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Second Sunday of
Advent
December 9, 2018

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.
Baruch 5:5

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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 9, Second Sunday of Advent

- **Mass:** 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm — Church
- **Gift of Love Distribution:** 8am-4pm — Ministry Center
- **Children's Catechumenate Session:** 9:30am — Valker Hall

- **Home Study Session:** 11am — Valker Hall
- **Emmaus House Comm Dinner:** 6-7:30pm — Valker Hall
- **1st Year Confirmation Class:** 3:30-4:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Life Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center

Monday, December 10

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Yoga:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **Prayer Shawl Meeting:** 9:30am — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center

- **Cub Scouts Pack Meeting:** 6:30-8pm — Valker Hall

Tuesday, December 11

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **Bus Pilgrimage-Basilica of St. Josaphat:** leave after Mass — Church
- **EQUIP:** 6:45-8:30pm — Ministry Center

- **EDGE Class:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **EDGE Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center
- **RCIA:** 7 to 9:30pm — Church Gathering Space
- **Boy Scouts Pack Meeting:** 7:30-9pm — Valker Hall

Wednesday, December 12

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **Adoration:** 7-8pm — Church
- **BUILD:** 6:45-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **School Board Meeting:** 6pm — Ministry Center

- **SPRED:** 6-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Choir:** 7-8:30pm — Ministry Center
- **Cancer Support & Sharing:** 7-9p — Church Gathering Space

Thursday, December 13

- **Mass:** 7am — Church
- **Mom's Group Meeting:** 9-11:30am — Church
- **BUILD:** 9:15-11am — Ministry Center

- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 6-7:15pm — Ministry Center
- **Youth Choir:** 4:45-6pm — Ministry Center
- **Handbells:** 6:45-8:30pm — Church

Friday, December 14

- **Mass:** 8:30am & Noon — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church
- **Youth Ministry Castle Retreat:** depart 4:30pm — Ministry Center (return for 12:30pm mass Sunday)

- **Ela Dinner Dance:** 3-9pm — Valker Hall

Saturday, December 15

- **Mass:** 8:30am — Church
- **Confessions:** 11am — Church
- **BUILD:** 8:30am (Start with Mass) until 3pm — Ministry Center

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 — Valker Hall
- **Youth Ministry 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 Night:** 6:30-8pm — Ministry Center

This Weekend: December 8 & 9, 2018

KC Free-Throw Sign up
2nd Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

Next Weekend: December 15 & 16, 2018

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

December 9, 2018: The Second Sunday of Advent

"Our Savior gave the sacrament of penance and confession to His Church so that we may be cleansed from all our iniquities no matter how often and how greatly we have been defiled by them." - St Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm -- The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading -- I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel -- The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: International Human Rights Day

Tuesday: St. Damasus I

Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday: St. Lucy

Friday: St. John of the Cross

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters. According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees. It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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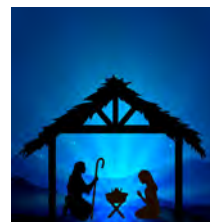
This column is written by Mary Jo Kunzmann, Judy Reilly, and Nancy Jarvis with the hope that it will help you on your journey to grow as disciples of Jesus.

**RESURRECTION**

The Resurrection is a historical event witnessed by a great many people: witnesses who had nothing to gain and everything to lose by proclaiming belief in someone who was put to death by the powerful Roman Empire. Scripture records eyewitness testimonies which reveal that Jesus was truly killed and truly raised bodily from the dead. He rose to NEW LIFE. Jesus' resurrection validates everything that He claimed about His identity: He is the Son of God and we are God's beloved children.

For a deeper reflection, listen to Bishop Barron: <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/homily/the-resurrection-of-jesus-is-not-a-myth/837/>

Questions? Please e-mail
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**St. Francis de Sales
Mom's Group****"Advent at Home"**

When: Thursday, December 13th from 9:30-11am

Where: Gathering Space of St. Francis de Sales Church

Join us as we share ideas on how to approach the Advent season with our families. Teaching our children the importance of Christ's birth is the best gift we can give them. If you have any items at home that help teach your children about Advent and the Nativity, bring them along!

