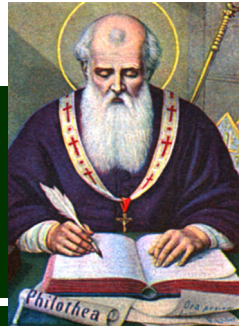


Welcome to the faith community of

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



January 24, 2016  
3rd 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.



Andrea di Bartolo, St. Paul

## 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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**Phone:** (262) 248-8524 **Fax:** (262) 248-5302

**Parish Web Site:** [www.sfdslg.org](http://www.sfdslg.org)

## PARISH SCHOOL

**Address:** 130 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva, WI 53147

**Phone:** (262) 248-2778 **Fax:** (262) 248-7860

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

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

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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*)

### MONDAY, January 25, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. † Richard Lewandowski

### TUESDAY, January 26, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

### WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. † All Souls in Holy Purgatory  
9:00 a.m. All Students

### THURSDAY, January 28, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Communion Service

### FRIDAY, January 29, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Special Intention of Healing Ministry

### SATURDAY, January 30, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
2:00 p.m. Renewal of Wedding Vows of James Joseph Sayers and Ann Therese Mullen Sayers

- 5:15 p.m. † George Leedle

### SUNDAY, January 31, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the George Leedle Family and Adina Mancini  
9:00 a.m. † John Dorak, Helene Dorak and Tadeusz Janik  
10:30 a.m. † Peter & Juzefa Borycki and Tony & Maria Byczek  
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

## THE WEEK AHEAD: JAN. 24-31

- Sun** – 8:45 REP Gr. 4K-5  
6:30 Confirmation Class
- Mon** – 5:30 School Advisory  
6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish)  
7:00 Altar Society
- Tues** – 7:30-7:00 Adoration  
5:30 Rosary
- Wed** – 10:00 Bible Study  
11:15 Shepherds of Christ  
6:00 REP Gr. 6-8  
6:30 Parish Council  
7:00 Contemporary Choir
- Thurs** – 7:00 Chorale
- Fri** – 6:00 Emmaus Women (Spanish)  
7:00 Legion of Mary
- Sat** – 9:30 AA  
7:00 Emmaus Men
- Sun** – **Catholic Schools Week**  
10:00-11:30 School Open House  
6:00 First Communion Parent Meeting (Spanish)  
6:30 Youth Ministry

## “TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS” SIDE BY SIDE FUNDRAISER

There will be a Side by Side fundraiser, “Taste of New Orleans”, on Friday, Feb. 5 from 7 - 9 p.m. at Studio Winery in Lake Geneva. The event will include 6 gourmet desserts paired with 6 wine varieties, a silent auction, and live music. All proceeds go to Side by Side, an organization which helps local families in need with rent, utilities, and/or other basic needs. Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Maureen Redmer at (262) 249-0424 to reserve tickets, or for further information.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

In the Second Reading for this Sunday, St. Paul tells us, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..." (1 Corinthians 12: 12-13) St. Paul goes on to acknowledge the differences between individuals who are baptized into Christ's body. There are differences in ethnicity and social status. There are distinct gifts that God gives each individual. There are distinct ministries to which individuals are called – some are called to teach, others to heal, others to administrate.

We are blessed to have a diverse parish community serving a wide variety of pastoral needs. St. Paul challenges us to appreciate the diversity of gifts among the members of our parish and the wider Church. The more we enter into a spirit of cooperation and good will toward other members of our community, the more we will comprehend the mystery of belonging to Christ's body. We pray for unity of heart and spirit.

God's Blessings,

*Fr. Jim Schuerman*

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos dice, "Del mismo modo que el cuerpo es uno y tiene muchos miembros, y todos los miembros, aun siendo muchos, forman un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo. Todos nosotros...hemos sido bautizados en un mismo Espíritu, para formar un único cuerpo." (1 Cor 12, 12-13) San Pablo nos dice que hay distinciones entre los bautizados. Hay distinciones en etnicidad y estatus social. Y cada persona recibe de Dios distintos dones. Hay diferentes vocaciones y ministerios – algunas enseñan, otros sanan a los enfermos, otros tienen la responsabilidad de administrar.

La enseñanza de San Pablo nos ayuda a estimar la diversidad de dones entre los miembros de nuestra parroquia, y de nuestra iglesia. Para comprender el misterio de la iglesia, tenemos que aprender como mostrar nuestra buena voluntad por medio de un espíritu de cooperación y colaboración. Pidamos al Señor por unidad en nuestra comunidad.

