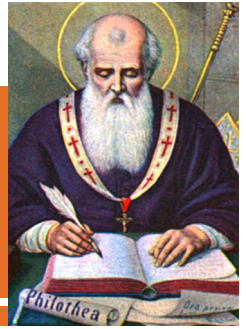


Welcome to the faith community of

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



May 8, 2016
Seventh Sunday of Easter,
Solemnity of the
Ascension of the Lord

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.



Madonna of the Magnificat, by Sandro Botticelli, 1480-81

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	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	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: MAY 8- MAY 15

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

Mon – 6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish)
6:30 Finance Council
7:00 Church Renovation
7:00 Emmaus Women (English)

Tues – 7:30-7:00 Adoration
5:30 Rosary
6:00 Human Concerns

Wed – 11:15 Shepherds of Christ
6:00 Healing Group (Spanish)
7:00 Stewardship
7:00 Contemporary Choir

Thurs – 7:00 Chorale

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

Sat – 9:30 AA
10:00 Altar Server Training
7:00 Emmaus Men
7:00 Pentecost Vigil (Spanish)

Sun – 11:00 SFDS School Fun Fair
6:30 Youth Ministry
6:30 Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, May 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

5:15 p.m. † Kathy Gutkowski

SUNDAY, May 8, 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. † Adleina Mercelno

MONDAY, May 9, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Elyse Pesola and Health Intentions of
Marion Goodwyn

TUESDAY, May 10, 2016

7:00 a.m. † John Churchill & Elizabeth Butek Beasley

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2016

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

9:00 a.m. † Donald Douglas (*May Crowning*)

THURSDAY, May 12, 2016

7:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

FRIDAY, May 13, 2016

7:00 a.m. † James Allen McCullough and Anna Marie
Paese

4:00 p.m. Mike Graham and Nicole Schram Wedding

SATURDAY, May 14, 2016

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

5:15 p.m. † Gerald Brantmeier

SUNDAY, May 15, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Richard Lewandowski and Carol Ballard

9:00 a.m. † Ron Muno and Arthur Lazzeroni

10:30 a.m. All Parishioners

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

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

5/9—TEAM 6

5/16—TEAM 1

CARING FOR THE ALTAR

5/9-5/14— Maureen Allenstein

5/16-5/21— Barb Radecki

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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,

27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

During this Easter Season, we celebrate the great mysteries of our faith – the Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, his Ascension into heaven, and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. All are celebrations of God's great love for us.

The love of Jesus Christ is a love of generosity, self-giving, and sacrifice. To love as Jesus loves is to pour out one's life for the sake of others. Jesus teaches us that we find true meaning in life through being instruments of God's mercy, compassion, forgiveness, care, consolation, and love in this world.

Today is Mother's Day, a day set aside to honor in a special way the women in our lives who reflect God's love and care. We give thanks for our mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and other women who have nurtured and guided us in countless ways.

On this special day, we pray for all mothers. We ask that the Lord reward them for their many sacrifices, and that He continue to shower his blessings upon them. Let's show them how much we cherish them, and how much we appreciate all that they do. Happy Mother's Day!

God's Blessings,
Fr. Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

Durante el tiempo de la Pascua, celebramos los grandes misterios de nuestra fe – la Muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo nuestro Señor, su Ascensión al cielo, y la venida del Espíritu Santo en el día de Pentecostés. Éstas son celebraciones del gran amor de Dios para nosotros.

El amor de Jesucristo es un amor de generosidad, entrega, y sacrificio. Amar como Jesús nos ama significa dar la vida por otros. Jesús está enseñándonos que podemos amar de verdad siendo instrumentos de la misericordia, la compasión, el perdón, la ternura, y el consuelo de Dios en este mundo.

Hoy es el Día de las Madres, un día para honrar de una manera especial a las mujeres en nuestra vida, quienes son para nosotros reflexiones del amor de Dios. Demos gracias a Dios por nuestras madres, abuelas, bisabuelas, y las otras mujeres que nos muestran un amor maternal.

En este día especial, oremos por todas las madres. Que Dios las pague por sus muchos sacrificios y continúe bendiciéndolas. Que les mostremos nuestro amor y agradecimiento hoy y siempre. ¡Feliz Día de las Madres!

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Jim Schuerman

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.

ANOTHER DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

We have been asked by several parishioners to schedule another Defibrillator/CPR training class. The next class will be a daytime event on Tuesday, May 17 at 10 a.m.. The class is held at the Lake Geneva Fire Station located at 730 Marshall St. in Lake Geneva. Advance registration is required and a minimum class of 5 individuals is needed. Deadline for registration is May 13. Please call Millie McCormick at (630) 310-4703 to register or with any questions.



