend to Barb Westerlund)

Michael Paulus (parishioner)

Margaret Wenzel

Theresa Wheeler

Mary Hendricks

Donna Massey (parishioner)

Jeff Massey (brother of Donna)

Roxanne Clark (parishioner)

Nancy Morrissey (mother to Lisa (Tim) Jordan)

Curley Strack (husband to Toni)

Geri Romano (parishioner)

Amanda Wilk (daughter to Mitchell and Barbara)

Michelle Ryan (friend to Janet Whetter)

Donnelle Caulder (friend to Diane Whetter)

Janet Whetter (mother to Diane)

Susan Sullivan (niece to Marty O'Neill)

Patricia Brown (wife to Ed)

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

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

† In Sympathy †

Ed Sturkey (husband to Ruth)

Rickey Phillips (friend to Katie & Mimi McGlauchlin)

Ed Huels (father to Terri (Judi) Huels)

Ken Rhodes (husband to Barbara)

Andy Thomas (husband to Rita)

Susan Triner (wife to Dan)

Nora Cunnie (parishioner)

Walter Setlock (parishioner)

Paul Furfori (husband to Marge)

Karen Spiekhout (friend to Janet (Steve) Paulus)

Mary Ann Oswald (mother to Bob Oswald)

Beverly Centella (mother to Kim (Jim) Roach)

Aldo Azzolin (father to Miehelle Keacher)



MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 24-30, 2018

Lexington: Dec 24 - Presider: Fran Farruggio, Colin Schofield, Cathy Criel, Richard Bohakel, Marianne Bohakel

Silverado: Dec 29 - Cindy & Anthony Tomei

Good Shepherd: TBA

Cedar Lake: Dec 25 - Sherylann Phillips (10am),
Dec 29 - Sherylann Phillips

LZ Meadows: Dec 30 - Cindy Gauvreau

Azpira Place: Dec 29 - Pam Urban

EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

Every Sunday Nights (unless otherwise noted*)

No Dinner on 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

6-7:30pm in Fr. Valker Hall

For more information visit

www.emmaus-house.org

December Coordinators

Mary Helen Solan | jms200mh@aol.com

(847) 373-5343

January & February Coordinator

Laura Zickuhr | lazfamily@juno.com

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

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

Molly's Adopt a Sailor

WE SHIP LOVE

Sending a little bit of "home"
 in every package

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

Terrence Cullinan: Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton
Al Stroh: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson
Larry Herrera: 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding
Stephen Morris: Great Nephew of Annette Feller
First Lt. Richard Evans: 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts
Captain Jason Finkenkeller: 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
Amie Maychszak: Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin
Major Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
PFC Nicholas Whitman: U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman
Sgt. Lucas Jokisch: Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Returned from Afghanistan, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan

Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik: U.S. Navy, Deploying on the USS Harry Truman S. Aircraft Carrier, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
Mitchel W, Gornik: U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
Trey Ross: U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono
Lt. Michael Hornacek: MC U.S. Navy, Stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek
Corporal Ben Schick: U.S. Marines, Grandson of Anne Schick
2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac: 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac
David Gudgeon: Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder
PFC Robert Mahute: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Joanne and Tom Jacobi
Patrick Shoaff: U.S. Army Ranger, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Campbell, Nephew of Thackray Family
Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute: U.S. Navy, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Thomas and Joanne Jacobi
Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso: U.S. Army Special Forces, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel
Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske: U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of John and Cathy Geske
Captain Michael Crisman: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Bob and Sue Arvidson
Staff Sgt. Andrew Kremmel: U.S. Marines, Stationed in VA, Nephew of Bernardine and Wally Labuz
SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek: stationed at Pensacola, FL for air traffic control school, niece of Judy & Mike Reilly

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

Returned Safely Home

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

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 robertgorman@sbcglobal.net.

