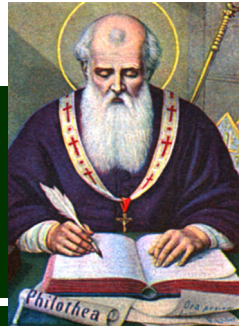


Welcome to the faith community of

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



January 17, 2016  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

We, the community of St. Francis de Sales Parish, seek to **LIVE JESUS** through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit by ministering to the needs of our brothers and sisters through Word, Worship, Education and Service.



Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld, The Wedding Feast at Cana, 1819

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Mass of Anticipation:** Saturday, 5:15 p.m.

**Sunday Mass:** 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. (English); 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**Daily Mass:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 a.m.

**School Mass:** Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. (*During School Year*)

**Communion Service:** Thursday, 7:00 a.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 p.m. (Bilingual);  
or by appointment

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** Mondays, 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.;

Tuesdays—Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.;

Fridays, 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The following parishioners are ill and would like to be remembered in your prayers:

Nathan Rittenbacher	Kelly Hughbanks
Nancy Rittenbacher	Dan Samyn
Joan Roell	Darlene Savercool
Diane Ponzo	Scott Petersen
Joe Ponzo	Tami Irwin
William	Jim Mansky
Lily	Tony Ascolani
Tess Adams	Sam Scott
Margaret Curin	William Burke
Thomas Potjeau	

## THE WEEK AHEAD: JAN. 17-24

**Sun** – 8:00 CDA Breakfast Meeting  
8:45 REP Gr. 4K-5  
6:30 Youth Ministry

**Mon** – 6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish)

**Tues** – 7:30-7:00 Adoration  
5:00 Rosary

**Wed** – 10:00 Bible Study  
11:15 Shepherds of Christ  
6:00 REP Gr. 6-8  
6:30 Swing Choir Concert  
7:00 Contemporary Choir

**Thurs** –

**Fri** – 6:00 Emmaus Women (Spanish)  
7:00 Legion of Mary

**Sat** – 9:00 Baptismal Preparation (Spanish)  
9:30 AA  
9:30 First Reconciliation  
6:00 Chili Cook-off  
7:00 Emmaus Men

**Sun** – 8:45 REP Gr. 4K-5  
6:30 Confirmation

## SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST ASSOCIATES PRAYER GROUP

We invite you to come and pray with us! We pray for the priests, the Church, and the world as well as for our own personal intentions. Please join us!

Next dates: Wednesdays, Jan. 20 and 27 at 11:15 a.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, January 16, 2015

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service*  
5:15 p.m. † Francis Cardinal George and Donald & Marcie Douglass

### SUNDAY, January 17, 2015

7:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
9:00 a.m. † Laverne Stella  
10:30 a.m. † Fred Lichtenauer and Judy Eckert  
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

### MONDAY, January 18, 2015

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners  
6:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

### TUESDAY, January 19, 2015

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

### WEDNESDAY, January 20, 2015

7:00 a.m. † Joe & Theresa Raupp and George Taylor  
9:00 a.m. All Students

### THURSDAY, January 21, 2015

7:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

### FRIDAY, January 22, 2015

7:00 a.m. † Robert Volp and Robert Flinn

### SATURDAY, January 23, 2015

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service*  
9:30 a.m. First Reconciliation  
5:15 p.m. † Casey & Bertha Mikrut

### SUNDAY, January 24, 2015

7:30 a.m. † Julie Brantmeier  
9:00 a.m. † Frank Jaronczyk  
10:30 a.m. † Richard Lewandowski & Ann Huml  
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

## EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTER HERE

The week of Jan. 19 is when we host the Emergency Homeless Shelter at the Chapel on the Hill. If you wish to help with food, you need to call Bridget this weekend at (262) 745-1168. Catholic Daughters and Human Concerns share responsibilities. If you are able to be an overnight male chaperone, please call (262) 374-9616. Thank you.

*Submitted by the Human Concerns*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;  
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;  
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11;  
Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;  
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27];  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Francis de Sales Parish,

The Christmas Season is over, and we are now in the season which the Church calls "Ordinary Time." While the other seasons of the liturgical year focus on specific mysteries of Christ (for example, the Christmas Season focuses on the Incarnation, and Easter on the Resurrection), Ordinary Time draws our attention to the full range of the sacred mysteries of Christ's life. During these first weeks of this season, the Gospel stories will tell us of the beginning of Jesus ministry – his proclamation of the Kingdom of God, his preaching, teaching and healing.

