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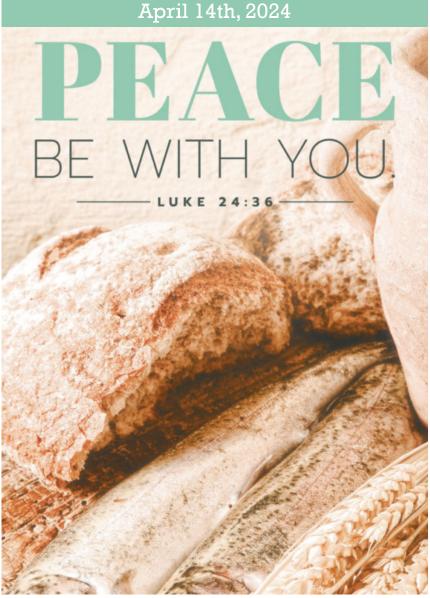
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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, April 15: Tax Day

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am Ministry Center
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm Ministry Center
- RE: Edge Classes @ 6:30pm Ministry Center
- PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm Ministry Center

Tuesday, April 16

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am Church
- Chosen S4 @ 10am Ministry Center
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm Ministry Center
- Dining for Dollars @ 4:30-7:30pm Culver's in LZ
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm Ministry Center
- RE: Edge Classes @ 6:30pm Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm Fr Valker Hall

Wednesday, April 17

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse
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- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon Church (noon streamed)
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15 & 6:15pm Ministry Center
- LOSS @ 6pm Ministry Center
- Chosen S4 @ 6:30pm Ministry Center
- Confirmation Rehearsal @ 6:30pm Church

Thursday, April 18

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am Church
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm Ministry Center
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm KofC Center
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm Ministry Center
- Confirmation Rehearsal @ 6:30pm Church

Friday, April 19

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Saturday, April 20

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am Church
- Sacrament of Confirmation @ 10am & 2pm Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm Church

Sunday, April 21: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Children's Catechumenate Class @ 9am School
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE Class @ 9am School
- RE: Home Study @ 11am Ministry Center
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 4pm Fr Valker Hall

Please visit our website for the most updated list of events this week - they change frequently! www.stfrancislzparish.org/parish-schedule



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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

"If it should happen that you find no joy or nor comfort in mediation,
I urge you not to be disturbed but open your heart's door to words of vocal prayer."

- St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gospel —

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God

raised him from the dead; of this we are

witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Second Reading — He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins

only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us—so reach out. Touch him.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/

Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 **Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17

and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 **Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 **Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69 **Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/

Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer

for Vocations

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to rethink the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

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



Spring is in the air! The days are longer. The snow is melting. Flowers will be blooming soon. Just how Mother Earth is reborn each springtime, we have new life in Jesus. With Jesus' death and resurrection. He conquered death. He changed everything. In the great Law of Love, Jesus commands us to love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This selfless love is a radical way to live, especially in today's culture. Jesus also opened the gates of heaven and has shown us a path to eternal life. In Jesus, we can hope for a better life on earth and in heaven. Hope springs eternal.

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH FINAL 2023 Update



Donor Count	322
2023 Goal	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	•
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Liturgical Life

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The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the "dead main character trope" fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say "spoiler alert," but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you've probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I'm always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You've come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don't like to have the rug pulled out. It's why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It's what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: he was a ghost the whole time! The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

"Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." — Luke 24:39

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

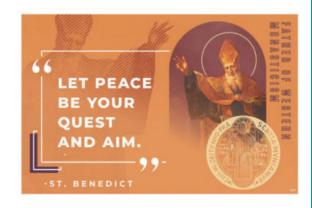
Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.



Liturgical Life

He said to them,
"These are my words
that I spoke to you
while I was still with
you, that everything
written about me in the
law of Moses and in the
prophets and psalms
must be fulfilled. You
are witnesses of these
things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading:

John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

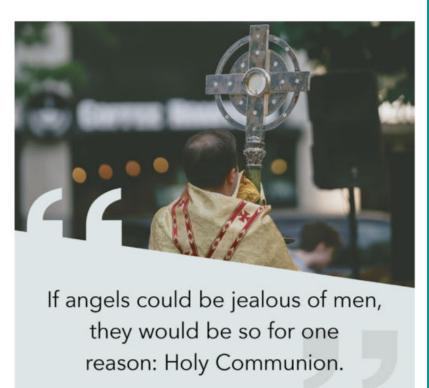
Gospel Reading:

The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?



