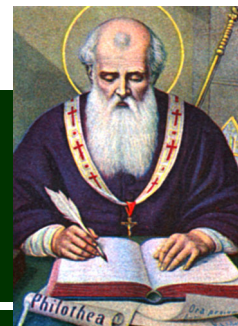


Welcome to the faith community of

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



February 19, 2017
7th 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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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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

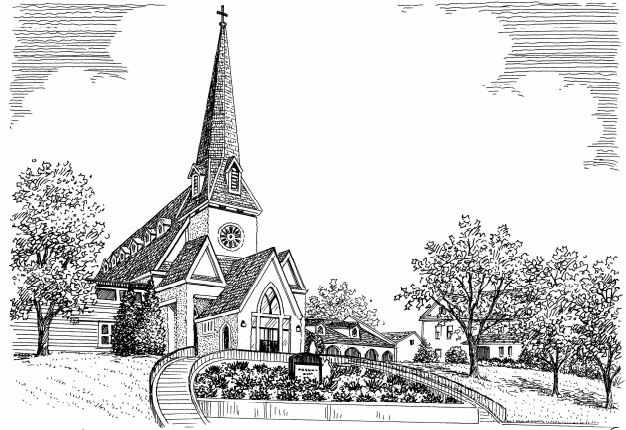
'You Did It to Me' is a practical guide to Mercy in Action based upon Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, Marians of Immaculate Conception. What better way to Love Thy Neighbor than to study, plan and carry out (through Wisdom) acts of Mercy? If you have been considering how to continue these crucial works and acts 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 or phone (262) 269-6070.

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 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)

MONDAY, February 20, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the George Leedle Family

TUESDAY, February 21, 2016

7:00 a.m. † Angela Rice

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory and the Deceased Members of the George & Agnas Curran Family

9:00 a.m. † Tom Cribben

THURSDAY, February 23, 2017

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, February 24, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Special Intentions of Healing Ministry, Ishvara Labay, and Maurice Jensen

SATURDAY, February 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:00 a.m. First Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. † Syvilla Kestel

SUNDAY, February 26, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Del Krohn and Tim King

9:00 a.m. † Gary Bergsma, Earl & Elizabeth Renwick and Sam Considine

10:30 a.m. † Joseph Ahlgren

5:15 p.m. † In Thanksgiving for Ernesto Aranda & Raquel Aranda and Maria Dobrsek (Spanish Mass)

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

2/20—TEAM 6

2/27—TEAM 1

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

In today's second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that each person is a Temple of God, and that the Holy Spirit dwells within us. To be a worthy Temple, it is necessary to strive for holiness.

What are the things that keep us from growth in holiness - sin, distractions, divided hearts, apathy, and laziness? To be a worthy Temple requires putting our house in order. Confession of sin, reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, dedication to prayer, and the cultivation of virtues are all ways to make the heart a worthy dwelling place for the Spirit of God.

A few years ago, Pope Francis, in a general audience at St. Peter's Square, urged pilgrims to recognize that though every person is a sinner, the grace of God makes it possible to be holy. He told the crowd, "Do not be afraid of holiness, do not be afraid to aim high, to be loved and purified by God, do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit."

We ask God to make us ever more conscious of the Holy Spirit within us. May that same Spirit transform us and make us true disciples of Christ.

God's Blessings,

Bishop –Elect Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos dice que cada persona es un Templo de Dios, y el Espíritu Santo habite en el corazón. Para ser un Templo digno, es necesario crecer en la santidad.

¿Cuáles son los obstáculos en el crecimiento espiritual – el pecado, las distracciones, los corazones divididos, la indiferencia, la pereza? Para ser un Templo digno, se necesita limpiar el corazón. La confesión de pecados, la reconciliación con los hermanos y hermanas, el compromiso a la oración, y el crecimiento en las virtudes son pasos importantes para hacer el corazón un lugar digno para El Espíritu de Dios.

En una audiencia general en la Plaza de San Pedro hace unos años, el Papa Francisco invito a los peregrinos a "no tener miedo de ser santos." Todos son pecadores, pero están "llamados a la santidad" – una santidad que consiste en dejar que Dios actúe en la vida de cada persona. El papa dijo: "Déjense contagiar por la santidad de Dios."

¡Que Dios nos haga más conscientes de la presencia del Espíritu Santo! ¡Que este mismo Espíritu nos transforme y nos haga discípulos verdaderos de Cristo!

Que Dios los bendiga,

El Señor Obispo-Elegido Jim Schuerman

Join us for...

IRISH FEST

at the Hawks View Country Club!



The Evan
& Tom Leahy
Band

Trinity
Irish Dancers



Sunday March 12th, starting at noon

Hawks View Country Club,

7377 Krueger Road, Lake Geneva

Live music from noon to 2:00pm by The Evan & Tom Leahy Band
Dancing at 2:15pm with Trinity Irish Dancers

CORNEBEEF and Cabbage or Baked Chicken Dinner served
from noon to 3pm. Cash bar

\$15 adults \$6 children \$12 senior citizens or a \$5 cover charge
Raffles from noon to 3pm

Receive an Irish Blessing at the 9:00 am or 10:30 am Mass
at St. Francis de Sales Church preceding the festivities.