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

Volunteering is an awesome opportunity to give back to your parish and or your community. As I was told recently by one of our volunteers (thanks Betty), there are no age restrictions to volunteering. How true, young, old or in between we accept all. Volunteers touch lives and lift spirits. On this Mother's Day, commit to an hour or two of volunteering in honor of your mother.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted volunteer hours to date. Keep them coming! A special thank you to Laura Zappatelli for our beautiful poster with the chalice that we will be filling up with your help from now until November. Thank you to Ellyn von Rabenau for our fantastic logo.

Remember, volunteers are not paid because they are worthless but because they are priceless. This week consider spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration on any Tuesday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Volunteer to spend time with Our Lord.

WEDDING BAN

- III. Mike Graham and Nicole Schram
- I. Nicholas Pobutsky and Rebecca Blohm

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!

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY!

We're excited to announce that the parish office will now be open on Sundays! You can purchase a Mass card, register as a parishioner, pick up your welcome packet, drop off a donation, and get your questions answered right away. Staffed by trained volunteers, there will be no extra cost to our parish. Our friendly helpers will be there starting Sunday, May 15, and the new Sunday office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to about noon. We're going to try this system for the summer in an effort to be more welcoming to our parishioners and guests. Let us know if you find it helpful!



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

May 1, 2016

Parish Envelopes	\$9,567.54
Offertory	\$1,924.44
Capital Campaign	\$380.00
Angel Fund	\$98.00

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

Parish Giving Weekend of May 1

	Actual	Goal	Surplus / (Shortfall)
Weekly Envelopes	9,567	11,982	(2,415)
Weekly Offertory	1,924	3,135	(1,211)
	11,491	15,117	(3,626)
Year-to-Date	455,314	458,106	(2,792)
Year-to-Date Offertory	125,155	142,923	(17,768)
	580,469	601,029	(20,560)

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all who helped make our 44th Annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive a great success. We collected over \$4500 dollars, which will go to help support Lakeland School and VIP. Thank you to the many parishioners who pitched in to help the Knights achieve this goal: Greg Desecki, Deb Colombrita, Jeanne and Bill McCarron, Lois Maywald, and Linda Contant. To those parishioners who braved the rain and cold on Saturday we say, you are real troopers: Ann Weber, Sabrina Turner, Janelle Chandek, Cathy Giese, Barb Partyka and Pat Cramer. Start praying now for sunshine next year. Thank you and blessings to you all.

-Submitted by Bob and Millie McCormick and Bill and Toni Meyerhofer Co-chairs

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 8, 8 to 11 a.m.

Come to join fellow parishioners!

Omelet \$5 Small Slam \$3 Egg Combo \$4 French Toast \$3.50
 Singles of Eggs or French Toast \$1 Bacon \$1.50 Orange Juice or Milk \$1.50
 Hash Browns; Toast & Jelly, Tea \$1 each Coffee & Sanka \$1.25 Carry-outs available—just \$.50 extra!

Thank you to everyone who purchased Charity Raffle tickets. We really appreciate your support. We will post the state raffle winners at our Mother's Day Breakfast. Thanks from K of C Council #1647.

**BAPTISMS
APRIL 2016
WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD!**



*Sophie Natalie Pappas
Isabelle Vanessa Pappas
Vincenzo Joseph Zizzo
Angel Mikel Giroir
Breanna Anjelica Giroir
Autumn Brooklynn Bailey
Liliana Mae James
Peyton Roseann Ebbbers
Lilia Ann Kordecki
Wyatt Richard Kordecki
Maura Catherine Scheffler
Hawkeye Harrison Henschel
Daniel Solis*

PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

May—The Month of Mary—“Happy the man who imitates our Lady, for in imitating her he imitates Jesus, king and incomparable model of all virtue. The Blessed Virgin’s life contains lessons for everyone. If we study it, we learn how to live in prosperity and adversity, prayer and work, honors and humiliations.” *The Imitation of Mary*

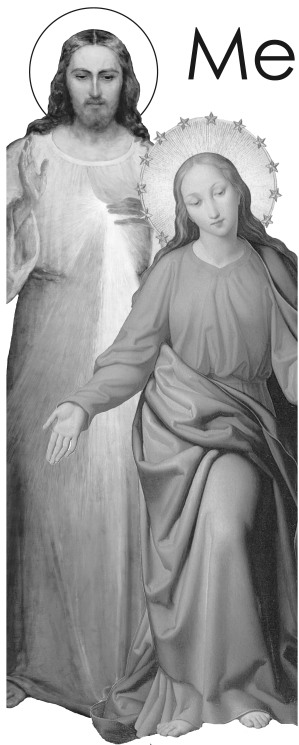
Hail, Holy Queen Building on scriptural and historical foundations, Scott Hahn presents a new look at the Marian doctrines: Her Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, Assumption, and Coronation. Gain a more profound understanding of the Scriptures and their truthfulness and relevance to faith.

