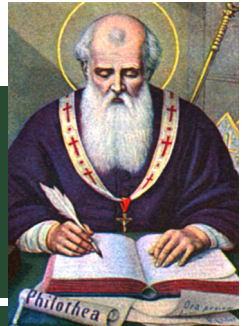


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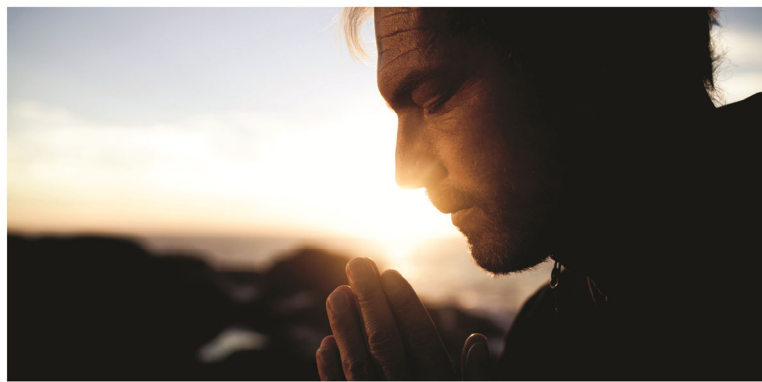
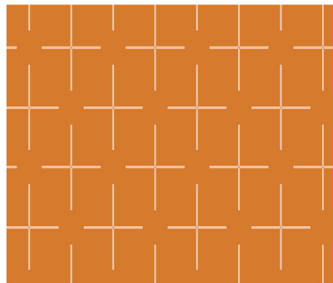
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



October 2, 2016
27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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 APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD,
"INCREASE OUR FAITH."

~ Luke 17:5

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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.;

Sundays, 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Nathan Rittenbacher	Joan Huntress
Joan Roell	Barbara Quincannon
Diane Ponzio	Bormes
Joe Ponzio	Bill Smarslik
William	Lisa Amburgey
Lily	Patricia Catarello
Tess Adams	Donna Andersen
Thomas Potjeau	Beau Roddy Family
Kelly Hughbanks	Nancy Allen
Tami Irwin	Eleanor Gerald
Jim Mansky	Melissa Butts
Tony Ascolani	Robert Haimann
Sam Scott	Dennis & Paula Butek
William Burke	Karen Braden
Carol Peck	Nancy Rittenbocker
Tom Peck	Les Malsch
Mary Dade	Tom Geldermann
Anthony Ferrini	Baby Gerard Dalton
Kiera	AnneMarie Janikowski
Marion Donner	Lucille Morales
Germaine Clifford	Kristen Perry
(Dr.) Katarzyna Zaremba	Connie Cambell
David	Bronte Aitken
Lou Rogers	
Wayne Rogers	
David Squire	
Jill Logterman	

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.

CARING FOR THE ALTAR

10/3-10/8 — Mary Jo Fesenmaier & Peggy Fraser

10/10-10/15 — Donna Jaros

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

10/3—TEAM 3

10/10—TEAM 4

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19

SUCCESS!

Thanks to the many volunteers, sponsors, SFDS school families & SFDS employees, donors, attendees, AND to our Festival Committee; the 2016 SFDS Fall Fest was a huge success!

"I can do things that you can not, you can do things that I can not; together we can do great things."
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thank you!

DON'T SWEAT THE SWEET STUFF

We have your Thanksgiving holidays covered...especially the pies. More to come!

Submitted by your Human Concerns Committee



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.

WEDDING BANS

- II. Andrew Trace and Kate Nocek
- II. Neil McCarthy and Aubrey Garron
- I. Steve Kezman and Krista King

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, October 1, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Guido Vito Paese

SUNDAY, October 2, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Lois Lambrilaz and Del Krohn

9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Gorski and Catherine Johnson

10:30 a.m. † Irene & Dan Kavanaugh and Delores Schweitzer

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

MONDAY, October 3, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Rodica Burce and Michael & Mary Minahan

TUESDAY, October 4, 2016

7:00 a.m. Frances Minahan

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Adele Disabato

9:00 a.m. † Bernadine Muczynski and Franca Volpe

THURSDAY, October 6, 2016

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

FIRST FRIDAY, October 7, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Robert Huck

SATURDAY, October 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

10:00 a.m. Confirmation

5:15 p.m. † Casey & Bertha Mikrut

SUNDAY, October 9, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Dodi & Bob Volp and Bunnie Keaney

9:00 a.m. † Ruth Mertz and Dan Corboy

10:30 a.m. † Richard Lewandowski and Benny Mikols

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

ALL ABOARD! Today, Sunday, Oct. 2, is the day of our Volunteer Appreciation Boat Cruise (3:00 – 5:00 pm). A boat cruise is an appropriate way to recognize our church volunteers. The symbol of a boat or ship was an ancient symbol of the Church. Tossed on a sea of worldliness, the Church sails forth with its cargo of souls to safe harbor in heaven. We still refer to the main body of a church building as the “nave,” from the Latin word *navis*, which means “ship.”