Any amount raised above cost will support the SFDS Youth Ministry Mission Trip & Steubenville Retreat.

Tickets available at Flemings Ltd, St. Francis de Sales Parish office, or at the door.

THE WALWORTH COUNTY WIC PROGRAM CARES ABOUT YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program helps keep you and your family healthy and strong.

WIC not only provides a variety of foods, but also employs dietitians who can help you with tips for healthy meals, individualized nutrition counseling, referrals to community programs and health services and breastfeeding promotion and support. Pregnant women, new moms, infants and children up to the age of five may be eligible for the program. Our new eWIC debit card makes shopping a breeze compared to the paper checks we had in the past.

Many working families qualify and the income guidelines increase every year. Contact the Walworth County WIC Program at 262-741-3146 or e-mail walcowic@co.walworth.wi.us to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.

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.

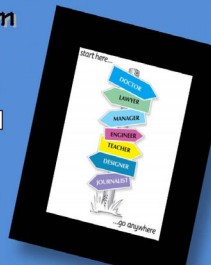
3rd Annual Catholic College Night!

When? Monday, March 13th 2017

Where? 148 McHenry Street Burlington, WI in the Auxillary Gym (look for signs)

Time? 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Representatives and information from Catholic Colleges and Universities will be available during this open house format to help you make the most out of your college search!



There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. -Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is, of course, all good and great events apportioned through and by God's gracious blessings and timing. The women of the English Emmaus group extend a heartfelt and spiritual welcome to all lady parishioners, surrounding parishes, family and friends to save the date around Fall 2017 for the Women's English-speaking Emmaus Retreat that was formerly scheduled for February 17-19, 2017, as it will now be rescheduled.



An invitation to recognize Christ on our journey to Emmaus (Luke 24) will be available during the warmer months of Fall 2017. Please watch for upcoming notices on time and venue for this divine opportunity to know and walk with our precious Lord.

LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION

Do you know what it means to be a 'cultural Catholic'? Are YOU a cultural Catholic? Do you know why some church leaders fear that God may have no grandchildren? Do you know what that means? How will the Gen-X and Millennial generations effect the church in the future? If you can't answer these questions then maybe you should join the Lenten book discussion and find some answers. We will be reading **Forming Intentional Disciples** by Sherry Weddell and looking for answers to these and many more important questions about the future of OUR CHURCH. Groups will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. **OR** Thursday mornings at 10:00a.m. starting Feb. 21. Books will be available for purchase for \$15.

For more information call Maureen Redmer at (262) 249-0424.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Liturgical celebrations will mark the ordination of Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines and Most Reverend James T. Schuerman as Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

On Thursday, March 16, 2017 a vespers service will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Monica Parish, 160 E. Silver Spring Drive, Whitefish Bay. The faithful of the archdiocese are invited to this evening of solemn prayer. **(ALL SFDS PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!)**

On Friday, March 17, 2017 Bishops-elect Haines and Schuerman will be ordained by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI in a 2 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, with a reception to follow. This is a ticketed event and not open to the general public. However, this liturgy **WILL BE LIVE STREAMED** so that you will be able to watch it from your computer.

ALL SFDS PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED to a reception honoring Bishop Schuerman after the 5:15 Mass on March 18. It will take place downstairs in the Jonah room with light appetizers and drinks. Please join us on this very special occasion!

PARTICIPATE IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Vanco is a secure online system where parishioners can create individual giving profiles with payment options ranging from direct debit (ACH) to credit cards.

Go to www.sfdslg.org and click on the "Donate Now" button to enroll or call Judie Weeks in the Parish Office.

Benefits for St. Francis

- ♦ Saves money on envelopes and postage
- ♦ Helps predict cash flow for budgeting
- ♦ Better collection of payment history

Benefits for You

- ♦ Increased options and accessibility
- ♦ Review your giving history in real time
- ♦ Keep your gifts secure



Project 2017

News, Upcoming Events & Project Updates

IF THIS STATUE COULD TALK!

There is a statue of our patron saint, St. Francis de Sales, which had been sitting in a parish office for many years. Recently he was in the hallway at our school, greeting kids who were on their way to class. You can tell he's been around for a while, mostly because he's missing part of his fingers. He has a few dings but has beautiful colors and a kind face. He's about 4 feet tall and made of plaster.



It recently came to light that this statue of St. Francis de Sales is the only surviving statue from the original altar of St. Francis de Sales parish. You can see from this vintage photo that this statue was in the middle niche. He was in that spot for over 50 years until that altar was dismantled and a new one built in the 1950's. That makes him over 100 years old!

