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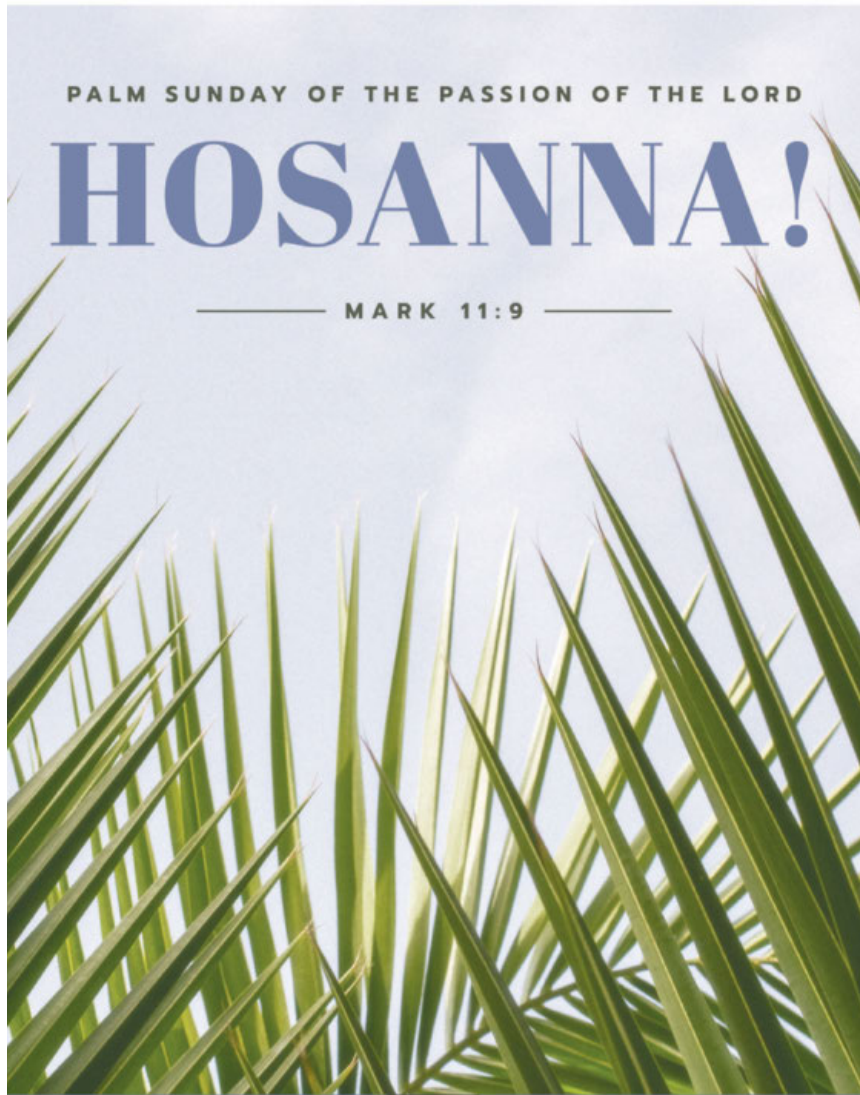
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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

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, March 25

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- Yoga @ 9:15am — Ministry Center
- YM Lenten Bible Study @ 5:30pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, March 26

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church

Wednesday, March 27

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- Reconciliation @ 9:30-11:45am & 1-2pm — Church

Thursday, March 28: Holy Thursday

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm — Church
- Night Prayer @ 11pm — Church

Friday, March 29: Good Friday

- Reconciliation @ 9:30-11:45am & 4:30-5:15pm — Church
- Stations of the Cross @ Noon — Church
- Tre Ore (Seven Last Words) @ 12:30pm — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Service of the Passion @ 3pm — Church
- Tenebrae @ 7pm — Church

Saturday, March 30: Holy Saturday

- Reconciliation @ 9:30-11:45am — Church
- Easter Basket Blessings @ Noon & 1pm — Church
- Easter Vigil Mass @ 7pm — Church

Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday

- Easter Masses @ 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am (also streamed), 11am (also broadcasted) & 12:30pm — Church (There will not be any Masses offered in Fr Valker Hall)

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



*a Prayer
to Saint
Michael the
Archangel*



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

Palm Sunday

"We must understand the holy and sacred Name of Jesus which means Savior, by which He came to save the world. It is the Name which has remained engraced in His Church and in the heart of every one of its true children."

