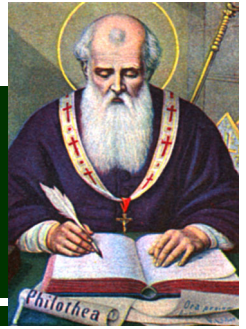


Welcome to the faith community of

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



February 7, 2016
5th 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.



Raffaello Sanzio, Miraculous Draught of Fishes, 1515

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...

Nathan Rittenbacher	Tony Ascolani
Nancy Rittenbacher	Sam Scott
Joan Roell	William Burke
Diane Ponzo	Carol Peck
Joe Ponzo	Tom Peck
William	Mary Dade
Lily	Anthony Ferrini
Tess Adams	Rita Leahy
Margaret Curin	Kiera
Thomas Potjeau	John Stewart
Kelly Hughbanks	Linette Fleura
Dan Samyn	Marion Donner
Darlene Savercool	Germaine Clifford
Scott Petersen	(Dr.) Katarzyna Zaremba
Tami Irwin	
Jim Mansky	

THE WEEK AHEAD: FEB. 7-FEB. 14

Sun – Home & School Hospitality after Masses
9:00 REP Gr. 4K-5
6:00 Liturgical Dancers Food Sale
6:30 Youth Ministry

Mon – **5:15** Environment Committee
5:30 School Advisory
6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish)
6:30 Finance

Tues – 7:30-7:00 Adoration
5:30 Rosary
6:30 Stewardship Committee

Wed – Ash Wednesday
11:00 Shepherds of Christ Associates Prayer Group
6:00 REP Gr. 6-8
7:00 Contemporary Choir

Thurs – 10:00 Dynamic Catholic Lenten Study
6:00 Dynamic Catholic Lenten Study (Spanish)
7:00 Chorale

Fri – 2:30 Stations of the Cross with School Children
6:00 Emmaus Women (Spanish)
6:00 Soup and Stations
7:00 Legion of Mary

Sat – 8:30 Dynamic Catholic Lenten Study
9:30 AA
7:00 Emmaus Men

Sun – KC Breakfast and Blood Pressure Screening
9:00 REP Gr. 4K-5
12:00 Baptisms
6:30 Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, February 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † All Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 7, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Dodi & Bob Volp and Mary & Bill McVeigh

9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Gorski and Ron Muno

10:30 a.m. † Thomas Johnson and Thomas Leahy
(School Mass)

5:00 p.m. † Barbara Knutter (Spanish Mass)

MONDAY, February 8, 2016

7:00 a.m. Priests of St. Francis

TUESDAY, February 9, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Mark Maran

9:00 a.m. † David Welsh

12:15 p.m. Service/Ashes

5:00 p.m. Service/Ashes

7:00 p.m. † Irene Kavanaugh

THURSDAY, February 11, 2016

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, February 12, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Fr. Wilimek, Fr. O'Brien and Merle Whipple

SATURDAY, February 13, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Kathy Gutkowski

SUNDAY, February 14, 2016

7:30 a.m. † John & Bernadean Trotta and Lois Lambirilaz

9:00 a.m. † Frank Jaroneczyk and Mildred Vavrina

10:30 a.m. † Dan Corboy

5:00 p.m. † All Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

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 or contact Tom Murray at (312) 339-5951.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

“Repent and believe in the Gospel!” This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is traditionally a time for adult catechumens to prepare for baptism, and a time for all of us who are already baptized to renew our baptismal commitment, rejecting evil and proclaiming our faith through our words and actions. It is also a time to prepare our minds and hearts for the Paschal Mysteries of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection. Traditionally, we do this through prayer and ascetical practices such as fasting and almsgiving.

During this Lenten season we will have the opportunity to partake in a number of activities and devotions to help us in our journey of conversion. Every Friday during Lent, we will have our traditional “Soup and Stations.” Throughout the time of Lent, there will be opportunities to join group discussions of the book, *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelley (these books will be given out on Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent). We will have a prayer activity called “24 Hours for the Lord” on March 4 and 5, which will include prayer, adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On Sunday, March 6, we will have our Lenten Reconciliation Service with opportunities for individual Confessions.

Have a Blessed Lent! May it be a time of true conversion for all of us!

God’s Blessings,

Fr. Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

“¡Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio!” Este miércoles es Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es un tiempo en que los catecúmenos se preparan para el bautismo, y para nosotros los bautizados, es un tiempo para renovar nuestras promesas bautismales, rechazando el mal y proclamando la fe por medio de nuestras palabras y obras. Es un tiempo, también, para prepararnos para los Misterios Pascuales de la pasión, la muerte, y la resurrección de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Nos preparamos por medio de la oración, ayunos, y obras de caridad.

Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, tendremos la oportunidad de participar en varias actividades y devociones para ayudarnos en nuestro proceso de conversión. Cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma tendremos nuestra actividad tradicional que se llama “*Soup and Stations*”, que incluye la cena y el Vía Crucis. Durante la Cuaresma, habrá grupos de dialogo analizando el libro que se llama “*Los Cuatro Signos de un Católico Dinámico*”, escrito por Matthew Kelly (regalaremos un libro a cada familia el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma). Una actividad que se llama “24 horas para el Señor” tendrá lugar en nuestra parroquia el 4 y 5 de marzo, incluyendo la oración, la adoración, y la oportunidad para recibir el Sacramento de Reconciliación. Nuestro Servicio de Reconciliación con oportunidades para Confesiones será el domingo, 6 de marzo.

¡Que tengan una Cuaresma bendecida! ¡Que sea un tiempo de conversión para todos!

Que Dios los bendiga,

Padre Jim Schuerman

CHILI COOK OFF WINNERS

The Annual St. Francis Chili Cook Off that was held on Jan. 23, 2016 in the Parish Center provided the opportunity for parishioners and non-parishioners to sample some truly unique chili. The event gave all of us the chance to get together during the cold months and socialize. The money raised was donated to the Angel Fund.

The winners were:

Bernadette Frisch - Grand Prize

Nancy Lazzaroni - Vegetarian

Marc Papryzca - Meat

Cory Anderson - Fire House

Daniel Maus - Surprise Ingredient

No event can be successful without the help of some very special volunteers. Any success this event had can be attributed to Jack & Beth Huffman, Sylvia Papryzca, Dick McCarty, Bill Snyder, Janette Maxwell, and Pat Cramer.

Hope to see you there next year!



GOT SOAP?

Human Concerns will again collect the small samples of shampoo, soap, etc. that hotels supply in their rooms. If you've been saving those to give away, we'll have a basket in the Parish Center beginning now and throughout Lent. At Easter, we'll assemble gift bags for women in need.

-Submitted by the Human Concerns Committee

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

The Catholic Daughters met Jan. 1, 2016. Twenty-five women were in attendance. Two guests were welcomed: Nancy Daley and Nina Ruskey. We will be resuming sponsorship of bingo at Lakeland Nursing Home in May and October. Our next meeting will be Feb. 21, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. We would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please call (262)723-4929.



“Project 2017” is the new name for our parish restoration project. Look for this logo in the bulletin, on our website, and on Facebook for news and updates.

The Project 2017 committee is in the process of interviewing Liturgical Design Consultants. So far we have heard 2 presentations: Conrad Schmitt (Milwaukee) and Daprato Rigali (Chicago). There will be a third presentation from Inspired Artisans (Milwaukee) in 2 weeks. These companies all specialize in church renovations and are bidding things like plaster restoration, decorative painting, new or restored pews, sanctuary furniture, and general design. They all have done beautiful work and you can see many of their completed projects from other churches on their websites. We are gathering bids from other companies on additional things such as electric, lighting, stained glass restoration, a new organ, fire alarm system and parking lot. This is a very detailed process but necessary to determine the project priorities, budget, fundraising goals, and of course making sure that we are getting the best value on everything that we do. We hope to start the capital campaign in May, and do the interior church restoration in January-April, 2017. Our next meeting (open to all parishioners for observation) will be on Monday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST ASSOCIATES PRAYER GROUP

We pray for the priests, the renewal of the Church and the world. Due to the 12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday service, we will meet at 11:00 a.m. this week.

Next dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 17 at 11:15 a.m.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Kickoff weekend for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Stewardship Campaign will be the weekend of Feb. 6 and 7. The theme for 2016 is “Transformed by the Spirit.” Additional information will be mailed to parishioners’ homes.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

CARING FOR THE ALTAR

2/8-2/13—Rita Leahy

2/15-2/20—Sandy Derrick

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

2/8—TEAM 4

2/15—TEAM 5

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

January 31, 2015

Parish Envelopes			\$15,330.00
Offertory			\$1,861.67
Capital Campaign			\$41.00
Angel Fund			\$553.00
Human Concerns			\$26.00
Special Angel Fund Collection			\$2,682.56

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

Parish Giving Weekend of January 31

	Actual	Goal	Surplus / (Shortfall)
Weekly Envelopes	15,330	11,982	3,348
Weekly Offertory	1,862	3,135	(1,273)
	17,192	15,117	2,075
Year-to-Date Envelopes	343,525	331,291	12,234
Year-to-Date Offertory	94,494	102,173	(7,679)
	438,019	433,464	4,555

SFDS 2015 PARISH FESTIVAL REPORT

This is a final report on our fall festival held last September. This is our biggest fund raiser and in 2015 netted over \$60,000 to support our parish mission. Many thanks to chairperson Mary Ferrini, the Fall Fest Committee and all who helped in any way. Thank you to our faithful parish members and festival sponsors for their continued support. May God bless you all.

