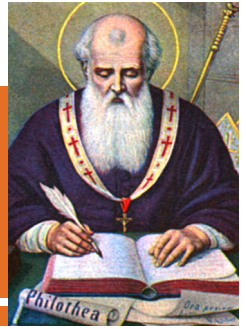


Welcome to the faith community of

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter,
the Sunday of Divine
Mercy

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.



The Resurrected Christ, Pietro Lorenzetti,

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.;

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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	

MASS INTENTIONS

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 and Health Intentions of David Squire

9:00 a.m. All Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Frank Jaronczyk and Frank & Bogdan Jaronczyk

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

MONDAY, April 4, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Thomas Johnson and Pat Petrouski

6:00 p.m. † Pam Walczyk

TUESDAY, April 5, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Sal Sardina

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2016

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

9:00 a.m. All Students

THURSDAY, April 7, 2016

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, April 8, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Donald Amann

SATURDAY, April 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. All Parishioners

SUNDAY, April 10, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Elyse Pesola and Deceased Members of the George Leedle Family

9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Gorski and Zigmias Seferlis

10:30 a.m. † Marie Wlodyga and Helene Dorak

5:00 p.m. † Fr. Wilimek and Fr. O'Brien (*Spanish Mass*)

THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 3 - APRIL 10

Sun – Hospitality After Masses
9:00 REP
2:00 Divine Mercy Service
6:30 Youth Ministry

Mon – 6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish)
7:00 Emmaus Women (English)

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
7:00 Contemporary Choir

Thurs – 6:30 Buildings & Grounds

Fri – 6:00 Liturgical Dancers
7:00 Legion of Mary

Sat – 9:30 AA
4:00 Emmaus Women (Spanish)
5:00 Home & School Casino Night at Geneva National
7:00 Emmaus Men

Sun – KC Breakfast
Blood Pressure Screening After Masses
9:00 REP
12:00 Baptisms
6:00 School Choice Meeting for CCHS
6:30 Confirmation

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.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Born to eternal rest

Sal Sardina

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD,
AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of Divine Mercy. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we put special emphasis on God's boundless mercy for humanity, and our call to be merciful as He is merciful. Please join us today at 2:00 p.m. in church for our Divine Mercy service of prayer and Eucharistic adoration. During the service there will be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Gospel today is the story of doubting Thomas. Thomas was not present with the disciples when the resurrected Lord appeared to them. He would not believe in the resurrection until he saw Jesus face to face. Jesus appeared a second time to his disciples, and this time Thomas was present. When he saw Jesus, he exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28)

Jesus replied, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29) It is an invitation to all of us to deepen our faith in the Lord of life. Jesus is risen and he offers us life in abundance! Let us rejoice in his resurrection, and proclaim the Good News through our works of mercy.

God's Blessings,

Fr. Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

Hoy celebramos el Segundo Domingo de la Pascua de la Resurrección de Jesucristo Nuestro Señor, el Domingo de la Misericordia Divina. En este Año de Jubileo de la Divina Misericordia, contemplamos la misericordia sin límites que Dios nos ofrece, y nuestro llamado para ser personas misericordiosas. Yo les invito a la iglesia hoy a las 2:00 pm para un servicio de oración y adoración Eucarística para celebrar la Divina Misericordia. Habrá oportunidades para el Sacramento de Reconciliación durante el Servicio.

El Evangelio de hoy es la historia de Tomas, quien no estuvo presente con los otros discípulos cuando apareció Jesús resucitado. No podía creer en la resurrección sin ver a Jesús. Cuando Jesús apareció por la segunda vez, Tomas estuvo presente, y exclamó, "¡Mi Señor y mi Dios!" (John 20, 28)

Jesús replicó, "Tú crees porque has visto. ¡Felices los que creen sin haber visto!" (Juan 20, 29) Ésta es una invitación para profundizar nuestra fe en el Señor de la vida. ¡Jesús resucitó, y nos ofrece vida en abundancia! Con alegría, proclamemos la Buena Nueva por medio de nuestras obras de misericordia.

Que Dios los bendiga,

Padre Jim Schuerman

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

We held our last meeting March 21, 2016 in the parish center at 6 p.m. Ruth Bush, the state regent, joined us. Diane Read announced the winners of the art and writing contest. The first place winners will now go on to state competition. Our next meeting will be April 18, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the parish center. Please consider joining us. Please call (262) 723-4929 with any questions.

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

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

4/11-4/16— Donna Jaros

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

4/6—TEAM 6

4/11—TEAM 2

"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR"

April 22 & 23

Friday, April 22, 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Center
Saturday, April 23, 8 a.m. Mass followed by seminar
St. Francis de Sales, Lake Geneva

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

1 Corinthians 2:12

Are you aware of your spiritual gifts and are you using them for the glory of God? Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Gift of Faith, Gift of Healing, Working of Miracles, Prophecy, Discerning of Spirits, Diverse ways of Speaking and Understanding Scripture & Interpreting Prophecy.

Join us for the Life in the Spirit Seminar and renew the graces of your baptism and the gifts of the Spirit that is called charismatic renewal!

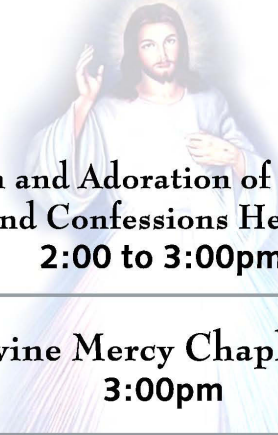
Please register no later than April 12 at (262) 248-8524) or parish@sfdslg.org.

The cost of the program is \$10 which includes a box lunch on Saturday. Presented by the Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Catholic Central High School in Burlington, WI is participating in the "Wisconsin Parental Choice Program" for the 2016-2017 school year.