- St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)
- Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)
- Second Reading** — He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)
- Gospel** — They brought him to the place of Golgotha —which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk 15:22)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday:** **Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday
- Friday:** Good Friday
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday
- Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— Father John Muir

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



Today is Palm Sunday- the first day of our Holy Week. When Archbishop Fulton Sheen writes of the Lord's Passion, he states, "The Lord wanted men not to be readers about his redemption, but actors in it, offering up their body and blood with his in the re-enactment of Calvary, saying with him, "This is my body and this is my blood." – Life of Christ. Christ invites you to enter into his life and resurrection. St. Francis de Sales Parish invites you to participate in this week's events for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil on Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH FINAL 2023 Update



Donor Count.....	322
2023 Goal.....	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	\$161,452
Amount Paid.....	\$160,427
Balance Due	\$1,025

Liturgical Life

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The Whole Story

The Bible is a strange book.

It's one of the only books that most people never read in its entirety, even those who claim it as one of their favorites. It's also one of the only books that we feel comfortable chopping up and sectioning out. There's nothing wrong with that, really, until people start making wholesale judgments of divine revelation based on one tiny part of it. You can't base your belief system on a few lines from Leviticus and ignore the Gospels, just like you can't embrace the teachings of Jesus and ignore the Old Testament. You need to accept the whole story, in its entirety, or none of it means anything.

But it's hard, because accepting the whole story means patience. It means critical thinking. It requires endurance. It's easier just to throw a line from Leviticus at a problem and be done with it.

Holy Week reminds us that salvation history is a tapestry, not a collection of threads. As beautiful as the individual stitches might be, you won't appreciate the message unless you back up and look at the complete product. If we didn't have the whole story, Holy Thursday and Good Friday would be neither holy nor good. And without Holy Week, Easter morning means nothing — it's just a guy waking up.

How often in life do we find ourselves confused to the point of hopelessness, unable to make sense of it all? Overwhelmed by the pain and suffering that exists in this world, and for seemingly no reason. Some of us become so frustrated we throw up our hands and despair.

We need Easter. We need the whole story. We need to be patient.

"His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him." — John 12:16

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Do Catholics always need to receive communion in wafer form, or can it be different kinds of bread?

Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the most common form for the eucharistic bread is the small white communion "wafer" that is a ubiquitous part of the Catholic Mass. The instructions of the Church have been very specific regarding the make-up of the bread used in the Mass: "The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made ... it follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance different from wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament" (see *Redemptionis Sacramentum* by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, no. 48).

The Church's tradition of using a wheat-based bread is based on the bread that Jesus would have used at the Last Supper and is considered to be an essential part of the "matter" of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

As we consider the question of whether a "wafer" — which is properly called a "host" — should be used, we also must keep in mind that in the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, leavened (i.e. "raised") bread is more often used. And so, while the thin, white "wafer" is most commonly used in the Roman Rite of the Church, the full expression of the Catholic tradition does allow for a more substantial form of bread to be used, but the tradition of using a simple wheat bread with no other additions or additives is considered essential.

Liturgical Life

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"
- Mk 11:9-10

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Despite his suffering, we hear how the prophet Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help you through professional or family challenges?

Second Reading

Paul taught that central to Jesus's identity was his humility and obedience to God. How well do you practice these Christian virtues?

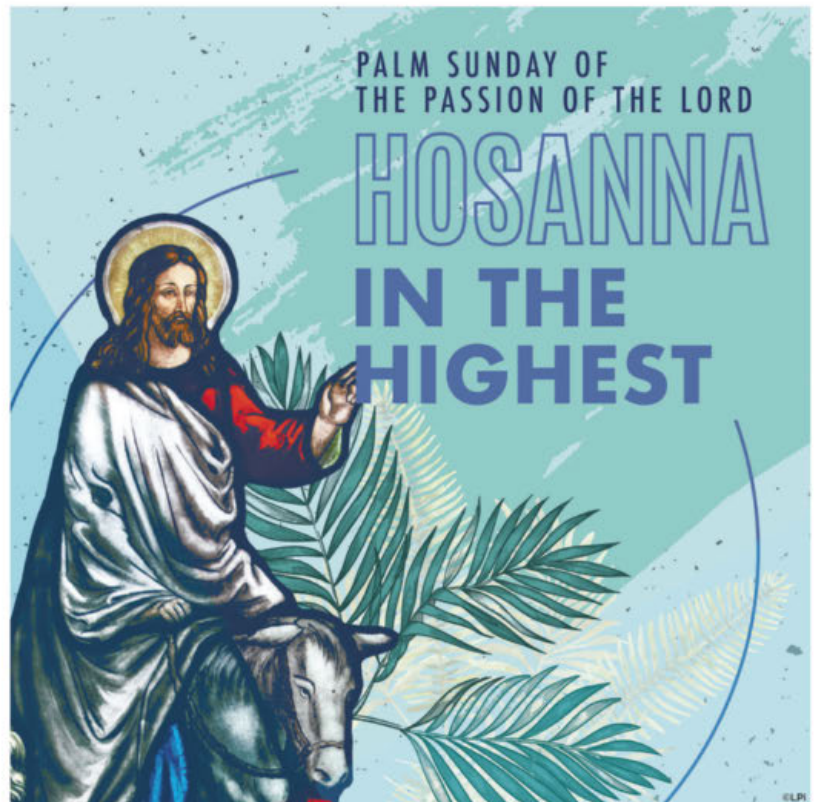
Gospel Reading

We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. How do you prepare yourself to listen to the passion narrative?



