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*Third Sunday of*  
**Advent**  
December 16, 2018

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

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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 16, Third Sunday of Advent

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **Knight's Cafe:** after 8am & 9:30am Masses — Valer Hall
- **Youth Minstry Castle Retreat:** Return for 12:30pm Mass — Church
- **NO Emmaus House Community Dinner this week**
- **2nd Year Confirmation Class:** 3:30-4:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Life Teen Christmas Party:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center

#### Monday, December 17

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Yoga:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **PTO Meeting:** 7pm — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **Boy Scouts Meeting:** 7-9pm — Ministry Center
- **Art & Environment:** 3pm — Church

#### Tuesday, December 18

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **No EQUIP this week**
- **EDGE Class:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **Boy Scouts Pack Meeting:** 7:30-9pm — Valer Hall
- **RCIA:** 7 to 9:30pm — Church Gathering Space

#### Wednesday, December 19

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **12 Hours of Adoration:** Noon-Midnight — Church
- **No BUILD this week**
- **SVdP Meeting:** 7pm — Ministry Center
- **Choir / Bells / Brass:** 6:45-8:30pm — Church

#### Thursday, December 20

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **No BUILD this week**
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6-7:15pm — Ministry Center
- **Art & Environment:** 9am — Church
- **Youth Choir:** 4:30-6pm — Ministry Center

#### Friday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church
- **Daisy Troop (Girl Scouts) Meeting:** 2:30-4pm — Room 3/4, Valer Hall

**Ministry Center Closed**

#### Saturday, December 22

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

#### 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**

**This Weekend: December 15 & 16, 2018**

Deacon Keith Strohm will be preaching at all masses  
Knight's Cafe after 8 & 9:30am Masses

**Next Weekend: December 22 & 23, 2018**

**December 16, 2018: The Third Sunday of Advent**

"Since charity is an active quality, it cannot exist for long without either acting or dying...Charity urges the heart to which it is exposed to make it fertile with good works, for otherwise it will die." - St Francis de Sales

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

**Psalm** -- Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

**Second Reading** -- Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** -- Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Tuesday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Wednesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

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

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

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Advent; Las Posadas begins

**Tuesday:** International Migrants Day

**Friday:** St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

**REJOICE!**

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy. This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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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 took on our human nature, and when He ascended, that nature ascended with Him. Our human nature now sits at the right hand of the Father and lives in the love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus was raised from the dead to a new life, we too have access to this divine and resurrected life of Jesus—a life of freedom and hope and joy.

Questions? Please e-mail  
growdisciples12@gmail.com

**St. Francis de Sales  
Mom's Group**

"What Are You Reading These Days?"



**When:** Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:steph.tanner26@gmail.com) with any questions. Kids are welcome, babysitting will be available. Light refreshments and coffee will be provided.

**Upcoming Events:**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>:** Mom's Group Meeting, 9:30-11am



# St. Francis de Sales

## WE CAN "FIX IT" TOGETHER

### **21<sup>ST</sup> 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.stfrancislszparish.org](http://www.stfrancislszparish.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@stfrancisilz.org](mailto:langelini@stfrancisilz.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
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3,846,905</b>	<b>\$1,549,024</b>	<b>\$5,395,930</b>	<b>\$ 4,762,522</b>

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
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,547,311</b>	<b>\$2,224,741</b>	<b>\$4,772,052</b>	<b>\$ 4,397,895</b>

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.



