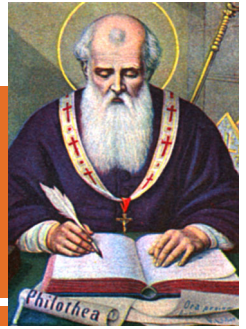


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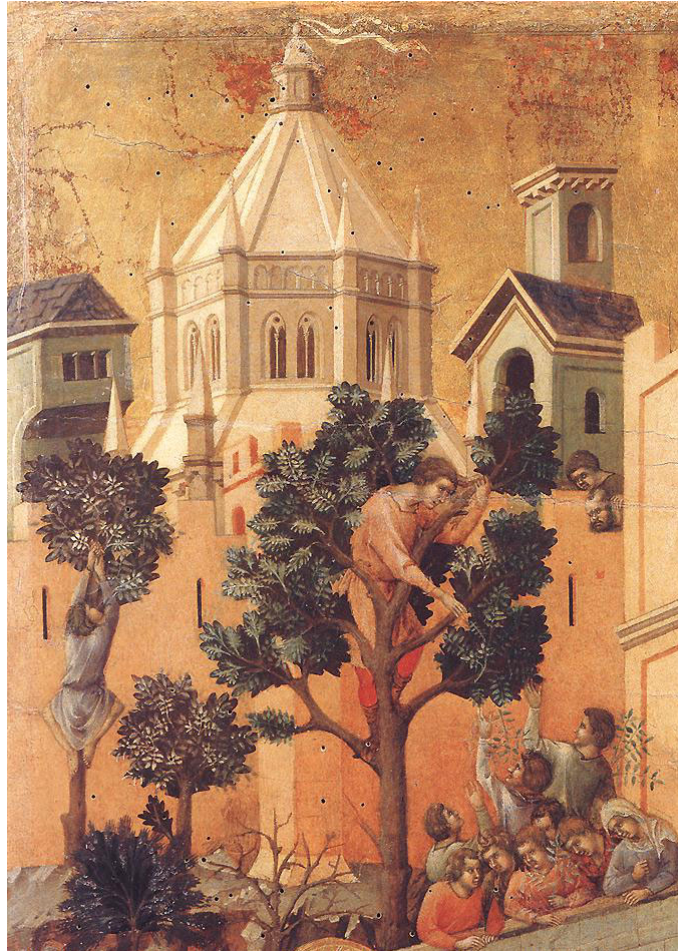
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.



Entry into Jerusalem, by Duccio Di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

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 Ponzio	Linette Fleura
Joe Ponzio	Marion Donner
William	Germaine Clifford
Lily	(Dr.) Katarzyna Zaremba
Tess Adams	David
Margaret Curin	Lou Rogers
Thomas Potjeau	Wayne Rogers
Kelly Hughbanks	David Squire
Dan Samyn	Jill Logterman
Tami Irwin	Joan Huntress
Jim Mansky	Barbara Quincannon
Tony Ascolani	Bormes
Sam Scott	Bill Smarslik
William Burke	Lisa Amburgey
Carol Peck	
Tom Peck	
Mary Dade	

THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 24 - MAY 1

Sun – 6:30 Confirmation
Mon – 5:30 School Advisory
6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish)
7:00 Altar Society
7:00 Finance Council
Tues – 7:30-7:00 Adoration
12:00 Hilltoppers
5:30 Rosary
Wed – 11:15 Shepherds of Christ
6:00 REP Gr. 6-8
7:00 First Communion Rehearsal
7:00 Contemporary Choir
Thurs – 7:00 Chorale
7:00 First Communion Rehearsal
Fri – 7:00 First Communion Rehearsal
7:00 Liturgical Dancers
7:00 Legion of Mary
Sat – 9:30 AA
10:00 First Communion
1:00 First Communion (Spanish)
7:00 Emmaus Men
Sun – 1:00 First Communion
6:30 Confirmation
6:30 Youth Ministry

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. † Grace Weis
5:15 p.m. All Parishioners

SUNDAY, April 24, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Mary Mullaney and Robert Carlson
9:00 a.m. † Ron Muno and Gracie Adams
10:30 a.m. † Minerick & Schreiner Families
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

MONDAY, April 25, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Kathryn Popenhagen

TUESDAY, April 26, 2016

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory and Elyse Pesola
9:00 a.m. Eugene & Rosemary Vanderwerff

THURSDAY, April 28, 2016

7:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

FRIDAY, April 29, 2016

7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Healing Ministry

SATURDAY, April 30, 2016

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service*
10:00 a.m. First Communion
1:00 p.m. First Communion (*Spanish*)
5:15 p.m. All Parishioners