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

Upcoming Events:

December 16th Family Event: "Mass & Pancakes" Join us for the 8am or 9:30am Mass and Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after!

January 10th: Mom's Group Meeting, 9:30-11am

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

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

November 30, 2017

Dear Father Ryan,

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is framed in the words of Jesus: Come, follow me. It is an invitation to be Christ for others and to live in a community of discipleship. As Christ's community we help to sustain Catholic schools and parishes in need, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and promote the protection of life and peace and justice. Through the Annual Appeal, we together support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services that cares for people across the globe who struggle and suffer because of natural disasters.

Since St. Francis de Sales elected to participate in the ACA Incentive Plan in 2017, your 2018 goal is reduced to 75% of your regular goal. Therefore, your 2018 goal is 4.5% of the previous year's offertory income. Your offertory income for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was \$2,036,797. Therefore, your target is \$91,656. When parishioner contributions exceed the parish goal, St. Francis de Sales will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal. Just as you have my gratitude, you also have my prayers. Let us pray for one another. Together, as his disciples, we can do so much to bring Jesus to a world that is deeply in need. With God's grace and help, we will fulfill our mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

Ninth Report: 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal as of November 19, 2018

Amount Pledged:	\$324,225
Amount Assessed:	\$91,655
Amount Paid:	\$311,390
First Rebate:	\$213,042
Balance Due	\$12,835
Donor Count:	700

FINAL Report: 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 22, 2018

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

FINAL Report: 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 23, 2017

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

Final Report: 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 19, 2016

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

Final Report: 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 17, 2015

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

Final Report: 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 17, 2014

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

THEOLOGY 101

The Sacrament of Penance: A Path for Meeting the Mercy of God

from Father Louis J. Cameli

lumen theo article winter 2016

The Jubilee Year of Mercy makes us aware that God is merciful. But where exactly do we find that mercy?

In the Catholic tradition, a privileged place to meet the mercy of God is in the sacrament of Penance. Most of us, I believe, who are born Catholic take many things for granted, including the forgiveness of our sins in this sacrament. We sin. We confess. We are absolved. We move on.

In fact, there is so much more to the story of our forgiveness and our participation in the Sacrament of Penance. God's mercy is his loving kindness that makes him always ready to forgive us if we repent of our sins. Actually, this is quite amazing and nothing that we should take for granted. God is not obliged to forgive us, as if it were owed to us. Behind his forgiveness—made tangible in the Sacrament of Penance—is God's tender and loving willingness that arrives in our wounded lives as a sheer gift, nothing earned or deserved. That truly is amazing.

At the same time, I am very much aware that Catholics of all stripes have a wide range of attitudes about "going to Confession." They may have encountered a tired and cranky confessor. They may be reluctant to take a look at their lives and make an honest examination of conscience. They may feel reluctant about going to confession, because they don't know what to say. They may experience profound discouragement, because they find themselves struggling with the same sins over and over again. They may even feel that their sin—whatever it may be—is so serious that it just cannot be forgiven.

Whether going to Confession and celebrating the Sacrament of Penance is something of a thoughtless

routine or if it is something that we hesitate to approach for a variety of reasons, the Jubilee Year of Mercy summons us to take another look. Even more, the Jubilee invites us to be amazed at the gift of mercy given to us when we experience the forgiveness of our sins.

Many people wonder, What does God think of me? The better question that stays faithful to the Word of God given to us in the Bible is: How does God feel about me? And the many passages about God's mercy, his tender love, his tireless patience, his joy when we are found after being lost, and his loving outreach to us in his only Son, Jesus Christ—all this tells us how God feels about us. And it is amazing. Almost too good to be true, because we always measure things on our human scales, forgetting God's infinite capacity to love us.