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

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

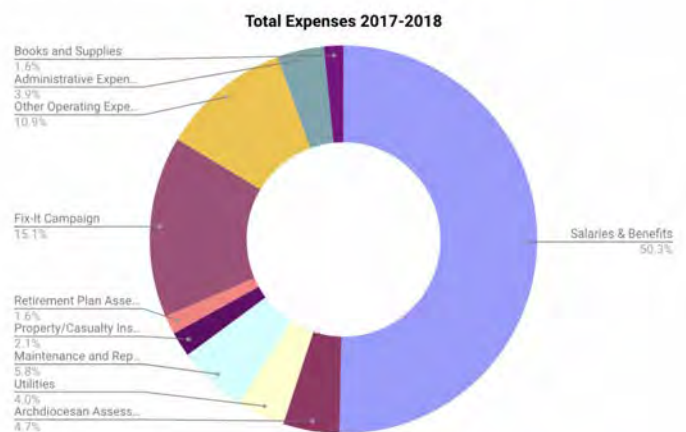
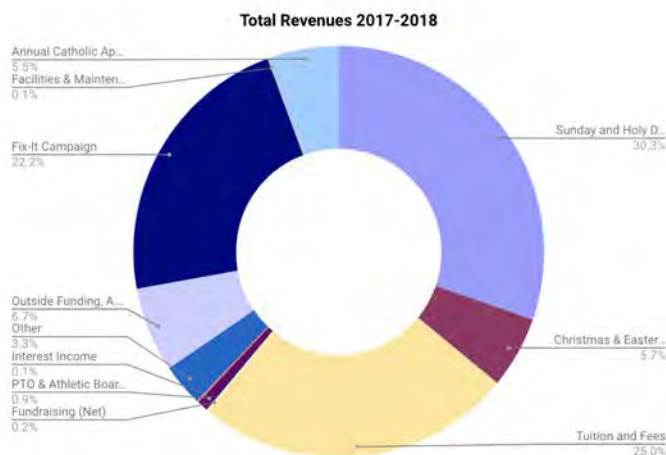
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Unpaid bills and other liabilities	\$ 81,441	\$ 172,281
Tuition and fees collected for next year	\$ 52,390	\$ 63,712
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 133,831</b>	<b>\$ 235,993</b>

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

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: The Best School Ever

**An Essay by Daniel Barker**

*January 18, 2018*

St. Francis de Sales is a fantastic school full of wonderful people. It has an excellent education, many fun activities, as well as being accepting and helpful to all people. I used to wonder why my parents sent me to St. Francis instead of a public school, but after being here for nine years, I know why. I have had many unforgettable experiences and am extremely lucky to have attended the school for nine whole years.

St. Francis has an extremely good education and helps whoever attends the school to become better Catholics. We go to the same classes every day, but learn in different ways throughout the classes. Sometimes we make presentation so we can teach the class ourselves. We also do some projects so we aren't just reading from a textbook all day long. We even work in groups to learn how to solve problems better. These are just some of the examples we learn here at St. Francis de Sales. St. Francis also has great religious education. Every Wednesday the whole school goes to mass where Father Ryan ask questions to help us learn more about our Catholic faith. On the first Friday of the month, we go to First Friday Adoration. Along with going to Church and Adoration, we have religion class every day, where we learn about Jesus and his apostles. The variety of things we learn at St. Francis makes learning enjoyable and makes me want to learn more.

Along with school work, St. Francis has many extracurricular activities. For example, the play and the variety show give kids a chance to perform on stage and showcase their talents for the whole school. There is also various sports to play to stay active and have fun with your friends. Even if you aren't into sports there are still things for you to do. There's a band that performs concerts for the school, and there is many clubs that take place after or before school. The extracurricular activities gives you a break from the school work and a chance to have some fun with your friend. Having basketball or National Junior Honor Society after school gives me something to look forward to even if I'm having a bad day. These activities

make St. Francis a great place to have fun and learn at the same time.

Even if you aren't Catholic or come from a different place than us, you are still welcome here and St. Francis. We are accepting to all people and welcome any new students that come here. When we go to mass on Wednesdays, you are still welcome even if you are a different religion. Not only are we accepting to people, but we try to help whoever we can. We make cards for people who are sick or for the veterans of the army. There is different types of drives like the food drive, and clothing drive that we have to benefit people that are in need of certain things. Around Christmas time we have a tree that is decorated with mittens. The mittens have items that less fortunate people need. People take the mittens, buy the item that's listed on the mitten, and then return it to the church as a wrapped present. The present then go to the people who are in need. Finally, we have the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Every Thursday people who need food can come and get food from our food pantry. The ways that we try to help all people and accept everyone shows that St. Francis is not only a school, it is a community.

