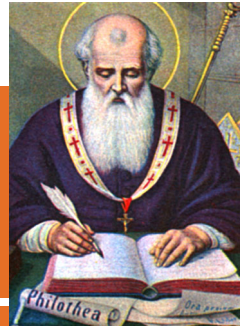


Welcome to the faith community of

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



March 27, 2016  
Easter Sunday

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.



## 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.

**Address:** 148 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva, WI 53147

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

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

## PARISH SCHOOL

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Nathan Rittenbacher	Anthony Ferrini
Nancy Rittenbacher	Rita Leahy
Joan Roell	Kiera
Diane Ponzo	Linette Fleura
Joe Ponzo	Marion Donner
William	Germaine Clifford
Lily	(Dr.) Katarzyna Zaremba
Tess Adams	David
Margaret Curin	Lou Rogers
Thomas Potjeau	Wayne Rogers
Kelly Hughbanks	Evelyn Lucivansky
Dan Samyn	David Squire
Tami Irwin	Jill Logterman
Jim Mansky	Joan Huntress
Tony Ascolani	Barbara Quincannon
Sam Scott	Bormes
William Burke	
Carol Peck	
Tom Peck	
Mary Dade	

## THE WEEK AHEAD: MARCH 27 - APRIL 3

**Sun** – Easter Blessings!  
**Mon** – 6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish)  
**Tues** – 7:30-7:00 Adoration  
 5:30 Rosary  
**Wed** – 11:15 Shepherds of Christ  
 7:00 Contemporary Choir  
**Thurs** –  
**Fri** – 6:00 Liturgical Dancers  
 7:00 Legion of Mary  
**Sat** – 9:30 AA  
 10:00 Baptismal Preparation  
 4:00 Emmaus Women (Spanish)  
 7:00 Emmaus Men  
**Sun** – Hospitality After Masses  
 9:00 REP  
 2:00 Divine Mercy Service  
 6:30 Youth Ministry

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

March 13, 2016

Parish Envelopes	\$13,525.12
Offertory	\$1,771.35
Capital Campaign	\$12,226.00
Angel Fund	\$109.00
Human Concerns	\$177.00

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

### Parish Giving Weekend of March 13

	Actual	Goal	Surplus / (Shortfall)
Weekly Envelopes	13,525	8,392	5,133
Weekly Offertory	1,771	3,135	(1,364)
	<b>15,296</b>	<b>11,527</b>	<b>3,769</b>
Year-to-Date Envelopes	391,957	389,865	2,092
Year-to-Date Offertory	106,123	120,981	(14,858)
	<b>498,080</b>	<b>510,846</b>	<b>(12,766)</b>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
 Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
 Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;  
 Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## MASS INTENTIONS

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 26, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Blessing of Food

8:00 p.m. All Parishioners

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 27, 2016**

7:30 a.m. † Payne McElroy & Powers Families and  
 Bud Macdonald

9:00 a.m. † Ron Muno and Ann Huml

9:15 a.m. All Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Syvilla Kestel

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

**MONDAY, March 28, 2016**

7:00 a.m. † Irene & Dan Kavanaugh

**TUESDAY, March 29, 2016**

7:00 a.m. † James Burkemper

**WEDNESDAY, March 30, 2016**

7:00 a.m. † Special Intentions of Healing Ministry and  
 Roger Nevin

**THURSDAY, March 31, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

**FIRST FRIDAY, April 1, 2016**

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

**FIRST SATURDAY, April 2, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Kathy Gutkowski

**SUNDAY, April 3, 2016**

7:30 a.m. † John & Bernadean Trotta

9:00 a.m. All Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Frank Jaronczyk

5:00 p.m. † Richard Lewandowski *(Spanish Mass)*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

The signs of new life are all around us - the grass is turning green, shoots are coming up from the ground, and the robins are hopping on our lawns. These are welcome signs after the winter months when everything was dormant. Now nature begins anew!

Today is Easter Sunday, and on this most blessed of days we celebrate Christ's victory over death, and we rejoice in the new life he offers us. In baptism, we died to sin in order to be raised up with Christ. Saint Paul tells us, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." (Colossians 3:1) The things from above that we seek include a profound and unwavering faith in God's power to save, a spirit of hope amidst the struggles of this world, and the ability to love and serve God and one another.

