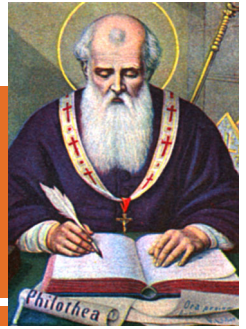


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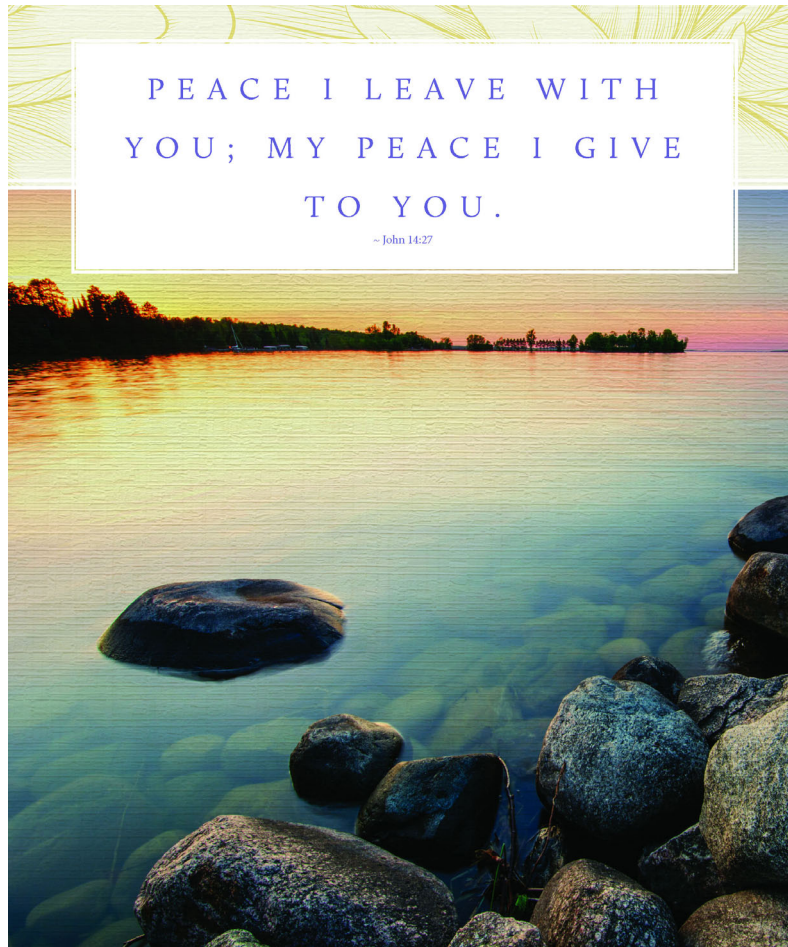
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



May 1, 2016
Six 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.



PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27

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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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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	David Squire
Dan Samyn	Jill Logterman
Tami Irwin	Joan Huntress
Jim Mansky	Barbara Quincannon
Tony Ascolani	Bormes
Sam Scott	William Burke
William Burke	Bill Smarslik
Carol Peck	Lisa Amburgey
Tom Peck	
Mary Dade	

THE WEEK AHEAD: MAY 1- MAY 8

Sun – 1:00 First Communion
6:30 Confirmation
6:30 Youth Ministry

Mon – 6:00 Project 2017 Cabinet Meeting
6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish)
7:00 Emmaus Women (English)

Tues – 7:30-7:00 Adoration
5:30 Rosary

Wed – 11:15 Shepherds of Christ
6:00 REP Gr. 6-8
6:00 Healing Group
6:30 Festival of Praise

Thurs – 6:30 Buildings & Grounds
7:00 Chorale

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

Sat – 9:30 AA
10:00 Baptismal Preparation
7:00 Emmaus Men

Sun – KC Breakfast and Blood Pressure Screening
Gr. 5K-5 REP
12:00 Baptisms

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Jaronczyk
1:00 p.m. First Communion
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

MONDAY, May 2, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Catherine McGill O'Connor and Special Intention
6:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

TUESDAY, May 3, 2016

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2016

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:00 a.m. † Estelle Danza

THURSDAY, May 5, 2016

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

FIRST FRIDAY, May 6, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Sal Sardina and Health Intentions of Marion Goodwyn

FIRST SATURDAY, May 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Kathy Gutkowski

SUNDAY, May 1, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Dodi Volp & Rob Lenon
9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Gorski and Marianne Balduc
10:30 a.m. † Syvilla Kestel & Judy Eckert
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

IN LOVING MEMORY

Born to eternal rest

Carol Ballard

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Francis de Sales Parish,
“There’s no place like home.” “Home is where the heart is.” Having a place to call home is a deep seated need within the human heart. Today’s Gospel makes it clear that it is not only a human longing, but that God himself seeks a permanent dwelling, a place to call home. Not just any place will do. Rather, God will make his dwelling place, as Jesus tells us, with those who love him and keep his word. Those who open their hearts to receive the word of God and put it into practice by lives of fidelity, charity, justice, mercy, forgiveness, compassion and sacrifice become the dwelling place of God. It is the perfect place for God to reside; it is home sweet home for the Almighty, to live in the hearts of those who strive to follow Christ.

