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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.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am Ministry Center
- Castle Leader & Parent Meeting Option 1 @ 6:30pm
 Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 9

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am Church
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm Ministry Center
- Castle Leader & Parent Meeting Option 2 @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm Fr Valker Hall

Wednesday, January 10

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon Church (noon streamed)

Thursday, January 11

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am Church
- Blood Drive @ 2-6pm Fr Valker Hall
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm Ministry Center
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm KofC Center
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm Ministry Center

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm Church

Sunday, January 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- 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. Amen

The Epiphany of the Lord

"The Mass (is) the center of the Christian religion, heart of devotion, and soul of piety." - St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your light has come, the glory of the Lord

shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore

you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading — It was not made known to people in

other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and co partners in the promise in Christ

Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6) **Gospel** "Where is the newborn king of the Jev

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/

Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 **Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1

Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord **Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

I — Father John Muir

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.



"I love so many things about being Catholic, but what I love most is the privilege and joy of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist." Jesus is there at Mass waiting to give himself to you. We can never take this for granted.

Beautiful Eucharist, Matthew Kelly, p.79

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH 2023 December Update



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Donor Count	317
2023 Goal	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	
Amount Paid	\$154,312
Balance Due	\$1,600

Liturgical Life

CATHOLIC

Step Into the Light

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance," writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory."

— Isaiah 60:2

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

Liturgical Life

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

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- Mt 2:1-2

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Isaiah foresaw a future when the Lord would use Israel as His instrument to shine His glory into the world. What could you do this week to show God's glory to others?

Second Reading

Paul met a lot of resistance when he spoke of God's "revelation" that Gentiles are "coheirs" and "copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. How welcoming are you to outsiders?

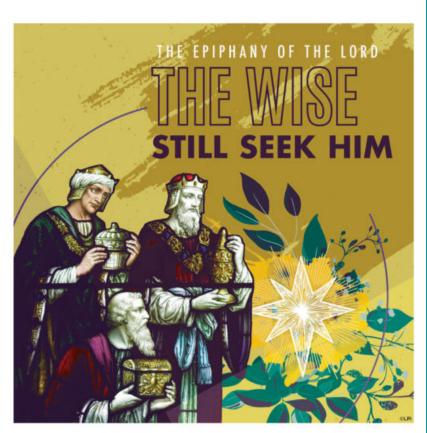
Gospel Reading

In the story of the magi's visit, we see the prophecies of Isaiah (our first reading) fulfilled with the treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh given to the Holy Family. What gift do you give to the Lord?



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January 12-14, 2024

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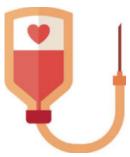
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2-6pm Fr Valker Hall

THURSDAY

JANUARY

Appointments are encouraged, Walk-ins welcome! https://bit.ly/Blood-Drive-1-11-24

FIRST FRIDAY **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FEBRUARY 9AM-4PM

Come spend time with Jesus. Open your heart and let Him make a difference in your life. Join us for First Friday Adoration anytime between gam-4pm. All are welcome to stop by for a few minutes, an hour or for however long you are able. In order to offer this amazing experience, we need a few adorers to commit to each hour. If you are able to commit to an hour, please scan the code to the right or call the Ministry Center to sign up! (847)438-6622





CASINO NIGHT

BET ON KINDNESS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL * FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Join us at Casino Night for a playful evening of Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, and Poker with St. Francis community members. No risk, just fun—a night dedicated to supporting a brighter educational future,







SURVEY RESULTS

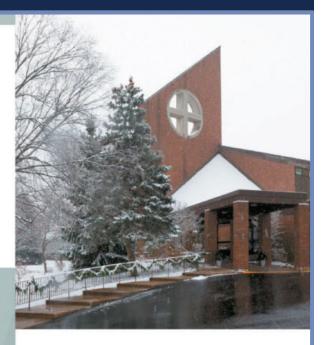
Earlier this year, the Archdiocese of Chicago conducted the Disciple Maker Index Survey, providing parishioners with an opportunity to reflect on spiritual growth and involvement in their parish.

