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# GOD AND COUNTRY RENEW MY CHURCH All for One... One for All in Jesus Christ



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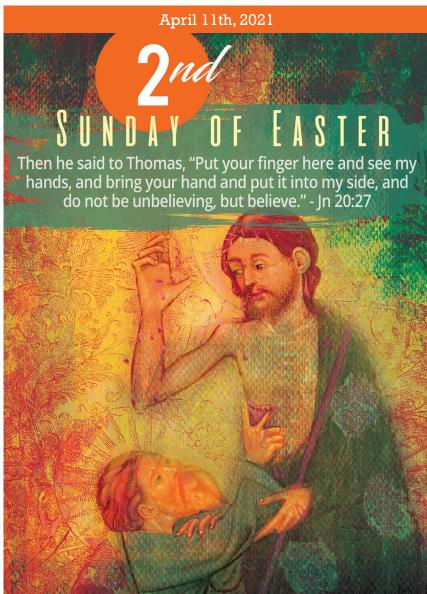
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#### WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

#### **VIRTUAL STREAMING WEBSITES**

YOUTUBE: Go to www.youtube.com and search for "St Francis Lake Zurich"

**FACEBOOK:** Go to www.facebook.com and search for "St Francis de Sales Catholic Parish"

DIRECT LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.STFRANCISLZPARISH.ORG

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### Monday, April 12: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

 Daily Mass @ Noon with Rosary following — Church (no signup necessary, streamed)

#### Tuesday, April 13: St. Martin I

- Communion Service @ 8am Church (no signup necessary)
- Daily Mass @ Noon with Rosary following Church (no signup necessary, streamed)

#### Wednesday, April 14

- School Mass @ 1pm with Rosary following Church (no signup necessary, streamed)
- Adoration @ 7-8pm Church (no signup necessary, streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 7am & 4pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

#### Thursday, April 15: Income Tax Day

- Communion Service @ 8am Church (no signup necessary)
- Daily Mass @ Noon with Rosary following Church (no signup necessary, streamed)
- Scripture Study | Learning to Love @ 6:30pm Zoom (signup at www.stfrancislzparish.org/scripturestudy)

#### Friday, April 16

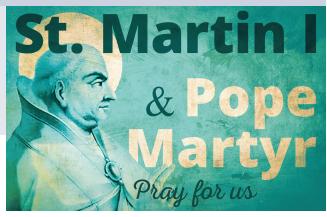
- Daily Mass @ Noon with Rosary following Church (no signup necessary, streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 3pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Confirmation @ 7pm Church (not open to public, streamed)

#### Saturday, April 17

- Parking Lot Rosary for Healing @ 10:15am West Parking Lot (no signup necessary)
- Confirmation @ 2pm Church (not open to public, streamed)
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm Church (no signup necessary)
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm Church (signup on website)

#### Sunday, April 18: Third Sunday of Easter

- Mass @ 6:30am & 9am Church (signup on website, 9am streamed)
- Parking Lot Mass @ 11:15am West Parking Lot (no signup necessary)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 12:30pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Confirmation @ 2pm Church (not open to public, streamed)



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

We are blessed to invite you to our Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm and our Sunday 6:30am & 9am Masses in our church. We are using a registration process. Please visit our website to sign up www.stfrancislzparish.org

The 9am Sunday Mass continues to be live streamed to our Youtube & Facebook channels.

If you encounter any difficulties registering, please call our Parish Office leaving your contact information. You will be contacted to help get you registered.

We continue to offer our Sunday 11:15am Mass outside in the west parking lot. No registration is required. You will be able to receive the Eucharist at this Mass while you remain in your car. Check our website for the updated status of Mass due to weather. It will be the top banner of the site.

We are blessed to invite you to join our weekday noon Mass in our church. No registration necessary. Please note that on Wednesdays, Mass will be at 1 pm with our school children.

We continue to stream Mass and rosary on our Facebook and YouTube channels.

Our church is open for Adoration on Wednesdays from 7-8pm.

The Ministry Center & Fr Valker Hall are still closed until further notice.

For scheduling funerals or sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Confession or Anointing of the Sick or any other questions please call the Parish Office at (847)438-6622.

