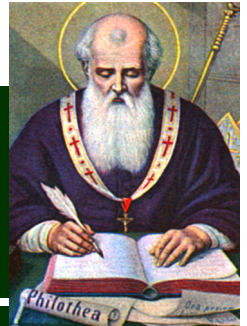


Welcome to the faith community of

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



February 12, 2017  
6th 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.



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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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**Phone:** (262) 248-8524 **Fax:** (262) 248-5302  
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Nathan Rittenbacher	David Squire
Lily	Tess Adams
Thomas Potjeau	Carol Peck
Bill Smarslik	Tom Peck
Donna Anderson	Kasia Zaremba
Nancy Rittenbacher	Anthony Ferrini
AnneMarie Janikowski	Karen Hess
Nathan Mora & Family	Thaddeus Pawlicki
Nancy Hrdlicka	Tony Ascolani
Ed Muisenga	Beth Read
Tom Lasorda	Allen Maywald
Anne Chant	Michele Mohar
Matt Scheffler	Jeff Roberts
Anita Kaczor	Michelle Roberts
Jacqueline Sollars	Jim Mansky
Casandra Uksas	Craig Collins
Ruka Connelly	Matt Brill
Lee Redmer	Mary Ann Doornbos
Jeff Yanke	Margie Detloff
Andrea Brien	
Janice Berka	
Matt Merkt	

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13  
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

## COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

2/13—TEAM 5

2/20—TEAM 6

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

All articles for the bulletin must be emailed to [bulletin@sfdslg.org](mailto:bulletin@sfdslg.org) or submitted in writing to the parish office. The deadline is at noon on Monday. Thank you!

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

The Catholic Daughters met on Jan. 15, 2017 in the Jonah room. We welcomed and installed two new members, Darlene Savercool and Jeanie Goldsmith. We will be sponsoring the men's shelter on Feb. 6 and hospitality on March 5. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 19 in the Jonah room after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Come and see what we are about. Please call Lois Maywald, our regent, at (262) 279-5733, with any questions.

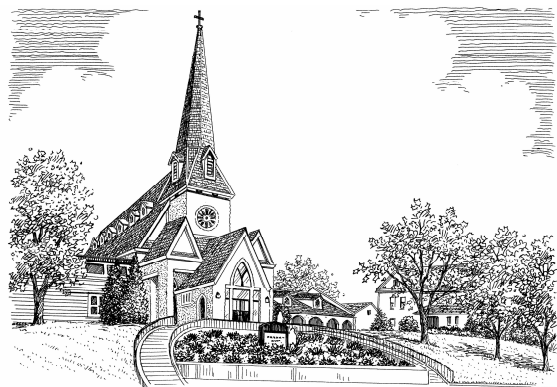
## IN LOVING MEMORY

Born to eternal rest  
**Tony Ascolani**

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

## SAVE THE DATE

This year marks the 175th anniversary that St. Francis de Sales has been a parish in Lake Geneva! There will be a celebration Mass on Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017 in the afternoon followed by a Gala Dinner at Geneva National that evening. Be sure to mark it on your calendar so that you can join us for this very special occasion!



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, February 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Rita Leahy

### SUNDAY, February 12, 2017

7:30 a.m. Health Intentions of AnnMarie Janikowski

9:00 a.m. † Richard Lewandowski and Dan Samyn

10:30 a.m. † Dan Corboy and Tom Geldermann

5:15 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

### MONDAY, February 13, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Lois Lambrilaz

### TUESDAY, February 14, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Michael & Mary Minahan

### WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2017

7:00 a.m. † John Morici

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Connie Petitti

### THURSDAY, February 16, 2017

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

### FRIDAY, February 17, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Donald Amann and Tony Ascolani

### SATURDAY, February 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Dr. Harold Kestel

### SUNDAY, February 19, 2017

7:30 a.m. † John & Bernadean Trotta and Ed & Loretta Crowley

9:00 a.m. † Ruth Mertz

10:30 a.m. † Peter Petrouski

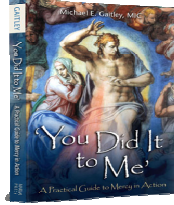
3:00 p.m. Closing Mass, English Women's Emmaus Retreat

5:15 p.m. † Fr. Wilimek & Fr. O'Brien (*Spanish Mass*)



## 'YOU DID IT TO ME' MERCY IN ACTION BOOK STUDY

'You Did It to Me' is a practical guide to Mercy in Action based upon Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, Marians of Immaculate Conception. What better way to Love Thy Neighbor than to study, plan and carry out (through Wisdom) acts of Mercy? If you have been considering how to continue these crucial works and acts post-Jubilee Year of Mercy or are considering how to put faith into action, this 6 weeks study is for you. Beginning Saturday, **Feb. 25 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.** in the Judith Room (Music Room) we will investigate how to truly share our gifts with others. The dates/times are as follows: Saturdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m., on **Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, April 8, 22** and a culminating blessing during the **10:30 a.m, Mass on April 30.**



**Jesus to St. Faustina,** *"If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall my judgment with their mercy."*

Books are \$15 and can be pre ordered (checks made to St. Francis de Sales) allow 1 week delivery. Please sign up in the parish office and respond to Denise Kottke via email [Everlastext@gmail.com](mailto:Everlastext@gmail.com) or phone (262) 269-6070.