Today's Gospel is the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Mary, Jesus and his disciples were invited to a wedding feast. During the feast, the wine ran out, and Mary asked Jesus to help. Jesus hesitated, because the hour to reveal his glory, the hour of his ministry had not yet come. But Mary insisted, and Jesus did not refuse. So he ordered the servants to fill the jars with water, and then he changed the water to wine. With his first miracle, Jesus saved the wedding celebration.

The water changed to wine is a sign of the presence of the Kingdom of God. It is also a sign of transformation. Jesus has the power to transform our lives. He can take our sadness, and turn it into joy. He can take our hard hearts, and make them instruments of love and mercy. He can take our anxieties and change them into hope. He can take away our sins, and make us true disciples. May we always be open to his grace and allow his love to transform our lives.

God's Blessings,

*Fr. Jim Schuerman*

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

El tiempo navideño ya terminó, y estamos en la estación del año litúrgico que se llama el "Tiempo Ordinario." Las diferentes estaciones del año tienen como enfoque ciertos misterios específicos de la vida de Cristo (por ejemplo, la Navidad nos habla de la Encarnación y la Pascua de la Resurrección nos habla de Jesús resucitado). El Tiempo Ordinario nos revela todos los aspectos de la vida de Jesús. Durante las primeras semanas del Tiempo Ordinario, las lecturas de la misa nos enseñan del comienzo del ministerio de Jesús – su proclamación del Reino de Dios, sus enseñanzas, sus milagros y sus sanaciones.

El Evangelio de hoy es la historia de la boda de Cana. María, Jesús y sus discípulos fueron invitados a la fiesta. Durante la fiesta, se acabó el vino, y María le pidió a Jesús por su ayuda. Jesús le dijo que la hora de revelar su gloria, la hora de su ministerio no ha llegado, todavía. Pero María insistió, y Jesús no rehusó su deseo. Entonces Jesús ordenó a los sirvientes que llenaran seis tinajas con agua hasta el borde. Lo hicieron, y Jesús, milagrosamente, convirtió el agua en vino. Por medio su primer milagro, Jesús salvó la fiesta.

El agua convertida en vino es un símbolo de la presencia del Reino de Dios. Es un símbolo, también, de la transformación. Jesús tiene el poder de transformar nuestra vida. El puede tomar nuestra tristeza, y transformarla en alegría. El puede tomar nuestros corazones duros, y transformarlos en instrumentos de amor y misericordia. El puede tomar nuestra ansiedad, y transformarla en esperanza. El puede quitar nuestros pecados, y hacernos discípulos comprometidos. Que aceptemos siempre la gracia que Jesús nos ofrece, para que pueda transformarnos y salvarnos.

Que Dios los bendiga,

*Padre Jim Schuerman*

## **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

All articles for the bulletin must be emailed to [bulletin@sfdslg.org](mailto:bulletin@sfdslg.org) or submitted in writing to the parish office. The deadline is at noon on Monday.

## **CARING FOR THE ALTAR**

1/18-1/23—Pat Cramer

1/25-1/30—Maureen Allenstein

## **COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS**

1/18—TEAM 1

1/25—TEAM 2

## **10TH ANNUAL MEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE**

Join us on Saturday, March 12, 2016 for the 10th Annual Men of Christ Conference at the Milwaukee Theatre in Milwaukee, WI.

For more information or to register, please visit [www.menofchrist.net](http://www.menofchrist.net) or contact Tom Murray at (312) 339-5951.

## **ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

Please join us on Monday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. for an altar society meeting. If you have any questions please call Nancy Lazzaroni.

## PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Check out these NEW additions to our parish library:

**The St. Francis Prayer Book-A Guide to Deepen Your Spiritual Life** - This warm-hearted little book is a window into the soul of St. Francis, one of the most passionate and inspiring followers of Jesus. "Before it became common to speak in personal terms of a relationship with God, Francis did so and made it seem natural." With this guide, readers will:

- ♦ Pray the words that Francis taught his spiritual brothers and sisters to pray.
- ♦ Explore Francis's time and place and feel the joy and earnestness of the first Franciscans.
- ♦ Experience how it is possible to live a contemplative and active life, at the same time.

**The Marriage God Wants for You** - Most people would agree that marriage today is in crisis. What is usually overlooked even by those married in the Church is that God intended marriage to be a sacrament. The Lord wants couples to rely on his promise to be present in their day-to-day lives, and he wants to give them the grace to live out a covenantal love that mirrors the love of the Trinity. Cardinal Donald Wuerl uses his years of pastoral experience and his gift of teaching to give hope and courage to both engaged couples and those married for many years and to anyone thinking about the meaning or vocation of marriage.