Thank you for your prayers, patience and flexibility as our parish ministries work to safely reopen. We look forward to seeing all of you as we gather in the name of Jesus.

Come Holy Spirit Come!

#### April 11, 2021: Sunday of Divine Mercy

"[Have] special and particular resolutions for your own correction and improvement...
In this way you will correct your faults in a short time." - St Francis de Sales

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore

witness to the resurrection of the Lord

Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm

118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

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#### **SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of

Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at

sunset

Tuesday: St. Martin I
Thursday: Income Tax Day

"Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

— 1 John 5:5

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-

36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:115

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn

6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn

2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

#### **DOUBT**

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are "proof that there is a God." We get so caught up in the story of "doubting Thomas" that we fail to notice that today's Gospel gives us John's account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas' disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as "God"—more remarkable. copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

This column is currated 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.



Have you ever seen a ahost? Did the terrified apostles think Jesus was a ghost? They feared His rebuke for abandoning Him. But Jesus said "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." In 2021, "YOU" means each of us. Today we celebrate Jesus' Divine Mercy. Despite our fears, feeling unprepared or having experienced apathy or opposition to telling Jesus' story, we also are sent. Tell others about His Divine Mercy: Jesus forgives all our sins. He replaces guilt with a deep, perfect peace. In your corner of the world, spread this Good News!

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com

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COME. FOLLOW ME...

# and bring hope to the world

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

### ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH FEBRUARY 2021 REPORT

Donor Count	197
2021 Goal	
Amount Pledged	\$74,145
Goal Shortage	\$51,265
Amount Paid	\$54,955
Balance Due	\$19,190

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and



disappointments and move on.
Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion.

After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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### SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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#### **EYE HAS NOT SEEN**

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

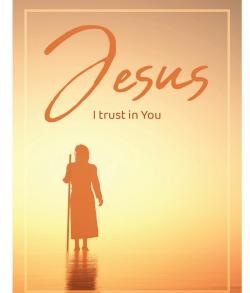
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# WHY ARE PRIESTS TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER? HOW IS THAT DECIDED?

Bishops take the appointment of pastors to parishes very seriously and the decision to

assign or transfer priests is one of the most important decisions bishops can make, effecting the lives of everyone in the parish community.

In 1984, the bishops of the United States implemented a six-year term limit for pastors (which can be renewed by bishop); term limits for associate pastors vary from diocese to diocese. Sometimes a particular priest is assigned to a parish or chaplaincy to respond to specific issues (such as a parish merger, a fundraising campaign, or



because he has special qualifications that make him a good fit for the community). In the case of new or recently ordained priests, the vibrancy and diversity, the presence of a school or certain social programs offer invaluable training and ongoing formation.

In making their decisions regarding the placement of priests, most bishops rely on a priest personnel committee or a council of priests. There is also a period of dialogue with the priest(s) who will be moved, sometimes even including an extended period of discernment and selfassessment, helping to be as sure as possible that the assignment of a priest to a particular community will truly benefit the people and be a healthy one for the priest himself.



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# and bring hope to the world

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

annualcatholicappeal.com



Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world," was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.

Each prayer and each pledge makes a difference! The prayers and gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services.

### Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal for this year 2021 is \$125,410.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online by clicking the button on our website,

#### www.annualcatholicappeal.com.

As in the past, payments in excess of our parish goal will be returned to our parish as a rebate.

Thank you for your prayers, consideration and generosity.



### Wednesday April

21

3:00PM - 7:00PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

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# **St Francis de Sales Community Blood Drive**

135 S Buesching Rd Lake Zurich Located in Valker Hall - church basement

Please help us during this time of need!

Please make an appointment on-line: http://bit.ly/BloodDrive-4-21-21

Or Scan QR Code ----->



Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome.

Visit versiti.org to see all COVID safety precautions being taken.

Includes Antibody Testing!

