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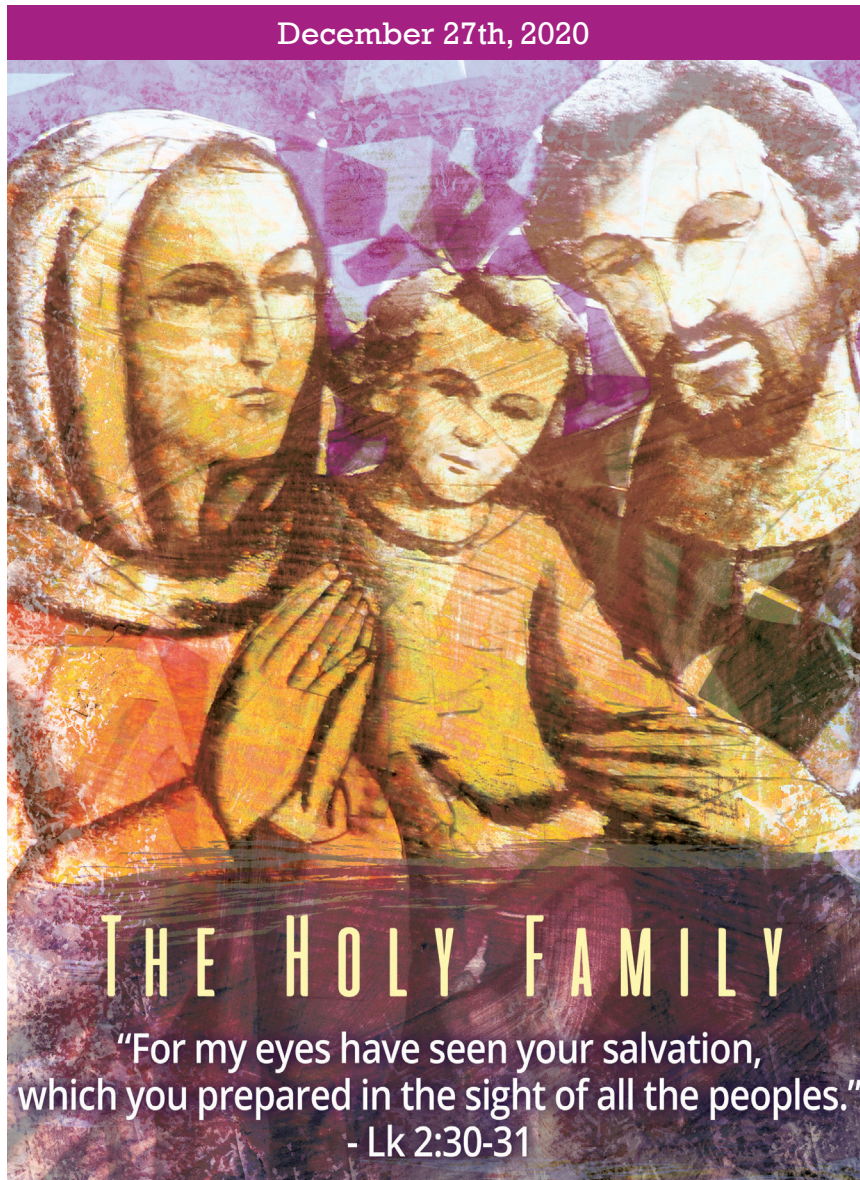
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## WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

### VIRTUAL STREAMING WEBSITES

**YOUTUBE:** Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for "St Francis Lake Zurich"

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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

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

#### Monday, December 28: The Holy Innocents

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, December 30: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

##### PARISH DAY OF FASTING & PRAYER

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

#### Thursday, December 31: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

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

#### Friday, January 1: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Friday

- **Daily Mass** @ Noon — Church (signup on website, streamed)
- **Weekday Rosary** following Mass — virtually streamed
- **Broadcasted Mass** @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

#### Saturday, January 2: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

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

#### Sunday, January 3: The The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

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

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

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

**For all registrations, please go to our website to sign up [www.stfrancislzparish.org](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org).**

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

# December 27th, 2020: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"With your inward eyes behold the Blessed Virgin who maternally bids you: "Courage, my child, do not spurn my Son's desires or the many signs that I have cast forth for you as I yearn with Him for your salvation."  
- St Francis de Sales

## TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.
- Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.
- Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.
- Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Friday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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## WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day; to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise

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**"My eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared  
in the sight of all the peoples."  
— Luke 2:30-31**

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.