**Pope Francis – His Journey to America** - This is the Commemorative US Special Edition of the pope's historic visit to America from Sept. 22-27, 2015 with beautiful photographs throughout .

## WANT TO MAKE THIS THE BEST LENT EVER?

Our St. Francis de Sales family will be offering the book "Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" by Matthew Kelly for free to all families on Ash Wednesday as well as the first week-end in Lent, Feb. 13 and 14 after all Masses. There will be English and Spanish copies available. The key to making it your best Lent ever is to take the book, read a chapter a week and join one of the 3 discussion groups that will be offered weekly on Saturday mornings after Mass, Monday evenings and Thursday mornings. We're hoping to have a Spanish speaking group as well so we'll keep you posted. You can attend any group each week to fit your busy schedule and it's not necessary to attend every week but it's likely you'll enjoy them so much you won't want to miss one. Watch the bulletin for further updates and listen to announcements by Fr. Jim and Fr. Tom. Any questions? Call Maureen Redmer at (262) 249-0424.

## *St. Francis de Sales* "ITALIAN NIGHT"

*Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016*

Dinner served from:  
6 pm to 8 pm

Music by the Wise Guyz  
7 pm to 9 pm

*Ticket Cost: \$11*

*\$ FREE \$  
Children 6 & Under*

**CASH BAR**

**SFDS PARISH CENTER**

**148 W. Main St. Lake Geneva, WI (262) 248-8524**

## WINTER BIBLE STUDY

The St. Francis de Sales Bible Study Group will begin its Winter session beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 and will last 11 weeks until April 20. This will begin our 4th year as a group and we continue to grow and always welcome in new members. We meet every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to approximately 12 p.m. You are encouraged to attend even if you cannot make every class. Cost will be \$16.50 for the study books.

This session will be the study of Genesis, that tells the story of beginnings; God's creation of the world, the beginnings of human activity and the beginning of God's redemptive covenant making with human beings (the stories of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph and his brothers).

If you are interested in joining this class or have any questions, you can contact Pat Cramer at (262) 327-4330 or email at [kcramer8407@gmail.com](mailto:kcramer8407@gmail.com).

## DIACONATE ORDINATION

Peace of Christ! I am very excited to announce that, God-willing, I will be ordained to the diaconate on **Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016** at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. My family and I want to extend an invitation to whomever may be interested, to join us for the ordination, my first Mass where I will preach as a deacon, and to the other events that make up the pilgrimage week. I am so grateful for all the prayers and support over the past two years from everyone here at the parish. I realize that this would be no small thing, especially financially, so I simply want to extend the invitation if anyone may be interested in attending the ordination and making a pilgrimage to visit the many holy sites of Rome.

If you are interested in attending, my family will be using a travel package, organized by my seminary through Caravelle Tours, Inc. The week-long pilgrimage on the travel package would include the basics such as airfare, lodging, and most meals. In addition, there will be guided tours of St. Peter's Basilica & the Scavi Excavations, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, attendance of a Papal audience with Pope Francis, and a day trip to Assisi, among other things.

More information about the travel package, along with the ordination itself, can be found at: <http://www.pnac.org/diaconate-ordination/pilgrimage-travel-package>. Paper copies of the travel package brochure are available in the parish office.

Lastly, if you are interested and/or would have any other questions, please contact my parents (Mary and Dennis) so we will know who is coming for planning purposes. They can be reached by phone at (414) 427-0832 or by e-mail at [baumgard9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:baumgard9@sbcglobal.net).

Again, please know of my prayers and gratitude for everyone at St. Francis! I look forward to returning to the parish again this summer and seeing many of you then. Thanks and God Bless,  
John Baumgardner, Seminararian

## DAILY MASS READINGS

The daily Mass readings (both audio and written) can be found at this official website: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

## 27TH ANNUAL GREAT NITE OUT

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016

7p.m.-Midnight

Bella Vita Banquet Hall

34816 Geneva Rd., New Munster, WI

Games, Raffles, Eats and Togetherness to benefit St. Alphonsus. Admission is \$12. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters.

## MEMORY QUILT

by Nancy Williams

Have you ever wondered about the beautiful 'memory quilt' that hangs in the chapel entrance?

In 1992, when St. Francis de Sales was celebrating its Sesquicentennial (150 year) anniversary, Father Braun asked a few parish members to head up a 12 month program of celebrations. Dinners, plays, concerts and a parish festival were planned, but the committee wanted to have a lasting remembrance that would showcase the many groups that make up parish life and how they came together to create the family that is St. Francis de Sales.