Que Dios los bendiga,

*Padre Jim Schuerman*

## 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.

## 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

1/25-1/30—Maureen Allenstein

## COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

1/25—TEAM 2

1/25—TEAM 3

## 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. 27 and Feb. 4 at 11:15 a.m.

## 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.

## 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.



*St. Francis de Sales*  
**“ITALIAN NIGHT”**

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*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**

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## 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, Seminarian

## DAILY MASS READINGS

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

## LAKE GENEVA CLOTHES CLOSET

Gently used clothing for children, teens, women and men is available free at the Clothes Closet at the Methodist Church in Lake Geneva. Hours are 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. All are welcome.

No proof of need is necessary. No limit on number of items taken or number of visits. Donations of gently used clothing and bedding are gratefully accepted. Tax receipt available.

## PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Today we celebrate our parish patron, St. Francis de Sales. At a time of great upheaval and division in the Church, he worked tirelessly to restore unity and brought many people back to the Catholic Faith. He is considered to be one of the greatest spiritual writers in the history of the Church and was named a Doctor of the Church. Check out these enlightening and inspirational books:

**Introduction to the Devout Life**—This is one of the great religious and devotional masterpieces of all time. Written for Christians in every walk of life and for every age, the book transcends secular lines and provides a unique handbook of spiritual reflection for people in the world.

**Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales** This compilation of gems of wisdom is a small tribute to his genius and sanctity and a book from which you will derive much consolation.

**Reflections of Saint Francis de Sales on Living Jesus**—Daily reflections for living as Jesus lived. Over 1100 Salesian reflections on Jesus' living of His teachings with an extensive topical index that directs you to guidance for your daily living in the example of Jesus.

**Live Jesus! Wisdom from Saints Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal**—As they did for so many others, these master spiritual directors can guide you gently and lovingly to Jesus, so that he can reign in your own heart.

**Praying with Francis de Sales**—is an introduction to the richness and wisdom of Salesian spirituality.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to this year's RCIA class who participated in the Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance on Sunday, Jan. 17 during the 10:30 Mass. The Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance marks the point in the RCIA journey in which candidates make public their desire to continue their journey to membership in the Catholic Church. They also receive a special blessing and a promise of prayers and support from all members of the church. This year's class includes Shelli Stenz, Donald Parsons, Malinda Beaudin and Tracy Christiansen along with sponsors Dylan Stenz, Daryl Braun, Obdulia Vargas and Denise Kottke.





## Summary Report of Repairs and Capital Expenditures for 2015

### Introduction:

During recent parishioner surveys several questions were raised concerning our church funds and their possible use for planned renovations. The report below illustrates the amount in these funds as of 01/01/15, the expenses paid during 2015 and the balances as of 12/31/15. Certain electrical improvements for the school mentioned in the renovation proposals will be paid from the restricted donation made to the Parish School on 11/04/14.

### Fund Balances and Transactions for 2015

#### Capital Fund

Date	Description	Amount
01/01/15	Beginning Balance	69,432
	Donations	17,954
	Expenses	
01/03/15	De-icing Cable Installation (1)	3,600
02/27/15	Parish Truck Maintenance	2,763
03/27/15	3 Defibulators (2)	4,040
06/30/15	Parish Center Garbage Disposal	692
08/06/15	Stained-glass window repair	1,280
08/28/15	School Sewer Project (3)	21,956
10/02/15	Furnace for Parish Office and Center Bathrooms	2,895
11/24/15	Religious Education Computer	477
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>37,703</b>
12/31/15	Ending Balance	49,683

#### Restricted School Donation of \$439,445 in 2014

Date	Description	Amount
01/01/15	Beginning Balance	439,445
	Expenses	
06/10/15	Risers for School	3,717
07/01/15	Lockers for Students (4)	25,810
08/03/15	Angel Fund (5)	75,000
09/02/15	Chrome Books for Students (6)	20,150
09/02/15	Teacher IPad (7)	8,419
09/02/15	Mimio LCD for Art Room	3,866
09/18/15	Security Locks/System (8)	15,146
12/09/15	Employee Bonuses (9)	9,000
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>161,108</b>
12/31/15	Ending Balance	278,337

#### Faith in our Future Fund

Date	Description	Amount
01/01/15	Beginning Balance	222,532
	Interest Income	429
	Expenses	
12/07/15	Church Sound System-Deposit (10)	21,824
12/02/15	Walsh & Associates (11)	9,063
12/28/15	Church Sound System-Final Payment (10)	24,863
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>55,750</b>
12/31/15	Ending Balance	167,211

### Notes on Financial Data:

(1) This was done to prevent the buildup of ice on the roof where the church and chapel meet and eliminate the resulting water leakage.

(2) The Pastoral Council approved the idea of purchasing defibulators for our facilities. Many thanks to Millie McCormick for soliciting donations to cover the cost and coordinate the purchase and installation.

(3) The sanitary sewer from the School Building joined a second sanitary line from the former Convent. These lines joined at a manhole and connected to clay tile out to the city sewer at Highway 50. The manhole was sinking and the clay tile near the large elm tree north of the School collapsed, causing a sewage backup in the School. Troy Weis worked with the Public Works director Dan Winkler and designed an alternate simplified route saving money and the elm tree. The Buildings and Grounds Committee procured bids, obtained approval from the Finance Committee and completed the project prior to school opening in September, 2015.