Whatever our history of going to Confession or our elements of personal reluctance, it may be time in this Jubilee Year of Mercy to take another look. What really happens in the Sacrament is a meeting with the mercy of God. And this is no abstraction. It is the father of the prodigal son waiting for his son to come home and then running out to meet him on the way. It is the shepherd who rejoices when he finds the one lost sheep. It is the woman who throws a party to celebrate finding the money she lost. It is the risen Jesus who accepts Peter's pledge of love after his denials of Jesus in his hour of trial. It is Jesus, the friend of sinners, who eats and drinks with them and brings them to new life. Yes, it truly is amazing. And even more amazing, God's mercy is available to us right here, right now when we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance.



Catholic Schools Week

A Blue Ribbon Thank You!

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

The occasion for my remarks today are to give thanksgiving. As some of you may have heard, or seen from the new banners flying on the parish buildings or in the narthex, our school has won its second Blue Ribbon Award. We won the award in 2007 and now again in 2018. I am here today to share with you what that means exactly. I want to start with some facts. There are approximately 130,000 total public and private schools in the United States. Of those 130,000, 349 schools received the Blue Ribbon Award this year. That equates to 0.2% of the schools in the United States. 300 of those schools were public, and 49 were private. Right now, we are among the 49 best private schools in the country. That is what this award means and that is what we are claiming and celebrating today.

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

Theresa Grom, our assistant principal, and I had the honor and privilege of traveling to Washington DC last week to accept the award at the ceremony. But it is the entire parish community that has won this award. We all had a hand in this achievement. God deserves the first praise.

All the glory and honor are ultimately his and his alone. Our primary reason for existing as a Catholic school is to bring our students to know, love, and serve God the father, Jesus the son, and the Holy Spirit. That is our mission.

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

And of course we would not be a school of excellence without our wonderful students and parents, our dedicated faculty and staff, and our many generous volunteers, donors, and other special friends - many of whom were able to join us two Wednesdays ago in a celebration party. So thank you for having me here to share this news with you and thank you for your support of our successes. After mass, I will be at a table in the gathering space if you'd like to stop by, ask questions about the award, chat about your alumni story, or buy Christmas Cards designed by our art club students.



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!

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Catholic Schools Week

Saint Francis de Sales School: A Journey

An Essay by Meredith Modelski

January 17, 2018

St. Francis de Sales School has shaped me into the person I am today, and there are many reasons why I value my educational experience at the school. It is very easy to take privileges for granted, but when I stop to think about the opportunities St. Francis de Sales School has granted me and so many other children, I learned to appreciate my educational experience even more. If a student attends St. Francis de Sales School, he or she will get a valuable education, will become prepared for high school, and will gain beneficial social skills and relationships.

One of the most important necessities people often overlooked is a valuable education. Sure, all of us here have received some sort of education, but have the things you learned in school helped you to better yourself in the future? Hopefully, your answer is yes, but at St. Francis, you won't even need to hope; it is guaranteed that the information a student learns will help them later on in life. Not only do the children at St Francis de Sales become well-rounded students from the diverse classes, but they will also learn at a pace that is right for them. With multiple levels of each class, students can understand and grasp information at a rate that suits his or her learning capabilities.

Keeping up good grades is highly praised at St. Francis de Sales School. Since many students are taught to value the importance of keeping their grades up in elementary and middle school, they will be prepared to do the same in high school and in their years beyond. During my years at St. Francis, I have learned the benefits that come with carrying about the work, time, and effort being put into school. Because of St. Francis' praise and encouragement to maintain commendable grade averages, I know that I will be determined to do just as well, if not better in my high school years, and years beyond. One positive thing about the grading scale provided at St. Francis de Sales School is that it is more stringent compared to other schools, so the students that attend SFS are likely to easily succeed when they are presented with a more lenient grading scale in the future.