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Origin of *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*

By ANDREW HANSEN
Editor

In the 1880s, Pope Leo XIII had just finished celebrating Mass when he stopped dead in his tracks and saw something that shook him to the core: A vision of demonic spirits, gathering on Rome, came alive before him. A further account says the pope also heard two voices, that of God and of Satan. Satan boasted to God that he could "destroy the church" but asked God for 100 years and more power to do so responded, permitting it. After

give us the armor needed to defend ourselves from evil. It's why we ask in the prayer for him to "defend us in battle and be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil."

During a time where right has become wrong and wrong has become right and our culture is more and more consumed with itself, money, fame and popularity, it can be difficult to stay on the path of holiness and righteousness. It's why Bishop Thomas John Paprocki encourages parishes across the diocese to recite



treasures of paradise were forfeited by our human ancestors. While Christ's death and resurrection have restored the gifts of heavenly treasures for us, we also have to recognize that the devil, Satan, is real, and he will do everything in his power to deflect us from our goal, which is eternal life on high with Christ in his kingdom. This reality should neither frighten us nor lead us to despair, for Christ is more powerful than Satan. Christ indeed has conquered sin and death. That is why it is good to remember the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*, which used to be prayed after every Mass and which we could still pray beneficially for our spiritual well-being."

The prayer is powerful. It's needed. It's militant. Battling evil is a daily war. Praying to St. Michael for his intercession and protection can beef up our shield now so we can one day be with God and all the other angels and saints in heaven for eternity. ✠

His face was reported as 'pale and fearful'

vision, with a pale and fearful look, Pope Leo XIII immediately composed the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel* and decreed that it be said after Masses throughout the world.

Some say the century Satan was allowed to unleash evil and "destroy the church" was 1900-2000. While evil has been prevalent in every century in human history, the evidence it was those 100 years is profound: two world wars, the holocaust, terrorism, the rise of communism, the legalization of abortion, the destruction of the traditional family, higher divorce, more and more people rejecting the faith, new technology driving wedges and promoting immortality, the rise of contraception, the sexual revolution and the sex abuse scandal inside the church, and the list goes on.

St. Michael is a protector, a defender, and through the power of God, can

the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel* after Mass, something that dates to the welcoming Masses the bishop celebrated in each of the deaneries of our diocese in September 2010.

"Original sin is our inherited condition not as some sort of communicable disease, but it affects us more like beneficiaries of an estate whose ancestors squandered a fortune,"

Bishop Paprocki said. "We have to live with the fact that the spiritual

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. 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 hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Rev. David F. Ryan
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish
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March 04, 2023

Dear Father Ryan:

Thank you to the parish community at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish for the generous outpouring of support for the Diaper Depot. Over 10,000 diapers were donated to the Diaper Depot. As well the financial support which will be used to purchase additional diapers for the Diaper Depot of Catholic Charities. The parish participation in the diaper drive and the financial impact was extremely generous and is sincerely appreciated.

Last year, Catholic Charities distributed over **134,132** diapers to **4,341** children in need throughout Lake County.

A special thanks to you, Father Ryan for supporting this parish initiative! The parishioners responded with overwhelming generosity to the Diaper Depot. The needs are so great and the opportunities endless!