(4) New lockers were added for all classes either in the hallway or within the classroom. This satisfied the concerns of our insurance company to minimize a fire hazard and the possible transmission of health related issues.

(5) \$50,000 was repaid to the parish general fund and \$25,000 contributed to the Angel Fund for the 2015-16 year.

(6) Purchased 80 Chromebook computers for parish school students.

(7) Purchased IPAD computers for all teachers from 4K through grade 8.

(8) Installed new secure classroom doors and an electronic pass card system for school entrances.

(9) Bonuses paid to staff as thank you for accepting minimal raises in the past years.

(10) As explained in the 01/03/16 bulletin, the decision was made to go ahead with the sound system due to the age of the existing system and a number of recent failures and repairs.

(11) Walsh & Associates is the Minneapolis based firm assisting with the planning and execution of the proposed Fund Raising Campaign for our restoration project.

## ***Jubilee Year of Mercy - Special Plenary Indulgence offered at St. Francis de Sales Parish***

St. Francis de Sales parish is one of ten parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee offering a “*Holy Door of Mercy*” during this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The entrance to the St. Joseph Chapel at SFDS was blessed on Sunday, Dec. 13. Enter through the light of the door, with the intention of asking for Our Lords mercy.

This Jubilee Year is a great religious event, held roughly every 25 years, for the *forgiveness of sins and the punishment due to sin*. Only the fourth extraordinary Jubilee Year in the Church history, the Jubilee leads us to Jesus, the Divine Mercy Incarnate, through the Immaculate heart of Mary. The Jubilee Year of Mercy offers a very special plenary indulgence, until the feast of the Solemnity of Christ the King on Nov. 20, 2016.

### ***What is a Plenary Indulgence?***

“A plenary indulgence is the complete remission of temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven”.

The plenary indulgence may be applied to ourselves, or to the holy souls in purgatory. This special indulgence is usually gained by going on a pilgrimage to Rome and passing through the Holy Doors opened in the Major Basilicas of Rome for the duration of the Jubilee Year. This year, Pope Francis is seeking to make the indulgence as widely available as possible.

### ***Conditions for Receiving a Plenary Indulgence***

- ♦ The faithful must be in a *state of grace* at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.
- ♦ A *plenary indulgence* can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in a state of grace:
  - ♦ have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin*, even venial sin;
  - ♦ *have sacramentally confessed their sins (within 20 days of the indulgence)*;
  - ♦ *receive the Holy Eucharist (it is better to receive the Eucharist during Mass)*; but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required; and
  - ♦ *pray for the intentions of our Holy Father* (an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested).

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope’s intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. One sacramental confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate prayer for the Holy Father’s intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to living persons. (Adapted from the decree on the plenary indulgence for the 2000 Jubilee Year.) Please see [PrayForSouls.org/indulgence1](http://PrayForSouls.org/indulgence1) to read the Holy Father’s letter on the Jubilee Year Indulgence.

### ***When was the last time you received the Sacrament of Reconciliation?***

In his General Audience on Feb. 19, 2014, Pope Francis stated, “Everyone count, everyone say, ‘When was the last time I went to Confession?’ And if much time has passed, do not lose another day. Go, the priest will be good. Jesus is there, and Jesus is more benevolent than priests. Jesus receives you with so much love. Be courageous and go to Confession!”

### ***In her Diary, St. Faustina recorded the following words of Jesus:***

I, Myself and waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest...I, myself act in your soul (1602).

Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light (1725).

Were a soul like a decaying corpse, so that from a human standpoint, there would be no (hope of) restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. Oh, how miserable are those who do not take advantage of the miracle of God’s mercy! (1448).

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Francis de Sales parish every Saturday at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 4:30 p.m. (Bilingual); or by appointment. According to the CCC #2042, the Church commands, “You shall confess your sins at least once a year”.



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**Memorial**

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## St. Francis de Sales Parish

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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

January 17, 2015

Parish Envelopes	\$5,229.50
Offertory	\$2,092.40
Capital Campaign	\$395.00
Angel Fund	\$249.00
Human Concerns	\$108.00

*(The Angel Fund benefits families of our day school program who need tuition assistance.)*

### Parish Giving Weekend of January 17

	Actual	Goal	Surplus / (Shortfall)
Weekly Envelopes	5,230	8,392	(3,162)
Weekly Offertory	2,092	3,135	(1,043)
	7,322	11,527	(4,205)
Year-to-Date Envelopes	319,931	310,917	9,014
Year-to-Date Offertory	90,605	95,904	(5,299)
	410,536	406,821	3,715

## NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT CATHOLIC CENTRAL

New student enrollment begins on Feb. 8. Catholic Central will be accepting applications for incoming new students in the 9th-12th grade for the 2016-2017 school year. They will also be participating in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) for this school year. For more information on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, visit their school website at [cchsnet.org](http://cchsnet.org).