SUNDAY, May 1, 2016

7:30 a.m. † John & Bernadean Trotta and John Maas
9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Gorski and Ann Huml
10:30 a.m. † Frank & Bogdan Jaroczyk
1:00 p.m. First Communion
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Born to eternal rest

Allison Olcott
Greg Lazzaroni

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

CARING FOR THE ALTAR

4/25-4/30— Jean McCarron

5/2-5/7— Pat Cramer

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

4/25—TEAM 4

5/2—TEAM 5

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a new commandment: "Love one another." It is a simple commandment, but one that is often difficult to put into practice. We live in a culture in which great value is placed on individuality and self interest. It is difficult for the people of our times to understand the value of solidarity, a sense of belonging, and social consciousness.

Jesus desires to teach us the value of fraternal love. The love of Christ is intense and without limits and includes preference for poor and sinners. Inspired by Lord's compassion and mercy, we must accept the mission that Jesus left us – to spread the Good News and give glory to God through service and fraternal love. Jesus says that the world will recognize disciples by their love. The world will recognize us as disciples if we give of our resources, talents and energy to help others in their need.

Discipleship requires conversion. Such a conversion includes rejecting selfishness and sin, and offering our hearts to God. We trust in God's mercy and generosity because of what Jesus did for us. May God make us merciful and generous people, willing to sacrifice for those in need.

God's Blessings,
Fr. Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les da a sus discípulos un mandamiento nuevo, "...que se amen los unos a los otros..." El mandamiento que distingue a los que nos reconocemos como seguidores de Cristo Jesús se parece muy simple, pero es muy difícil de llevar a la práctica. Es difícil para nosotros de esta generación, porque somos miembros de una cultura que remarca la individualidad y el interés personal por encima de cualquier otro valor. La cultura de hoy no entiende el valor de la solidaridad, ni la conciencia comunitaria, ni el sentido de la pertenencia.

Jesús quiere enseñarnos como vivir con un espíritu del amor fraterno. El amor de Jesús es un amor intenso, sin límites. El amor de Jesús cobija de manera preferente a los pobres y los pecadores. Animados por la compasión del Señor, tenemos que aceptar la misión que Jesús nos dio: proclamar la Buena Nueva y propagar la gloria del Padre a través del servicio y la fraternidad. Jesús nos dice en el Evangelio, que el mundo reconocerá a sus discípulos por el amor fraterno. Entonces, el mundo aprenderá a distinguir a los auténticos discípulos de Jesús y los reconocerá, porque los verdaderos seguidores de Jesús no tienen miedo de gastar sus recursos, sus habilidades y sus energías a favor de sus hermanos.

Vivir con un espíritu de amor fraterno requiere una conversión grande. Tenemos que rechazar el egoísmo y pecado y ofrecer nuestros corazones a Dios. Confiamos en la bondad de Dios porque hemos experimentado la bondad de su Hijo Jesús. Que Dios nos haga personas bondadosas, capaces de dar lo que tenemos y ponerlo a la disposición de quien lo necesite.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Jim Schuerman

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Heavenly Father, we ask you to watch over and protect our servicemen and women in harm's way, especially Jason Liss, 101st Airborne, Iraq.

WEDDING BAN

I. Mike Graham and Nicole Schram

SIDE BY SIDE SIMPLE DINNER FUNDRAISER

The next Side by Side Simple dinner fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 29, with seatings at 5, 6, and 7 p.m. NEW MENU! This is a fish dinner, with a vegetarian option also! Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be sold after masses on the weekends of April 16/17 and 23/24 only, or may be purchased online using [the link : sidebysidefundraiser.brownpapertickets.com](http://thesidebysidefundraiser.brownpapertickets.com).

As always, proceeds from this Side by Side fundraiser will go to needy families who live in the Badger High School district. Funds are used to help with rent, utilities, and prescription drug costs. So please join us for an amazing dinner on April 29, and help families in your local community! Thank you for your continued support!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Monday, April 25, 2016

7 p.m. in the Jonah Room

If you like to do behind the scenes service, this is the group for you. We dust the church weekly, provide funeral luncheons upon request, run two bake sales during the year to pay for the needs of the altar and clean the church thoroughly each spring and fall. Please attend our meeting to find out how you can give your service. Thanks!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* for all who have unexpectedly lost their lives, our loved ones and those in Japan and Ecuador.