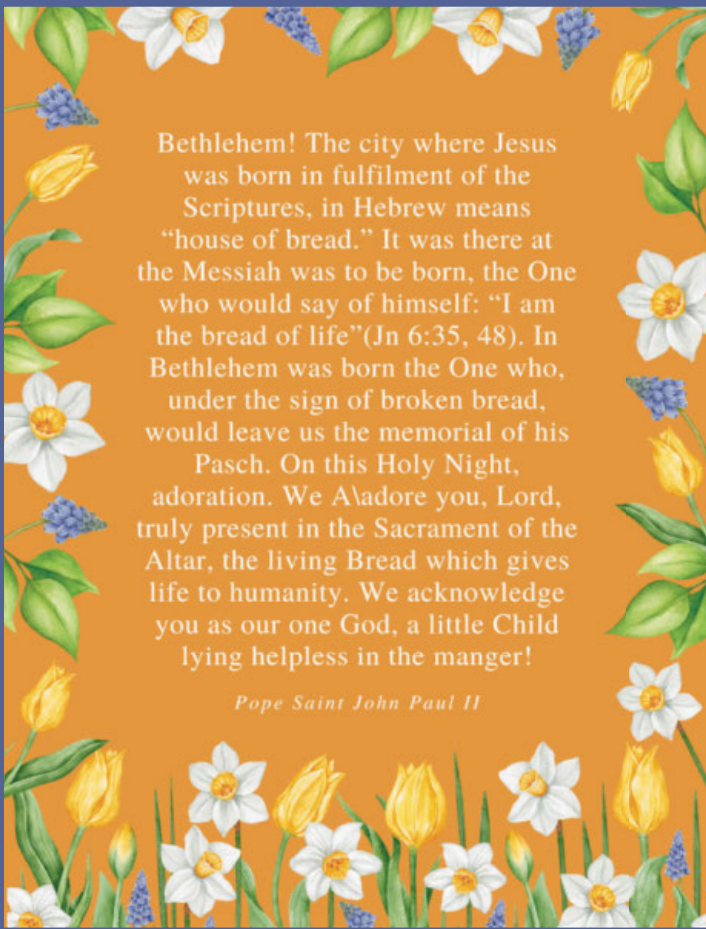
On behalf of the children and families served, I thank you, and your parishioners from St. Francis de Sales. I look forward to your continued support of the Diaper Depot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Roti". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Roti
Regional Director - Lake County
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CC: Tom Powers



Bethlehem! The city where Jesus was born in fulfilment of the Scriptures, in Hebrew means "house of bread." It was there at the Messiah was to be born, the One who would say of himself: "I am the bread of life"(Jn 6:35, 48). In Bethlehem was born the One who, under the sign of broken bread, would leave us the memorial of his Pasch. On this Holy Night, adoration. We Adore you, Lord, truly present in the Sacrament of the Altar, the living Bread which gives life to humanity. We acknowledge you as our one God, a little Child lying helpless in the manger!

Pope Saint John Paul II

Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE BEAUTIFUL ARTIFACTS MARCH 23RD & 24TH

Proceeds benefit Catholic schools in the Holy Land. Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East and Covid-19 have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. In addition to Covid-19, the local government didn't offer any help for the families who make these holy items, simply because they are Christians.

As a result of these actions by the local government, the Christian families are devastated. Emptying the land of Christ from Christians can have tragic consequences on the Holy sites. Issam from "Star of Bethlehem Group" came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem.

Our website: starofbethlehemart.com

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

APRIL 5TH 9AM-4PM

Come spend time with Jesus. Open your heart and let Him make a difference in your life.

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Reconciliation

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday 9:30-11:45am
March 27th 1:00-2:00pm

Good Friday 9:30-11:45am
March 29th 12:45-2:15pm
 4:30-5:15pm

Holy Saturday 9:30-11:45am
March 30th

Holy Week 2024

Holy Thursday | March 28

Holy Thursday Mass: 7pm
Adoration until 11pm Night Prayer

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Easter 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The resurrection of Jesus stands at the center of our faith. We believe, as Saint Paul says, that Jesus “died for our sins and rose for our justification.” He entered the very darkest corners of human existence, took our pain, suffering, and death upon himself, and then drew us into the fullness of risen life.

As we celebrate the Lord’s resurrection this Easter 2024, we are clearly aware of those dark corners of human existence that Jesus took upon himself. With troubled hearts, we watch war and violence unfold in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in parts of Africa, and in our own city of Chicago. We know the crippling effects of climate change and the natural disasters that have affected so many people throughout the world. We struggle with the social and political polarization that threatens our life together.

We step back from all of this, and we can surely affirm that we need the transforming and life-giving power of the Resurrection. We also stand together as a church, a synodal church, that journeys together and reclaim our faith and trust in the power of the Risen Lord who makes all things work for the good for those who love him. We stand together in our often broken and wounded world to witness hope to all humanity, to proclaim that God’s life and not death will have the last word.

May this feast of Easter be a graced moment to rediscover and reclaim our great faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who goes before us and leads us home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Blase Cupic".