Blood Centers

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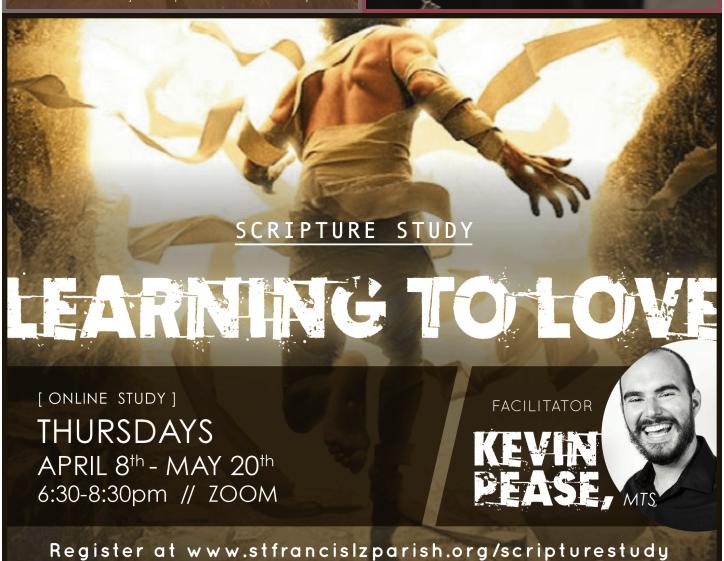
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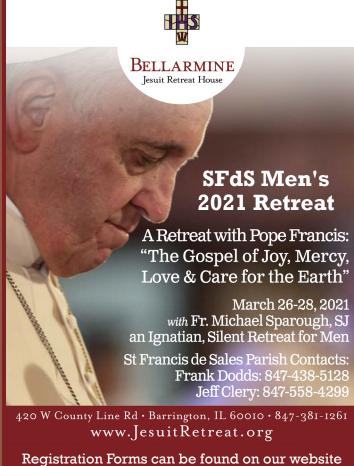
text MISSION to 84576 join for updates or call the Ministry Center

Rosary Prayer Service for Healing

Join us Saturday, April 17th at 10:15am in the West Parking Lot











Send all cards and goodies to the Ministry Center by Friday, April 23rd and we will have them delivered to Fr Ryan on the big day!

You can also mail to 135 S Buesching Road, Lake Zurich

We will take late dropoffs too all week!



Many thanks to Larry & Mary Jo Butz and OEO Energy Solutions for their generous donation to Fr. Ryan and the Parish of all the new LED lights in the Ministry Center (1st and 2nd floor), entire parish school building, and Fr. Valker Hall. Not only does it look brighter and lighter, but it will reduce our energy consumption by an average of 65% year after year!

This is a beautiful gift in honor and memory of Megan Butz

What is Divine Mercy Sunday and why is it on April 11<sup>th</sup>, the week after Easter?



The Divine Mercy
Sunday Prayer Service
will begin at 3pm at St.
Francis de Sales Parish
Church. Confessions
will be available @ 2pm
followed by Prayers &
Adoration from 3pm to
4pm. All are welcome.

#### Why is there Divine Mercy Sunday?

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska for the first time on Feb. 22, 1931 and gave her His first revelation about His Divine Mercy. Jesus' message is that He desires mankind to avail itself to the infinite mercy of God on earth. That is why he wanted the first Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. This is not a feast day invented in the Middle Ages or thought up by the Vatican. This is a special feast because it is one asked for by Jesus Himself!

#### How do we avail ourselves to this Divine Mercy?

Jesus will give us complete forgiveness of sins and punishments if we do a few simple tasks. We are asked to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. We also should say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerate the Divine Mercy Image on Divine Mercy Sunday. A good confession must be made 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Not much to ask for when you consider that you receive forgiveness of sins and remission of punishment!

#### Why did God give us the Feast of Divine Mercy?

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul that goes to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the Divine blood gates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near Me, even though its sins be scarlet. My Mercy is so great that no mind, be it man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it is solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy." (St. Faustina Diary 699)

Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday Easter is the day that we celebrate the triumphant Jesus Christ who sacrificed His life for us and then rose from the dead. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we again are given a view of Jesus as the loving Savior. The Divine Mercy Image Painting hangs in our church on the south wall. Jesus told St. Faustina to have this image painted. It shows the red and white rays of His blood and water. He also told her to have the words, "Jesus I trust in you" written across the bottom. If you want God's Mercy, trust in Jesus' message and join us April 11th at 3pm For more information on the Divine Mercy Revelations, you can visit the website of the Association of Marian Helpers, www.marian.org, or you can read the "Diary of St. Faustina."