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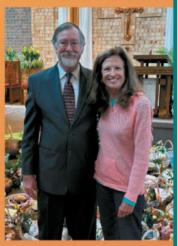


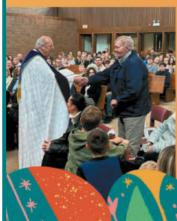






















During Lent we enjoyed a Scripture Series presented to us from Loyola's IPS Scripture School of the Institute of Pastoral Studies. The IPS Scripture School (IPS-SS) is a center for comprehensive formation in the area of Scripture for all Catholic adults. We joined the zoom presentation during most weeks, and hosted Kevin Pease in person for one special evening.

Thanks to all who participated during this Lenten Opportunity. Special thanks to Lorraine Holland for providing her own delicious baked treats each week.



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Spring 2024 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27 4:00 pm First Congregational Church 900 S. 8th St., West Dundee, IL

Sunday, April 28 4:00 pm Trinity United Methodist Church 1024 Lake Ave., Wilmette, IL

Sunday, May 5 4:00 pm First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield 824 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield, IL



Summer 2024 Adult Confirmation for Vicariate I Parishioners

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, June 3, 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish (Door #2), 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. Registration closes on May 23.

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; Icrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.









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SCHOOL NEWS



On Monday, April 8th, the entire school was able to see the Lunar Eclipse! Each student received glasses so that they could view the spectacular event with their classmates!





UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH DINING FOR DOLLARS AT CULVERS FROM 4:30-7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH 8:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS PRESENTED BY KINDERGARTEN. MARCH SOARING EAGLES RECOGNIZED, 8:30 AM PRESCHOOL 3S MUFFINS WITH MOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH 7TH GRADE SPRINGFIELD TRIP







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

Monday, April 15: Tax Day

- 8:30 Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
- 8:30 Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 Intention for the United States of America

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 16

- 8:30 Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 Dorothy Thompson, reg by Michael
- 8:30 Ernst, Ann Marie & Herta Seidl, rea by Martin Schuett
- 8:30 Mr & Mrs Harold Chinnow, reg by Martin Schuett

Wednesday, April 17

- 8:30 Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon Intention for James Hnilo Jr, rea by James & Alice Hnilo

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, April 18

- 8:30 Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 Santos Mercado, rea by family

Friday, April 19

- 8:30 Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- 8:30 Agnes Fernandez, req by family
- Noon Rose Schoenfeldt, rea by Dolores Mark & grandchildren
- Noon Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, April 20

- 8:30 Intention for US Veterans
- 8:30 Intention for those Missing in Action and Prisoners of War
- 8:30 Intention for the Knights of Columbus Queen of Peace Council
- 8:30 Judy Reilly, req by Laura & Lou Angelini 12:30 Frank Ponterio
- 5:00 Ursala Doden, reg by Martin Schuett
- 5:00 Wally Juengling, reg by Martin Schuett

- 5:00 Patty Criel, rea by Dolores Mark & family
- 5:00 Maria Gomez Molina, 2nd Anniversary of Eternal Life, rea by family
- 5:00 Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- 6:30 Bud Bevins, reg by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 Diana Olczyk
- 6:30 Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 Margaret DiVito, rea by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 Silvio DiVito, rea by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 Patrick Doyle, rea by cousin
- 6:30 Dan McCormack, reg by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 Yogi Berra
- 9:00 Schneider Family, reg by Frank
- 9:00 Victorine Koek, rea by family
- 9:00 John Seidel, Ron & Elke Kadzielawski
- 9:00 Intention for Wayne Krase, rea by wife, Nancy
- 9:00 John Seidel, req by Ron & Elke Kadzielawski
- 9:00 Phyllis & Lloyd Childers
- 9:00 Alberto Angelini
- 9:00 Gary Gregg
- 9:00 Intention for Maureen Galdoni
- 11:00 Sergio Biancalana, reg by Laura & Mario Tambellini
- 11:00 Lawrence Cioe, rea by Kyrychenko family
- 11:00 Frank Huschitt, 4th Anniversary of Eternal Life, rea by family
- 11:00 Dorothy Thompson, rea by Michael
- 11:00 Russel Wagner, rea by Olson family
- 11:00 Charlene Johnstone
- 12:30 William Miller
- 12:30 Kenneth Cacioppo
- 12:30 Kathleen Donahue
- 12:30 Norman Marks
- 12:30 Biaggio Sarabino

† Please Pray for the Sick †

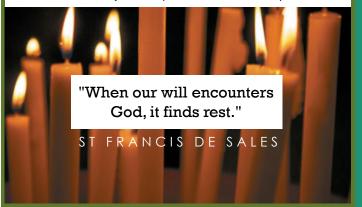
As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers. Please call the Parish Office - Ministry of Care, (847)438-6622, when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing 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.