St. Francis de Sales had an excellent response rate of 26%, far exceeding that of the Archdiocese and the national average (19% and 10% respectively). **Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.**

Highlighted below are ten of St. Francis de Sales' strengths (% strongly and very strongly agree). As you review these areas, please reflect on how you responded or would have responded to these statements. These strengths serve as the foundation for key focus areas as the parish continues its mission to **Go and Make Disciples**.

TOP TEN STRENGTHS

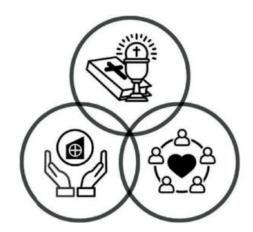
- Personally believe that the Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Christ. (88%)
- Personally believe that Scripture is the Word of God. (89%)
- Agree that they recommend the parish school. (94%)
- Agree that they recommend the religious education program. (92%)
- My parish teaches me how to share my personal witness story and helps me recognize how God is working in my life. (76%)
- Believe that information about the parish is easy to find (via bulletin, web, email) which helps people connect with a local Catholic community. (96%)
- Attend Mass at least weekly and some daily. (85%)
- My parish helps me grow spiritually by forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ. (73%)
- Agree that our parish makes me feel welcomed and accepted. (87%)
- Agree that our parish helps connect to the Catholic Community by providing opportunities to serve those in need. (90%)



KEY FOCUS AREAS

Renew our Belief in Scripture & the Eucharist

Renew our belief that Scripture is the inspired Word of God and the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus.



Build a Welcoming Parish

Build a faith community where all are welcome and motivated to further our discipleship journey.

Equip us to Share our Story

Equip us to share how God is at work in our lives bringing Jesus Christ to others.

Thank You Saint Francis de Sales Parishioners!!!

On behalf of the parishioners of the Mother of the Americas Parish (former Our Lady of Tepeyac) and the Sharing Parish Ministry here at St. Francis, we would like to express our gratitude to the St. Francis Parishioners for all the gift cards that you gave us for Christmas. We sent the amount of \$17,170 in gift cards. In addition, we sent:

- Hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens (donated by the St. Francis de Sales students and the Religious Education students)
- \$2000 in gifts cards for the Our Lady of Tepeyac High
- · School donated by Meg's Legacy of Hope
- Many gifts donated by Parishioners, Mora & Ken Priess
- · 2 bikes donated by Parishioners
- Many gifts such as air mattresses, socks, underwear, pajamas, wipes, diapers, and medicines to the refugees that are being taken care by the St. John the Baptist Ministry at Mother of the Americas
- · Pajamas donated by the Girl Scouts
- Food from the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Everything was distributed at the Mother of the Americas Parish, Food Pantry, High School, and Elementary School.

Our most sincere "Thank You" to Father Ryan and the Ministry Center Staff for always supporting this Ministry and allowing the friendship with the Mother of the Americas Parish to continue and flourish every year.

A big "Thank You" to Jane Clery for helping us so much to collect and pack the gifts. We would have not been able to do it without your invaluable help.

You are all an example of God's love, and this project would have not been possible without the help of so many. May God bless you abundantly and may you have a wonderful 2024, full of happiness, peace, love, and good health!

Sincerely, Melissa Larson Chairperson, Gift of Love

Patricia Linares Chairperson, MOA Ministry

Thank you for your Gifts of Love!!

The giving spirit of our faith community continues to amaze! The generosity of our parish community is truly heart-warming. More than **220 local families** were sponsored, along with **89 women** from Mt. St. Joseph. We were also able to supply Mother of the Americas (formerly Our Lady of Tepeyac) with an abundance of gift cards, toys and other donated items. We were also able to provide gift cards to Holy Family in Waukegan, Mt. St. Joseph and Little Sisters of the Poor. A shout out to the following:

- Lake Zurich High School National Honor Society sponsored 10 families (50 people) this year. This is the 22nd year that they have participated.
- Students in the Religious Education program assisted in the collection of gifts that parishioners dropped off on Friday and Saturday of Drop-off weekend.
- Girl Scout Troop 1728 oversaw a Girl Scout event that drew Girl Scouts in the Lake Zurich Service Unit. Over 100 pairs of pajamas were collected and donated to the Gift of Love and Mother of the Americas.
- Since 2005, Boy Scout Troop 309 at St. Francis has taken on a bicycle rehabilitation program. They collect and repair donated bicycles and then give them to Gift of Love to distribute to the adults and children who ask for bikes for Christmas. This year they repaired and donated more than 25 bikes to the Gift of Love families and additional bikes will be provided to Mother of the Americas.
- Over 125 new toys and games were donated by the St. Francis School students through their annual toy fundraiser.
- Other volunteers helped with shopping, sign-up weekends, sorting gifts, delivering the gift bags to Mt. St. Joseph and helping with the drop off weekend.