Archbishop of Chicago

SCHOOL NEWS



THE SOARING EAGLE AWARD

THE SOARING EAGLE AWARD WAS STARTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE ONE OF OUR SCHOOL NORMS WHICH ARE COMMUNITY, GROWTH, RESPECT, INNOVATION, AND SERVICE. TEACHERS AND STAFF HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO NOMINATE ONE STUDENT. THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS RECEIVED THE SOARING EAGLE AWARD FOR FEBRUARY.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH - FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK & GOOD FRIDAY

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST
NO SCHOOL - EASTER MONDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH
8:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS
PRESENTED BY 1ST GRADE, FIRST
FRIDAY ADORATION



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- Donate to the school directly through the online giving portal



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- **Kolbe** from Preschool 3's for demonstrating the acts of Respect, Growth, and service. Kolbe is a great listener. He follows class rules and can be counted on to make Green Choices and be a positive example for others. He is very helpful around the classroom and always willing to lend a hand without being asked.
- **Vada** from Preschool 4's for demonstrating the acts of Respect and Growth. Vada is well-mannered, thinks of others, and is always respectful. She has grown tremendously to become an active class participant who raises her hand to contribute and share her ideas. Her self-confidence is soaring! Vada is an asset to our class, school, and St. Francis community.
- **Patrick** from Pre-K for demonstrating acts of Respect, Growth, & Service by going out of his way to show a kind heart when his friends feel sad or not included. Thank you for showing kindness and love by leaving your teacher an Oreo cookie daily in her lunch spot.
- **Emma** from Kindergarten for demonstrating the acts of Respect, Growth, & Service. Emma has shown academic growth this semester in math and reading. She is always willing to help others and lend a hand when asked. She is kind, thoughtful, and a wonderful person. God bless you, Emma! Keep smiling!
- **Ainsley** from Kindergarten for demonstrating the acts of Respect and growth. Ainsley has continued to grow academically and in confidence when facing a task. She is very respectful to all her teachers and is a good friend.
- **Sarah** from 1st Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect, & Growth. Sarah is a kind, caring person who shows empathy and concern for those around her. Academically, Sarah has shown tremendous growth in Reading and Math. Keep shining your bright light on everyone, Sarah!
- **Mikayla** from 2nd Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect, and service. Mikayla shows her respect for her school environment and the safety of her peers. On multiple occasions, she has cleaned up other people's water spills in the hallway.
- **Jimmy** from 2nd Grade for demonstrating Respect and Growth. Jimmy is a focused and determined student. He puts his best effort into his work and embraces a challenge. He helps others, is kind to all, and leads by example. It is a joy to watch Jimmy shine in our classroom!
- **Henry** from 2nd Grade for demonstrating the act of Service. Henry is a very thoughtful student and demonstrates that in our classroom. Henry is kind to his peers and teacher. He tries to act fairly and respects other people's feelings when decisions are challenging. He is a great helper to the teacher and his peers during language arts. Henry is an excellent example of demonstrating our Christian values.
- **Reagan** from 3rd Grade for demonstrating the act of Growth. Reagan has shown significant academic growth and confidence this month. Way to go, Reagan!
- **Rei** from 3rd Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect, Growth, & Innovation. Rei is kind to all his teachers and peers. He says please and thank you throughout the school day. He has shown growth in all subject areas this school year. He shares his background knowledge with places he has been around the world on vacations. He stays after each day to ensure our classroom is tidy for the next school day.
- **Lucia** from 4th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community AND Innovation. Lucia works well with others and is an excellent team player. She has a great attitude and continues to stay positive while encouraging others to do their best work.
- **Colt** from 4th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community and growth. Colt is a kind leader in our class. When working in groups, Colt makes sure everyone has a voice. Colt is a friend to everyone and makes sure everyone feels included. Academically, Colt puts forth his best effort on every assignment and takes his time to follow directions. He has a positive, growth mindset that encourages others to do their best.
- **Adrian** from 5th Grade for demonstrating the act of Growth. Adrian tries every day to accomplish what is being taught in class. He has come a long way since the beginning of the year!
- **Emma** from 5th Grade for demonstrating the act of Service. Emma is someone who quietly goes out of her way to help others. Whether helping younger students in the cafeteria or checking in on friends, Emma is a beautiful example of service towards others.
- **Nicholas** from 6th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect & Service. Nicholas is always a good friend to others. He shows kindness to his classmates and encourages others to make good choices. He is helpful to others and his teachers. Nicholas volunteers to do things cheerfully and without hesitating.
- **Brady** from 6th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect, and growth. Brady is always respectful and encourages his classmates to be respectful. He even does this in a kind and respectful manner. Brady is a great classmate and friend, making him an upstanding community member. Brady is a serious student, always seeking intellectual growth and contributing insightful responses to class discussions.
- **Benjamin** from 7th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Community, Respect, & Service by being a respectful community member. He always says hello, allows others to walk through doorways, and is kind and courteous. He checks with classmates to see if they need help and ensures they don't feel left out. He is a leader in religion class who is unafraid to share his faith or lead prayers. Ben stands up for what he knows is right and is a pleasure in the classroom!
- **Nathan** from 8th Grade for demonstrating the acts of Respect, Growth, & Service. Nathan understands how to push himself to be better. He is involved with the student council and the chess club and was an important part of the math team victory at Carmel. He is respectful and always prepared for class. Nathan understands what it takes to succeed.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 25