Cindy Tomei (wife to Anthony) Linda Vallely (wife to Ed) Wayne Krase (husband to Nancy)

Vince Ferraro (brother of Geri Romano)

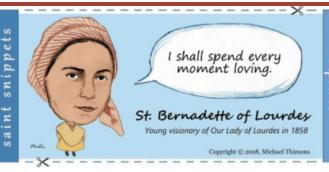
Orest Rychtytzkyz (brother in law to Roxy & Alan Czarnik)
Natalie Vallely (wife of Patrick)
Brianna Cairo

Jerome West (friend of Jennifer James)
Anthony DiVito (brother to Jo Bevins)



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

Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek. Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Dwayne Shepherd, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Peter Powers, Chrisi Rusk, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Nancy Morrissey, Amanda Wilk, Demmi Dadas, Liz Fajnor, Chris Miller, Denise Molony, Margo Buchholz, Jenny Chromy, Gaylyn & Todd McGlauchlin, Phil & Mary Kay McGlauchlin, Jean Brefeld, Linda Serwa, John Humlicek, Patti Herstein, Joanne Noon, Karen Rogan, Jo Anderson, Lisa Friebus, Adam Ullrich, Candy Cotsiomitis, Larry Box, David Hass, Lisa Morrissey-Jordan, Heidi Kramer, **Donald Criel**

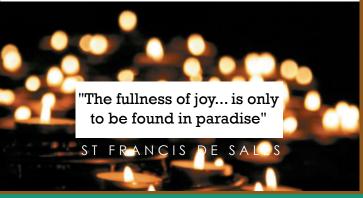


† In Sympathy †

Donald Criel (husband to Cathy)

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Mary Lee Wiilliams (wife to David)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Stella Josephine daughter of Zachary & Gianna Strimel

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daughter of Daniel & Katherine Brace



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!

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

Matthew Schrock: Il 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

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Lance Corporal Allan Borowick: Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga

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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

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Lt. Col. Eric Penney: U.S. Air Force, Deployed to Honduras, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney

PFC Nicholas Whitman: U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman

Sgt. Lucas Jokisch: Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan

Mitchel W, Gornik: U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second Lieutenant Joseph Littel: U.S. Army, Deployed to Zagan, Poland, Barb & Ken Littel, parishioners

Christian Sodini: US Navy, aboard the USS Ronald Reagan. Great-nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel

Luke Ruggiero: US Army. Cousin to Phil & Yolanda Strutzel

Private First Class Nicko Pinedo: Active Duty serving for the National Guard & returning to school, son of Tom & Blanca Pinedo

Hugh Devane: Navy, 2nd class petty officer, stationed in San Diego. Nephew of Lisa Graber

Private Constantino Alivia, U.S Army, Stationed in Texas. Son of Zos and Nichole Alivia

PFC Steven Spatoulas: US Army, stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. Son to Diana, brother to Anthony

PFC Melissa Medez: Illinois National Guard. Daughter to Adrian & Sylvia Mendez

SGT Laura C Bozzay: Army-Navy Depot in Corpus Christi, TX. Daughter to Jeanne & Robert Bozzay

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Financial Report from Business Office

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2023 - 2	2024	(
July	\$103,237	(
August	\$107,613	(
September	\$105,322	
October	\$135,989	
November	\$110,741	
December	\$110,919	
January	\$123,936	ı
February		

Christmas 2023	\$128,736
Christmas 2022	\$89,268
Christmas 2021	\$146,555

EASTER 2023	\$77,555
Easter 2022	\$96,253
Easter 2021	\$65,425

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2023 - 2024 SPECIAL APPEALS

Asylum Seekers (2022)	
Hurricane Harvey Help	
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	
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2019 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$135,597
2020 Annual Appeal Rebate	
2021 Annual Appeal Rebate	
2022 Annual Appeal Rebate	
St Vincent de Paul (2021-2022)	\$19,250
St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021)	\$36,917
St Vincent de Paul (2019)	
Eagle Scout Projects (2019)	
Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	
Little Sisters of the Poor (2023-2024)	
Little Sisters of the Poor (2020-2021)	
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018)	
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
LZHS Choir (2015)	\$2,827
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13)	
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014)	
Community Flood Relief (2013)	
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012)	
5 Seminarians to India (2008)	\$8,000

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence (July 23)		\$2,	,510
Seminarian Education	(Sept 23)	3) \$1,	772

Parish Community Statistics: July 2023 to March 2024

Parish School Students	322
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS	
Preschool / Kindergarten Grade School Middle School Home Study SPRED Children's Catechumenate	221 68 6

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	87
2nd Year Program	105
Peer Ministers	
Adult Leaders	12