A square of muslin material was given to 20 parish groups (including one to Father Braun), with the instruction that it should be decorated in a way that represented their contribution to parish life. The squares were collected, and a group of parish ladies assembled the quilt and quilted the center. It was meant to hang on the wall where it is showcased today, and an anonymous benefactor paid for the hanging and the acrylic protective covering.

Each square is identified by the name of its organization, and looking from left to right across the top, these groups are:

- ♦ 4-year old Kindergarten Program
- ♦ Parish school (made by 8<sup>th</sup> grader Patricia McCarthy)
- ♦ Home and School Association (Established 1951)  
School Board
- ♦ Widowed, Divorced, Separated, Single Group
- ♦ Religious Education
- ♦ Junior and Senior High School Religious Education
- ♦ Right of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- ♦ Celebration Choir
- ♦ Centerpiece of St. Francis de Sales Church  
1842 - 1992
- ♦ Contemporary Choir
- ♦ Altar Society (started in 1896)
- ♦ Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers
- ♦ Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Court of St. Mary 914 - chartered in 1924)
- ♦ Father David Braun - St. Francis de Sales and all of the priests that have served here
  - ♦ Parish Council
  - ♦ Knights of Columbus Council 1647
  - ♦ Rectory Staff
  - ♦ Mission Society
  - ♦ Queen of Peace Rosary Group
  - ♦ 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration Committee

What a great way to honor the many parts of parish life in 1992 and today!

## CHILI COOK-OFF

The St. Francis de Sales Chili Cook-Off will be held on Jan. 23, 2016 in the Parish Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. If you have a special or secret chili recipe or just feel your chili is the best, bring in a pot of chili, along with the recipe and let's have some fun while we taste it and vote for a winner.

There will be 4 categories of chili to enter: MEAT, VEGETARIAN, FIRE DEPT, and SURPRISE INGREDIENT. Beans are allowed, but no pasta. Each participant will supply a crock pot of their chili. The participant also needs to be present to serve samples to the voters. A prize will be awarded in each category. After the voting is over, everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious chili supper along with all the "fixens".

Admission is free for all Chili Makers. Non-participants are asked to donate \$5.00 or \$4.00 for Seniors and children over 12. We are in need of chili makers and anyone who would like to volunteer to help out at the event. Sign up sheets will be posted in the chapel foyer the weekend of Dec. 26-27, and will be up for several weeks.

Remember, the judging is done by the votes of the guests so encourage your family and friends to come to the Chili Cook-Off and vote for you!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Ken Cramer (262) 327-4330 or [kcramer8407@gmail.com](mailto:kcramer8407@gmail.com).



# Save the Date

APRIL 9, 2016

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOME & SCHOOL  
ROARING TWENTIES  
CASINO NIGHT

GENEVA NATIONAL CLUBHOUSE  
5PM - MIDNIGHT



## FAITH WITH A FACE--LIZZY HUML

Lizzy Huml, daughter of Mike and Joan Huml, has been a member of St. Francis de Sales parish since she was in elementary school, attending Religious Ed and Confirmation classes as well as Sunday Mass with her family. She has been very involved in the Youth Ministry program, first as a high school student, then as part of the Youth Ministry team with Bill Snyder. She's helped with Confirmation classes. As her love for music and photography grew she began to share her talents with our "Fun in The Sun" summer Bible camps, helping and teaching young children for the last 4 or 5 years. Her involvement in our Parish family has not just included youth ministry but extended to being a cantor and member of the chorale which she did for several years. She is a wonderful singer and also plays the violin. She has been an altar server and has helped train countless children and teens in this important ministry as well. She is one of our parish volunteer photographers, taking pictures for the SFDS website and bulletin.

Currently attending UW Richland Center, she is majoring in Graphic Arts and Photography. She is on the School Senate, serving as Treasurer this year. When she is home for school break she volunteers when she can, and is looking forward once again to helping with the summer Bible with music and as the camp photographer as her work schedule permits.

Lizzy is a wonderful example of how our younger Parish family members can share their gifts and talents with all of us and be an inspiration to those growing up in our Parish family. She truly has led by example! Thank you, Lizzy for sharing your gifts and talents with us. God bless you and best wishes for your last semesters at school. We are very proud of you!



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## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Immediately after the engagement and before any date is set for the wedding, the couple is asked to make an appointment with the priest. Six months is the normal time required for preparation.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office at (262) 248-8524 for Baptismal preparation/registration.

## SPANISH CELEBRATIONS

**Bautismos en Espanol:** Para bautismos en Espanol por favor comuniquese con Esmeralda Perez Sanchez: (262) 295-8419.

Platicas bautismales: Cada cuarto sabado del mes.

**Quinceaneras, presentaciones y bodas:** Comuniquese con Antonia Mata: 262-812-4047