Through baptism, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit and have been taken into the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God builds his house within us when we strive to live according to our baptismal commitment, rejecting evil, lust, greed, hatred, envy, false pride, and proclaiming the living God, not just through words, but through our acts of kindness, our outreach to the sick and the needy, our the willingness to forgive those who offend us, our faithfulness to prayer and the Sacramental life, and our acts of self-sacrificial love. May God build his dwelling place within us!

God’s Blessings,
Fr. Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

Tener un hogar es un deseo profundo del corazón humano. El Evangelio de hoy nos enseña que no es solo un deseo de los humanos, sino de Dios, también. Dios está buscando a un hogar permanente, pero no cualquier hogar está adecuado para Él. Jesús nos dice que Dios hará su morada en los corazones de los que le aman y aceptan su palabra. Los que reciben su palabra y la llevan a la práctica por medio de vidas de fe, caridad, justicia, misericordia, perdón, compasión y sacrificio se transforman en la morada de Dios. Los que siguen a Jesús están son los que preparan un hogar para Dios en sus corazones.

Por medio del Bautismo, hemos recibido el don del Espíritu Santo, y hemos experimentado el amor del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Dios edifica su casa en nosotros cuando luchemos para vivir según nuestras promesas bautismales, rechazando el mal, la lujuria, la codicia, la envidia, el orgullo falso, y cuando proclamemos nuestra fe en Dios, no solo por palabra, sino por obras de ternura, caridad, perdón, y entrega.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Jim Schuerman

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

5/2—TEAM 5

5/9—TEAM 6

CARING FOR THE ALTAR

5/2-5/7— Pat Cramer

5/9-5/14— Maureen Allenstein

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

At our meeting on April 18, at 6 p.m., Sally Milbon gave a presentation regarding her experience of immigration to the U.S. It was wonderful to hear her story. We became much more informed regarding immigration. We will be sponsoring Bingo at the Lakeland Health Care Center on May 7, 2016. We will be offering the opportunity to purchase Glads for Dads again this year. More information will follow. Our next meeting will follow our evening of reflection at St. Benedict's Abbey on May 16, 2016. Please call (262) 723-4929 with any questions.

WHY ARE WE TRYING TO REACH ONE MILLION HOURS OF VOLUNTEERING?



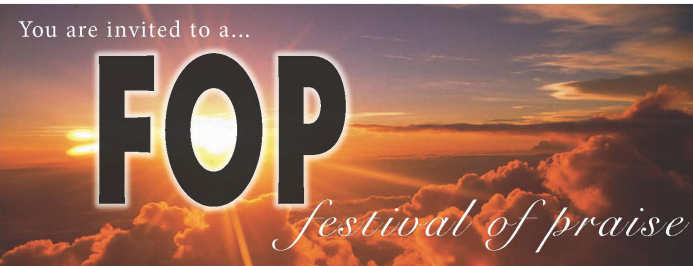
Three reasons: 1.) We wanted to do something special for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. 2.) To show the vitality and spirit of our St. Francis De Sales Parish. 3.) To thank those who are currently involved and to invigorate and inspire those who would like to become part of this exciting and alive parish. Volunteering is an act of mercy and love. Even a little volunteering goes a long way. Look around you, volunteers are happy people because volunteering makes you feel good and you become part of the wonderful spirit of St. Francis De Sales Parish. If a full time commitment is not possible, become an alternate: Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Greeter, volunteer for special events, help clean the church. The opportunities are endless. How to start? Current volunteers, fill out the forms and drop in the collection basket, boxes in the lobby or email milliemack632@gmail.com with your completed hours. Looking to volunteer, you too can fill out our form telling us where you would like to help with your name and phone number. Drop in the collection basket, boxes or email me and we will contact you.

WEDDING BAN

II. Mike Graham and Nicole Schram

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!



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!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

April 24, 2016

Parish Envelopes	\$8,136.62
Offertory	\$2,181.04
Capital Campaign	\$45.00
Angel Fund	\$56.00

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

Parish Giving Weekend of April 24

	Actual	Goal	Surplus / (Shortfall)
Weekly Envelopes	8,137	8,392	(255)
Weekly Offertory	2,181	3,135	(954)
	10,318	11,527	(1,209)
Year-to-Date Envelopes	445,747	446,124	(377)
Year-to-Date Offertory	123,231	139,788	(16,557)
	568,978	585,912	(16,934)



Presented by
St. Francis de Sales School
Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 7 at 2 & 7 p.m.
Topper Hall at Catholic Central

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.