What does that mean for my child? If your family qualifies, the Choice Program covers the full cost of your student's tuition (and fees) at Catholic Central High School. Once qualified, always qualified.

Find out if your family qualifies! English and Spanish speaking CCHS School Choice Representatives will be on hand to help you understand the process. Computers will be available to help you register your child if needed.

NOTE: The deadline to register is April 20 for the 2016-17 school year.

Please join us on Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish Center, 148 West Main Street (Hwy 50) Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147.

Refreshments will be served! Questions? Please contact Karen Schwenn at (262) 763-1510 X 225 or kschwenn@cchsnet.org

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

March 27, 2016

Parish Envelopes	\$15,265.12
Offertory	\$4,858.74
Capital Campaign	\$35.00
Angel Fund	\$282.00
Human Concerns	\$25.00

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

Parish Giving Weekend of March 27

	Actual	Goal	Surplus / (Shortfall)
Weekly Envelopes	13,862	11,982	1,880
Weekly Offertory	4,859	3,135	1,724
	18,721	15,117	3,604
Year-to-Date Envelopes	413,758	410,240	3,518
Year-to-Date Offertory	114,302	127,250	(12,948)
	528,060	537,490	(9,430)

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended our SFdS Irishfest! Thanks also to all those who worked at or supported the event. Irishfest raised money for our teens traveling this summer to Kentucky to do mission work and those going to the Steubenville retreat.

Special thanks to Leo Borghgraef and his whole kitchen crew. Many thanks to our sponsors who helped make the event possible. Also thanks to Dick McCormack for helping with ticket sales and thanks to Bill Snyder and Michael Deane for MCing the event. Thanks to Flemings for help with sales and Hawksview Country Club for partial donation of their beautiful space. Thanks to Margaret Ring for her amazing table decorations.

Thanks also to our teens and their parents who worked so hard on this event. We are proud to support you as you serve in mission work this summer and/or strengthen your faith at the Steubenville retreat.



The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **“all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”**. (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that **“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”**(Diary 699) He went on to say **“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.”** (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy “Divine Mercy Sunday”. We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said **“I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish”**. (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina **“I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You”**. (Diary 327) **“The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.”** (Diary 299)

About the feastday “Divine Mercy Sunday”, Jesus said **“...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy”**. (Diary 699)

Our Lord said **“When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul...”** and **“Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy”** (1602) **Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light.”** (1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others.

The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.



TECHNOLOGY SUNDAY...

GET CONNECTED!

AFTER ALL MASSES on the WEEKEND OF APRIL 2nd and 3rd

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.sfdsfg.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!



ONE MILLION HOURS CHALLENGE

He is Risen! What a joyous time. He gave His life for us. Some of you who are here today have been away awhile. It is good to see you. You will always be welcome here. Have you heard about our Million Hours Challenge? We are pledging One Million Hours of Volunteering in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy which began in December through November 2016. We need your help. Can you rise to our challenge?

Doesn't our church look beautiful! Volunteers are responsible. Doesn't the choir sound wonderful. They are all volunteers. Did you go to our Irish Fest? Volunteers did that. As a family, as a parish, as a community, as a country, we cannot function without volunteers. What would our parish look like and accomplish without volunteers? Think about it! We need to count all of your volunteer hours, here at the Parish and in the community. **Please pick up a form in the church lobby and drop it off in the parish office or put it into the collection basket.** Won't you please think about how you can give some time to your Church or school, even an hour will help.

Questions? Please contact Millie McCormick at (630) 310-4703.



PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Learn more about today's special "Feast of Mercy" known as Divine Mercy Sunday:

DIARY of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska - She was graced by a special communion with God and the diary expresses conviction that the communion ought to be the center of our lives. Her inspired revelations and mystical experiences of God's boundless mercy have touched thousands of lives and formed the basis for the worldwide Divine Mercy Movement. Includes many photos.

Sister Faustina The Promise of Mercy Video - Instructs one on how to pray the Chaplet of Mercy.

A Mother's Plea--Against the backdrop of the looming threat of international and domestic terrorism and a Church floundering to regain credibility, Fr. Anthony Bus weaves a bold thread, through the intensely personal sharing of his own journey, to reconnect with the deeper meaning and purpose of life. In the process, the Blessed Virgin Mary makes a plea to Fr. Bus to spread the message of Divine Mercy for the world.

NEW DVDs!!

Tell All Souls About My Mercy - Conversations with Jesus from the *Diary of St. Faustina*

Extreme Mercy - Fr. Donald Calloway's Conversion Story Discover why Divine Mercy is for all of us at all times, especially in the most difficult situations. From run-away teen to Marian priest, Fr. Calloway gives a moving testimony of how he redirected his passion from a life of drugs and crime to a love for Jesus and Mary, and for surfing!

For Children - Divine Mercy for Young Hearts DVD-A Creative Catholic Teaching Tool for Parish, Home & School

BLUE RIBBON BINGO RAFFLE

Date: Monday, April 4, 2016

Dinner 5:00-6:45 p.m.

Event: 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Location: Evergreen Golf Course, Elkhorn

The Walworth County Alliance for Children (WCAC) is hosting their 3rd Annual Blue Ribbon Bingo Raffle on Monday, April 4. Please consider joining them for a night of great food, fun and fabulous prizes! Only 200 tickets will be sold, giving those who attend the opportunity to win over \$10,000! All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to support their mission through the training and educational activities we have planned for this year. Please visit <http://www.wcac4kids.org/blue-ribbon-bingo-raffle-tickets> to purchase tickets Or to purchase tickets by cash or check, please call (262) 741-1441

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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