*The Holy Family was a domestic church where faith was lived and modeled. According to St. Pope John Paul II, "future evangelization will depend largely on the domestic church." Today's parents are called to witness their faith to their family by living it and discussing it with their children every day. More than the content of faith, children must see the hope and meaning it gives to their parents. Likewise, parents need support, encouragement and instruction to grow their own faith.*

*Familiaris Consortio. "If you want faithful children, let them see your faith-every day" by Robert Mixa, World on Fire Blog, July 2020.*

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## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

### ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH through November 2020

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring



us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing

our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

*"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."*

- Lk 2:30-32

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## THE GIFT OF FAMILY

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a

caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## I'VE SEEN PEOPLE HANG ROSARIES OVER THE REAR-VIEW MIRRORS IN THEIR CARS AND A FEW OF THEM WEAR THEM AROUND THEIR NECKS. IS IT OK TO DO THAT?

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be

mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?



One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the

communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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November 28, 2020

Dear Saint Francis de Sales Parish and School Family,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Chicago

## To our fellow St. Francis de Sales community,

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

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

As we move forward, please know that:

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

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

The SFdS Parish Staff

# Keeping Our Neighbors Warm

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated new coats and hoodies to our 2020 St Francis de Sales Coat Drive! As winter sets in, we are able to provide warmth to many in need. Over 350 coats and hoodies for men, women and children were donated in November. The coats were distributed by JoAnn Swank to the Pacific Gardens and Emmaus House (Catholic Worker) shelters in Chicago and to the Waukegan soup kitchen and homeless shelter. Patricia Linares also distributed to our sharing parish, Our Lady of Tepeyac in Chicago. Once again, prayers of gratitude for the generosity of this good parish and for Mr. Jerry and Mr. Chris' assistance.



# Thank you for your Gifts of Love

In a year that has challenged us in so many ways, we were able to bring Christmas joy to over 225 local families through the generosity of our parishioners. Gift cards were distributed to these families on December 13th. Our recipient families were so appreciative and grateful for the difference this "gift of love" provided them. We were also able to deliver gift bags and gift cards to Mt. St. Joseph and supported Our Lady of Tepeyac and Holy Family Food Pantry in Waukegan with gift cards. We are so gratified by the overwhelming response of gift cards and money to purchase gift cards. This was a unique request, and the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales rose to the occasion. A big shout out to the Girl Scouts, who through the annual Pajamarama collected and donated over 100 pairs of pajamas, which were distributed to Our Lady of Tepeyac.

We hope that next year we will be back to our traditional giving platforms, but it is comforting to know that no matter what obstacles are presented, St. Francis will always rise to the occasion.

A special note of gratitude to Fr. Ryan, who has always been so supportive of these ministries and making it possible for us to serve so many underserved individuals.

Sincerely,  
Jane Clery Coordinator, Gift of Love and Patricia Linares Coordinator, Our Lady of Tepeyac





DECEMBER 15, 2020

## Deacon's Corner

**J**t is coming fast! It will quickly be upon us! Don't blink or you might miss it! Yes, you are correct. I am referring to Christmas, in all its joy and splendor. All its happiness and laughter. All its stress and rushing around "like a chicken with its head cut off", to coin an old expression.

Looking back over my own past life as it relates to the celebration of Christmas, I can honestly say that I had enjoyed all of the above. Key words in my last sentence; "had enjoyed", which means past tense. As I look at my life today, I find that I can be more comfortable slowing down a bit. How about you? Are you ready to take life a little easier? Are you ready to let the "hustle and bustle" of the Season calm down a bit? After all, all of the stress, hustle and bustle, running around like a chicken... it's all self-induced. We bring it upon ourselves.

So today I offer up what I consider a reasonable solution to what I have personally experienced for so many decades of my life at this time of the year. "Let go and let God". Let's set aside the commercial aspect of Christmas and look more deeply into the spiritual side of Christmas. No, I am not suggesting that we stop showering our children, grandchildren and friends with signs of the Season (meaning presents). But I am suggesting that we calm down a bit in that area and focus more closely on giving more love, more compassion, more understanding, etc. to those we care about most and also to those who we may not hardly know.

You see "giving" doesn't just pertain to material presents. After all, we delight in the fact that God, our Father, "gave" us His only-begotten Son. Now that is quite a gift! And I know you will all agree with that. The great thing about this gift is that it is always the right size, never has to be exchanged, and falls into the category of "one size fits all". Yes, Jesus Christ was born in a stable for all to behold, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. And what a gift that was and is. It's the gift that

"keeps on giving". It never gets old or out-dated. It never goes out of style.