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 - Carol Werner, req Martin Schuett
Noon - Mr & Mrs Fritz Werner, req by Martin Schuett
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
8:30 - Richard Goss

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
8:30 - Toni Chellis
8:30 - Alberto Angelini
8:30 - Louis Angelini Sr
Noon - Intention for Ralph Kunzmann, req Ray & Pam
Noon - Judy Reilly
Noon - John Willis
Noon - Mike & Mary Kilroy
Noon - John & Ann Furlong
Noon - Frank Ponterio
Noon - Maura & Mick O'Leary
Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday Mass: 7pm with Adoration until 11pm Night Prayer
8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
8:30 - Intention for First Responders
7:00 - Intention for U.S. Military overseas in harms way

Friday, March 29

Reconciliation: 9:30-11:45am
Stations of the Cross: Noon [bilingual]
Tre Ore/Seven Last Words: 12:30-2:15pm
Reconciliation: 12:45-2:15pm
Service of the Passion: 3pm
Reconciliation: 4:30-5:15pm
Tenebrae: 7pm

Saturday, March 30

Reconciliation: 9:30-11:45am
Easter Basket Blessings: Noon & 1pm in the Church
Easter Vigil Mass: 7pm

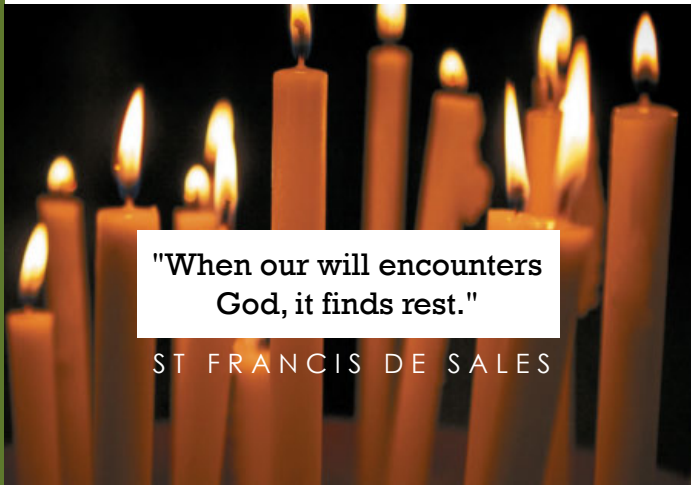
Sunday, March 31

6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
6:30 - Diana Olczyk
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
6:30 - John J Mann, req by Kathy Morris
8:00 - Tommy Gaffney, req by Patrick & Denise Gaffney
8:00 - Tom & Mary Ann Szankowski
8:00 - Intention for the people of the parish
9:30 - Lynne Ogurek
9:30 - Henry & Diane Paulus
9:30 - Ray & Diane Pelelas
9:30 - Intention for Peggy Morris, req by her son
9:30 - Intention for Chiarelli Family
9:30 - Mary Trammell, req by Barbara & Larry Augustine
11:00 - Roberta Sweeney, req by Traci & Eric Dahlinger
11:00 - Bill & Kay Roberts
11:00 - Frank McGlauchlin
11:00 - Eddie Roberts
11:00 - Julie & Andy Ferren
11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
12:30 - Peter McGrail
12:30 - David Anderson
12:30 - Thad Jurczak
12:30 - Jack Helgeson
12:30 - Thomas Kowlowski

† 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.

- Natalie Vallely** (wife of Patrick)
- Brianna Kairo**
- Vince Ferraro** (brother of Geri Romano)
- Donald Criel** (husband to Cathy)
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James)
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)

