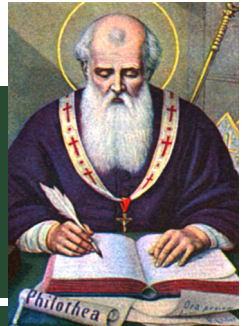


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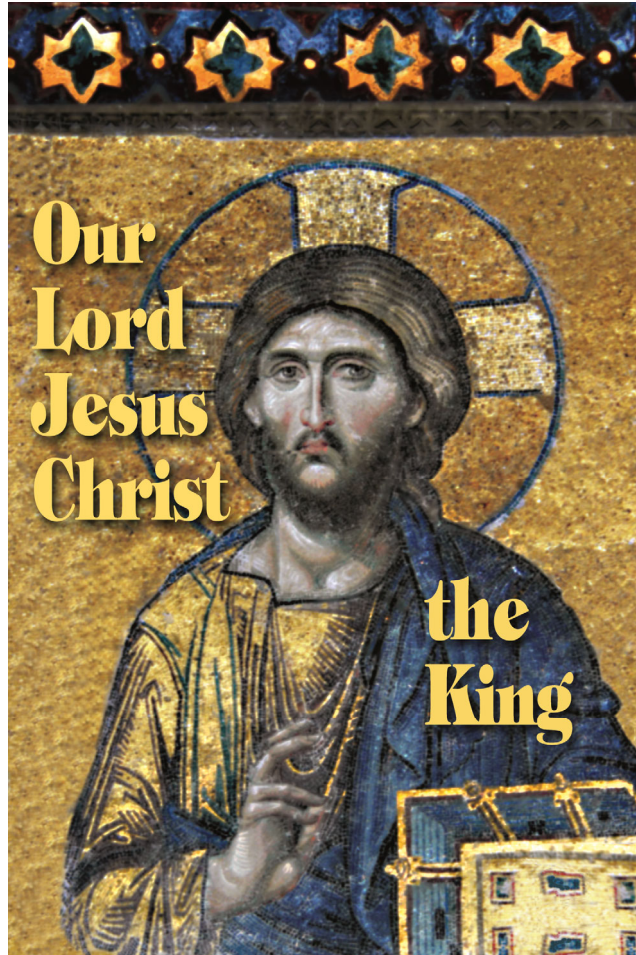
# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



November 20, 2016  
The Solemnity of Our  
Lord Jesus Christ, King  
of the Universe

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.



## 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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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Nathan Rittenbacher	Lisa Amburgey
Joan Roell	Patricia Catarello
Diane Ponzio	Donna Andersen
Joe Ponzio	Beau Roddy Family
William	Nancy Allen
Lily	Eleanor Gerald
Tess Adams	Melissa Butts
Thomas Potjeau	Robert Haimann
Kelly Hughbanks	Dennis Butek
Tami Irwin	Nancy Rittenbocker
Jim Mansky	Les Malsch
Tony Ascolani	AnneMarie Janikowski
Sam Scott	Lucille Morales
William Burke	Kristen Perry
Carol Peck	Connie Cambell
Tom Peck	Bronte Aitken
Mary Dade	Bev Schorsch
Anthony Ferrini	Mary Ann Cherney
Kiera	Matt Merkt
Marion Donner	Benjamin Evan
Germaine Clifford	Schramm
(Dr.) Katarzyna Zaremba	Nathan Moro & Family
David	Nancy Hrdlicka
Lou Rogers	Ed Muisenga
Wayne Rogers	
David Squire	
Jill Logterman	
Joan Huntress	
Bill Smarslik	

## CARING FOR THE ALTAR

11/21-11/26—Donna Jaros

11/28-12/3—Sandy Derrick

## COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

11/21—TEAM 4

11/28—TEAM 5

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk  
21:20-28

### Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;  
Mt 24:37-44

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Born to eternal rest

**Tom Geldermann**

**Barbara Quincannon Bormes**

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

## 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.

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, this Thursday, Nov. 24.