And what keeps the ship afloat? It stays afloat by God's grace working through people. Our parish ship stays afloat because of the many volunteers who give of their time, talent and energy to keep the ship on course. I am overjoyed and humbled whenever I witness the holy tasks taken performed by our parish volunteers. The list of people volunteering in our parish is expansive: liturgical ministers, Pastoral Council members, Finance Council members, committee volunteers, those who help with capital campaigns and fundraisers, school parents who give of themselves to make our school successful, teachers in our Religious Education Program, money counters, festival workers, leaders of adult formation groups, retreat team members, prayer group leaders, workers in various aspects of human concerns and on and on...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers for your spirit of self-sacrifice, for your talents and energy, and for your love for our parish community. May God reward you for all do!

God's Blessings,
Fr. Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

¡TODOS A BORDO! Hoy, el domingo, 2 de octubre, es el día de nuestro Pasaje de Bote para Voluntarios. Un pasaje de bote es una buena ocasión para reconocer los voluntarios de la iglesia. El símbolo del bote o de la nave es un símbolo antiguo de la Iglesia. La nave de la Iglesia navega sobre el mar de mundanería hacia el puerto seguro del cielo. A propósito, la parte más grande de la iglesia entre el vestíbulo y el santuario se llama “la nave.”

¿Cómo puede la nave de la iglesia quedarse a flote sobre las olas de este mundo? Pues, por la gracia de Dios, que se revela por las actitudes y las acciones de personas de fe. Nuestra nave parroquial se queda a flote y sigue en su trayectoria porque hay muchos voluntarios quienes comparten de su tiempo, talentos, y energía para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia. Me alegro mucho al ver tantas tareas santas hechas por los voluntarios de la parroquia. La lista de personas trabajando voluntariamente para la iglesia es larga: ministros de la liturgia, los miembros del Concilio Parroquial y del Concilio de Finanzas, voluntarios de los comités, los que trabajan en el recaudo de fondos, los voluntarios de las actividades de la escuela parroquial, los maestros y las maestras del Programa de Catequesis, los que cuentan la colecta, los trabajadores en las festivales, los líderes de grupos de formación para adultos, los miembros de los equipos de retiros, los líderes del grupo de oración y de la Legión de María, los trabajadores en los asuntos humanos, entre otros.

Yo quisiera expresar las gracias a todos nuestros voluntarios por su espíritu de auto-sacrificio, por sus talentos y energía, y por su amor para nuestra comunidad parroquial. ¡Que Dios les recompense para su generosidad!

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Jim Schuerman

ANNUAL PET BLESSING

The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi is on Oct. 2. Here at St. Francis de Sales we will have our annual Pet Blessing on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Everyone is encouraged to bring their pets for this special blessing in honor of our patron saint of animals!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

At our first meeting of the 2016-2017 season, Ruth Bush, Wisconsin state regent, presented Betty Bartelson with an award from the national office recognizing her for her many years of service.

We will be hosting hospitality after the Masses on Oct. 2. Our next meeting on Oct. 17, will begin with the living rosary at 5:30 p.m., followed by our meeting at 6 p.m. Please join us. Please call Lois Maywald, court regent, at (262) 279-5733 with any questions.

THE WEEK AHEAD – OCT.2 TO OCT. 9

Sun	Hospitality After Masses 9:00 REP Gr. 4K-5 3:00 Volunteer Appreciation Boat Cruise 6:30 Life Teen
Mon	6:00 Prayer Group (Spanish) 7:00 Emmaus Women (English)
Tues	7:30-7:00 Adoration 7:00 Book Study 7:00 Hispanic Committee
Wed	10:00 Bible Study 11:15 Shepherds of Christ 6:00 Liturgical Dancers 6:00 Gr. 6-8 REP 6:30 Buildings & Grounds 7:00 Contemporary Choir
Thurs	1:00 SFDS School Jogathon 10:30 Book Study 7:00 Chorale 7:00 Hispanic Ministry
Fri	7:00 Legion of Mary
Sat	9:00 Retreat 9:30 AA 10:00 Confirmation 10:00 ESL Class 2:00 KC Breakfast Setup 7:00 Emmaus Men
Sun	9:00 REP Gr. 4K-5 KC Breakfast Blood Pressure Screening Following Masses 6:30 Confirmation Class

OCTOBER IS RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH

Your St. Francis Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after Masses on Oct. 1 & 2, to support and build up a cultural life. Can you imagine life without one of your children or grandchildren? Which one would you give up? Since Roe vs. Wade, 50 million babies have been aborted!