Once again, the Ministry Center and maintenance staffs provided invaluable support. They are unfailingly kind and considerate to all requests. The Gift of Love program could not succeed without them.

You may have heard the expression "it takes a village". What it really takes is a parish like St. Francis.

With sincerest gratitude, Melissa Larson Gift of Love Coordinator



Thank you!

The Tepeyac and Mother of the Americas Community is grateful to our friends at St. Francis de Sales for the presents, gift cards and supplies for our students, parishioners and newly arrived community members in need.

Your kindness and generosity adds to the joy of the holiday season! Merry Christmas!









SCHOOL NEWS







UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH NO SCHOOL - INSTITUTE DAY



HOW CAN YOU HELP

- Save Box Tops for Education (download the Box Tops for Education app and scan receipts to earn even more for SFS), and used printer cartridges
- Donate to Building Momentum through the online giving portal (giving.parishsoft.com/ app/giving/stfrancislz)

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Interested new families, please call the school office at (847) 438-7921 to sign up for a school tour on Sunday, January 28th. Tours will occur every half hour from 8 AM to 1 PM.

GRADUATE UPDATE!

Megan Coffey, SFS Class of 2008, pictured in the back row, fifth from the left, was invited to participate in the New York Stock Exchange Opening Bell on Thursday, December 14th.

After graduating from St. Francis, Megan graduated from Lake Zurich High School and Clemson University, where she earned her finance. economics, and accounting degrees. Megan now works for Bank of America in Investor Relations.





Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters

8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory

8:30 - Intention for the United States of America

8:30 - Intention for Vera Rosado, rea by Elaine Biggs

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome

8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, reg by Michael

8:30 - Agnes Fernandez, req by family

Wednesday, January 10

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Noon - Intention for Amanda Wilk, reg by family

Noon - Bill Zborowski, req by Joanne & Suzanne

Thursday, January 11

8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich

8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks

8:30 - Intention for First Responders

8:30 - Anna Marie DeSanto, reg by Karen Cynova

Friday, January 12

8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser

8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob

8:30 - Dan W Pape, req by Silvia

Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

8:30 - Intention for US Veterans

8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action and Prisoners of War & US Citizens imprisoned in Russia

8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus - Queen of Peace Council

5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

5:00 - Anthony Seifert, reg by family

Sunday, January 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 - Bud Bevins, reg by Jo Bevins

6:30 - Diana Olczyk

6:30 - Robert Morcocchio

6:30 - Patricia Gauthier, req by family

9:00 - Jonathan Penney, req by Wayne & Linda Penney

9:00 - Lynn Ogurek, req by Kathie Jacobs

9:00 - John Burson

11:00 - Mary Ann Szankowski

11:00 - Concetta Guagliardo, req by Pat Brown & Josie Fongaro

11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, rea by Michael

11:00 - Georgios Bregiannos, req by Andrew Cotsiomitis family

12:30 - Oreste Costanzo, reg by Ines

12:30 - Joseph (Peppe) Costanzo, reg by Ines

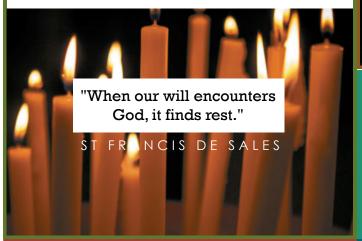


† Please Pray for the Sick †

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.

Jack Latter

Mary Trammell (mother to Linda (Frank) Dodds)
Scott Carlino (uncle to Sarah Jeske)
Joseph Lazzara (brother to Regina Braun)
Jerome West (friend of Jennifer James)
Anthony DiVito (brother to Jo Bevins)



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

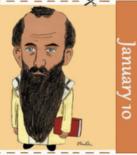
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St. G

He who gives you the day will give you also the things necessary for the day.