Some people may think that the cost is too high to attend St Francis. Although this is a big deal to some people, we will help you throughout your journey. We provide you with help if you are in need of the money. If you think that is just not worth it, it most definitely is. There is experiences here that can be matched in any other school and we want you to experience them with us. So if you think that St. Francis is too much money attend, know that we are here to help you.

St. Francis is a great school that people should attend. If you are in preschool or even an eighth grade, you are still welcome to come here. We have a great education, many fun activities, and are welcoming to all people. No matter what age you are we hope to see you soon at St. Francis de Sales and as father Ryan says "We are all for one and one for all in Jesus Christ."

## 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/2yFxP0O>





## 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.*

**T**he 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.



*a Prayer  
to Saint  
Michael the  
Archangel*



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

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 . . .

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## Festive Windows

St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center has a surprise Christmas greeting!! Make sure to come check it out!



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*What significance does the Advent season have for our Christian faith journey?*

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and expectation. But for what specifically? Certainly not for the birth of the Christ Child—that occurred more than two thousand years ago. This season links us with all those who lived in the era of longing for the coming of the Messiah. But he has come and lived among us.

Then what are we joyfully anticipating and expecting?

Some are joyfully anticipating the many gifts that they will buy and share with others, along with the many gifts they will receive in return. Others enter into the overblown commercialism—decorating, partying, writing cards, and all the endless customs that go with the season.

What if the anticipation and expectation were to focus on how we can continue to make present the living Christ in each and every moment of our daily lives? Yes, Jesus came among us two thousand years ago. But how do we continue to make that presence real in our world? Jesus himself set the agenda for us. We are to proclaim good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, freedom for those who are oppressed and abused. What would the Advent season look like if this, rather than materialism, was the main focus of our joyful anticipation and expectation? Try it and see what results. It may surprise all of us.



## 2018 Advent, Christmas & Holy Days 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 McIlhonne

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



### JOIN OUR

## Christmas Youth Choir

FOR GRADES 3 - 8

Our Christmas Youth Choir will sing at the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24. Make a short term commitment and join us to celebrate the birth of our Lord!

#### FIVE REHEARSALS:

Thursday, November 15

Thursday, November 29

Thursday, December 6

Thursday, December 13

\*Thursday, December 20

Rehearsals will be held from 4:45 - 6:00 PM in the Ministry Center.

\*Rehearsal on December 20 will be held in the church from 4:45 - 6:00 PM.

TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILDREN OR HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BENJAMIN VALLE

benjaminvallemusic@gmail.com  
or PAT STEWART musicSFDS@stfrancislz.org

#### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR - BENJAMIN VALLE

Passionate about music from a young age, Benjamin grew up playing piano, guitar, and singing as much as he could. He studied music for a year at the University of Illinois prior to setting his music studies aside to pursue a degree in Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He has worked as a youth minister in the Archdiocese of Chicago for the past five years in addition to leading worship for churches and events in the diocese. You may have seen him on occasion at Saint Francis de Sales as an accompanist and he looks forward to working with the Youth Choir this Christmas season!



## "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.



# COME, *Lord Jesus!*

@LPI

Advent 2018

## 12 HOUR ADORATION

DECEMBER 19th, 2018

### PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD!

St. Francis de Sales Parish invites you to step away from the busy-ness of your Christmas preparations and encounter Christ's peace and joy in your heart as we prepare for His coming. Please join us on Wednesday, December 19 at any time that fits your schedule between 12 Noon to 12 Midnight as we offer two ways to renew our relationship with Jesus and prepare for His coming through the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

"I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus— you and Jesus alone. Have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus from being with Him in your heart?"