Please call Karen Schwenn at (262) 763-1510 x 225 or email her at [kschwenn@cchsnet.org](mailto:kschwenn@cchsnet.org) to set up your appointment or with any questions you have in regards to applying at CCHS or with the WPCP. CC looks forward to speaking with you!

## POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis is now putting the monthly prayer intentions into short two minute video messages. The Pope's World Wide Prayer Network, Apostleship of Prayer Intentions and video is now available at [www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org).

January's Intentions Interreligious Dialogue and Christian Unity are in the first short video that was launched earlier in January. Please go to the website at [www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org) to view Pope Francis's Video.

## CATHOLIC CENTRAL'S 14TH ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW

Catholic Central High School's Development Office will be hosting its 14th Annual Spring Fashion Show at Veterans Terrace in Burlington on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The event will be catered by Trattoria di Carlo's. Guests can expect a fabulous event showcasing models of all ages, student performances, vendors, beautiful raffle baskets, a silent auction involving slightly used designer handbags and door prizes. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased through Georgean Selburg by phoning her at (26) 763-1518 or emailing her at [gselburg@cchsnet.org](mailto:gselburg@cchsnet.org).

## SIDE BY SIDE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Looking for a way to help others in Lake Geneva? Side by Side, a local all-volunteer, non-profit organization is looking for people who are interested in helping their neighbors! Side by side helps families with urgent financial needs with money for rent, utilities, and medication. In 2015, 149 households were helped. Business meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ on Wisconsin St. Clients are interviewed on the third Tuesday of each month at the same location.

Volunteers are needed and always welcome in many capacities – interviewing potential clients, working on fundraisers, promoting the activities of Side by Side in print and digital media, and developing a newsletter are some of the ways you can help. For more information about volunteering, or to attend a meeting, call Sue Bulla at (262) 248-4130.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE - NEW MEMBER NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to share your time and talent while promoting Catholic Education? The School Advisory Committee is looking to fill two open member positions. Meetings are held every 4th Monday of the month during the school year. Members serve a three year term.

School Advisory assists the principal and pastor with policy development, educational goals and objectives of the school, budget planning and public relations. It is a great opportunity to contribute to the success of the school while staying informed.

You don't need to have a child in the school to serve, just an interest in helping our school succeed!

Please pick up an application at either the school or parish office.

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



## MACCW ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to announce that they will award two (2) John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation Scholarships of \$1,000.00 each at the banquet at their annual Convention on April 16 at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. Each award will be made to an 8<sup>th</sup> grade young woman who is registered at a Catholic High School in the Milwaukee Archdiocese for the 2016-2017 school year. Please submit a 500 word essay on "What a Catholic Education Means to Me." Include one letter of recommendation by a non-relative and the application form filled out and postmarked by March 1, 2016. Application forms can be downloaded from [maccw.com](http://maccw.com) or call Jean at (262-797-0937). Please send to: MACCW, P.O. Box 259, Muskego, WI 53150. Attn: Scholarship Committee

## ASH WEDNESDAY / DAY OF REFLECTION

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) Waukesha Deaneries would like to **INVITE WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS** to attend a Day of Reflection at the Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha located at W284N404 Cherry Lane to be held on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016** from **7:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** The featured speaker will be **Carol Sullivan**. The theme "**Wired As Women**" will inspire us to become Jesus' disciples and help us discern our path on our Lenten journey. The non-refundable cost is **\$30.00** which includes continental breakfast, speaker presentations, Mass, Distribution of Ashes and Luncheon. Listen to TV Channel 4, if Waukesha Schools are closed, retreat is cancelled. It is then held the next day Thursday, Feb. 11. Donations of non-perishable food items or personal care items are also requested for distribution in the Waukesha Area. Registration Deadline is Monday, Feb. 1. You can mail your \$30 check payable to MACCW Waukesha Deaneries: Linda Kersten, W245N6688 Bowling Green Court, Sussex, WI 53089

## SCRIP CARDS

St. Francis de Sales participates in the **Scrip Card** program. Purchase cards at face value for restaurants, department stores, grocery stores, gas stations and many others in a variety of denominations! Choose *Scrip* cards for yourself or as a gift. A portion of each purchase supports St. Francis de Sales Parish School.

Please visit [glscrp.com](http://glscrp.com) for a complete listing of gift cards available. Register at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to order online (St. Francis de Sales Parish School enrollment code is A1DE7F4C2L91L). You can order directly through the website or send your order to either the school or parish office.

For more information, please contact the school office at (262) 248-2778. Thank you for your support!

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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