I would like to wish you a very Blessed Easter! May the Easter mysteries transform our hearts and fill us with joy and peace. Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

God's Blessings,

*Fr. Jim Schuerman*

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

En nuestro alrededor hay señales de nueva vida. La grama se ve más verde, las pequeñas matas están creciendo de la tierra, y las aves están cantando. ¡Qué hermosas estas señales después de un largo tiempo de invierno! ¡La naturaleza empieza de nuevo!

Hoy es el Domingo de la Resurrección de Señor, y en este día santo celebramos la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte, y gozamos la nueva vida que Él nos ofrece. Por medio de nuestro bautismo, morimos en cuanto a nuestros pecados para poder resucitar con Cristo. San Pablo nos dice: "Así pues, si han sido resucitados con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde se encuentra Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios." (Colosenses 3,1) Las cosas de arriba incluyen una fe profunda en la gracia y la providencia de Dios, un espíritu de esperanza entre las luchas de este mundo, y la capacidad de amar a Dios y al prójimo.

¡Felices Pascuas! ¡Que los misterios de la Pascua de la Resurrección de Jesucristo nuestro Señor transformen nuestros corazones y nos llenen de alegría y paz! ¡Cristo ha resucitado, aleluya!

Que Dios los bendiga,

*Padre Jim Schuerman*

## "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR"

April 22 & 23

St. Francis de Sales, Lake Geneva

"WE NEED TO DISCOVER WHAT WE HAVE BECOME in baptism in order to understand what we ought to do in life. Our duty flows out of who we have become."

- Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. Cap.

Do you have a desire for a deeper relationship with Our Lord?

Renew the graces of your baptism and the gifts of the Spirit that is called charismatic renewal.

Friday, April 22, 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Center  
Saturday, April 23, 8 a.m. Mass followed by seminar  
Please register no later than April 12 at (262-248-8524) or parish@sfdslg.org.

The cost of the program is \$10 which includes a box lunch on Saturday.

## IN OUR PRAYERS...

Heavenly Father, we ask you to watch over and protect our servicemen and women in harm's way, especially Jason Liss, who is being deployed to Iraq.

## CARING FOR THE ALTAR

3/21-3/26— Environment Committee

4/4-4/9— Mary Jo Fesenmaier & Peggy Fraser

## COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

3/28—TEAM 5 and TEAM 1 (Easter Collection)

4/6—TEAM 6

## EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

There was an early bulletin deadline for the March 27 bulletin. **All articles for the March 27 (Easter) bulletin were due by noon on Wednesday, March 16.**

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



## EASTER 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Here we are again, celebrating another blessed Lenten Season and Easter, together. Being here with you is truly my honor. As we pray, fast and give alms, we are reminded that we are one body in Christ.

Together, we celebrated Paczki Day or Fat Tuesday, delighting in sweet treats before starting our Lenten journeys. On Ash Wednesday, we asked our bosses if we could adjust our workdays, so we could celebrate Mass and receive our ashes. We promised ourselves and God that we would do more of some things, or less of others, in an effort to be more like Christ. While some of us have thrived, some of us have fallen short of our goals, and we feel as if we have failed.

Then, we remember that because of Christ, we have another chance. We have the sacrament of reconciliation – experiencing God’s forgiveness. He died and rose to give us life. In His Resurrection, we are offered an opportunity to rise with Him and begin anew.

This year, I’m reflecting on the ninth chapter of Matthew, where Jesus performed miracles and gave second chances to those who believed. From the paralytic, to the official’s daughter, to the blind men, they were all graced with fresh starts and new opportunities. They were given chances to live again.

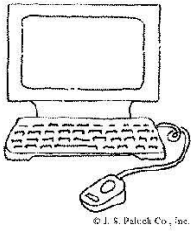
Right now, we have the opportunity to rise and walk with Jesus. While we may fall down, we are elevated daily, through God’s Grace. We are ignited with the joy that as believers, we can overcome our challenges. We are renewed with the idea of enjoying new life, here on earth. We are energized as we anticipate our new lives in heaven.