Along with education provided at SFS, the social skills and relationships that I've developed during my time at the school has had a positive effect on my life. Since the children at St. Francis de Sales School range in ages from 3 to 14, I've learned to socialize with many different children of all ages. The sports and clubs offered at SFS have helped me make so many friends during my experience here. I am involved in many school activities, but one that has really shaped me as a person are the musicals. I always had a goal to be in the musicals ever since I was very young at St Francis. Little did I know that I would end up creating so many friendships that

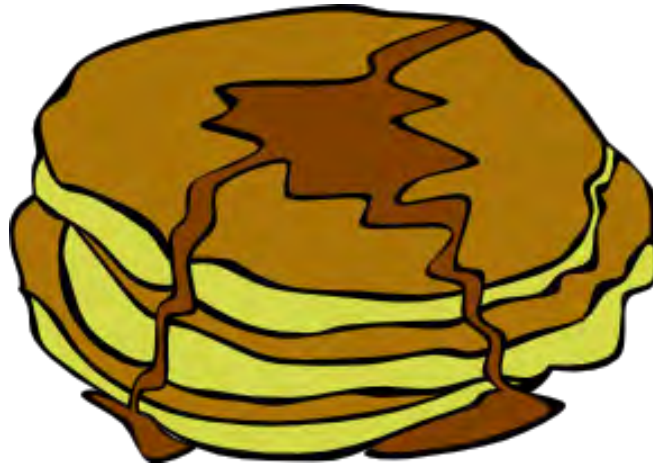
would last forever just by being more involved. I developed a strong interest in singing, acting, and in general, entertaining just from being in the school musicals; they are always something to look forward to after the school day. Being in the oldest grade of the school automatically makes the 8th graders role models for the rest of the school students. This helps us to set a good example for the younger grades and to learn to be more aware of our actions. Since all children are welcome at St. Francis de Sales School, the students here are taught to be kind and accepting towards each other. Something that brings nearly every student closer together is the faith-based education. If you send your child to St. Francis, they will develop a closer relationship with God. Not all schools offer religious education, but St. Francis de Sales School can help any student grow closer to his or her faith. When I came to St. Francis in first grade, I didn't know much about my own religion. Now as an eighth grader, I have a much better understanding of my religion, and I have grown closer to God throughout my journey at St Francis.

Some people believe there are too many sacrifices families must be willing to take they are sending the children to St. Francis de Sales, but there are many more positive effects and benefits overall. Money is often a big concern, but the overall decision is worth it in the end and will benefit the student greatly in the future. I know that my parents feel they made the right decision when they sent me here, and I feel that the benefits of the great education outweighed any negative concerns. Another worry among incoming students at St. Francis maybe that they will have to wear uniforms. Coming from a school that didn't have uniforms, at first I wasn't all that excited myself. I can now confidently say that uniforms actually have had a positive effect on my life at school. Uniforms reduce the amount of time it takes for students to get ready in the morning, and they can eliminate judgment that comes with comparing clothing.

Overall, by sending your child to St. Francis de Sales School, they will receive a valuable education, they will become prepared for high school, they will gain valuable relationships and social skills. I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to learn and grow here for the past 8 years. It has taught me that I can accomplish my dreams and goals if I put my mind to it. As Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." St. Francis has taught me to believe in the beauty of my own dreams that I can accomplish anything. Children will thrive with St. Francis de Sales' positive environment that will benefit them for their entire life. I know I have, and all of the lessons I've learned here at St. Francis will stay with me forever.



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 3954





Flag Football Season Comes to a Close

October marked the end of another successful flag football season, with two St. Francis teams (grades K-2 and 3-4) competing against the Foglia YMCA teams each Saturday. Our Eagles flag football program is a great way to introduce your athlete to the game, learn some basic skills, be part of a team and have fun in the practices/games. Special thanks to our volunteer coaches, parents and players for making this yet another great season of Eagles football!



Warming Hearts - One Coat at a Time!

St Francis de Sales Parish has just completed another successful coat drive — **over 500 winter coats** were generously donated, sorted and cleaned. Many area families in need will appreciate receiving a warm winter coat this year (and matching hat and scarf). Thank you to all who donated, knitted and to the special volunteers who did all the sorting and cleaning!



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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Please join us as we spend time with Jesus in

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at any time that fits your schedule between
12 Noon and 12 Midnight as we offer the
Sacrament of Reconciliation &
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

DECEMBER 19th, 2018



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How were the prophets able to predict the coming of Jesus, the Messiah?