### SATURDAY, November 19, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

12:30 p.m. Quinceañera of Cinthya Itzel Solana

5:15 p.m. † Delores Harrell

### SUNDAY, November 20, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Brantmeier Family and Timothy King

9:00 a.m. † Ruth Mertz and Dan Samyn

10:30 a.m. All Parishioners

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

### MONDAY, November 21, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Barb & Stan Sutton and Health Intentions of Fr. Tom Fait

### TUESDAY, November 22, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Irene & Dan Kavanaugh

9:00 a.m. † Merle Whipple and Health Intentions of J. Carlson

### WEDNESDAY, November 23, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, November 24, 2016

9:00 a.m. † Jan Borowski, Bill Keating & Cathy Keating

### FRIDAY, November 25, 2016

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

1:00 p.m. Alfredo Delgado & Maria Manriquez  
Wedding

### SATURDAY, November 26, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

2:00 p.m. Lesly, Lindsey & Lainey Tapia  
Presentation

5:15 p.m. † Casey & Bertha Mikrut

### SUNDAY, November 27, 2016

7:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the George Leedle Family and Joseph & Elmina Mancini

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Perren and Gary Bergsma

10:30 a.m. † Dan Corboy and Edward Blechner

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to meditate on the blessings in our lives. For me, it is a moment to reflect on the things I usually take for granted - things for which I should be thanking God every day. I am thankful for my health, and my ability to lead an active lifestyle. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful that I have a good relationship with my siblings and their families. I am thankful for a place to live and food on the table. I am thankful for the beauty of nature reflecting God's glory. I am thankful for my priesthood, and that I am able to serve this parish as pastor.

I am grateful in a special way that there are so many dedicated parishioners with generous hearts, who are willing to share their gifts to help build up our parish and God's Kingdom. Whether teaching religion class, singing in the choir, ministering at liturgy, serving on committees, or helping in school, our volunteers are truly a gift from God. I would like to say a big "Thank you" to all who give of their time and talent to make our parish the special place that it is!

As you gather around the table this Thanksgiving, take some time to reflect on the abundant blessings God has bestowed on you. May this Thanksgiving help us to take on the attitude of Christ who thanked his Father unceasingly. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

God's Blessings,

*Fr. Jim Schuerman*

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

El Día de Acción de Gracias es un buen tiempo para reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado. Debemos de dar gracias por estas cosas cada día. Estoy agradecido por el don de la salud y la capacidad de vivir una vida activa. Estoy agradecido por mis hermanos y hermanas y sus familias. Le doy las gracias a Dios por un hogar para vivir y por los alimentos en la mesa. Estoy agradecido por la creación que refleja la gloria de Dios. Le doy las gracias a Dios por mi sacerdocio, y la habilidad de servir a esta parroquia como párroco.

Estoy muy agradecido, también, por los miembros de la parroquia con corazones generosos que comparten sus dones con la comunidad para edificar el Reino de Dios. Los que enseñan catequesis, cantan en el coro, sirven en la liturgia, ayudan en la escuela, y apoyan a los ministerios son verdaderos dones de Dios. Yo quisiera decirles "¡Gracias!" a todos los voluntarios que usan sus talentos para hacer nuestra parroquia una comunidad especial.

En el Día de Acción de Gracias, den gracias a Dios por sus bendiciones abundantes. Así puedan imitar a Cristo Jesús, quien siempre daba las gracias a su Padre. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Que Dios los bendiga,

*Padre Jim Schuerman*

## WHO'S MY NEIGHBOR?

Once again, our generous parishioners gave their answer by supporting the Human Concerns bake sale. We realized \$1073.50! These funds will make Thanksgiving and Christmas happier for those in need. Praise to the fabulous women who donated pies and other tantalizing treats. You're the best! Our volunteers hearts are warmed by your kindness.

*~ Submitted by The Human Concerns Committee*

## SAVE THE DATE

Men's Emmaus Retreat (English) at Inspirational Ministries on Dec. 2, 3, & 4. For information please call Jim at (815) 814-7028.

## NOW THAT THE MILLION HOUR CHALLENGE HAS ENDED WHY DID WE DO IT?

The Million Hours of Volunteering Challenge has ended with the official closing of our Holy Door on Nov. 13 by Fr. Jim. The total hours are being tabulated with some hours just being submitted at the last minute. Some have asked, why did we do it? It started as a challenge to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy but ended up being so much more. It has shown us that we have a vital dedicated group of volunteers of all shapes, sizes and ages from our church and our school. We at St. Francis church and school are involved in a wide range of volunteer activities. This is a short list of some of those areas: making slides for various presentations, food for the homeless shelter, assist at Blood Drives, visiting residents in nursing homes, serving on numerous committees, reading to the blind and delivering Meals on Wheels. Our school children have been raking leaves for neighbors, helping in their classrooms, decorating for the Halloween Party, yearbook, Altar servers and lunch care, to name just a few.