~ Saint Mother Teresa

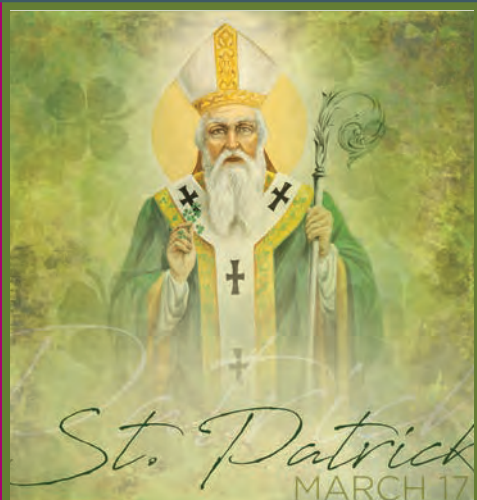
"Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again."  
~ Jn 8:11

This is what Jesus tells us: I THIRST for you. I want to remove the obstacles that hinder your relationship with Me. I want to shower mercy upon you, forgive your sins, and give you a new start. I want to HEAL you. Just come to Me. I'm waiting for YOU.

"Jesus awaits us... let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in Adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith... Let our adoration never cease."  
~ Pope St. John Paul II

Questions? [growdisciples12@gmail.com](mailto:growdisciples12@gmail.com) | 847-438-6622

33 S Buesching Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047



### Mark Your Calendar

Shake off those winter blues, throw on a green sweater, and join the fun—Irish or not! It is time to celebrate the Feast of our Good Saint Patrick! Friday, March 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](mailto: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 Zickuhr at 847-650-4827 or [lazfamily@juno.com](mailto: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!





**BELLARMINE**  
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:

Frank Johnstone: a74focus@hotmail.com or 847-438-7979

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Frank Dodds: pcfjdjr@hotmail.com or 847-438-5128

420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261  
[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)



**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](mailto:Rose.Weismann@gmail.com)  
or 847-975-8005.



The Knights Café  
**Pancake Breakfast with Santa!**



**Sunday December 16, 2018**  
After the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses  
St. Francis de Sales Parish  
Fr. Valker Hall

All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage,  
hash browns, hot maple syrup, milk, fresh brewed coffee, hot  
tea and fruit juice.

Adults	\$8.00
Children 5- 12 years old	\$5.00
Under 5	Our guest

The "Knights Café" is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9954



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. VALKER HALL**  
Lower Level of the Church  
33 S Bueshing Rd, Lake Zurich  
FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yagb78ta>  
or Contact Mike Muir  
847.804.3419 [mcmuir10@gmail.com](mailto:mcmuir10@gmail.com)

+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.



## GOLDEN ROSE AWARD

On Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 the Vicariate 1 ACCW (Council of Catholic Women) and the Vicar General, Ron Hicks presented this year's Golden Rose Award to Isabelle Jordan (pictured below) who has exhibited incredible leadership, spirituality and service to others. Congratulations, Isabelle!



## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN EVENT

On Friday December 7th, The Kairos Leadership team took a chance to give back this advent season by helping pack 158 boxes of food at the Feed My Starving Children Outreach in Libertyville! That's enough food to feed 93 kids for an entire year!



## 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!

### UPCOMING TOPICS

Sunday, December 16: Christmas Party  
 Sunday, December 23: NO LIFE NIGHT  
 Sunday, December 30: NO LIFE NIGHT  
 Sunday, January 6: NO LIFE NIGHT



### 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.

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

**St. Peter Canisius**

Dutch Jesuit priest who reformed universities and attracted many back to the Catholic faith; known as the Second Apostle of Germany

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## † Mass Schedule †

**Monday, December 17**

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters  
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory  
 8:30 - Tessre Cockran Ryan

**Tuesday, December 18, International Migrants Day**

7:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome  
 7:00 - Intention for Persecuted Christians  
 7:00 - Angeline Scardina, Req. by Genevieve M. Scardina

**Wednesday, December 19**

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 - Deceased members of the Novak family, Req. by the Paulus family  
 8:30 - Aldo Azzolin (Month's Mind Mass)  
 8:30 - Allan J. O'Neill, Req. by his daughter, Susan

Noon - Intention for Renew My Church  
 Noon - Joann Farias, Req. by Teri & Paul Latter  
 Noon - Helen & Dennis Birch, Req. by their loving daughter, Cindy Blank

**Thursday, December 20**

7:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich  
 7:00 - Kay and Jim Golden

