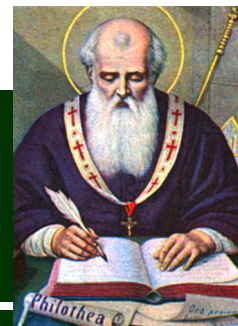


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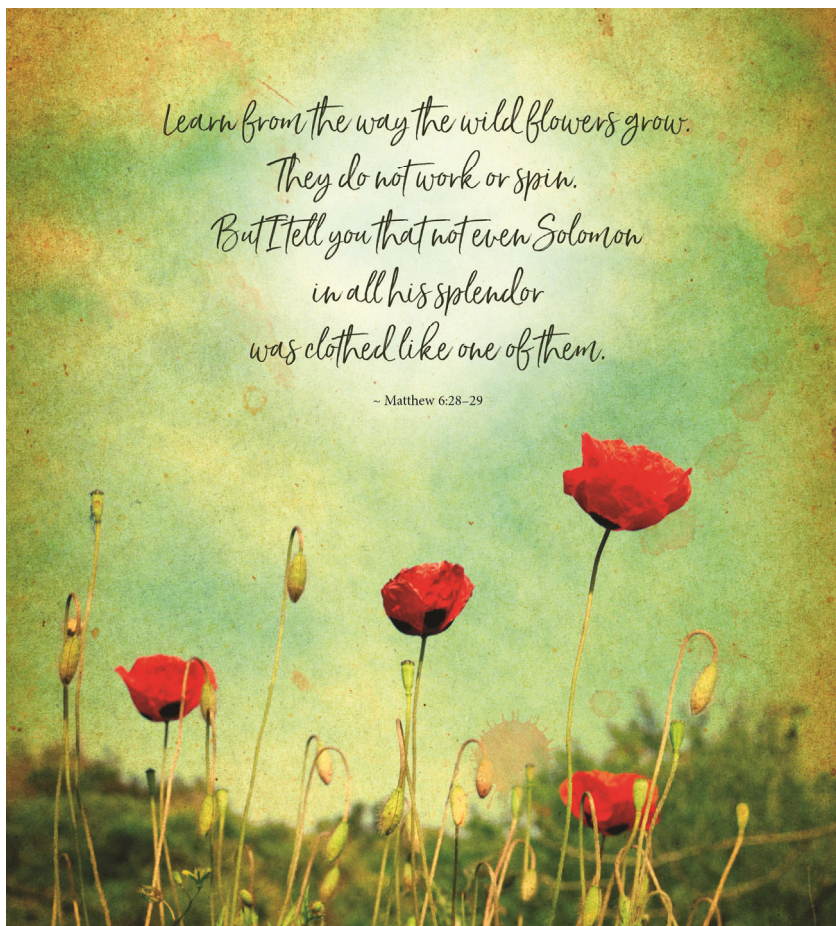
# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



February 26, 2017  
8th 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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Nathan Rittenbacher	David Squire
Lily	Tess Adams
Thomas Potjeau	Carol Peck
Donna Anderson	Tom Peck
Nancy Rittenbacher	Kasia Zaremba
AnneMarie Janikowski	Anthony Ferrini
Nathan Mora & Family	Karen Hess
Nancy Hrdlicka	Thaddeus Pawlicki
Ed Muisenga	Allen Maywald
Tom Lasorda	Michele Mohar
Anne Chant	Jeff Roberts
Matt Scheffler	Michelle Roberts
Anita Kaczor	Jim Mansky
Jacqueline Sollars	Craig Collins
Casandra Uksas	Matt Brill
Ruka Connelly	Mary Ann Doornbos
Lee Redmer	Margie Detloff
Jeff Yanke	Nancy Cherney
Andrea Brien	Connie Campbell
Janice Berka	Bronti Aitken
Matt Merkt	Nancy Walsh

## 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!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The following are the dates of Religious Ed. classes in March:

**4K though 5th:** Sunday, March 5, 12, and 19

**Middle School:** Wednesday, March 1, 8, and 15

**High School Youth Group:** Sunday, March 5 and  
NO Youth Group on March 12 because of Irish Fest.

**Confirmation:** Sunday, March 5.



### Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March, 1.