Special thanks to our Hispanic community who have given thousands of hours, yes, thousands of hours, spent in Adoration, prayer, cooking, practicing dances to honor our Lord and many behind the scene activities that benefit us all.

It has been a humbling experience to see the hundreds of thousands of hours volunteered by our parishioners. Next week the chalices will be back with the final "wine" added. I will also list more of the volunteer activities fulfilled by our church and school members.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has spent years actively and diligently researching and planning in an effort to adjust to the limited number of priests in our area and maintain our Church's dedication to Christ. As a result, they have implemented the "2020 Plan," which lays out a new structure of parishes working together as "clusters" under the guidance of a single pastor. By the year 2020, the vast majority of parishes will be working under this arrangement. Parishes that are clustered together will not be merged into a single parish, but instead will maintain their own identity while being served by the same pastor. In our own Walworth Deanery, there are already groups of parishes now successfully functioning as clusters. St. Mary's, Burlington, St. Charles, Burlington and St. Joseph, Lyons are being served by one pastor and one associate pastor, and St. Robert Bellarmine Union Grove, St. Mary, Kansasville, St. Francis Xavier, Brighton and St. John the Baptist, Paris are being served by one pastor and one associate pastor.

In addition to these new collaborations, it is the plan of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that by June, 2017, St. Francis de Sales, Lake Geneva and St. Benedict, Fontana will be served by one pastor, Fr. Jim Schuerman along with an associate pastor (St. Catherine, Sharon will belong to this cluster and will retain their Parish Director, Deacon Tom McKenna), and by January, 2018, St. Andrew, Delavan and St. Patrick, Elkhorn will be served by one pastor, Fr. Oriol Regales.

Please remember that the sharing of one pastor between the parishes of our cluster will not mean that the parishes will merge – each will maintain its own identity. However, the sharing of one pastor will open the doors for a mutual sharing in the Church's mission. The main change will be that of one pastor ministering to more than one parish, but other forms of sharing and collaborating after that will be guided by the Holy Spirit, the Archdiocese, and the parish staffs, trustees and Pastoral Councils of each of the parishes.

Please join me and others as we continue to pray for our parishes, communities and a future full of love for Christ. Let us remember to thank God often for our many blessings.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Jim Schuerman

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

La Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee lleva varios años investigando y planificando para dar una respuesta al número limitado de sacerdotes en nuestra zona. Como resultado, hemos puesto en marcha el "Plan 2020", que establece una nueva estructura de parroquias trabajando juntas en equipo bajo la dirección de un solo párroco ("*Clusters*"). En nuestro Distrito de Walworth ya hay varios grupos de parroquias que trabajan juntas. En Burlington tenemos el grupo de La Inmaculada Concepción y San Carlos, junto San José de Lyons que comparten un único párroco y un vicario; y luego también tenemos el ejemplo de San Roberto en Union Grove, Santa María en Kansasville, San Francisco Javier en Brighton, y San Juan Bautista en Paris que también comparten un único párroco y un vicario.

Además de estas nuevas colaboraciones, es el plan de la Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee que en junio del 2017 las parroquias de San Francisco de Sales en Lake Geneva y San Benito en Fontana, serán atendidas por un único párroco, el Padre Jim Schuerman, y un vicario (Santa Catalina en Sharon pertenecerá a esta colaboración, y será atendida por el Diacono Tom McKenna). Y para enero del 2018, San Andrés de Delavan y San Patricio de Elkhorn serán atendidas por un único párroco, el Padre Oriol Regales.

Debemos recordar que las parroquias servidas en equipo mantendrán su propia identidad. Sin embargo, al tener que trabajar juntos y compartir un único párroco, nos dará la oportunidad de trabajar con un objetivo común que es la misión de la Iglesia. El principal cambio será la de un único párroco administrando más de una parroquia; pero nuevas formas de compartir y colaborar trabajando en equipo nos serán revelados por el Espíritu Santo, la Arquidiócesis, y nuestros respectivos equipos parroquiales, fideicomisarios, y Consejos Pastorales.

Por favor, únense a mí mientras seguimos orando por nuestras parroquias y comunidades para un futuro lleno de amor en Cristo. Sigamos dando gracias a Dios por nuestras muchas bendiciones.