**Friday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins**

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnstone  
 8:30 - Intention of Barbara Schlosser  
 8:30 - Billy Diehl, Req. by the Urban family  
 8:30 - Mary Kelly (1st Anniversary of Eternal Life), Req. by family  
 8:30 - Edwin Adamski (Month's Mind Mass)

Noon - Aurelia Kopfer  
 Noon - Robert Tinkman

**Saturday, December 22-**

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans  
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War  
 8:30 - David Latter  
  
 5:00 - Antonino Polizzi, Req. by Jerry & Pam Marshall  
 5:00 - John Plueger, Req. by family  
 5:00 - Timothy Bresnahan  
 5:00 - Louis and Mildred Jaacks  
 5:00 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead, Req. by her family

**Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk  
 6:30 - Intention for Robert Morcocchio  
 6:30 - Edwin Adamski, Req. by Mary Kay Delaney  
 6:30 - Hannah McPartlan

8:00 - Ron Gaj & Mildred Smith, Req. by Ron & Geri Gaj  
 8:00 - Frank Pedote, Req. by his loving family  
 8:00 - Elanore Von Bank, Req. by Lambert  
 8:00 - Elaine Raupp, Req. by Jim & Marie Raupp  
 8:00 - Robert Fash Sr., Req. by Ron & Geri Gaj  
 8:00 - Robert Gorman Jr., Req. by Ron & Geri Gaj  
 8:00 - Deceased members of Hudak, Smith, Purris & Gaj Families, Req. by Ron & Geri Gaj  
 8:00 - David Wulfange, Req. by the Hattley family

9:30 - Al and Marietta Salvi, Req. by Hank Paulus  
 9:30 - Eugene Schlackman  
 9:30 - Ray and Diane Pelelas  
 9:30 - Paul Furfori  
 9:30 - Sue Chapa  
 9:30 - Thomas Kolowski

11:00 - Sergio Biancalana, Req. by friends  
 11:00 - Thomas P. O'Neill  
 11:00 - Andrew Johnston  
 11:00 - Peter McGrail

12:30 - Intention for Mary Monti  
 12:30 - Ron and Dolores Sinkus  
 12:30 - Violet White  
 12:30 - Intention for Nicole Woodhead, Req. by her family

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

**Wedding Banns**

Mary Ann Oehlerking & Nathan Whiteaker (1)

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

**Angelia Mae**

Daughter of Joseph and Aleksandra Solimini

## † 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.

**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, Ryan Bergschneider, Carolyn Brefeld, Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Bridget McGuinness, Jocelyn Brown, Irene Ruckoldt, Donna Steinmetz, Baby Omar Spitz, Karen DiTommaso, Mary Monti, John Thullen, Jean Marie Brefeld, Charlene Johnstone, Jennifer Hicks, Robert Montcalm, William Miller, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Ed Olczyk, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Sayra Stom, Kristy Williams, Barbara Schlosser, 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, Chrsi 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 †

**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)

**Edwin Adamski** (husband to Sandra)

**Aldo Azzolin** (father to Miehelle Keacher)



## MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 17-23, 2018

**Lexington:** Dec 17 - Presider: Debbie Devitt, Theresa McPartlan, Patti Rusch, Audrey Spoerlein\*, Sub: Chris Misak

**Silverado:** Dec 22 - Cindy & Anthony Tomei

**Good Shepherd:** Dec 18 - Jo Anderson, Dec 20 - TBA, Dec 22 - Cathy Abbinante, John Casiotti, Dec 23 - Gary Stratman, Bob Kopfer

**Cedar Lake:** Dec 22 - Helen Cawley

**LZ Meadows:** Dec 23 - Cindy Gauvreau

**Azpira Place:** Dec 22 - Dana Petraglia

## 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. Valer Hall

For more information visit

[www.emmaus-house.org](http://www.emmaus-house.org)

### December Coordinators

Mary Helen Solan | [jms200mh@aol.com](mailto:jms200mh@aol.com)

(847) 373-5343

### January & February Coordinator

Laura Zickuhr | [lazfamily@juno.com](mailto:lazfamily@juno.com)