The following Masses and services with distribution of ashes will be held on Ash Wednesday:

7:00 a.m.	Mass with Ashes
9:00 a.m.	School Mass with Ashes
12:15 p.m.	Service with Ashes
5:00 p.m.	Service with Ashes
7:00 p.m.	Mass with Ashes ( <i>bilingual</i> )

## COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

2/27—TEAM 1

3/6—TEAM 2

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP

All dates will start at 6:00 p.m. with stations of the cross followed by soup in the Jonah Room. The following dates are:

Friday, March 3

Friday March 10

NO Stations on Friday, March 17 due to  
Bishop-Elect Schuerman's ordination

Friday, March 24

Friday, March 31

Friday, April 7

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Born to eternal rest

**Beth Read**  
**Higinio Serna Urbieto**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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*)

**MONDAY, February 27, 2017**

7:00 a.m. † Neil McLoughlin

**TUESDAY, February 28, 2016**

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the George Leedle  
Family and the Health Intentions of Lee  
Redmer

**WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2017**

7:00 a.m. † Nancy Naaf

9:00 a.m. † Special Intentions of Carol Jansen

7:00 p.m. † Beth Read

**THURSDAY, March 2, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

**FIRST FRIDAY, March 3, 2017**

7:00 a.m. † Patsy Lentz

**FIRST SATURDAY, March 4, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Marianne Balduc and Tom Cribben

**SUNDAY, March 5, 2017**

7:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the George Leedle  
Family

9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Gorski and Annette Segal

10:30 a.m. † Joseph Ahlgren and Ann Bartelson

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



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;  
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## 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.

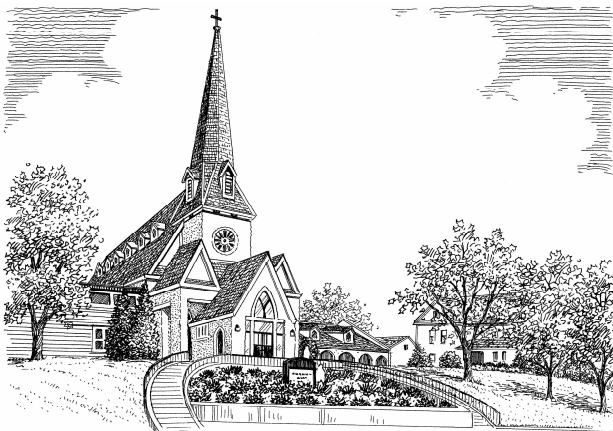
On Thursday, March 16, 2017 a vespers service will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Monica Parish, 160 E. Silver Spring Drive, Whitefish Bay. The faithful of the archdiocese are invited to this evening of solemn prayer. **(ALL SFDS PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!)**

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!

## 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!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

“Repent and believe in the Gospel!” These are the words spoken to us as we receive ashes on our foreheads as we begin our Lenten journey. This Wednesday, March 1, is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence and the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is traditionally a time of intense preparation for adults, who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. For those of us already baptized, it is a time to contemplate our baptismal commitment and renew our faith. Flowing from our commitment to reject evil and proclaim the Good News is our awareness of the need to be reconciled with God and with one another. For that reason, Lent is a penitential season, a time of reconciliation and renewal.

In his Second Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul speaks to us of the importance of being reconciled to God without delay: “Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Corinthians 6:2b)

May this Lenten season be a season of grace for us all, and may our merciful God turn us from sin to a new life in his love.