En Cristo,  
Padre Jim Schuerman

## FAITH WITH A FACE---THE BLOOD PRESSURE MINISTRY

Started in 2003 by Maureen Redmer, R.N., the Blood Pressure Ministry conducts blood pressure monitoring for parishioners and visitors once a month (usually on KC breakfast Sunday in the Parish Office). On any given day they see between 6 and 20 people to do education and assessment of possible health issues.

There have been several situations over the years where someone came in for a blood pressure check and had serious health issues going on that needed immediate attention. Therese O'Grady sensed a serious cardiac issue in a parishioner, and with her encouragement the "patient" actively sought further testing & diagnosis for her symptoms .... as a result she had a cardiac procedure that probably saved her life. Maureen took a person to the hospital one Sunday because of her symptoms, correctly

suspecting that she was having TIA's (mini strokes). Just last month a parishioner had dangerously high blood pressure, saw his doctor MD the next day for assessment, and required medication changes that probably avoided a stroke.

Maureen says, "I have been blessed to serve many of our parishioners and visitors. Continuing the Blood Pressure ministry has allowed our volunteers to have an on-going presence in our faith community. We often have the opportunity to answer health-related questions and direct clients to other sources to have additional questions or health related issues addressed. Because Parish Nursing is based on the balance of mind, body and Spirit we continue in this vein and sometimes even (on a limited basis) answer questions of a faith-related nature and refer parishioners to Fr. Jim for further information."

Our current caring volunteers are Maureen Redmer (coordinator), Susan Cooler, Susan Kandler, Jeanne McCarron, Sylvia Navin, Therese O'Grady and Carol Starkey. If you are an RN or LPN, wouldn't it be a wonderful way to end this Year of Mercy by joining the Blood Pressure ministry and continue living out the Corporal Works of Mercy? To volunteer, contact Maureen Redmer at [memauly@hotmail.com](mailto:memauly@hotmail.com) or (262) 249-0424.



## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Because of Thanksgiving, all articles for the **Nov. 27** bulletin were due at noon on **Wednesday, Nov. 16**. All future bulletin submissions must be emailed to [bulletin@sfdslg.org](mailto:bulletin@sfdslg.org) or submitted in writing to the parish office. Thank you!

## PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed Nov. 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## HOLIDAY MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The staff of Derrick Funeral Home understands that the holidays are a hard time of year for some people. Whether you have lost someone recently or years in the past, the holidays can bring up good memories and can also bring up some heartache. On Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of Derrick Funeral Home, we will be holding our annual Holiday Memorial Program. It is a fantastic program filled with prayer, song and fellowship to follow. We would like to extend an invite to all families to join us in this special holiday memorial program. If interested in attending please call (262) 248-2031 and let them know how many will be in your group.

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteer teachers and teaching assistants for our Refugee Resettlement program. We need of adult volunteers to help teach English as a Second Language (ESL), Cultural Orientation, Driver's Permit Test Classes and Citizenship classes. Absolutely no prior experience is necessary. This is a great opportunity to work with refugees from all around the world that are rebuilding their lives here in Milwaukee. This program depends on volunteers to run and the need now is greater than ever. Our classes are very laid back and a lot of fun. Contact our ESL Coordinator, JoAnn Bouikidis at 414-771-2881 or via email at: [jbouikidis@ccmke.org](mailto:jbouikidis@ccmke.org).

## RINGING THE BELLS

Once again SFDS will be "Ringing the Bells" for the Salvation Army. Eighty-five percent of money collected stays in Walworth county.



There are sign up sheets in the parking lot entrance to the church. Won't you please consider giving an hour of your time to this worthwhile cause.

## THE WEEK AHEAD – NOV. 20 TO NOV. 27

- Sun** – Tamale Sale After Masses  
 9:00 REP Gr. 5K-5  
 6:30 Life Teen  
 6:30 Confirmation Class
- Mon** – 5:30 School Advisory  
 6:00 Spanish Prayer Group  
 6:00 Spanish RCIA  
 7:00 Church Renovation Mtg.
- Tues** – 7:30-7:00 Adoration (Blessed Sacrament  
 reposed from 1:00-2:00)  
 6:30 RCIA
- Wed** – 10:00 Bible Study  
 6:30 Parish Council
- Thurs** – Happy Thanksgiving!
- Fri** – 2:00 Wedding  
 6:00 Emmaus Women (Spanish)  
 6:00 Liturgical Dancers  
 7:00 Legion of Mary
- Sat** – 9:30 AA  
 2:00 Presentation  
 7:00 Emmaus Men  
 7:00 Advent Vigil
- Sun** –

## PARTICIPATE IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

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## 175TH ANNIVERSARY

A special committee is working on a St. Francis de Sales commemorative book for our parish’s 175th anniversary next year. We are gathering historical photos and memorabilia from our church. If you have anything that you could share, please bring it to the parish office. We can scan items and get them right back to you.