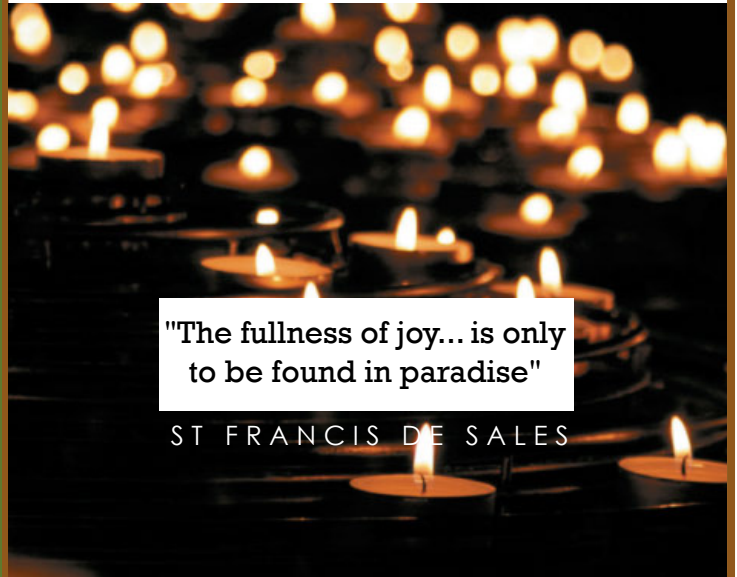


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

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† In Sympathy †

- Gary Gregg** (husband to Mary)
- John Fink**
- Dorcas 'Dee' Krolopp**
- Kathleen Melera** (wife to Alfred)
- Scott Carlino** (uncle to Sarah Jeske)
- Patricia Criel** (wife to George)



"The fullness of joy... is only to be found in paradise"

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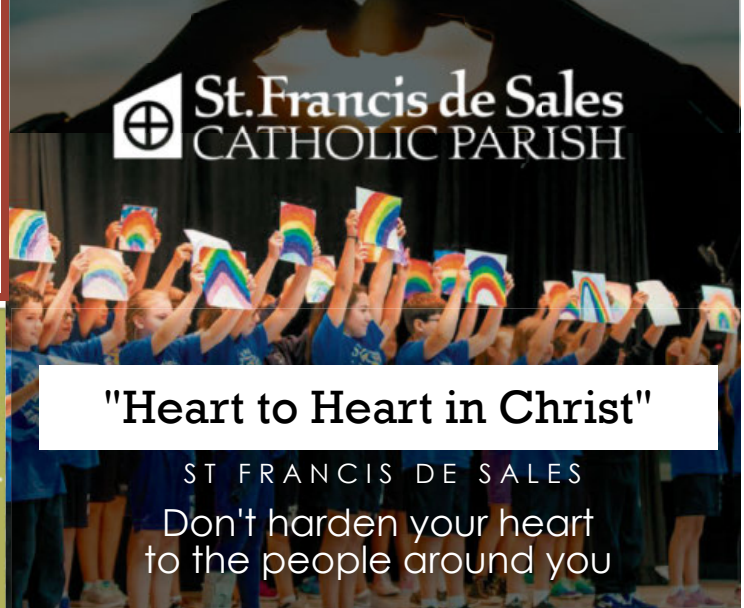
Katherine Young & Ethan Gipp [3]

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

Love God, Love One Another

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



"Heart to Heart in Christ"

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Don't harden your heart to the people around you

saint snippets



Live always in the fear of God, and never forget his benefits.

St. John of Egypt

4th-century carpenter who became a hermit. He possessed the spiritual gift of prophesy and healing.

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March 27

**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: II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz

Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc: Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family

L Cpl Edward Mc Donough: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer

Major Jon Zachary: Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary

Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse: U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas, Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins

Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan, Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga

Cpt. Bryan Marone: U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa

Major Joseph Andresky: U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin

Michael Scott Guzy: U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL, Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor

Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp; E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan

Captain Michael Vyn: U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries

Commander Cory Rosenberg: U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan, Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula

L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar: U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout

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 Littell: U.S. Army, Deployed to Africa on psychological operations, Barb & Ken Littell, 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

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

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

Do you have someone in the military stationed in harm's way that needs our prayers? Please call (847)438-6622.

RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeski, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik, Staff Sgt. Charles Enderle, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward, SPC Jericho Douglas Buck, SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek, Captain Jason Finkeneller, Captain Michael Crisman, Cody Huffman, Steven Surdynski, Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso, PFC Brandon Dobner



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Thanks be to God for the continuing generosity of the good people in this good parish on bringing about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the investment of your time, the gifts of the Holy Spirit within each of you and the contributions of your financial resources to our Father, who loves us unconditionally as His Family in this community.

Financial Report from Business Office

2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2023 - 2024		Christmas 2023.....\$128,736	
July	\$103,237	Christmas 2022	\$89,268
August	\$107,613	Christmas 2021	\$146,555
September	\$105,322	EASTER 2023	\$77,555
October.....	\$135,989	Easter 2022	\$96,253
November.....	\$110,741	Easter 2021	\$65,425
December.....	\$110,919	Mother of the Americas Sharing	
January	\$123,936	Parish (formally Our Lady of Tepeyac)	
February	\$90,042	(as of Sept 2023)	\$5,447