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 Gwen Faust at (262) 767-8988 or Rita Leahy at (262) 248-4162.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Saturday, May 28, the Burlington Hispanic Ministry invites all to attend a bilingual Eucharistic Procession and Mass in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will begin at 10:00 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church and end at Immaculate Conception Church where Holy Mass will be celebrated. Please join us in publicly showing our gratitude for the presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Colleen Schiltz at (262) 248-5768 for more information.

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.

Mercy & Mary

Weekend Retreat

August 5-7, 2016
University of Wisconsin
1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point, WI 54481

Experience the Year of Mercy!



EARLY BIRD
Pricing Available
until May 15, 2016!
Register Now!

Featuring speaker
Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

This Weekend Retreat Includes:

- 5 Conferences with Fr. Gaitley:
 - Personal Testimony: Now is the Time of Mercy
 - St. John Paul II: Fatima and the Great Mercy Pope
 - St. Maximilian Kolbe: Mary's Instrument of Mercy
 - St. Therese: The Way of Merciful Love
 - Your Role in This Year of Mercy
- Daily Mass, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Adoration & Benediction
- Opportunities for Confession
- Lodging & Meals Included
- Book Signing with Fr. Gaitley and more!

Register Now

Retreat Fee: ~~\$299.00~~ \$209.00
Events.MarianMissionaries.org • Inquiries only: 413-944-8500



Hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy

YEAR OF MERCY

Comfort the Afflicted: April 2016

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy to begin on December 8, 2015 and continue through November 20, 2016. Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to practice the Works of Mercy throughout the jubilee year. For April, we focus on the Work of Mercy: "Comfort the Afflicted." Take this Mercy Action: Reflect on who is suffering around you and take specific action to bring them comfort. To explore all of the Year of Mercy resources in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, please visit www.archmil.org/yearofmercy.

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!



GUEST SPEAKER AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Eighth to twelfth graders, parents and parishioners, YOU are invited to a very special evening at St. Patrick Church in Elkhorn on Wednesday, May 11, from 7-8:15 p.m.!

We are excited to announce Dr. Nelson-Johnson, our very special guest speaker, who is a nationally-acclaimed, very dynamic speaker who can take a tough subject like sexuality and make it a fun and interesting topic to learn. He will grab your attention from the get go...you will not be disappointed! His live presentation focuses on the very basic message that sexuality and how it should be approached as a gift from God to be used well. His unique and effective approach provides insight about the gift of Sexuality and how it works, that naturally leads to an ethic that matches Catholic theology, from a place of positive comfort and confidence rather than fear or admonition. Please join us!!!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is for all married couples who want to enrich their marriage. It offers married couples an opportunity get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. The Weekend teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It is a time to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 20-22 in Crystal Lake, IL; June 10-12 in Oconomowoc, WI or July 29-31 in Madison. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Para un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Andres y Maria al [630-229-2600](tel:630-229-2600). Las fechas son Junio 10-12, Septiembre 9-11 y Noviembre 11-13.

SPECIAL "YEAR OF MERCY" CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with the Rosary

Friday, May 13, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Parish, 800 Marquette Avenue, South Milwaukee

Join families from throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for a special Year of Mercy Celebration for Families, with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with the Rosary. Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, IN, will be our celebrant. Our evening will include Scripture, homilies, testimonials, rosary, Eucharistic adoration, and wonderful music. Reception with refreshments will follow! All are welcome! Bring your families and friends. Visit the website for the flyer: www.rosaryea.org. Sponsored by the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate and the Nazareth Project of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

May 7-May 8	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	Helene Churchill Shirley Zientarski OPENING OPENING	George Melcher Wilbur Metz OPENING OPENING	Gwen Faust	Natalie Dunn Gwen Faust Marcie Hollmann Monica Serna OPENING OPENING OPENING	Isabella Peetz - 1 Brandon Fain - 2
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Arlene Breuninger Mary Ludtke Carole Nevin Jeanette Polyock	Roland Freund Kathy Giese Dell Krohn Don Voit	Michael Ploch	Katie Alder Elaine Johnson Jeanne McCarron Sylvia Navin Bridget Payne Rita Popelka Maureen Redmer	OPENING - 1 Lily Bosmans - 2
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Maureen Allenstein Michelle Luba Louella Rogers OPENING	OPENING OPENING OPENING OPENING	Amy Amann	Maureen Allenstein Ann Desecki Corrine Haimann Michelle Luba Nancy Mancuso Lois Maywald Diane Read	Joey Vavrina - 1 Megan Vavrina -
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Pat Reynders OPENING OPENING OPENING	Jeanette Goldsmith Michael Johnson Harry Quinn Terry Quinn	Christopher Hicks Diane Hinzpeter	Linda Contant Nancy Corboy Pat Cramer Joanne Gasperik Richard McCarthy Donna Smith Julie Vitullo	Karolina Jurczyk - 1 Sebastian Jurczyk - 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