Funds collected this month go to our Culture of Life Fund, which provides local pregnancy centers with state-of-the-art ultrasound machines that cost \$25,000. This nationwide effort has raised \$6 million in the last three years which resulted in the purchase and installation of 250 ultrasound machines. With the use of these machines, pregnant women considering an abortion can see a real life picture of the baby developing within them.

Will you join us and support life? We need your moral and financial help. Remember too, to vote pro-life candidates in November and help preserve our religious freedom.

Thank you for your consideration and prayers.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

September 25, 2016

Parish Envelopes	\$6,325.00
Offertory	\$2,425.66
Capital Campaign	\$72.00
Angel Fund	\$22.00
EFT/ACH	\$3,193.00
Online Giving/Vanco	\$1,277.00

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

Stewardship Treasure

Period / Category	Actual	Goal	Over / (under)
Weekend of September 25			
Envelope Giving	6,325	7,971	(1,646)
Offertory Giving	2,426	2,721	(295)
EFT & ACH Giving	3,193	2,973	220
OnLine Giving	1,277	1,000	277
Total	13,221	14,665	(1,444)
Year to Date (07/01/16 to 09/25/16)			
Envelope Giving	90,998	108,173	(17,175)
Offertory Giving	42,028	35,375	6,653
EFT & ACH Giving	13,659	12,924	735
OnLine Giving	18,133	13,000	5,133
Total	164,818	169,472	(4,654)

**Please consider OnLine giving by navigating to:
www.sfdslg.org, clicking on the DONATE icon
and signing up today!**

COMBINED COLLECTIONS: CHURCH IN MISSION

Next weekend, Oct. 8-9, the Combined Collections: Church in Mission appeal offers us a wonderful opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes:

- ♦ Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- ♦ Catholic Relief Services Appeal
- ♦ Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- ♦ Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence
- ♦ World Mission Sunday

MANY THANKS 2016 SFDS FALL FEST SPONSORS

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Dominion
Rich & Martha Cucco ~ Mary Kay Ring
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Daryl & Geri Braun ~ Kinder Family
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Redmer & Sons Recycling ~ Don & Vernell Comstock
Eugene 'Bud' & Mary Rush ~ Mrs. Florence Whipple
Thaddeus Hillbrunner ~ The MacDonald Family
Jim & Susan Kandler ~ N.F.Aquatic Shape-Ups
TC Smith Historic Inn B&B ~ Maureen Marks
Champs Sports Bar ~ A+Graphics

SIGN UP DEADLINE "YOU DID IT TO ME" STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUP

We will be starting the study/discussion groups for the Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, book "You Did It To Me" on the Corporal and Spiritual Acts of Mercy the week of Oct. 3. **SIGN UP IS NECESSARY.**

"You Did It to Me" reveals rich opportunities to put the works of mercy into action in our everyday lives and provides the practical helps to do so, whether we are young or old, starting a career, ending a career, caregivers or corporate executives.

Classes are on Tuesday nights, 7-8 p.m., from Oct. 4 to Nov. 15 (no class Tue, Oct. 25) and on Thursday mornings, 10:30-11:30 a.m., from Oct 6 to Nov. 10.

To sign up or if you have any questions please call Maureen Redmer at (262) 249-0424 or sign up in the Parish office.

"Authentic Fiesta Tacos"
SFDS Hispanic Community Invites You to:
Come enjoy a delicious meal after all masses!

October 16, 2016

Plate includes tacos, tamale, rice, beans & soft drink.

cost \$10.



"Auténtico Fiesta Tacos"
La Comunidad Hispana de SFDSles invita:
A disfrutar una deliciosa comida después de cada misa!

Octubre 16, 2016

Plato incluye tacos, tamales, arroz, frijoles, y bebida.

costo \$10

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL FIFTH ANNUAL JOGATHON

St. Francis de Sales school is gearing up for the Fifth Annual School Jogathon. The SFDS Jogathon is an exciting way for the students to raise funds for the school, get some exercise and build school spirit. Students from 4K to 8th grade will participate. All money raised from the Jogathon will be going towards renovating the school locker rooms.