2016 PRESCHOOL FUN FAIR

Come to the St. Francis de Sales Parish School gym on Sunday, May 15, to enjoy the Four Seasons Fun Fair! There will be carnival games, crafts and snacks celebrating all four seasons! The Fun Fair will run from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take the whole family for FREE! Purchase a snack ticket for only \$2.00, and enjoy tasty treats from each season! All proceeds from our fair will benefit the school's Three Year-Old Kindergarten and Four Year-Old Kindergarten programs. Wonderful raffles will be available! Please come and support our littlest learners. Email Sara Kaiser at 4k@sfdslg.org for questions or more information. See you there!



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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

April 17, 2016

Parish Envelopes	\$9,636.12
Offertory	\$2,175.59
Capital Campaign	\$150.00
Angel Fund	\$103.00
Human Concerns	\$61.00

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

Parish Giving Weekend of April 17

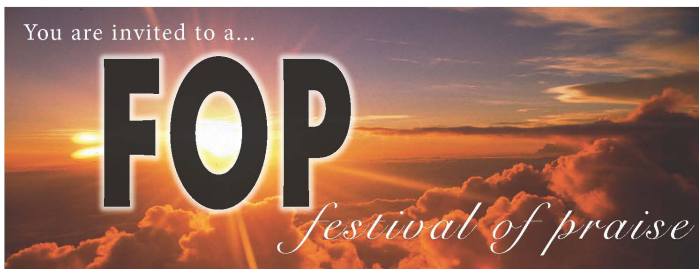
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Weekly Envelopes	9,636	8,392	1,244
Weekly Offertory	2,176	3,135	(959)
	11,812	11,527	285
Year-to-Date Envelopes	437,610	437,731	(121)
Year-to-Date Offertory	121,050	136,654	(15,604)
	558,660	574,385	(15,725)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE

The Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus is currently selling raffle tickets for its 2016 Charity Raffle. The prize list consists of \$115,000 being paid to thirty winners with a first prize of \$50,000. The second prize is \$25,000 or a Street Glide Harley. The third prize is \$15,000 and the fourth and fifth prize is \$5,000 each. The six through tenth prize is \$1,000 each and eleventh through thirteenth prize is \$500 each. This is the largest raffle in the State of Wisconsin for a \$5 price. The drawing will take place at the State Convention on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Tickets cost \$5.00 and other information can be obtained from any Knight of Columbus. **We will be selling tickets in our Parish Hall before and after all Masses this weekend.**



The proceeds from this raffle are used to alleviate sorrow, ease financial burdens and restore hope to families and victims of accidents and illness. This past year, the Knights made charitable donations from their local Council's charity fund to needy persons in their communities in an amount in excess of \$298,000. In addition, the State Council issued grants to needy families throughout Wisconsin in an amount in excess of \$129,000. **This is the last chance to buy raffle tickets before the drawing takes place.**



Come for a night of worship with reflective readings, contemporary music, an inspirational talk & **Eucharistic Adoration.**



Wednesday, May 4th, @ 6:30pm
St. Francis de Sales Church.
Lake Geneva, WI

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord!

PROJECT 2017



Plans for PROJECT 2017, our church renovation project, are really coming along! The committee is making great progress with design ideas, bids, and the capital campaign. The plan is to enhance the original gothic architecture and brighten our worship space.

We will have renderings soon for you to see. Our capital campaign will kick off in May. If we successfully raise the needed funds, construction will begin in January of 2017 and will be mostly completed by this time next year! We hope you will get involved as this is an exciting time for our parish as we are “lighting the way to the future”! Our next two meetings are May 9 and 16, at 7 p.m. As always, these are open meetings and all parishioners are invited to attend.

FAITH WITH A FACE - NYMPHA CENTENO

Nympha Centeno has been involved in the music ministry program at St. Francis de Sales since 1995. She has been a member of the chorale for over 20 years, faithfully singing every Sunday as well as for special liturgical celebrations such as Holy Week. When she started as a choir member, the group sang from the choir loft and then transitioned to singing from the front of the church. She loves that she has met so many nice people over the years has volunteered under the leadership of several different music directors. “Times have changed but the music is a constant,” she says. “Music is my therapy. I find strength in singing through the words and the song. It has helped me through some difficult times”. Nympha also serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.



Born in the Philippines, she comes from a musical family and has been in church choir since she attended Catholic High School. Coming to the United States, she has lived her dream of becoming a nurse and works at Lakeland Medical Center. If you know Nympha, it’s no surprise that her passion is caring for people. She has worked with people in chemotherapy, the medical floor, and hospice. She has comforted them, cared for them, brought them communion, and prayed the rosary with them. She knows all too well what they are going through as she was diagnosed with cancer herself in 2001. Now cancer free, she helps to give people hope and inspiration. “It made me realize that life is short. It’s a blessing to do what you can.”

Nympha’s pride and joy are her three children and 5 grandchildren.