## Stewardship Treasure

Giving Period & Method	Actual	Goal	Over/ (Under)
<b>Weekend of November 13</b>			
Envelope	6,090	7,971	(1,881)
Offertory	2,623	2,721	(98)
Elect. Fund Transfer	0	0	0
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	1,344	1,000	344
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,057</b>	<b>11,692</b>	<b>(1,635)</b>
<b>Year to Date (07/01/16 to 11/13/16)</b>			
Envelope	137,053	163,967	(26,914)
Offertory	58,445	54,423	4,022
Elect. Fund Transfer	19,707	18,567	1,140
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	28,773	20,000	8,773
<b>Total</b>	<b>243,978</b>	<b>256,957</b>	<b>(12,979)</b>

### Other Weekend Giving

Capital Campaign	101
Angel Fund	106
Human Concerns	60

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

## PROJECT 2017 GIVING



<b>Pledges to Date:</b>	\$2,072,672
<b>Payments Received:</b>	\$901,586

## ANNUAL WINTER OUTERWEAR COLLECTION

Boxes will be in the Center throughout November for your very good condition winter coats, hats, boots, gloves, etc. Blankets are also welcome. Share your warmth with those in need. We bring these items to the Clothes Closet for free distribution as well as supplying our local Catholic Charities worker.

*Submitted by the Human Concerns Committee*



As we enter into the second week of our 7-week “**Generous Hearts**” campaign, we would like to take a moment to thank all the parishioners who have responded to the first letter that you received at the end of last week. Over the next several weeks additional letters will arrive in your homes as a follow-up to the initial mailing. However, once you respond you will not receive any subsequent mailings. In the event you receive another letter after you have already responded, please disregard that letter as the two may have been crossed in the mail or during the data entry process. **St. Francis de Sales Church** will provide periodic updates to share with you the success of our program. Mother Teresa once said, “Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.” On that note, we humbly ask that we may begin a new journey, so that through your prayers and generosity we may keep **St. Francis de Sales Church** a strong and vibrant parish for years to come.

To pledge, please visit [GenerousHearts.WeConnect.com](http://GenerousHearts.WeConnect.com), text Generous to 555888, or scan the QR Code below. Thank you for your generosity.



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**2016 LA SALETTE SHRINE HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR**

Sunday, Nov. 27  
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Bake Sale, Hot Food & Raffle  
Unique and specialty items  
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Crafters of Every Kind  
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Feast of St. Francis de Sales

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Doors open 5:30 p.m.  
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St. Francis de Sales Parish

Tickets available beginning December 2.  
Purchase after any weekend Mass in the Parish Center, or during the week in the Parish Office.

262-248-8524

**A NOTE FROM FR. BEDA...**

I am happy to inform your parish members that our mission projects are being implemented well. Church completion is waiting for appeal money. You guys are generous. I am looking forward to meeting you again.





## CATHOLIC FUNERALS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*From the Sacramental Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee*

*(Continued from last week...)*

### **The Funeral Liturgy**

**14. When may Funeral Masses be celebrated?** Generally, Funeral Masses are celebrated on weekdays, at a time when most people can attend. The Funeral Mass may be celebrated on any day except Sundays, Holy Days, and the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). Sunday evening is often considered an anticipation of Monday, and thus a Funeral Mass can be permitted by the individual pastor at that time. On days when a Funeral Mass is not permitted, the body may be brought to the church for a prayer service. At a suitable time later, a memorial Mass may be celebrated. It is important for families to be in contact with the parish as to the time of a Funeral Mass before completing these arrangements with funeral directors for publication.

**15. What is the preferred site for a Funeral Mass?** The preferred site for a Funeral Mass is a parish church. The use of chapels and oratories is not permitted for the Funeral Mass. An exception can be made for Catholic nursing homes that have a permanent chapel if the deceased had been a longtime resident there. The pastor of the home parish should be informed of these plans.