St. Gregory of Nyssa

th-century theologian and bishop of Nyssa who contributed to the Nicene Creed. Along with Basil of Caesarea and Gregory of Nazianzus, he is one of the Capppadocian Fathers.

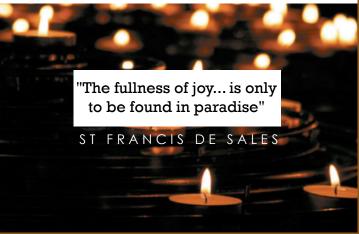


† In Sympathy †

Chuck Bartels (husband to Teresa)

Bob Kopfer (father to Judy)

Angeline Nelligan (mother to Anne (Robert) Quast)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Lilian Golden & Brooklin Golden daughters of Zachariah & Susan Barkowski

Stella Brielle

daughter of Joseph & Sayra Pasquesi

Eloise Pearl

daughter of Drs. Henry & Katharine Johnson



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

Major 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

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

Staff Sergeant Joseph Littel: U.S. Army, Deployed to Africa on psychological operations, 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

Specialist Steven J. Bozacki: Indiana National Guard, deployed to Qatar. Nephew of Joyce and Jeff Rae, cousin of Tegan and Colin Rae

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

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Bob can be reached at (847) 322-5176, or email at robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

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2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS		
2023 - 2024 July	Christmas 2022 Christmas 2021 Christmas 2020 Christmas 2019	\$146,555
November \$110,741	Easter 2023 Easter 2022 Easter 2021	\$96,253

Mother of the Americas Sharing Parish (formally Our Lady of Tepeyac) (as of Sept 2023)\$5,447

ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

2023	-2024	SPECIAL	APPEALS
4040	- 4044		

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Asylum Seekers (2022) Haiti Relief Fund (2021) Hurricane Harvey Help Project Kashalala Lake Victoria Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$2,547 \$21,946 \$18,630
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate	. \$121,600 \$65,491
St Vincent de Paul (2021-2022) St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021) St Vincent de Paul (2019) Eagle Scout Projects (2019) Eagle Scout Projects (2015) 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) Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018). LZHS Choir (2015) 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)	\$36,917 \$6,000 \$4,482 \$2,769 \$9,373 \$4,458 \$15,394 \$22,700 \$10,173 \$7,512 \$2,827 \$23,480 \$7,971 \$3,259 \$15,189 \$15,189

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 2023 to December 2023

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

*Registered Families in 194994

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program	83
2nd Year Program	100
Peer Ministers	
Adult Leaders	12

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Teen Eucharistic Ministers	
Ministers of Care	130
Ushers	32
Cross Bearers	0
Sacristans	12
Altar Servers	
Adult Lectors	
Teen / Child Lectors	1 / 1
Greeters	12
Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	72
Marriages	
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.

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Annulment Information, Fr David Ryan	
Baptismal Prep Program, Kelli & Andrew Epstein kelliepst	
Bible Study & Chosen, Pam Lynch (847)726-4862, plynch	@stfrancislz.org
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	(847)772-8405
Mary Ann Kwasek	
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Dn Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
Liturgical Ministries, Dn Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
Lectors	
Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
Joyce Bozacki Rae	
Music, Patricia Stewart	(847)726-4720
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Dn Bob Arvidson	(847)922-2503
Rosary Ministry, Dolores Mark	
Rosary Ministry, Advantara	OPEN
Rosary Ministry, Silverado	OPEN
Sacristans, Irene Goldthwaite	
St. Peregrine Prayer Service, Fr David Ryan	(847)726-4723
SPRED Ministry	
Kelly Smith (847) 287-8640, kellylynd	
Jackie Bathery (847)438-9136, jr	
Vocations, Fr David Ryan	
Welcome Ministry, Fr David Ryan	
Greeters, Dana Petraglia	'
Ushers, Karl Heerdeaen	(847)560-5929

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)	OPFN

Kevin Wegner (847)438-3161

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Finance Council, Douglas Samz(847	
Business Manager, Laura Angelini	7726-4747

HUMAN CONCERNS	
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Cancer Support & Sharing & Bereavement, Mary Manson	
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Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lisa Warren	(847)540-8654
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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	
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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	
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Men's Retreat, Frank Johnstone Our Lady of Tepeyac, Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
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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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7pm Vigil Mass

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