Thank you Nympha for gracing our parish with your time and talent. You are a blessing and a true example of Christ in our midst!

PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Check out these NEW additions to the library:

7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness – How many of us know what we must do to keep ourselves spiritually well? And what are the root causes that lead to spiritual sickness in the first place? Best-selling author Joe Paprocki provides a prescription for spiritual health based on the rich wisdom of Catholic Tradition that leads us to a more meaningful life and to a much richer experience of our faith.

Seven Steps Toward Healing Your Marriage – This book encourages couples who are having marital difficulties to strive for reconciliation with God’s help. It uses stories, anecdotes, and tips on how couples can improve a marriage that is in trouble. Each page is full of faith-filled ideas to help couples deepen their relationship with each other and with God. William E. Rabor is Catholic, and a licensed counselor and social worker with many years experience in working with married couples.

Angels on the Night Shift – Inspirational True Stories from the ER

For children ages 10 and up: St. Catherine of Siena - The Story of the Girl Who Saw Saints in the Sky. Her feast day is celebrated April 29.

NEW! Patron Saint of First Communicants – The Story of Blessed Imelda Lambertini

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

Catholic Daughters invites the women of the parish to join them as they travel to St Benedict’s Monastery at Benet Lake, WI on Monday, May 16, at 4:00 p.m. We will join the monks for 5:00 p.m. and Mass with Vespers at 5:45 p.m. Dinner will follow. A short prayer service will close the evening. Cost is \$16.00 For further details watch the future bulletins or call **G w e n F a u s t a t** (262) 767-8988 or Rita Leahy at (262) 248-4162.

ONE MILLION HOURS OF VOLUNTEERING CHALLENGE



So many times someone tells me, "I can't do that, I have no special talents." We all have our own individual talents. Are you a good listener? Visit a senior citizen home and listen to someone's story. Perhaps they have no family left to visit them. Do you like people? Can you say hello, how are you, or good morning? Do you come to Sunday Mass? Have you ever thought of being a greeter? The first thing a visitor or returning Catholic to the church notices is the friendliness of the parishioners. Will I be welcome? Will they make me feel at home? What an exceedingly important area! You can do that and make a huge difference. It only takes a few minutes before Mass. Interested? Contact the church office at (262) 248-8524 and they will put you in touch with Michael Deane to sign up. Such a small amount of time that can make a huge difference. "I am only one and I can't do everything, but still I can do something." Fill out the volunteer form and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Questions? Call Millie McCormick at (630) 310-4703.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Rosary at 5:30 p.m.

Hispanic Prayers at 6 p.m.

Followed by Benediction

Consider the abundant graces that flow from Our Lord to you, his beloved child, as you visit Him during Eucharistic Adoration! As stated in a message from Jesus to St. Margaret Mary: "If you believe in my love in the Blessed Sacrament, If you really believe in My love, then you shall see miracles of My Love."

St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton and St. John Henry Newman each declared that Eucharistic Adoration was a turning point in their lives! Prayerfully consider making a commitment to sit with Jesus each week and let Him speak to you, and love you, during Eucharistic Adoration! Begin your time with Our Lord in thanksgiving, by praising Him for all of the blessings of your life and lay before Him all that is held in the deepest recesses of your heart. Our Lord awaits your visit, to bathe you in His love.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2016

Respect For Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

April 30-May 1	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	Helene Churchill Shirley Zientarski OPENING OPENING	Gene Bulla George Melcher Wilbur Metz OPENING	Maureen Redmer	Sue Bulla Natalie Dunn Gwen Faust Maureen Redmer OPENING OPENING OPENING	John Huffiman - 1 Michael Rizzo - 2
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Barbara Giovannoni Mary Ludtke Carole Nevin Jeanette Polyock	Budd Humphrey Irene Humphrey Don Voit Ron White	Richard Kelman	Katie Alder Elaine Johnson Richard Kelman Jeanne McCarron Sylvia Navin Bridget Payne Rita Popelka	OPENING - 1 OPENING - 2
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Maureen Allenstein Louella Rogers OPENING	OPENING OPENING OPENING OPENING	Lois Maywald	Maureen Allenstein Daniel Derrick Ann Desecki Corrine Haimann Nancy Mancuso Lois Maywald Diane Read	OPENING - 1 Tyler Christensen - 2
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Pat Reynders OPENING OPENING OPENING	Ken Cramer Harry Quinn Terry Quinn Robert Weidner	Joan Huml Bill Ring	Linda Contant Pat Cramer Joanne Gasperik Pat Reynders Jennifer Serna Donna Smith OPENING	Heidi Engerman - 1 Ian Huddleston - 2

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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