God's Blessings,  
Bishop –Elect Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales,

“¡Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio!” Estas son las palabras dirigidas a nuestros corazones al recibir las cenizas en el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Éste miércoles, el 1º de marzo, es Miércoles de Ceniza, un día de ayunos y abstinencia. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de preparación para los adultos que recibirán los Sacramentos de Iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual. Para nosotros los bautizados, la Cuaresma es un tiempo para contemplar nuestro compromiso bautismal y renovar nuestra fe. Al renovar el compromiso bautismal, hacemos la promesa de rechazar el mal y proclamar nuestra fe. Ésta promesa nos hace conscientes de la necesidad de reconciliarnos con Dios y los demás. Por ésta razón, la Cuaresma es un tiempo penitencial.

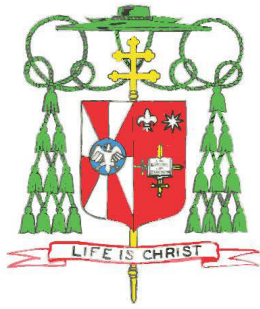
En la Segunda Carta a los Corintios, San Pablo nos habla de la importancia de reconciliarnos con Dios sin tardanza: “Éste es el momento favorable, éste es el día de salvación.” (2 Corintios 6:2b)

¡Que éste tiempo de Cuaresma sea un tiempo de gracia para nosotros, y que nuestro Dios de misericordia nos ayude a rechazar el pecado y aceptar su amor!

Que Dios los bendiga,  
El Señor Obispo-Elegido Jim Schuerman

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Priests and Brothers of the La Salette Shrine in Twin Lakes are announcing that they will NO LONGER be hosting the Annual Rummage Sale over Memorial Day. After 14 years they would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and attendance at their event.



JEROME EDWARD LISTECKI

Miseratione Divina et Apostolicae Sedis Gratia  
Archiepiscopus Milvaukiensis

— DECREE —

The disciplinary practice of abstaining from meat on the Fridays in Lent is an important dimension of the penitential nature of the season. This year, the Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, 2017, falls on a Friday in Lent. Given the many celebrations that occur on this day and especially as we in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be ordaining our two new auxiliary bishops, in accord with the norm of law, I herewith grant to all Catholics of the Archdiocese as well as all present here that day, a dispensation from abstinence from meat and meat products. I encourage all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day.

Given in Milwaukee, this 1st day of February, 2017.

*+ Jerome E. Listecky*

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecky  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

**CATHOLIC CENTRAL IS NOW ENROLLING**

We are now enrolling incoming freshmen and transfer students for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Our high school offers outstanding academics, inclusive athletic opportunities, fun extracurricular activities, a close knit atmosphere, and most importantly, a Catholic based education that is forming Catholics who are energized and engaged in their faith. We are a participant in the Wisconsin and Racine Parental Choice Programs, which means you can send your student to our school tuition free if your family qualifies! For families that do not qualify, there are other tuition assistance programs available. Contact Karen Schwenn or Jackie Pankau with any questions or to schedule a tour and/or student shadow day. Please contact the school office at 262-763-1510 or our emails can be found on our website at [www.cchsnet.org](http://www.cchsnet.org).

**Stewardship Treasure**

Giving Period & Method	Actual	Goal	Over/ (Under)
<b>Weekend of February 20</b>			
Envelope	5,656	5,984	(328)
Offertory	2,174	2,213	(39)
Elect. Fund Transfer	0	0	0
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	2,185	1,413	772
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,015</b>	<b>9,610</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Year to Date (07/01/16 to 02/20/17)</b>			
Envelope	296,403	301,017	(4,614)
Offertory	90,631	98,352	(7,721)
Elect. Fund Transfer	33,383	37,679	(4,296)
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	59,513	38,046	21,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>479,930</b>	<b>475,094</b>	<b>4,836</b>
<b>Other Weekend Giving</b>			
Capital Campaign	25		
Angel Fund	93		
Human Concerns	106		