Function	Income	Expense	Net Income
Raffle	40,424.00	11,054.90	29,369.10
Sponsors	24,650.00	409.87	24,240.13
Silent Auction	7,091.00		7,091.00
Dinner	4,771.10	2,583.11	2,187.99
Placemats	2,455.00	466.00	1,989.00
Pull Tabs	483.00		483.00
General	112.95	2,390.25	(2,277.30)
Advertising		377.90	(377.90)
Entertainment		2,550.00	(2,550.00)
Total	79,987.05	19,832.03	60,155.02

Festival 2014 vs 2015 Comparison

	2014	2015	Variance
Income	84,617.50	79,987.05	(4,630.45)
Expense	25,061.34	19,832.03	(5,229.31)
Net Income	59,556.16	60,155.02	598.86

CRAZY HAT PARTY

Come One...Come All! This Will Be Fun For the Whole Family!

Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016

After the 10:30 Mass
Event to Benefit the Angel Fund
Must Wear a Crazy Hat to Compete

Prizes for the Craziest Hats:

Adult's 1st Place Prize is \$100
Children's 1st Place Prize is \$100
Many more prizes!

Games, raffles & entertainment
Hamburgers, hot dogs, bbq, mac-n-cheese & dessert

If you would like to help, please call Rita Popelka at 249-3971 (work) or 248-1884 (cell).



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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The following Masses and services with distribution of ashes will be held on Ash Wednesday:

7:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. School Mass
12:15 p.m. Service with Ashes
5:00 p.m. Service with Ashes
7:00 p.m. Mass (*bilingual*)

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. 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. For more information about volunteering, or to attend a meeting, call Sue Bulla at (262) 248-4130.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

The following Lenten Penance Services, with private confessions after the services, will be held in the Lake Geneva area during Lent:

Saturday, February 20, at 10 a.m.

St. Patrick
Elkhorn, WI

Friday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m.

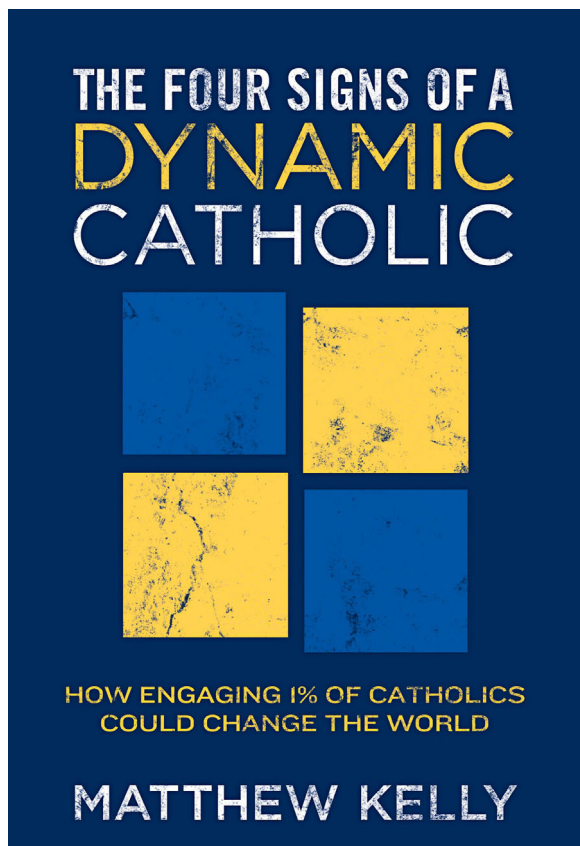
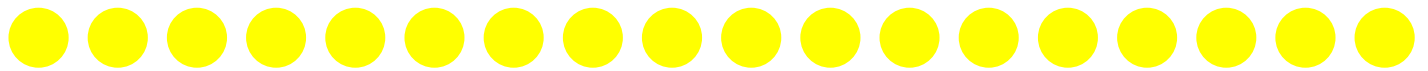
St. Andrew
Delavan, WI

Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales
Lake Geneva, WI

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 weekend in Lent (February 13/14) after all Masses. There will be English and Spanish copies available. We will have one copy per family. The key to making it your best Lent ever is to take the book, read one chapter a week, and join one of the discussion groups!



JOIN ONE OF THE BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Each group will meet for 6 sessions, come when you can!

English speaking groups:

SATURDAYS --following the 8 a.m. Mass

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

MONDAYS --7 p.m.

2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

THURSDAYS —10 a.m.

2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

Spanish speaking group:

THURSDAYS--7 p.m.

2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

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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