2023 - 2024 SPECIAL APPEALS

Asylum Seekers (2022)	\$3,621
Haiti Relief Fund (2021)	\$2,547
Hurricane Harvey Help	\$21,946
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$4,081
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$135,597
2020 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$121,600
2021 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$65,491
2022 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$100,838
St Vincent de Paul (2021-2022).....	\$19,250
St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021).....	\$36,917
St Vincent de Paul (2019)	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019)	\$4,482
Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
Little Sisters of the Poor (2023-2024).....	\$9,373
Little Sisters of the Poor (2020-2021).....	\$4,458
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016).....	\$22,700
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
LZHS Choir (2015)	\$2,827
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13).....	\$23,480
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014).....	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013)	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012).....	\$31,302
5 Seminarians to India (2008)	\$8,000

ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 2023 to February 2024

Registered Families	4,166	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	163
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	11
Parish School Students.....	322	Ministers of Care	130
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS		Ushers.....	32
Preschool / Kindergarten	16	Cross Bearers.....	0
Grade School	221	Sacristans	12
Middle School.....	68	Altar Servers	25
Home Study	6	Adult Lectors	42
SPRED	?	Teen / Child Lectors	1 / 1
Children's Catechumenate	7	Greeters	12
YOUTH MINISTRY		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32
Confirmation		SACRAMENTS	
1st Year Program	87	Baptisms	72
2nd Year Program	105	Marriages	14
Peer Ministers	20	Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	11
Adult Leaders	12	Funerals	29
		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

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

PARISH RESOURCES

Chairperson , Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair)	(224)223-5835
Building & Grounds , Dn John Sfirc	
Collection Counters , Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747
Finance Council , Douglas Samz	(847)644-9277
Business Manager , Laura Angelini	(847)726-4747

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	OPEN
Adult Faith Formation , Pam Lynch	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Alpha	www.tryalphasfds.org
Altar Servers , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Annulment Information , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program , Kelli & Andrew Epstein ...	kelliepstein@gmail.com
Bible Study & Chosen , Pam Lynch	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Children's Catechumenate , Mimi McGlauchlin.....	(847)726-4850
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8) , Cindy Blank	(847)924-7876
Eucharistic Adoration , Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Environment & Art , Barbara Chimeleski.....	(847)772-8405
Mary Ann Kwasek	(847)438-5751
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	(847)971-1067
Music , Patricia Stewart	(847)726-4720
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	
Dn Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
Rosary Ministry , Dolores Mark	(847)438-5509
Rosary Ministry, Advantara	OPEN
Rosary Ministry, Silverado	OPEN
Sacristans , Irene Goldthwaite	(847)438-4260
St. Peregrine Prayer Service , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
SPRED Ministry	
Kelly Smith	(847)287-8640, kellylyn60@yahoo.com
Jackie Bathery	(847)438-9136, jnj1229@aol.com
Vocations , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Welcome Ministry , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Greeters , Dana Petraglia	(847)471-0726
Ushers , Karl Heerdegen	(847)560-5929
Kevin Wegner	(847)438-3161

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....	(847)438-6622
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
Prayer Shawl Ministry , Lisa Warren	(847)540-8654
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers , Molly Ergastolo.....	(847)867-1179
Meal Sign-up : Intake at Catholic Charities.....	(847)546-5733
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter , Teri Latter.....	(847)809-6038
Safety & Security Ministry , Joseph Pasquesi.....	(847)726-9550
Emmaus House Ministry , Brian Pozzi.....	(516)658-2089
Gift of Love , Melissa Larson	(847)903-7675
Jubilee Garden , Sharon Fredrickson.....	(847)643-6633
St. Vincent de Paul Society , George Stewart	(847)726-4890
Food Pantry	www.svdplz.org
Kathleen Murray.....	(847)726-4890
Hoodie Drive , Pam Urban	(847)438-6622
Clean Jeans Drive	OPEN
Back to School Backpack Drive , Shery Otto	(847)438-2782
Culver's Thanksgiving , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
Respect Life Ministry , Fr David Ryan	(847)726-4723
Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abortion)	OPEN
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.....	(847)922-2503
Fr David Ryan, Chaplain & Membership Inquiries.....	(847)726-4723
Stan Pretnik, Grand Knight.....	(757)339-7235
Men's Retreat , Frank Johnstone	(847)438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
Women's Retreat , Rose Weismann.....	(847)540-1223
Mom's Group	OPEN

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

SCOUTING PROGRAM

Boy Scouts Troop 309 , Nate Hadaway ..thadd001@gmail.com	(757)277-4546
Cub Scouts , Joe Koral.....	committeechair309lz@gmail.com (847)912-5868
Girl Scouts , Mary Keller	(847)438-7921

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Chairperson , Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC)	(847)726-4862
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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.

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

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Monday - Friday
& Saturday | 8:30am Mass
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