It wasn't in our original Project 2017 budget or plan to have this statue fully restored because we didn't have this information. So for now we are going to have his hand repaired and get him "touched up". We're working on the finding the perfect spot for him in our newly renovated church. St. Francis de Sales was a Bishop of Geneva and is also the patron saint of writers, journalists, and the deaf. He is known also for his writings on the topic of spiritual direction and spiritual formation, particularly the Introduction to the Devout Life and the Treatise on the Love of God. He has many famous sayings, one of the most frequently seen is "Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly." Now that's good advice!



CONGRATULATIONS TO CCHS FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS FROM SFDS PARISH

High Honors: 3.50 to 4.00 or higher GPA

Juniors: *Charles Robinson
 Sophomores: Marjorie Hayes, *Anthony Ricci, *Marcus Robinson, *Luke Sassano and Kelcy Weber
 Freshmen: Kathleen Goethal, John Huffman and Mia Sassano
***Denotes a 4.00 or higher GPA**
Honors: 3.00 to 3.49 GPA
 Seniors: Kyle Goethal and Cole Pankau
 Sophomores: Grace Fiorillo

MARRIAGE SAVING: THE POST SESSION PHASE

The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning March 3-5, 2017, with a weekend in Benet Lake, call (414) 502-7685.

THE WEEK AHEAD FEB. 19 TO FEB. 26

- Sun** – REP Gr. 5K-5
3:00 Closing Mass for Women's Emmaus Retreat
6:30 Life Teen
- Mon** – 6:00 Prayer Group
7:00 Project 2017 Meeting
- Tues** – 7:30 Adoration
5:30 Rosary
7:00 RCIA
7:00 Book Study
- Wed** – 6:30 Parish Council/Pastoral Staff Mtg.
7:00 Contemporary Choir
- Thurs** – 10:00 Book Study
7:00 Hispanic Ministry
- Fri** – 9:00 School Prayer Service
6:00 Liturgical Dancers
7:00 Legion of Mary
- Sat** – 9:00 First Reconciliation
9:00 Book Study
9:30 AA
7:00 Emmaus Men
- Sun** – 6:30 Confirmation Class

SCRIPTURE WORKSHOP

Saturdays, March 4 and 18, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee

Lent is a great time for an examination of conscience and a better understanding of human nature. On Saturdays, March 4 and 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., the two-part workshop *Scripture Wisdom-Human Frailty* will help us reflect on some of the most frustrating questions we pose as Christians: "Why does brother kill brother? Why do we find it so hard to get along?" Scripture scholar Sister Bea Dorsey, OSF, PhD, will help us reflect on our humanity while looking closely at three stories found in the Old Testament. This workshop is a perfect counterpart to Lenten devotions. Advance registration is required to ensure there are enough materials for everyone. Series fee is \$25. Please write checks to: School Sisters of St. Francis—Outreach Events; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Contact: doloughlin@sssf.org or 414-385-5272.

CALLING TEENS TO SERVE!

It's never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 9-14, 2017. This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. Scholarships are available.

For more information visit: www.archmil.org/RORI

PREGNANCY HELPLINE

Pregnancy Helpline of Walworth County is a nonprofit service offering alternatives to abortion. We provide free, confidential prenatal and parenting services and free pregnancy tests. We reach out to teens and young adults by teaching about sexual integrity. We offer care and healing after abortions. Our goal is to encourage healthy, life-changing choices that honor God. If you know someone needing our services, call (262) 723-2020. If you can donate time or money, please call (262) 723-7068. We are located at 28 S. Wisconsin St., Elkhorn, and on the web at phlwalworthco.org.

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).



ENFRENTANDO DEPORTACION

SABADO, 25 DE FEBRERO

10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Cousin's Center, Arquidiocesis de Milwaukee
3501 S Lake Drive
St Francis, WI 53207

Tópicos incluyen:

- El Proceso de Deportación
- Quien esta mas a riesgo por deportación
- Como preparar a su familia y hijos
- Cambios recientes

En la tarde, tendremos consultas GRATIS por abogados de inmigración

PREGUNTAS Y PARA RSVP

Brenna Cass: 414-643-8570 ext. 4420 o bcass@cmke.org

NOTAS IMPORTANTES:

- No tendremos cuidado de niños
- No ofrecemos almuerzo, pero seria una hora de descanso
- La instalación esta accesible para personas discapacitadas
- Hay estacionamiento gratis
- No tiene que registrarse



Are you searching for a meaningful way to serve God as a layperson?
Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis?

You are invited to explore a vocation to the *Secular Franciscan Order*.

Sunday, March 12 - 12:30p.m.
St. Clare Parish Hall
7616 Fritz Street
Wind Lake, WI

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated or helped support the 3K/4K Fun Fair. It was great to see so many families enjoying this event. Congratulations to Mrs. Sandberg and Ms. Smith for facilitating such a successful event!



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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