Financial Report from Business Office

2018-19 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

July	\$138,757	Christmas (2017)	\$192,800
August	\$131,091	Christmas (2016)	\$224,463
September ..	\$133,100		
		Easter (2017)	\$159,887
		Easter (2018)	\$112,270
		Our Lady of Tepeyac	
		Sharing Parish.....	\$30,711
		Karoline Choir	
		(Uganda)	\$2,734

SPECIAL APPEALS

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

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

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

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

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

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2018 to November 31, 2018

Registered Families	4,447	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	186
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	29
Parish School Students.....	320	Ministers of Care	139
		Ushers.....	32
		Cross Bearers.....	8
		Sacristans	12
		Altar Servers	100
		Adult Lectors	65
		Teen / Child Lectors	11 / 18
		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

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

YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	68
Marriages	18
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	22
Funerals	36
First Communion.....	0
Confirmation.....	0
First Confession	0
Received into the Church.....	0

December 29 & 30, 2018

	CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTORS	CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon George Flaherty	Mary Tinkham Kathy Duggan Fran Farruggio Jan Janus Bob Kopfer Kim Stratman Lisa Labuda Victoria Morrissey	Tony Roberti Bob McHenry	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Francisca Alivia Gabe Alivia Kate Pieters	
SUNDAY 6:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon George Flaherty	Therese Wegner Cheryl Elish Jim Gill Tony Pfeifer Katie Bielski Rick Elish	Ronald DeSimone	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Jennifer Bukowski Olivia Thomas	Jim Gill
SUNDAY 8AM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon George Flaherty	George Yingst Mary Jo Kunzmann Ksawera Karbowski Chuck Meinhardt John Ergastolo Marsha Smyser Jan Yingst Kathy Dellaria	Jackie Lococo Jeff Clery	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Marco Bruno Joshua Snyder Luke Snyder	
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon George Flaherty	Tim Lawson Phil Pace Jerry Jagla Donald Lydon John Wallor John Uriell Mary Kloss Wayne Blume Dana Petraglia Maureen McGowan	Janet Paulus John Baczek	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Maddie Gillis Mia Gillis Olivia Moorman	Lisa Szarkowicz Sterbens Family
SUNDAY 11AM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon Bob Arvidson	Patty Antczak Dolores Mark Holly Smigleski Val Dobrow Mary Pat Williams Kathleen Slade Steve Lammers Bob Heiderman	John Wiseman Jacqueline Kuhn	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Nathan Di Legge Isabella Holaday Sarah Wiseman	Braasch Family
SUNDAY 12:30PM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon Bob Arvidson	Mary Taylor Denise Alianello Marilyn Ostovits Harry Cione Kelly Bush Edgar Garcia	Kevin Horcher	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS James Battaglia Adam Galdoni	
SUNDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan & Deacon Bob Arvidson	Steven De Spain Julie Dobrow Julie Warren Danielle Amato Adrienne Virgilio Georgia Wiersnia	Ann Benoy	Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry

MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

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Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor, Cathy Chiarelli..... (847)726-4842
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- Mr. Robert Arvidson, M.A.P.C., M.B.A. Deacon
- Mr. George Flaherty, B. Pharm, R.Ph..... Deacon
- Mr. John Sfire Deacon
- Mr. Kyle Schmitt, M.A.T., M.A.Ed. Principal of the Parish School
- Mrs. Theresa GromAssistant Principal of the Parish School
- Ms. Mimi McGlauchlin Coordinator of Religious Education
- Mrs. Patricia Stewart Director of Liturgical Music
- Ms. Pam Lynch. M.A. Director of Young Adult/Youth Ministry
- Mrs. Laura Angelini, M.B.A. Business Manager

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www.usccb.org
 The Vatican Website
www.vatican.va/

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS
 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am,
 12:30pm, and 5pm

WEEKDAYS
Monday
 8:30am Mass

Wednesday
 8:30am & 12 noon Masses

Tuesday & Thursday
 7am Mass

Friday
 8:30am

Saturday
 8:30a Mass,
 5pm Mass (*Fulfills Sunday Obligation*)

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