**Please help out Emmaus House by donating your clean plastic grocery bags! Bags may be dropped off in Fr. Valer 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.**

**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 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 robertegorman@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 30, 2018

Registered Families .....	4,447
*Registered Families in 1949 .....	94
Parish School Students.....	320

### 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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	186
Teen Eucharistic Ministers .....	29
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

### 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 22 & 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

	CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTORS	CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
<b>SATURDAY 5PM</b>	Fr. David F. Ryan	Kathleen Slade, Margaret Gas, Gloria Bakken, Marilyn Ostovits, Betty Duff, Mary Tinkham, Kim Stratman, Gene Bader, Michelle Roesner	Adrienne Virgilio David Barker	<b>CROSS BEARER</b> To Be Scheduled <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Jia Anderson Patrick Baartmans Grace Ergastolo	Joanne Luce
<b>SUNDAY 6:30AM</b>	Fr. David F. Ryan	George Mochocki, Jocelyn Purtell, Jane Clery, Diane Kleine, Kathy Dellaria, Tom Purtell, Cheryl Ellish	Jeff Misak	<b>CROSS BEARER</b> To Be Scheduled <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Kevin Huels Mary Huels	Jim Gill
<b>SUNDAY 8AM</b>	Fr. David F. Ryan	Katie Norek, James Grenning, Denise Gaffney, Geri Gaj, Marilee Grenning, Eileen Glazik, Sue Arvidson, Mary Flanagan, Mary Stubstad	Christy Sikorski Dianne Rose	<b>CROSS BEARER</b> To Be Scheduled <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ben Snider Joshua Snider Luke Snider	Karen Cole
<b>SUNDAY 9:30AM</b>	Fr. David F. Ryan	Steven Knipp, Buddy Wright, Judy Filek, Jerry Jagla, Mary Kloss, Ann Knipp, Donna Abbott, Caroline Pytlak, Janet Danielsen, Laurie Wright, Tim Lawson	Teri Latter Kathy Morris	<b>CROSS BEARER</b> To Be Scheduled <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ben Cacioppo Zachary Marcheschi Grace Staehle	Myra Genovaldi
<b>SUNDAY 11AM</b>	Fr. David F. Ryan	Cathy Abbinante, Val Dobrow, Steve Lammers, Helen Cawley, Sharon Brown, Rocco Abbinante, Patty Antczak, Emily Weismann, Kelly Bush	Samantha Cranstoun Brody Long	<b>CROSS BEARER</b> To Be Scheduled <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Brad Schaefer Camila Swaitlowski Nikki Swaitlowski	
<b>SUNDAY 12:30PM</b>	Fr. David F. Ryan	Pam Postlewaite, Mary Manson, Julie Dobrow, Henry Zobel, Jan Zobel, Edgar Garcia, Bobbi Sfire	Michael Miodonski	<b>CROSS BEARER</b> To Be Scheduled <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Adam Galdoni Nicolas Rodriguez	
<b>SUNDAY 5PM</b>	Fr. David F. Ryan	Joanne Smith, Steven De Spain, David Nolan, Lizzie Kalafut, Katy Roesner, Julie Warren, Pam Lynch	Dylan Smith	Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry

## MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into Commissions that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and 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.stfrancislzparish.org](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org) for information.

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**Finance Council Chair**, Michael Carlino ..... (847) 438-3260  
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 robert.quast@comcast.net  
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**Parish School Principal**, Kyle Schmit ..... (847) 726-4826