**16. Which church is most appropriate for a Funeral Mass?** The home parish church of the deceased is the most appropriate church for the Funeral Mass because the parish has the obligation to care for its members. However, in certain circumstances, it is possible to celebrate the Mass at the home parish of relatives. The pastor of the deceased should be informed of these plans.

**17. Can non-Catholics be pallbearers at a Catholic funeral?** Yes, provided those chosen are of good repute.

**18. What kind of music is appropriate for a Funeral Mass?** The whole congregation should be able to participate in the music chosen. Solos are out of place. The Lord's Prayer should never be sung as a solo. Secular music (e.g., "When Irish Eyes are Smiling", "Ol' Man River," and the like) are not appropriate.

**19. May a Funeral Mass be ill-advised in some circumstances?** Only by way of exception should a Funeral Liturgy, distinct from the Mass, be used for a deceased baptized Catholic. Such situations might be the funeral of a person who never or rarely participated in the life of the Church or who had publicly repudiated Catholicism. In these instances, it would be more advised to celebrate an appropriate liturgy in a funeral home. On the other hand, non-practicing family members should not discourage a Funeral Mass in the parish church for family members who were practicing Catholics simply because of their own rejection of the Church or non-involvement.

**20. How does a homily differ from a eulogy?** A homily breaks open the readings from Sacred Scripture that had been proclaimed, while a eulogy ("to speak well of someone") praises the deceased. The homily takes its theme from the biblical readings and speaks in general of the Catholic belief in the Resurrection, life after death, and the qualities of Christian living. The virtues of the deceased can be cited as examples. A homily is appropriate at the Vigil or the Funeral Mass. A eulogy is more appropriate when spoken at the funeral home during the visitation, the Vigil or at a family gathering after the Rite of Committal.

**21. What is appropriate to use in a family's "remarks of remembrance"?** "Remarks of remembrance" can be inserted at the end of the Mass before the prayers of Commendation. Only one relative or friend should speak. These remarks are not to be a eulogy but, rather, a brief word of thanksgiving for the life of the deceased. These remarks are optional. If done, the remarks should be concise and written out beforehand.

*To be continued next week...*

## YOU NOW HAVE A CHOICE!

Did you know your child could attend Catholic Central High School tuition free?

What is the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) you ask?

The WPCP allows families to receive a voucher from the state of Wisconsin to enroll their children in a private, or religious school tuition free.

**What Wisconsin families are eligible to apply for a voucher?** Residents of that state of Wisconsin, outside of the Milwaukee and Racine Unified school districts, with a family income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level are eligible to receive a voucher to attend a private or religious school through the WPCP.

Please call the Admissions Department at (262) 763-1510 or email at [kschwenn@cchsnet.org](mailto:kschwenn@cchsnet.org) or [jpankau@cchsnet.org](mailto:jpankau@cchsnet.org) with any questions you have in regards to applying at CCHS or with the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

## MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Heart of the Nation produces and televises weekly Sunday Mass nationwide, providing compassionate spiritual care for Catholics unable to participate in holy Mass at a parish.

In addition to serving the homebound, "My Sunday Mass" reaches out to anyone who finds comfort in the prayers of the Mass. All are welcome!

Visit [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org) to celebrate Mass online or to find out what station and time to tune in on TV.



## CATHOLIC CENTRAL NEWS

Catholic Central High School will be holding its 32nd Annual Topper Dinner and Auction at the Veterans Terrace (Burlington) on Saturday, Dec. 3. Doors will open at 5 p.m., and included in the cost of \$75 per guest will be: hors d'oeuvres and plated dinner catered by Trattoria di Carlo, two complimentary beverage tickets, wine at the table, and a live DJ!

The evening will also include:

- ♦ a chance to win a 2016 Chevy Cruze (provided by Lynch Chevrolet Buick GMC) or \$16,000 in cash and other cash prizes
- ♦ mobile and paper bidding on silent auction items
- ♦ a live auction
- ♦ games and raffles

Come support our high school by contacting Georgan Selburg at (262) 763-1518 for ticket/car raffle information! Reservations are due by Nov. 14.

## AMAZONSMILE

Start With a Smile at [smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0852955](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0852955) for your holiday gifts and Amazon donates to St Francis de Sales Congregation.



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

The Catholic Daughters held their 92nd anniversary dinner at Anthony's restaurant. Rita Leahy was honored posthumously for her 60 years of membership and devoted service. Kathy Vorpapel joined us as we honored her mother. Our next meeting will be Dec. 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please plan to join us. Please call Lois Maywald, regent, with any questions.

## HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Eighth grade girls: apply for our \$1,000 Scholarship. Eighth grade girls entering a Catholic high school in the fall of 2017 are invited to apply for the John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation \$1,000 Scholarship. Read the requirements and complete your application by visiting [www.maccw.com/contact](http://www.maccw.com/contact). The award is given at the annual Milwaukee Archdiocesan of Catholic Women (MACCW) convention.

If you would like to learn more about MACCW or donate to this wonderful organization, please visit [www.maccw.com](http://www.maccw.com).

## Pray for the Holy Souls

One of the great mystics, St. Catherine of Genoa, was given an experience of Purgatory as recalled in her writings: *Treatise on Purgatory*. Catherine understood Purgatory as an "interior experience", rather than a "place" that we go. In her writings, she explains Purgatory as an interior purifying fire that the soul must undergo as it sees the sins it has committed in relation to the profound mercy of God.

"On Wednesday, at the elevation of the Host, I besought Our Lord for the souls of the faithful in purgatory, that He would free them from their pains by virtue of His admirable Ascension; and I beheld Our Lord descending into purgatory with a gold rod in His Hand, which has as many hooks as there had been prayers for their souls; by these He appeared to draw them into a place of repose. I understood by this, that whenever anyone prays generally, from a motive of charity, for the souls in purgatory, the greatest part of those who, during their lives, have experienced themselves in works of charity, are released" – St. Gertrude

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

One of the greatest acts of mercy is to pray for the holy souls in Purgatory, as they cannot pray for themselves! The Holy Souls Sodality is an organization committed to helping the Holy Souls to Heaven through daily prayers and sacrifices. The Marian Fathers at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy offer a daily Mass for the Holy Souls and for your intentions. Members receive monthly Newsletters with stories to deepen their devotion to the Holy Souls.

To contact the Holy Souls Sodality, Association of Marian Helpers, visit them online at [PrayForSouls.org](http://PrayForSouls.org) or contact them at 800-462-7426.

## EMMAUS TAMALE SALE

Nov. 19 & 20  
After All Masses



\$12.00/DZ

Stop by to enjoy some delicious tamales!

## FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

We have two Facebook pages all aimed at keeping you informed and connected: St. Francis de Sales Lake Geneva and St. Francis de Sales Parish School. Find us and "Like" us! Links available on the parish web site (sfdslg.org).



## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WEBSITE

Have you seen our website? Hear a weekly audio message from Father Jim, get the scoop on SFDS events, put in a prayer request, check the calendar, view volunteer opportunities and more! And while you are there, please sign up for our email newsletter! All ways to keep you informed with cost efficiency for our parish! [sfdslg.org](http://sfdslg.org)

*Please join us for our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Dinner.*

# HOPE FOR THE WORLD: TO UNITE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

*His Eminence*  
**Raymond Leo  
Cardinal Burke**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 5pm to 10pm**

**Milwaukee Marriott West  
W23INI600 Corporate Ct  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186**

Register online at: [www.falldinner.com](http://www.falldinner.com)

Nov. 26 - Nov. 27	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	Helene Churchill Shirley Zientarski <b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b>	George Melcher Wilbur Metz <b>OPENING</b>	Renee Howell	Gene Bulla Natalie Dunn Marcie Hollmann <b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b>	Isabella Peetz - 1 Michael Rizzo - 2
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Arlene Breuninger Barbara Giovannoni Carole Nevin Jeanette Polyock	Roland Freund Budd Humphrey Irene Humphrey Don Voit	Richard Kelman	Katie Alder Elaine Johnson Jeanne McCarron Bridget Payne Rita Popelka Maureen Redmer Bernie Williams	<b>OPENING - 1</b> Lily Bosmans - 2
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Maureen Allenstein Louella Rogers <b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b>	Charles Robinson <b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b>	Amy Amann	Daniel Derrick Ann Desecki Corrine Haimann Michelle Luba Nancy Mancuso Lois Maywald Kristin Olson	Marcus Robinson - 1 Tyler Christensen - 2
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	<b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b> <b>OPENING</b>	Ken Cramer Terry Quinn Harry Quinn Robert Weidner	George Frisch Therese O'Grady	Nancy Corboy Pat Cramer Joanne Gasperik Richard McCarthy Jennifer Serna Donna Smith Julie Vitullo	Bernadette Frisch - 1 Sabrina Vitullo - 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