The Jogathon will take place during school hours on **Thursday, Oct. 6**, and it kicks off with the Pep Rally at 1 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to wear SFDS Spirit Wear. The event will be organized by grade level. Each student that participates in the event will receive a medal and the top families who raise the most donation money will receive a casual day and pizza lunch. Thank you for your continued support of our school!



BAKE SALE

Oct. 8 & 9, After All Masses

Please bake, buy or donate to buy a new holy water sprinkler (aspergillum) and bucket.

Sponsored by the Altar Society.



PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Oct. 2 is designated as Respect Life Sunday. Check out these pro-life books and DVDs:

Love Unleashes Life: Abortion and the Art of Communicating Truth - Offers a fresh approach to pro-life apologetics; designed to equip people of good will to reach peoples' minds and hearts on the controversial topic of abortion.

Unplanned - Dramatic true story of a former Planned Parenthood leader's courageous choice in favor of life.

A Matter of Inches - Powerful novel on abortion and abortionists, especially partial birth abortions which takes place in an Atlanta court room.

Faithful for Life - Incredible autobiography of Father Paul Marx-known as the "Apostle of Life" and founder of Human Life International.

Not My Will But Thine - Judie Brown tells how she and her friends started American Life League at her kitchen table in 1979. Read how Judie deals with the realities of pro-life work, and how, despite the difficulties, she remains optimistic.

You Reject Them, You Reject Me - The prison letters of Joan Andrews

NEW DVDs

Blood Money - Documentary that exposes the truth behind the holocaust of abortion

Love is A Choice: St. Gianna - Documents the heroic life of St. Gianna Molla, devoted mother and physician, who sacrificed her life to save her unborn baby.

Bella - Award-winning movie that tells the life-affirming story about a beautiful waitress in a New York City restaurant facing a crisis pregnancy and unemployment, and the loving support she receives from a kind man with a mysterious past seeking to heal deep wounds of his own.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2016

Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

ST. BENEDICT BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Hopeful Horizons: St. Benedict Bereavement Group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. Our next meeting will be Oct. 12, 2016. All grieving people are welcome to this ecumenical group. St. Benedict is located at 137 Dewey Ave., Fontana, WI 53125. Any questions? Call Margaret Moser at (847) 370-1437 or Pat Grove at (262) 607-6025

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CASH RAFFLE WINNERS FROM THE FALL FEST

\$10,000 - Michael Iselin
\$3,000 - SFDS Angel Fund
\$1,000 - Marc Paprzyca
\$500 - Julie Wickersham
\$100 - Monica Hochevar
\$100 - Holly Adamson
\$100 - Bob Kopolas
\$100 - Denise Christenson

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN!

The Volunteer Hours Challenge began as a way of honoring the Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. We here at St. Francis de Sales, were additionally honored to have been selected to have one of the designated Doors of Mercy in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Thousands have passed through this door since it opened in November of 2015. The Extraordinary Year of Mercy comes to an end on Nov. 13, 2016. Our Volunteer Challenge will also end at that time. That said, we still have six weeks to add more wine to our chalice. Will we fill it, probably not, but we have seen the spirit of our parish shine brightly and grow as we have progressed through this year.

Look at the success of Project 2017! That is a lot of spirit and dedication. Not everyone has treasure to give but we have seen tremendous giving of time and talent. We have volunteers who give many hours to various activities and some who give an hour here or there. These are all extremely important and add up to a picture of devoted parishioners. The Fall Festival is a perfect example. We had people, young and old who baked, made salads, sold tickets, cleared tables, sold drinks, ran the children's games, decorated, helped serve, washed dishes, and those who planned many months for this event. All of this done by volunteers. **I want to see those hours in our chalice, send them to me!** Now that you have seen the enthusiasm that we have here at St. Francis, this is the perfect time to step up and join the fun. Yes, it is fun and you don't have to commit to hundreds of hours. There are many activities that can be done for an hour a week or an hour a month or every other month. Don't forget those hours outside of church, helping a neighbor, visiting the sick etc. We have opportunities in all shapes and sizes and for all ages. Think about it and ask for more information from any of our staff or Pastoral Council Members listed in the bulletin. Call or email me, Millie McCormick with your volunteer hours or questions at 630-310-4703 or milliemack632@gmail.com.

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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