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

**Chairperson**, James Bataglia ..... (847) 462-0818 (PPC)  
**Adult Faith Formation**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723  
**Annulment Information**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723  
**Baptismal Prep Program**  
 Maureen Kowalski ..... (847) 975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net  
 Erin Jessen ..... (847) 438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net  
**Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage**, Fr. David Ryan .. (847) 726-4723  
**Great Bible Adventure**,  
 Kelley Gries ..... (847) 438-7050  
 Pam Urban ..... (847) 382-7619  
**Children's Catechumenate**, Mimi McGlauchlin ..... (847) 726-4850  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Denise Alianello ..... (847) 726-1307  
 Lillian Shutty ..... (847) 682-4555  
**Intentional Discipleship**, Judy Reilly ..... (630) 338-7543  
**Liturgical Ministries**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723  
**Altar Servers**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723  
**Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)**, Cindy Blank ..... (847) 924-7876  
**Crossbearer**, Laurie Haas ..... (847) 726-4840  
**Environment & Art**, Mary Ann Kwasek ..... (847) 438-5751  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**, Deacon Bob Arvidson .... (847) 438-2935  
**Greeters**, Sherry Otio ..... (847) 438-2782  
**Lectors**  
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**Music**, Patricia Stewart ..... (847) 726-4720  
**Sacristans**, Irene Goldthwaite ..... (847) 438-4260  
**Ushers**  
 Kevin Wegner ..... (847) 438-3161  
 Anthony Baca ..... (771) 773-6968  
**St. Peregrine Prayer Service**, Dena & Jim Battaglia ..... (847) 462-0818  
**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**  
 Stewart Tanakatsubo ..... (224) 475-7919  
 Fr. David F. Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723  
**Rosary Ministry**, Joe Armagno ..... (847) 550-6139  
**Rosary Ministry, Lexington**, Dolores Miller ..... (847) 650-3331  
**Rosary Ministry, Silverado**, ..... OPEN  
**Vocations**, Fr. David Ryan ..... (847) 726-4723

### CONFIRMATION

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

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 robert.quast@comcast.net  
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**Building & Grounds**, Hank Paulus .... (847) 438-2294, Deacon John Sfire  
**Collection Counters**, Laura Angelini ..... (847) 726-4747  
**Finance Council**, Michael Carlino ..... (847) 438-3260  
**Business Manager**, Laura Angelini ..... (847) 726-4747

### HUMAN CONCERNS

**Chairperson**, John Ergastolo ..... (847) 726-7746 (PPC)  
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 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) 438-3553  
**Friendly Visitors to Lexington**, Marianne Bailey ..... (847) 550-9463  
**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  
**Pastoral Counseling Services** ..... Open Position  
**Safety and Security Ministry**, Joseph Pasquesi ..... (847) 726-9550  
**Covenant Ministries**, Stewart Tanakatsubo ..... (224) 475-7919 (PPC)  
**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**, Tammy Cunnion ..... (224) 475-8447  
**Back to School Backpack Drive**, Sherry Otto ..... (847) 438-2782

### COMMUNITY LIFE

**Chairperson**, Patricia Linares ..... (847) 550-1053 (PPC)  
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 Paul Latter ..... (847) 809-0476  
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 Stewart Tanakatsubo ..... (224) 475-7919  
**Knights of Columbus**, Grand Knight of Council #3954  
 Thomas Walter ..... (847) 847-7329  
**Knights of Columbus**, Past Grand Knight and Membership Chairman  
 Curley Strack ..... (847) 550-0388  
**Men's Retreat**, Frank Johnstone ..... (847) 438-7979  
**Our Lady of Tepeyac**, Patricia & Marcos Linares ..... (847) 550-1053  
**Welcoming**, Jodie Shield ..... (312) 305-6503  
**Women's Retreat**, Rose Weismann ..... (847) 975-8005

### SCOUTING PROGRAM

**Boy Scouts Troop 309**, Kurt Schafer (847) 736-2906, [kscha4lz@gmail.com](mailto:kscha4lz@gmail.com)  
**Cub Scouts**, Kate Bialecki ..... (480) 390-6799  
**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 STAFF

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

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

\*Appointed Pastor 1 July 2006 and Re-appointed Pastor on 1 July 2012 by the late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. On January 25, 2018, Blase Cardinal Cupich re-appointed Father Ryan as Pastor with a term to conclude on 30 June 2019. However, in August, Father Ryan submitted, once again, a letter requesting an extension and re-appointment to this parish.

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 Grom ..... Assistant 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

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Archdiocese of Chicago Website  
[www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org)

Lumen Christi Institute  
[www.lumenchristi.org](http://www.lumenchristi.org)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

The Vatican Website  
[www.vatican.va/](http://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