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The first reading for the Sundays of Advent is taken from Old Testament prophetic literature (with the exception of the reading from Samuel on the Fourth Sunday of Advent in Cycle B). These passages, along with most other prophetic literature, weren't intended as predictors of Jesus' birth, life, and mission.

It is unfortunate that prophecy is commonly understood as predicting the future. A more accurate way to understand prophetic literature is to see it as addressing social, political, and religious issues of the day. By taking on the mind and heart of God, prophets call people to more faithful covenant living. Modern-day prophets such as Gandhi, Martin Luther King, or Dorothy Day do the same.

So there are no predictions of Jesus in the Jewish Scriptures; rather, what we have is the reinterpretation of prophetic texts by followers of Jesus who understood these texts in a new light as a result of their Jesus experience and belief. The original texts, written at a specific time to address specific issues, were later reinterpreted and understood to contain other meanings.

The process continues to our own day as we strive to apply the Scriptures to our twenty-first-century faith reality. This is what makes the Bible a living text through which God continues to speak. Let us listen with open minds and hearts.

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**

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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.



Volunteer Opportunity

Emmaus House of Hospitality

supports members of our local communities in need. We need volunteers for our Community Dinner Coordinator roles (Sundays, rotates with others). Please contact Laura Zlckuhr at 847-650-4827 or lazfamilly@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!



OUR TIME TO SHARE

A CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



Wednesday, December 12

A support group for cancer patients and survivors continues to serve the St. Francis de Sales community. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 12 at 7 pm in the Church Gathering Space. We offer a safe place to share, to release, to offer comfort and to be comforted... a place to feel loved. Strength, hope, faith and courage...this is what we can offer each other. Please contact Mary Manson at (847) 382-3051 and let's begin our journey together.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." - Matthew 11:28-29

BIKES NEEDED

NEW, USED, OR IN NEED OF REPAIR
please bring to the ministry center

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225 BIKES have been repaired this summer and fall by Nic Angelini, Ryan Kowalski, Ryan McCauly, Eli Larson, and Jonathan Young and were distributed to Our Lady of Tepeyac Parish in Chicago, Holy Family Food Pantry in Waukegan and Dismas Parish in Waukegan.

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.

Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

Fundraiser in support of:

**Society of
St. Vincent DePaul**

December 12

All Day

Dine-In & Take-Out

Valid at the following location:

California Pizza Kitchen
20502 N. Rand Road
Deer Park, IL

847-550-0273

Join the CPK Rewards® program and receive a free Small Plate on your next visit after registering. Register today at cpk.com or download our new app today!



**california
PIZZA KITCHEN**

Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501(c)(3) organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501(c)(3) organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.

THANK YOU FATHER RYAN & ST FRANCIS PARISHIONERS WHO HELPED WITH THE CULVER'S THANKSGIVING DINNER!!!

This past Thanksgiving, for the fifteenth year in a row, St. Francis Church was part of a joint effort of Lake Zurich local churches to feed our brothers and sisters in need. Culver's of Lake Zurich opened its doors for this event. Thank you Father Ryan, for supporting this dinner, and thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the event either by cooking food, volunteering, or both! Special thanks to LZHS Senior Matthew Maliekal, who helped collect food and serve along with fellow classmates Phil Liang, Haley Lightfoot, Kayah Pura, Zach Richards, Jasmin Rosas, Meredith Schiferl, Nathan Smith, Tiffany Yen, and David Zaccarine. All of you made a difference because over 400 people were fed!

May God bless you always!!!

Sincerely,
Patricia Linares
Community Life Chairperson



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

Jeff Clery: jeff@jeffclerylaw.com or 847-540-8933

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

420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261
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
or 847-975-8005.

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT BUS PILGRIMAGE!