- The service will include readings, prayers, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, exposition of the Holy Eucharist and an opportunity for personal religious items to be blessed. (Personal religious items should be brought to church in a clear zip lock bag.)
- This celebration is offered in addition to attending Holy Sunday Mass. It does not take the place of attending Mass.
- No advance sign-up is required.
- The service will be offered in person and will also be streamed live at 3 PM via Facebook and YouTube.
- Safety and sanitation methods will be in place.



### St. Vincent de Paul Anti-Hunger Ministry

### **Monthly Board Summary Report**

Month of March 2021

	Mar-20 Mar-21			2021 vs. 2020			Mar 2021 vs. Feb 2021						
		4 Weeks		4 Weeks			4 vs. 4 Weeks			Feb 2021 4 Weeks		Mar 2021 4 Weeks	
		Weekly			Weekly			Weekly		Feb.	Weekly	% Change	% Change Weekly
Volunteers:	Month	Avg.	YTD	Month	Avg.	YTD	Month	Avg.	YTD	Month	Avg.	Month	Avg.
Total Hours	447	112	447	260	65	856	-72%	-72%	48%	284	71	-9%	-9%
Service Hours	46	12	46	4	1	20	-1050%	-1050%	-130%	5	1	-25%	-25%
Service Hour %	10.3%		0	1.5%		0	-568.9%		-340%	1.8%		-14%	
Families:													
Discrete Households	125	31	125	169	42	232	26%	26%	46%	124	31	27%	27%
Packages Distributed	329	82	329	361	90	939	9%	9%	65%	268	67	26%	26%
Wt of Food Distributed	11,467	2,867	11,467	17,745	4,436	41,015	35%	35%	72%	11,260	2,815	37%	37%
Total People	1,191	298	1,191	1,195	299	3,065	0%	0%	61%	844	211	29%	29%
Children	476	119	476	486	122	1,196	2%	2%	60%	334	84	31%	31%
Ela Township	132	33	132	221	55	518	40%	40%	75%	138	35	38%	38%
Meals / Person	8.0		8.0	12.4		11.2	35%		28%	11.1		10%	
NIFB Deliveries													
Food Cost	\$139		\$139	\$2,762		\$3,061	95%		95%	\$11		100%	

\*\_Updated 3/29/2021

### Remembrance in the Year of the Pandemic

a speech given by George Stewart

Health Organization declared Covid 19 a pandemic provided in family assistance this past year. In order and the outbreak became a national emergency. The Governor of the State of Illinois issued a Stay at Home order. The Archdiocese of Chicago closed schools and churches. The economy was in steep decline and unemployment numbers increased dramatically. Whether you experienced the virus or not our lives changed and for many it was extremely significant. There was real fear with all that we were facing. We pause to look back and think about what we have been through and to remember those that we have lost along the way no matter what the reason. We thank the Lord in helping us make it through this challenging year. There is hope in this time of fear with the delivery and administration of vaccines and with most people being socially responsible. Churches, schools and the economy have opened with modified social access. The crisis is not over and we have many challenges ahead of us. At St. Francis de Sales, many have come forward to help make the church and school accessible to the students, staff, and the faithful. Through all of this I am speaking today to honor those of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Francis de Sales Lake Zurich. I am humbled by their continued commitment and their courage during this crisis to feed the hungry, give guidance and financial assistance to those in need. 5000 families that included 7000 children received

March 2020 was full of harrowing firsts. The World 231,000 pounds of food and over \$44,000.00 was to help provide all this the harvesters collected food, volunteers unloaded deliveries from the Northern Illinois Food Bank and others filled 1000's of boxes. Pantry managers ordered food, worked to keep packing tables organized and provided a clean workspace. On Thursday evenings volunteers distributed food boxes, perishables and meat. We continued to provide food for Mt. St. Joseph and Little Sisters of the Poor along with two sharing parishes in Waukegan. Case workers have been meeting with families using the phones. Our Paster, Father David Ryan provided his vision and he asked you to support us. None of our work could have been done without your overwhelming level of support and that of the larger Lake Zurich community with food, financial donations and prayers. Thank you and a special thanks to Father Ryan. Thanks go to Jerry Perez, Chris Tovar and the Ministry Center Staff for their support and help. The C.E.R.T. provided traffic control many Thursday evenings and we want to thank them. Our work continues, and as Father Ryan told us, it is not the numbers that we produce in service, but the person in front of us that matters the most! Father, please give those Vincentians present a blessing and bless the pins that are on the table for distribution after mass. God bless the good people of this Parish and to you Father. Thank You!