**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>Monetary/Stock Pledges:</b>	\$2,080,329
<b>In-Kind Donations:</b>	\$32,640
<b>Total Pledges to Date:</b>	\$2,112,969
<b>Payments Received:</b>	\$1,091,011



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





## Project 2017

News, Upcoming Events & Project Updates

### INTO EVERY LIFE A LITTLE RAIN MUST FALL

We've had a some unexpected water issues come up recently. The first one is that the ceiling between the chapel and the church started leaking. There is also some streaking down the walls. This has been a chronic problem over the years as it's always a challenge when you join a new building to an old building! It has been temporarily fixed, and we have consulted contractors who are giving proposals for a more permanent solution. We'll keep you posted on the plan and when it will take place.

The second thing that came to light is that there is leaking around the St. Francis de Sales stained glass window. Previously undetected, it became apparent when the painters and plasterers were on the scaffold working in that area. It turns out that the frame around the window has rotted and needs to be replaced. (It has been temporarily caulked). We will be doing this repair in the Spring when the weather gets warmer. It's a pretty big job as the window will need to be taken out and the frame will need to be rebuilt.



Other than those hiccups, dare we say that things are going according to schedule! We are very grateful for our project manager, Fran Zappitelli, and our Conrad Schmitt coordinator, Courtney Alvarez, as well as all of the members of the Project 2017 team who are monitoring and checking with our many contractors and vendors to keep everyone on task. This is truly a team effort. It's hard to believe that we'll be able to re-open the church in less than 2 months!

### IMPORTANT ST. FRANCIS AND CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL CHOICE DATES

SFDS will host three important School Choice Nights:

**March 6:** SFDS, CCHS and a representative from School Choice Wisconsin will present information and answer questions in the school gym regarding the School Choice program.

**March 12, and April 2:** Families can come to the parish center and register for the School Choice Program for both SFDS and CCHS. An ice cream social will take place during sign-ups, bring the family.

**Information Night: Monday, March 6, SFDS Gym, 130 West Main Street, 6:00 p.m.**

- ♦ Presentation by SFDS and CCHS representatives, and a representative from School Choice Wisconsin

Question and answer session

**Sunday, March 12 and April 2, SFDS Parish, 148 West Main Street - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

- ♦ Meet with representatives from SFDS and CCHS to register for the School Choice program for both schools.

- ♦ Computers, assistance and bilingual assistance will be available.

- ♦ Ice cream social during the event

### THE WEEK AHEAD FEB. 26 TO MARCH 5

- Sun** – 6:30 Confirmation Class
- Mon** – 6:00 Prayer Group
- Tues** – 7:30 Adoration  
5:30 Rosary  
7:00 RCIA  
7:00 Book Study  
7:00 Hispanic Committee
- Wed** – Ash Wednesday  
6:00 REP Gr. 6-8  
6:30 B&G
- Thurs** – 10:00 Book Study  
7:00 Hispanic Ministry
- Fri** – 2:30 Stations of the Cross  
6:00 Liturgical Dancers  
7:00 Legion of Mary
- Sat** – 9:00 Book Study  
9:30 AA  
7:00 Emmaus Men
- Sun** – 9:00 REP Gr. 5K-5  
6:30 Confirmation Class  
6:30 Life Teen



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
HOME & SCHOOL PRESENTS

*Mardi Gras Masquerade*

*Casino Night*

*Laissez les bons temps rouler*  
\*Masks and beads will be provided

*Saturday, March 11, 2017*

5 PM - MIDNIGHT

*Geneva National Clubhouse*  
1221 GENEVA NATIONAL SOUTH  
LAKE GENEVA

*\$75 per person includes:*  
HORS D'OEUVRES, DINNER,  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AND \$500 IN GAMING CHIPS

*R.S.V.P. and Purchase By*  
FEBRUARY 18, 2017

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**

**CORNED BEEF 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.**

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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