*Basilica of
St. Josaphat*

December 11th in Milwaukee, WI
Cost // \$25.00/person

We will visit in addition to the basilica: T.H. Stemper Co. church supply and religious goods store, Mader's German Restaurant for lunch (at everyone's own expense), and we will stop on way home at Leon's for ice cream. Contact the Ministry Center to sign up today!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

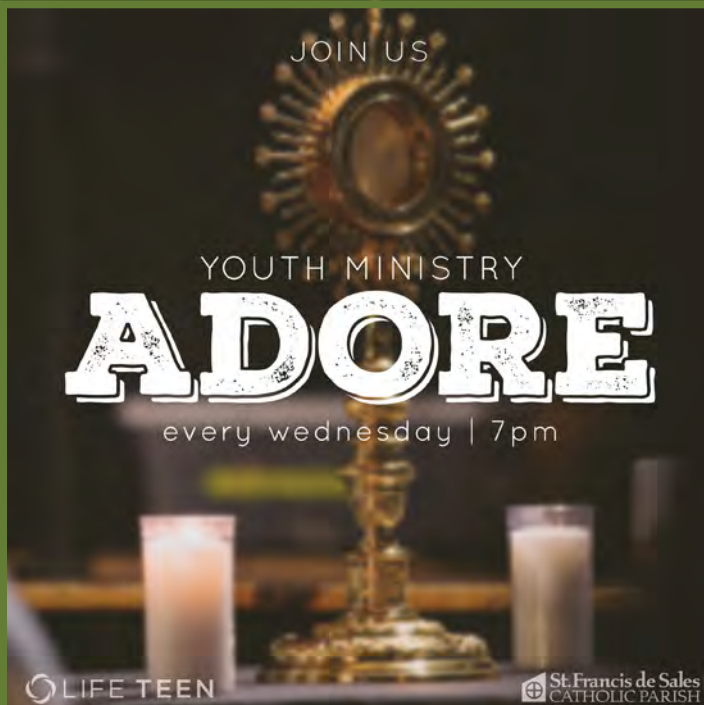
SAT, JAN 26TH
DOOR OPEN 6PM
\$30 PER PERSON OR
\$300 FOR TABLE OF 10

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

FR. WALKER HALL
Lower Level of the Church
33 S Bueshing Rd, Lake Zurich
FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
<https://tinyurl.com/yagb78ta>
or Contact Mike Muir
847.804.3419 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY!

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

The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration

Pope Francis leads Benediction outside the Basilica of St. Mary Major at the conclusion of the Corpus Christi procession in Rome May 30. (CNS photo/Paul Haring) The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. - taken from the USCCB website



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, October 21: Chili Bingo Night

Sunday, October 28: Getting to Know Jesus Series #5

Sunday, November 4: Getting to Know Jesus Series #6

Sunday, November 11:

Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor Packing Party

Sunday, November 18:

Friendsgiving Thanksgiving Celebration

Sunday, November 25: NO LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, December 2:

Getting to Know Jesus Series Wrap-Up

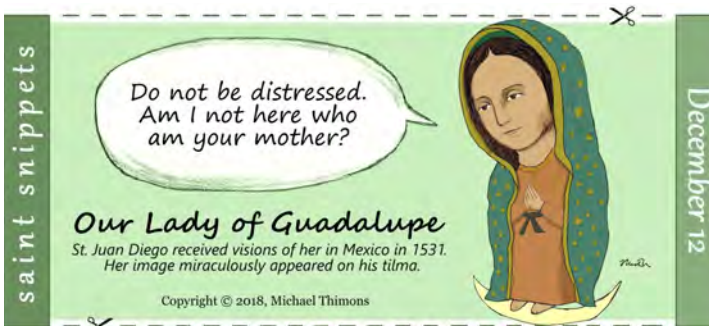
Sunday, December 9: Advent Night

Sunday, December 16: Christmas Party

Sunday, December 23: NO LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, December 30: NO LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, January 6: NO LIFE NIGHT



† Mass Schedule †

Monday, December 10, International Human Rights Day

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30 - Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 - Edward Carrigan