May the God of second chances bring you joy, peace and comfort, throughout this special time, and for the rest of your days.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Jerome E. Listecki*

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki  
Archbishop of Milwaukee



# **TECHNOLOGY SUNDAY...**

## **GET CONNECTED!**

AFTER ALL MASSES on the WEEKEND OF APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Keep in touch with all of the wonderful events, volunteer opportunities, and the upcoming SFDS church restoration project through our many avenues of communication!**

- See demonstrations of our fantastic St. Francis de Sales website on the big screen—[www.sfdslg.org](http://www.sfdslg.org). You'll be amazed at all it has to offer as well as how much information is at your fingertips.
- Check out our very informative Facebook page: "St. Francis de Sales Lake Geneva". Photos, invitations, inspiration, and more!
- Get one-on-one assistance with our on-line giving sign up from trained helpers...it's easy, safe, and helps our parish budget
- Stay tuned with all of the St. Francis de Sales happenings through our e-newsletter....save our parish \$ on postage and mailings!
- Register in our parish if you are a new or part-time parishioner and receive your welcome packet—we're glad you're here!
- Make sure we have your most up to date mailing and email addresses so that you don't miss any future news
- All participants will be entered into a raffle to win a gift certificate from the French Country Inn. Not tech savvy? Come anyway!
- It's also Hospitality Sunday....stay for coffee and treats!



## JULY 2016 FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days will take place for three days, July 19-21, 2016, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Snudden Farms, N815 Zenda Road, Zenda WI. That's just a few miles south of Lake Geneva. This is the first time this event has ever been held in Walworth County. The Lake Geneva Knights of Columbus has collaborated with the Elkhorn Knights of Columbus to staff one of six food tents. Profits from the food tent sales will be divided between the KCs of Lake Geneva and Elkhorn. Your Lake Geneva Knights of Columbus will donate their profits, minus event expenses, to St. Francis de Sales Parish for the upcoming renovation to the church. BUT, we need your help!

50 to 60 people, men and women, friends and family, Catholic or non-Catholic, are needed, and welcomed, for each of the 3 days in the positions of food prep, cashiers, food handler, hosting and clearing tables, and general help. You must be 16 years old or older to work in the food tent. You must to be over 14 years old or older to work the parking areas—directing cars to open spots. If you are able to work a 3 to 4 hour shift or longer, one day or all three days, your assistance is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Application forms are will be available soon. All workers will be required to attend a food safety training session in June at Elkhorn. You'll receive a free volunteer T-shirt that gets you free admission to the event and the satisfaction that you've shared time with friends to raise money for the renovation of our parish church. It will be fun, and, you'll be providing a valuable service for a worthy cause. Please help us in this endeavor to raise money for our church. We need your time and talent!

Questions and further information can be directed to Lake Geneva Knights of Columbus co-chairs: Richard Kelman, (262) 325-8902, or Bob McCormick, (630) 287-0176.

### WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Does our church office have your email address? Please help us communicate with you more efficiently and economically via email. We can save thousands of dollars on postage alone!

Please send an email or call Judie at the office: parish@sfdslg.org or (262) 248-8524. Thank you!



## SAVE THE DATE

# Divine Mercy Sunday

**Sunday April 3, 2016**  
**St. Francis De Sales Church**  
**Lake Geneva WI.**

**Exposition and Adoration of the Eucharist  
and Confessions Heard.**  
**2:00 to 3:00pm**

**The "Divine Mercy Chaplet" Chorus.**  
**3:00pm**



PROGRAM ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR  
ENGLISH AND SPANISH

Jesus I trust in You

### CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Enrolling now for the 2016-2017 school year! Beginning this upcoming school year CCHS is participating in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. Students are encouraged to shadow a current student at CCHS. Becoming a Hilltopper for the day is the best way to experience what Catholic Central High School has to offer. Contact Karen Schwenn the Admissions Director at (262) 763-1510 x 225 or [kschwenn@cchsn.net](mailto:kschwenn@cchsn.net) to schedule a visit or with any questions.

### HIGH SCHOOL DISCERNMENT GROUP

Attention! Young men in high school who are discerning a vocation to the archdiocesan priesthood. Please join Fr. Luke Strand, Vocation Director, of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as he hosts our monthly High School Discernment Group at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. All young men who are under the age of 18 must have a permission form filled out by their parents. There is no RSVP necessary. The remaining meetings are Friday, April 15 and Friday, May 20. For more information and to download a permission form, please visit the [thinkpriest.org](http://thinkpriest.org) website or call us at 414.747.6437. We look forward to seeing you!

## PASTORAL STAFF

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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