If you are like me, and I believe that some are, sometimes we take that gift for granted. Sometimes we really don't appreciate the magnitude of what God, our Almighty Father, has "given" us every Christmas, past and present. There is no true value we can put on this gift, for while it cost us nothing, it is worth more than anyone could imagine. There is no price tag we can put on it, for the birth of Our Lord and Savior leads us to eternal salvation.

We are all given the same opportunity to gain eternal salvation by following the way of Our Lord. And His Way is quite simple. As I have said so many times in the past, two commandments will get us there. And I know what you are thinking; "Deacon John, you tell us those two commandments so often". So here they are again, in case they slipped your mind. LOVE THE LORD, THY GOD and LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. I don't know about you, but I am a "repetition learner". That is I learn something best by continuing to repeat it in my mind, over and over and over again.

In closing this week, I want to leave you with this thought. A word that has been used quite often in the near past is JOY. Pope Francis has used this word in a number of writings e.g. The Joy of the Gospel, The Joy of Love, etc. And we have heard it at various times throughout our lives, especially this time of the year in many songs. Webster defines JOY as; "great pleasure or happiness". I want you to remember JOY as something a little different. Use the J for Jesus, O for others and Y for yourself. Now say it over and over until you have memorized it for by keeping this in your mind always, your life will change and your path to Our Lord will become straighter and easier.

My Blessings to all,

*Deacon John*



*"Use the J for Jesus, O for others and Y for yourself. Now say it over and over until you have memorized it for by keeping this in your mind always, your life will change and your path to Our Lord will become straighter and easier."*

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## A GLIMPSE AT THE FOOD PANTRY! FOR 37 THURSDAYS ABOUT 4.719 FAMILIES HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE COMPASSION OF THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY!



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

	2019		2020		% Change		Prior Month *	% Change
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD		
<b>Volunteers:</b>								
Total Hours	530	6,554	214	3,738	-148%	-75%	304	-30%
Service Hours	75	999	9	314	-782%	-219%	11	-23%
Service Hour %	14%	15%	4%	8%	-255%	-82%	4%	10%
<b>Families:</b>								
Discrete Households	201	448	209	590	4%	24%	185	13%
Packages Distributed	344	4,168	380	4,739	9%	12%	552	-31%
Wt of Food Distributed	16,280	173,214	21,802	218,797	25%	21%	25,455	-14%
Total People	1,159	14,693	1,357	16,736	15%	12%	2,011	-33%
Children	437	5,400	555	6,656	21%	19%	817	-32%
Ela Township	116	1,475	184	2,305	37%	36%	282	-35%
Meals / Avg. Family	11.7	9.9	13.4	10.9	13%	9%	10.5	27%
<b>NIFB Deliveries</b>								
Food Cost	\$ 574	\$ 7,404	\$ 620	\$ 9,094	7%	19%	\$ 1,040	-40%

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

## Virtual Mass Intentions

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

### † Mass Intentions †

#### Monday, December 28

Noon - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters  
Noon - Charlene Johnstone, req by Jan & George Yingst  
Noon - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday, December 29

Noon - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome  
Noon - Intention for Persecuted Christians  
Noon - William Miller, req by his wife, Dolores

#### Wednesday, December 30

1:00 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community  
1:00 - Intention for Renew My Church  
1:00 - Intention for Thad Jurczak  
1:00 - Intention for Bill Halm, req by Pam & Ray Urban

#### Thursday, December 31

Noon - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich  
Noon - Intention for First Responders  
Noon - Intention for Scripture Study  
Noon - Intention for Jennifer Hicks

#### Friday, January 1

Noon - Intention of Laura Angelini  
Noon - Intention for Barbara Schlosser  
Noon - Intention of U.S. Veterans  
Noon - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War

#### Saturday, January 2

5:00 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Council 3954  
5:00 - Stanislaw Olech, req by family

#### Sunday, January 3: The

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk  
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio  
6:30 - Intention for Thad Jurczak  
6:30 - Tom Berger  
6:30 - Chad Elish

9:00 - Carol Hermann, req by family

9:00 - Michael Gallagher II, req by his Youth Ministry family

11:15 - Intention for Life Teen Youth Ministry & the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish

*a Prayer  
to Saint  
Michael the  
Archangel*



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

† Please Pray for the Sick †

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

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| <b>Regina Braun</b>                           | <b>Betty Stumpf</b> (aunt to Kevin Braun & Family)      |
| <b>John Burson</b> (husband to Vicki)         | <b>Marge Scarfogliero</b>                               |
| <b>Dan McCormack</b> (son of Vince & Maureen) | <b>Lena Meimerle</b> (wife to Tom)                      |
| <b>Jerry Cullom</b>                           | <b>Lindsay Minard</b> (goddaughter to Tiffany Morrison) |
| <b>Dan McCormack</b>                          | <b>Michael Mooney</b> (former parishioner)              |
| <b>Mary Ann Amberg</b>                        | <b>Karen Rogan</b> (wife to Ed)                         |
| <b>April Robbins</b>                          | <b>Lena Heimerle</b> (wife to Tom)                      |
| <b>Dr. George Hugo</b>                        | <b>Brooke Gamme</b> (daughter to Rosemary McHugh)       |
| <b>Jo Anderson</b>                            | <b>Emily Baker</b> (daughter to Denise)                 |
| <b>Candy Cotsiomitis</b>                      | <b>Laura Angelini</b> (wife to Lou)                     |
| <b>John &amp; Mary Ann Falkowski</b>          | <b>Kyle Tuckey</b> (son of Sue & David)                 |
| <b>Mary Kloss</b>                             | <b>Kathleen Ponticelli</b> (sister of Richard Bohakel)  |
| <b>John &amp; Bobbi Sfire</b>                 | <b>Maureen Galdoni</b> (wife to Peter)                  |
| <b>Bill Donnan</b>                            |   |
| <b>Victoria &amp; Rhemy Wilgus</b>            |   |
| <b>Bernardine Blake</b>                       |   |



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

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

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

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

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† In Sympathy †

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



**Love God, Love One Another**

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance

**St. Francis de Sales**  
CATHOLIC PARISH



**"Heart to Heart in Christ"**

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

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

*Molly's Adopt a Sailor*

**WE SHIP LOVE**

Sending a little bit of "home"  
in every package

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### RETURNED SAFELY HOME

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

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

### 2020-2021 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

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

### SPECIAL APPEALS

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

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

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

**Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0**

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

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

### SACRAMENTS

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

## MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

### PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

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

### PARISH RESOURCES

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

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

**Chairperson** .....  
**Adult Faith Formation**  
 Pam Lynch ..... (847) 726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org  
 Judy Reilly ..... (630) 338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.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  
**Alpha** ..... [www.tryalphasfds.org](http://www.tryalphasfds.org)  
 Sharon Dudley ..... (773) 343-4547, sduds14@gmail.com  
 Katie McGlauchlin (847) 909-0986, catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com  
**Bible Study**  
 Katie McGlauchlin ..(847)909-0986, catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com  
**Children's Catechumenate**, Mimi McGlauchlin ..... (847) 726-4850  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Denise Alianello ..... (847) 726-1307  
 Lillian Shuttly ..... (847) 682-4555  
**Intentional Discipleship**, Judy Reilly ..... (630) 338-7543  
**Liturgical Ministries**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723  
**Altar Servers**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723  
**Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)**, Cindy Blank ..... (847) 924-7876  
**Crossbearer**, Laurie Haas ..... (847) 726-4840  
**Environment & Art**, Mary Ann Kwasek ..... (847) 438-5751  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**, Deacon Bob Arvidson ..... (847) 438-2935  
**Greeters**, Sherry Otto ..... (847) 438-2782  
**Lectors**  
 Cindy Blank ..... (847) 924-7876  
 Jacqueline Kuhn ..... (847) 269-8342  
**Music**, Patricia Stewart ..... (847) 726-4720  
**Sacristans**, Irene Goldthwaite ..... (847) 438-4260  
**Ushers**  
 Karl Heerdegen ..... (847) 560-5929  
 Kevin Wegner ..... (847) 438-3161  
**St. Peregrine Prayer Service** ..... OPEN  
**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**  
 Deacon Bob Arvidson ..... (847) 922-2503  
**Rosary Ministry**, Joe Armagno ..... (847) 550-6139  
**Rosary Ministry, Lexington**, Dolores Miller ..... (847) 650-3331  
**Rosary Ministry, Silverado** ..... OPEN  
**Vocations**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723

### HUMAN CONCERNS

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

### CONFIRMATION

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

### COMMUNITY LIFE

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

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

### SCOUTING PROGRAM

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





## PARISH CENTER PARTNERS IN DISCIPLESHIP

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

**Pastor, (847)726-4723**

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

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

**St Francis de Sales  
1567-1622**

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

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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:** By appointment call Parish Office 847-438-6622

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

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

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

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