### THE WEEK AHEAD – FEB. 12 TO FEB. 19

- Sun** – REP Gr. 5K-5  
6:00 Parent/Child First Communion Mtg. (Spanish)  
6:30 Life Teen  
6:30 Confirmation Class
- Mon** – 6:00 Prayer Group  
6:30 Finance  
7:00 Emmaus Women (English)  
7:00 Parent/Child First Communion Mtg.
- Tues** – 7:30 Adoration  
5:30 Rosary  
7:00 RCIA
- Wed** – 6:00 REP Gr. 6-8  
7:00 Contemporary Choir
- Thurs** – 7:00 Hispanic Ministry
- Fri** – No School Teacher In-Service  
Women's Emmaus Retreat  
6:00 Liturgical Dancers  
7:00 Legion of Mary
- Sat** – 9:30 AA  
7:00 Emmaus Men
- Sun** – REP Gr. 5K-5  
3:00 Closing Mass for Women's Emmaus Retreat  
6:30 Life Teen

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

Religious Education is a central and vital part of parish life. How essential it is for our children and youth to be formed in the ways of faith and to be provided with a moral compass for life! I am so thankful for our parish staff and the many volunteers who share the teachings of Christ with our young people in order to show them the path that leads to salvation.

Katie Ploch, who has served as our Director of Religious Education since August of 2014, has recently taken a new position as Youth Minister at St. Joseph Church in Libertyville, Illinois. Her final day of work at our parish was Jan. 31, and she began her new job on Feb. 6.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Katie for her service to our parish community and for all that she has done for our children and youth. Along with coordinating Religious Education from Kindergarten through Confirmation, she also organized the Steubenville Youth Conference trips and the mission trips for the youth of our parish. She provided a thorough preparation for those receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Thank you, Katie, for all you have done for our parish community. Blessings on your new ministry!

God's Blessings,

Bishop – Elect Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

La Formación Religiosa es una dimensión central y vital de la vida parroquial. Es esencial formar a nuestros niños y jóvenes en los asuntos de la fe y la vida moral. Estoy muy agradecido por los miembros de nuestro equipo parroquial y a los muchos voluntarios que comparten las enseñanzas de Cristo con los niños y jóvenes para mostrarles el camino hacia la salvación.

Katie Ploch, quien ha servido como nuestra Directora de la Formación Religiosa desde agosto de 2017, ha aceptado un nuevo puesto en la Pastoral Juventud de la Parroquia de San José en Libertyville, Illinois. Su último día de trabajo aquí fue el 31 de enero, y empezó su nuevo trabajo el 6 de febrero.

Yo quisiera tomar esta oportunidad para agradecer a Katie por su servicio a nuestra comunidad parroquial y para todo lo que ha hecho para nuestros los niños y jóvenes. Mientras coordinando la Formación Religiosa para Kinder hasta Confirmación, organizó, también, los viajes para los jóvenes a La Conferencia de Juventud en Steubenville, y los viajes de misión para jóvenes. Siempre proveía una preparación excelente para los recibiendo los Sacramentos de Reconciliación, Primera Comunión, y Confirmación.

¡Gracias, Katie, por todo lo que ha hecho para nuestra comunidad parroquial! ¡Que Dios le bendiga en su nuevo ministerio!

Que Dios los bendiga,

El Señor Obispo-Elegido Jim Schuerman

## 10TH ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT

St. Francis de Sales Parish School will celebrate our 10th Annual Casino Night Fundraiser on March 11, 2017 at the Geneva National Clubhouse. This year's theme is Mardi Gras Masquerade. **All are invited to attend, the more the merrier!** This event will help us generate the vital funding we need to continue to support our students and school for 2017 and beyond. **100% of all proceeds** from this fundraiser will directly benefit the educational programs for our children.



If you would like to attend the fundraiser, would like to donate or have questions, please contact Dan von Rabenau at [casinonight@sfdslg.org](mailto:casinonight@sfdslg.org).

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all the families who helped to support Catholic Schools Week at Saint Francis de Sales School. As you can see from the pictures below, we had a great week filled with spiritual, academic, and fun experiences throughout the week.