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	163
Teen Eucharistic Ministers	
Ministers of Care	
Ushers	32
Cross Bearers	0
Sacristans	12
Altar Servers	25
Adult Lectors	42
Teen / Child Lectors	1 / 1
Greeters	12
Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	81
Marriages	14
Marriage Anniversary Blessings	
Funerals	
First Communion	0
Confirmation	0
SPRED Confirmation	0
First Confession	0
Received into the Church	0

MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS	5
Finance Council Chair, Douglas Samz	(847)644-9277
Evangelization Chair, Pam Lynch	(847)726-4862
Parish Pastoral Council Chair, Thomas Purtell	(224)223-5835
Parish School Principal, Mary Keller	(847)726-4826

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT	
Chairperson	OPEN
Adult Faith Formation, Pam Lynch (847)726-4862, plynch@	
Alphawww.try	
Altar Servers, Fr David Ryan	
Annulment Information, Fr David Ryan	
Baptismal Prep Program, Kelli & Andrew Epstein kelliepstei	n@gmail.com
Bible Study & Chosen, Pam Lynch (847)726-4862, plynch@	
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage, Fr David Ryan	
Children's Catechumenate, Mimi McGlauchlin	(847)726-4850
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8), Cindy Blank	
Eucharistic Adoration, Dn Bob Arvidson	
Environment & Art, Barbara Chimeleski	
Mary Ann Kwasek	
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Dn Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
Liturgical Ministries, Dn Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
Lectors	
Cindy Blank	
Joyce Bozacki Rae	
Music, Patricia Stewart	(847)726-4720
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Dn Bob Arvidson	
Rosary Ministry, Dolores Mark	
Rosary Ministry, Advantara	
Rosary Ministry, Silverado	
Sacristans, Irene Goldthwaite	
St. Peregrine Prayer Service, Fr David Ryan SPRED Ministry	(84/)/26-4/23
Kelly Smith)@yahoo com
Jackie Bathery	
Vocations, Fr David Ryan	
Welcome Ministry, Fr David Ryan	
Greeters, Dana Petraglia	
Ushers, Karl Heerdegen	' '
Kevin Wegner	

CONFIRMATION	
Confirmation & Youth Ministry, Diana Arizmendi, M.A	(847)726-4842
Cathy Chiarelli	(847)726-4840
Youth Ministry Music, Josh Goodman	(757)814-1191
Confirmation (Young Adult Program)	OPEN

CATHOLIC EDUC	CATION
Chairperson, Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC) School Board, Mindy Braun PTO, President, Karen Doyle	schoolboard@stfrancislz.org
Athletic Board Jim Ronayne, Athletic Director	(847)540-8163

PARISH RESOURCES	
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Collection Counters, Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747
Finance Council, Douglas Samz	(847)644-9277
Business Manager, Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747

HUMAN CONCERNS	
Chairperson, John Ergastolo (PPC)	(847)726-7746
Ministers of Care, Fr David Ryan	(847)726-4723
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits, Frank Dodds	(847)438-5128
Cancer Support & Sharing & Bereavement, Mary Manson	
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who h	
experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan	· /
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lisa Warren	(847)540-8654
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers, Molly Ergastolo	
Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities	
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter, Teri Latter	
Safety & Security Ministry, Joseph Pasquesi	
Emmaus House Ministry, Brian Pozzi	
Gift of Love, Melissa Larson	
Jubilee Garden, Sharon Fredrickson	(847)643-6633
St. Vincent de Paul Society, George Stewart	
Food Pantryw	
Kathleen Murray	
Hoodie Drive, Pam Urban	
Clean Jeans Drive	
Back to School Backpack Drive, Sherry Otto	
Culver's Thanksgiving, Patricia Linares	
Respect Life Ministry, Fr David Ryan	
Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abort	
LOSS Project, Tish Guinter	(847)293-4332

COMMUNITY LIFE	
Chairperson, Patricia Linares (PPC)	(847)323-7485
Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Council #3954 Dn Bob Arvidson, Chaplain	
Fr David Ryan, Chaplain & Membership InquiriesStan Pretnik, Grand Knight	
Men's Retreat, Frank Johnstone	(847)438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac, Patricia Linares	
Mom's Group	OPEN

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Boy Scouts Troop 309, Nate Hadawaythadd001@	gmail.com (757)277-4546
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SACRAMENTS

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4-4:45pm Reconciliation, 5pm Vigil Mass Sunday 6:30am, 9am (also streamed), 11am (also broadcasted to West Parking Lot) & 12:30pm Mass

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday

& Saturday | 8:30am Mass

Monday, Wednesday (also streamed) & Friday | Noon Mass

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6:30am, 8:30am, Noon & 4pm Holy Day Mass