Tuesday, December 11, St. Damasus I

7:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 7:00 - Intention for Persecuted Christians
 7:00 - Marcos Linares, Req. by the Schick family
 7:00 - Nicholas Butler (Month's Mind Mass)

Wednesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Noon - Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon - Mary Serna, Req. by her daughter, Lupe Wood

Thursday, December 13, St. Lucy

7:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
 7:00 - Ed and Barb Lahey

Friday, December 14, St. John of the Cross

8:30 - Intention of Charlene Johnston
 8:30 - Intention of Barbara Schlosser
 8:30 - John and Ann Furlong

Noon - Peter McGrail
 Noon - David Anderson

Saturday, December 15

8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans
 8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action, Prisoners of War, and Refugees of War
 8:30 - Ed and Kitty Dembski
 8:30 - Ray and Diana Pelelas

5:00 - Intention for Lora Berger, Req. by Pam & Ray Urban
 5:00 - Raquel Carmona, Req. by family
 5:00 - Nick Figaro, Req. by James Heidenreich
 5:00 - Genevieve Krock, Req. by James Heidenreich
 5:00 - Eugene Gawalek, Jr, Req. by family
 5:00 - Angeline & Bruno Gawalek, Req. by family
 5:00 - Virg & Lou Klemanovic, Req. by family

Sunday, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30 - Intention for Robert Morcocchio
 6:30 - Patrick Doyle, Req. by Cousin Ellen
 6:30 - Bud Bevins, Req. by Jo Bevins
 6:30 - Carl and Phyllis Childers

8:00 - Intention for Susan Osterman
 8:00 - Elaine Raupp, Req. by Jim & Marie Raupp
 8:00 - Muriel Meinhardt, Req. by loving family
 8:00 - Barbara Pacyga, Req. by Chris & Mark Pacyga
 8:00 - Helen Gaj & Mildred Smith, Req. by Ron & Geri Gaj

9:30 - Vernon Warren on the 10th Anniversary of eternal life, Req. by daughter, Judy
 9:30 - Bob Glodowski, Req. by Hank Paulus
 9:30 - Richard J. Daley
 9:30 - President George H.W. Bush

11:00 - Rose & Adolph Barsocchi, Req. by family
 11:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Werner, Req. by Martin Schuett
 11:00 - Wilfred Werner, Req. by Martin Schuett
 11:00 - Rev. Angelo Biancalana, Req. by family
 11:00 - Rosa & Guido Biancalana, Req. by family
 11:00 - Sergio Biancalana, Req. by family

12:30 - Intention for Mary Monti
 12:30 - Antonino Polizzi, Req. by Jerry & Pam Marshall
 12:30 - Marcos Linares, Req. by the Misak family
 12:30 - Tom Daly

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Quinn Mareliese, Daughter of James and Elizabeth Shonts
Sydney Beth, Daughter of Vincent and Claire Stubstad
Miles Steven, Son of Erich and Kathleen Janousky

*a Prayer
 to Saint
 Michael the
 Archangel*



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

† Please Pray for the Sick †

As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers.

Please call Fr. Ryan (847-726-4723) or Ministry of Care (847-438-6622) when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing and/or Holy Communion.

Please call the parish office when someone on this list has recovered, wants to remain on the list longer than 3 weeks or has gone to their eternal rest.

Nancy Christianson
Susan Triner (wife to Dan)
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)
Curly Strade (husband to Toni)
Bruno Popiela (parishioner)
Melissa Cemaglio (daughter of Marilu Kust)
Jennifer Penney
 (daughter-in-law to Wayne & Linda Penney)
Valerie Weigand (parishioner)
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, Chrisi 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 †

Walter Setlock (parishioner)
Paul Furfori (husband to Marge)
Karen Spiekhoult (friend to Janet (Steve) Paulus)
Mary Ann Oswald (mother to Bob Oswald)
Beverly Centella (mother to Kim (Jim) Roach)
Glen Cadieux (previous parishioner)
Edwin Adamski (husband to Sandra)
Aldo Azzolin (father to Miehelle Keacher)
Margaret Cuthbertson (wife to Richard)
Nicholas Butler (husband to Kristina)



MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

December 10-16, 2018

Lexington: Dec 10 - Presider: Mary Kloss, Joanne Jacobi, Cathy Criel, Richard Bohakel, Marianne Bohakel*

Silverado: Dec 15 - Cindy & Anthony Tomei

Good Shepherd: Dec 11 - Marie Kraft, Dec 13 - TBA, Dec 15 - John Casioiti, Dolores Mark, Dec 16 - Bonnie Balster

Cedar Lake: Dec 15 - Sherylann Phillips

LZ Meadows: Dec 16 - Cindy Gauvreau

Azpira Place: Dec 15 - Pam Urban

EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY DINNER

Every Sunday Nights (unless otherwise noted*)

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

6-7:30pm in Fr. Valke Hall

For more information visit

www.emmaus-house.org

December Coordinators

Mary Helen Solan | jms200mh@aol.com

(847) 373-5343

January & February Coordinator

Laura Zickuhr | lazfamily@juno.com

**Please help out Emmaus House by donating your
 clean plastic grocery bags! Bags may be dropped off in
 Fr. Valke 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 15 & 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

	CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTORS	CROSS BEARERS ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Jeanette Greco, Steven De Spain, Jan Yingst, George Yingst, Cindy Tomei, Anthony Tomei, Raymond Urban, Joey Greco, Gary Greco	Nick Evans Jim Ludwig	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Abby Blanchette Aidan Flannery Kaylie Freeland	Schumacher Family
SUNDAY 6:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Therese Wegner, Cheryl Elish, Jean Lorenz, Emily Skarzynski, Jane Clery, Rick Elish, Phil Lorenz	Cindy Blank	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Jennifer Bukowski Spencer Kinsey	Jim Gill
SUNDAY 8AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Frank Dodds, Scott McConnell, Irene Goldthwaite, Linda Dodds, Geri Gaj, Stewart Tanakatsubo, Paul Latter, Ann Marie McConnell, Roberta Tanakatsubo	Bill Woodman Tim Stellflue	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Baileigh Hannah Grace McConnell Luke Snyder	
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Judy Filek, David Kalafut, John Uriell, Jo Anderson, Mary Kloss, Joyce Bozacki Rae, Katie Forsberg, John Wallor, Phil Pace, Maureen McGowan, Megan Kalafut	Bridget McGuinness Tom Purtell	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Samantha Cranstoun Tegan Rae Grace Staehle	Schroeder Family
SUNDAY 11AM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Dolores Mark, Mary Pat Williams, Val Dobrow, Natalie Warkenthien, Patty Antczak, Carol Brozek, Holly Smigleski, Delia Kavanaugh, Janet Danielsen	Brad Schaefer Lisa Warren	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Kieran Cawley Ryan Cawley Nathan James	
SUNDAY 12:30PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Pam Postlewaite, Edgar Garcia, Denise Alianello, Jan Zobel, Henry Zobel, Bobbi Sfire, Harry Cione	Jacqueline Kuhn	CROSS BEARER To Be Scheduled ALTAR SERVERS Adam Galdoni Leah Ulbrich	
SUNDAY 5PM	Fr. David F. Ryan	Aimee Wright, Julie Dobrow, Matthew Roesner, Michelle Roesner, Katy Roesner, Adrienne Virgilio, Kelly Bush	Andy Ridosh	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 for information.

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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
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
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CONFIRMATION

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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
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Food Pantry, Kathleen Murray (847) 726-4890, www.svdplz.org
Coats Collection, Judy Reilly (630) 338-7543
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COMMUNITY LIFE

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Our Lady of Tepeyac, Patricia & Marcos Linares (847) 550-1053
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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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Feast Day: January 24

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www.stfrancisilzparish.org

St. Francis de Sales School Website

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Archdiocese of Chicago Website

www.archchicago.org

Lumen Christi Institute

www.lumenchristi.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.usccb.org

The Vatican Website

www.vatican.va/

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