*Geography Bee*



*Religion Rocks*



*Spelling Bee*

## Stewardship Treasure

Giving Period & Method	Actual	Goal	Over/ (Under)
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### Weekend of February 6

Envelope	8,385	20,463	(12,078)
Offertory	2,313	1,559	754
Elect. Fund Transfer	1,490	0	1,490
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	2,647	1,491	1,156
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,835</b>	<b>23,513</b>	<b>(8,679)</b>

### Year to Date (07/01/16 to 02/06/17)

Envelope	285,112	289,420	(4,308)
Offertory	87,228	94,670	(7,442)
Elect. Fund Transfer	33,383	37,679	(4,296)
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	55,290	35,618	19,672
<b>Total</b>	<b>461,013</b>	<b>457,387</b>	<b>3,626</b>

### Other Weekend Giving

Capital Campaign	793
Angel Fund	299
Human Concerns	2

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

## BOOK DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations ...” (Mathew 28:19)

This is the challenge that Jesus presented to his apostles 20 centuries ago. As baptized Catholics we are heirs of that challenge but do we KNOW what it means to be a “disciple”? You have the opportunity to seek an answer to that question by joining an adult study group during Lent. We will be reading Sherry Weddell’s book **Forming Intentional Disciples**. We will explore why only 30 percent of Americans raised Catholic are still practicing their faith, why the number of marriages celebrated in the Church decreased by nearly 60 percent between 1972 and 2010 and why nearly half of all Catholics don’t believe in a personal God. Is it just a sign of the times or are we not living up to our responsibility to be true disciples? Join us as we search for answers.

We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning on Feb. 21 and will go for seven weeks ending the first week in April. The book will be available for purchase for \$15.00. You can register until Sunday Feb. 12 so we can order books. You can register by calling: Maureen Redmer at 249-0424, Geri Braun at 249-9590 or the Parish Office at 248-8524.



## Project 2017

News, Upcoming Events & Project Updates

### LOOK UP!

The clerestory windows are the very high round windows toward the top of the church. Usually impossible to reach, they are now accessible because of the scaffolding. Ed Gilbertson from Gilbertson's Stained Glass in Lake Geneva was able to remove them and take them over to his shop for inspection. He and his crew had to cut some bolts and crawl through the space behind the windows to get them out. They were then carried to the choir loft and carefully lowered with ropes. The windows are in good shape but will be checked and reinforced where needed (they already have some iron bars to keep them strong). The windows have years of grime on them so they will be cleaned and polished. Some of them were designed to open in the middle with a motor. (We're not sure where that switch is!) Some of the wood frames around them are cracked and those will be repaired as well.



*Grab the window!*

These windows will now be accented with a beautiful stencil design created by our Project 2017 artists. Cleaning them will really let the sun shine through and highlight their beauty! They are almost finished being tended to and will be reinstalled starting on Thursday, Feb. 8.

All of the clerestory windows have some type of symbol in their design. The ones in the very front of the church have "A" on the east side window and "O" on the west side window which stands for "Alpha" and "Omega".



*The windows being lowered from the Choir Loft*



*Alpha*



*Omega*



*Christ*



*Mary*

There is also a very large obsolete speaker right above the altar (no longer in use) that will come down soon. The fans at the top of the ceiling are being replaced with new more energy efficient ones to create better air movement. All of the plaster has been patched where needed and painting has begun!

We are keeping the hanging light fixtures. While not part of the original church, they have been here for a very long time and we love their gothic style. They are down right now being polished, re-wired, and fitted with warm light bulbs that will be energy efficient and actually a little brighter. We are working on having them on dimmer switches for special liturgies like Holy Saturday.

We hope that all of these beautiful appointments of our historical church will surround you with peace and enhance your prayer at St. Francis de Sales. Everyone is working hard to get it ready for Mass in just a few months!



*Breaking news, the speaker is DOWN!*



**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT**  
**February 17, 18, 19 2017**

**Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize the Lord Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. Luke 24:13-35**

**WHAT IS AN EMMAUS RETREAT?**

The retreat is given for women, by the women of the parish. It is an experience where we gather to be ministered to by each other...to experience God... and to grow. Any woman who wishes to grow closer to the Lord and receive His touch and comfort will enjoy this weekend.

**WHAT HAPPENS ON THE WEEKEND?**

We learn how to "recognize" Jesus in our everyday lives, through witness, small group sharing and reflection time.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR MAKING THE EMMAUS RETREAT?**

The benefits are personal to you. Many women have experienced tremendous healing and lifting of burdens, an increase of love, joy, peace, understanding, and a new sense of belonging.

**WHERE IS THE RETREAT HELD:** St. Patrick Retreat & Learning Center (School), Elkhorn, WI  
534 Sunset Drive, 53121

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The cost is \$75. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration. Final Payment by February 17, 2017. If you do not have the fee, do not let that stop you. Let us know and arrangements can be made.

**PLEASE CALL: Sandra Cruz (262) 949-2384 or Nancy Lazzaroni (262) 248-8247**

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**St. Francis De Sales Women's Emmaus Retreat Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Medical Conditions/Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on any prescription medications? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact – Name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to SFdS English Women's Emmaus and mail or deliver your registration and deposit to the following address:

**St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church  
C/o Women's English Emmaus  
148 W. Main St.  
Lake Geneva WI, 53147**



**To be completed by Emmaus Team:**

Registration and Deposit received on: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance due by 2/17/17 \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_



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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