#### † Mass Intentions †

#### Monday, April 12: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

Noon - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters

Noon - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory

Noon - Intention for John Chiarelli, req by his family

Noon - Thea Schuett, reg by Martin A Schuett

Noon - Harold Chisamore, req by the Chisamore family

Noon - Intention for Staff & Residents at Cedar Lake

#### Tuesday, April 13: St. Martin I

Noon - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome

Noon - Intention for Persecuted Christians

Noon - Lloyd Toda, reg by his daughter

Noon - Marcia Ron Joseph

Noon - Robert Romozzi

Noon - Intention for Staff & Residents at Zurich Meadows

#### Wednesday, April 14

1:00 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community

1:00 - Intention for Renew My Church

1:00 - Peggy Smart

1:00 - Richard Brown

1:00 - Prabba Lockwood

#### Thursday, April 15: Income Tax Day

Noon - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich

Noon - Intention for Jennifer Hicks

Noon - Intention for First Responders

Noon - Intention for Scripture Study

Noon - Suzanne Hornbostel

Noon - Kenneth Stobart

Noon - Ruth Grever

Noon - Intention for Staff & Residents at Arboria

#### Friday, April 16

Noon - Intention for Barbara Schlosser

Noon - Intention of U.S. Veterans

Noon - Intention of Those Missing in Action,

Prisioners of War

Noon - Jack & Carol Roach

Noon - Bob Logan, req by his family

Noon - Intention for Staff & Residents at Little Sisters of the Poor

& St Joseph Home for the Elderly

#### Saturday, April 17

5:00 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Council 3954

5:00 - Tom Holobowski, reg by Stark & Warkenthien families

5:00 - Diane Judge

5:00 - Patrick Llnk

5:00 - Marcos Linares

5:00 - Terri Brown

5:00 - Bishop Joseph McNicholas

#### Sunday, April 18: Third Sunday of Easter

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk

6:30 - Robert Morcocchio

6:30 - Margaret DiVito, req by Jo Bevins

6:30 - Silvio DiVito, req by Jo Bevins

9:00 - Thad Jurczak, req by Julie Morones

9:00 - Joseph V Senese

9:00 - Charlene Johnstone, reg by Rosemary McGrath

9:00 - Robert Romozzi

9:00 - James Kuczora, req by John Deppong

11:15 - Intention for SFdS Youth Ministry

& the People of St. Francis de Sales Parish

11:15 - Rose Schoenfedt, req by Dolores Mark

11:15 - Paul Higgins Jr & Suzanne Stelmacki, req by their family

11:15 - Deceased members of the Zabroski family, reg by Dolores Mark

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

**Lyla Stella** daughter of Brian & Caryn Friedman



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

#### † Please Pray for the Sick †

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

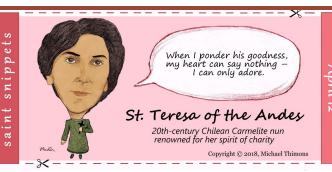
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Donald Schmidt
Dick Bolger
Chris Mitchell (husband to Stephanie)
Dick Goss
Lisa Coconate
Graham Mackenzie
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Karen Rogan (wife to Ed)

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#### Parish Community Statistics: July 2020 to February 2021 Registered Families .......4.365 \*Registered Families in 1949 ......94 Teen Eucharistic Ministers ......11 Cross Begrers......8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS Preschool / Kindergarten ......5 Teen / Child Lectors ......14 / 5 Middle School......86 Home Study ......combined with RE this year SPRED ......6 **SACRAMENTS** Children's Catechumenate ......11 YOUTH MINISTRY Confirmation 1st Year Program ......82 First Communion......0 2nd Year Program ......105 Confirmation......0 Peer Ministers .......45 Adult Leaders .......38 Received into the Church......0

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

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

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

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 4-4:45 before Saturday Vigil Mass.

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

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

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

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