Miraculous Images of Our Lady Best-selling writer Joan Carroll Cruz shares 100 true stories of Church-approved miraculous statues, paintings and other images of Our Lady from all over the world and spanning almost 2,000 years. Included are images that have spoken, brought miraculous cures and special favors, given off a celestial fragrance, or have suddenly and inexplicably become extremely heavy so as to resist being moved from a favored place.

33 Days to Morning Glory A Do It Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration

Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help On these grounds over 150 years ago, the Holy Mother appeared to the young Adele Brise and instructed her to teach the children in the faith. Only approved Marian apparition in the United States and it’s in Champion, WI near Green Bay!

Our children’s and elementary sections have many books about Mary as well.



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: ~~\$229.00~~ **\$209.00**

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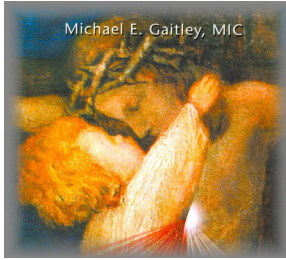


Project 2017 is moving right along! We’ve been busy getting our capital campaign volunteers in place. We are also continuing to get bids and gather design ideas within our budget. The plan is that we will raise the funds over the summer, with the major construction will starting after Christmas and running for about 16 weeks. We hope (and pray!) that much of the project will be completed by Easter, 2017! Our next meetings are Monday, May 9 and Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. These are open meetings and all parishioners are welcome to attend!

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS: PULPIT

Please join us for a deeper journey towards Christ's merciful love with Consoling the Heart of Jesus, a companion retreat to 33 Days of Morning Glory.

This 10-week retreat using Fr. Michael Gaitley's DVD presentations, retreat book, and materials will start Saturday mornings beginning May 21 and continuing through June and July. Please sign-up in the Parish office or email Judie Weeks for more information on this life changing opportunity to set your heart a fire with God's love and mercy.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We'll be taping our usual five masses on Saturday, May 14 at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m. and at 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Filming will take place in the chapel at St. Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Contact Deanna Page Tritz at (414)475-4700 or via email Deanna@HeartoftheNation.org so lunch arrangements can be made. Your presence and prayerfulness will make a real difference to the shut-ins who look forward to our Heart of the Nation masses!



If you would like to set up a carpool, please contact Nancy Lazzaroni at 248-8247.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES 7TH GRADE

SPRING

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

ST FRANCIS DE SALES PARKING LOT

A variety of plants available for sale!

10" & 14" mixed Planters

12" & 14" Succulent Gardens

10" Hanging Baskets

12" Classic Urns

**All proceeds benefit the
2017 Washington DC Trip!**



May 14-May 15	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	Helene Churchill Shirley Zientarski OPENING OPENING	George Melcher Wilbur Metz OPENING OPENING	Maureen Redmer	Gene Bulla Sue Bulla Natalie Dunn Marcie Hollmann Monica Serna OPENING OPENING	OPENING - 1 Jillian Dantuma - 2
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Barbara Giovannoni Mary Ludtke Carole Nevin Jeanette Polyock	Roland Freund Kathy Giese Dell Krohn Ron White	Thomas Murray	Richard Kelman Jeanne McCarron Sylvia Navin Carole Nevin Bridget Payne Rita Popelka Maureen Redmer	OPENING - 1 OPENING - 2
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Maureen Allenstein Michelle Luba Louella Rogers OPENING	Charles Robinson OPENING OPENING OPENING	Daniel Derrick	Maureen Allenstein Daniel Derrick Ann Desecki Corrine Haimann Michelle Luba Nancy Mancuso Lois Maywald	Marcus Robinson - 1 Katie Gothal - 2
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Pat Reynders OPENING OPENING OPENING	Ken Cramer Jeanette Goldsmith Michael Johnson Robert Weidner	Christopher Hicks Joan Huml	Linda Contant Nancy Corboy Pat Cramer Joanne Gasperik Pat Reynders Donna Smith	Catherine Frisch - 1 Christian Cox - 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