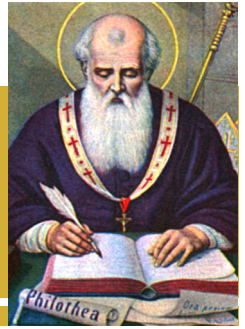


Welcome to the faith community of

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



May 28, 2017
Ascension of the Lord

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.



Ascension of Christ by Andrea da Firenze, 1366-67

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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PARISH SCHOOL

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Nathan Rittenbacher	Thaddeus Pawlicki
Lily	Michele Mohar
Thomas Potjeau	Jeff Roberts
Donna Anderson	Michelle Roberts
Nancy Rittenbacher	Jim Mansky
AnneMarie Janikowski	Craig Collins
Nathan Mora & Family	Mary Ann Doornbos
Nancy Hrdlicka	Margie Detloff
Ed Muisenga	Nancy Cherney
Tom Lasorda	Connie Campbell
Anne Chant	Bronti Aitken
Matt Scheffler	Nancy Walsh
Anita Kaczor	Ellen Holian-Mykrantz
Jacqueline Sollars	Robyn Nanna
Casandra Uksas	Germaine Clifford
Ruka Connelly	Isabelle Boldt
Lee Redmer	David Crusey
Jeff Yanke	Phil Renwick
Janice Berka	Joseph Strawbridge
Matt Merkt	Janette Dunlap
David Squire	Tom Murray
Tess Adams	David
Tom Peck	William
Kasia Zaremba	Scott Lehn
Anthony Ferrini	Tom
Karen Hess	

SATURDAY, MAY 27 & SUNDAY, MAY 28

Memorial Day Weekend, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All proceeds benefit our youth summer mission trip and programs



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!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 27, 2017

8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 10:00 a.m. Graduation
 2:00 p.m. Lia Randazzo & Keith Borchers Wedding
 5:15 p.m. † Syvilla Kestel, Helen Jacobson & Frances Bung

SUNDAY, May 28, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Joseph Liotta, Tony Ascolani, Rose Haneman and Philip Aiello
 9:00 a.m. † Dot Cardiff and Lisa Haydam
 10:30 a.m. † Alphonse & Irene Lisowe and Dan Corboy
 5:00 p.m. † Rameses Huerta (*Spanish Mass*)

MONDAY, May 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. † Special Intentions of Nan de Jouvancourt

TUESDAY, May 30, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Special Intentions of Lucy Morales

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, June 1, 2017

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

FIRST FRIDAY, June 2, 2017

7:00 a.m. Health Intentions of Susan Negrete

FIRST SATURDAY, June 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 11:00 a.m. Katie Varela Quinceañera
 5:15 p.m. † Fred & Bess Alexander and Kevin McEnleey

SUNDAY, June 4, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Robert Hansen and Anthony & Adina Mancini
 9:00 a.m. † Earl & Elizabeth Renwick and Walter Great
 10:30 a.m. † Lucille & Edmund Contant and Ferdynand Rozalia Jaroneczyk
 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

The Catholic Daughters enjoyed a beautiful Evening of Reflection on May 15 at the La Salette Shrine which included Mass and dinner. We will be selling Glads for Dads (for Father's Day) after all the Masses the first two weekends of June. Our final meeting will be June 19 in the parish center at 6:00 p.m. We will then meet again in September. Please call Lois Maywald, our Regent, with any questions at (262) 279-5733.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
 Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
 Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
 Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
 Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c,
 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

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

Today we celebrate Jesus' Ascension to the right hand of the Father. Next week, on Pentecost Sunday we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. It is the birthday of the Church, because once the Apostles received the Spirit, they went forth into the world preaching, teaching, and baptizing. It was the Holy Spirit that inspired and motivated them to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all nations.

We have all received that same Spirit in baptism, and we are called to participate in the mission Christ gave to his Church. We are called to preach the Good News not simply through words but through our attitudes and actions. We are called to extend the love and compassion of God through our works of charity. We are called to lead others to God through our example of faith and morality. It is the Holy Spirit that makes all these things possible.

Together with the whole Church we pray, "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

God's Blessings,
Bishop Jim Schuerman

Queridos Miembros de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales:

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Señor. El próximo domingo, el día de Pentecostés, celebraremos la venida del Espíritu Santo a los Apóstoles. La iglesia nació en el día de Pentecostés, porque al recibir el Espíritu, los Apóstoles salieron para predicar, enseñar, y bautizar. Fue el Espíritu Santo que inspiraba y motivaba a los Apóstoles en su misión de predicar la Buena Nueva a todas las naciones.

Hemos recibido este mismo Espíritu en el bautismo, y estamos llamados a participar en la misión que Cristo dio a su Iglesia. Estamos llamados a predicar la Buena Nueva, sobre todo, por medio de nuestras acciones. Estamos llamados a extender el amor y compasión de Dios por nuestras obras de caridad. Estamos llamados a mostrarles a otros el camino que conduce a Dios por medio de vivir nuestras vidas según los valores del evangelio. Es el Espíritu Santo que hace posible que sigamos la voluntad de Dios.

Oremos juntos como miembros de la Iglesia, "Señor, envía tu Espíritu Santo, y renueva la faz de la tierra."

Que Dios los bendiga!
El Señor Obispo Jim Schuerman

ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE

5/29-6/3—Jean McCarron

6/5-6/10—Pat Cramer

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

5/29—TEAM 2 (Tuesday)

6/5—TEAM 3

WEDDING BANNES

III. Keith Borchers and Lia Randazzo

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the Mission Trip Pig Roast Fundraiser at Champs on May 18. Thanks to your generosity, the kids raised almost \$1,000 toward their trip to St. Louis, MO in June. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

We in the Human Concerns Committee wrapped up this school year's work at the Walworth County Men's Emergency Shelter. We'll be receiving a leaf in the lobby of The Tree House for our support of their work with abused children as well as the disabled. We hope you will remember us this summer during the July 4 second collection. Funds are always appreciated and go to the those in the most need.
~Submitted by St. Francis de Sales Human Concerns

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Francis de Sales Parish in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, seeks a part-time Director of Religious Education. Responsibilities include developing and implementing a plan for comprehensive catechesis for youth in grades K-8 through long and short term goals, as well as developing Sacramental Preparation. This position reports directly to the Pastor and recruits, trains, and supervises volunteer catechists and collaborates as a team member with other parish staff.

A Bachelor's degree in Theology/Religious Education or related field is preferred, with 3-5 years experience in religious education. Bilingual a plus. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic, with a solid knowledge and passion for the Catholic faith. We are looking for a motivated and welcoming individual with excellent organizational and leadership skills and the ability to work with a diverse group of students and parents. Qualified candidates should submit their resume and salary requirements to:

St. Francis de Sales Church
DRE Search Committee
148 W. Main St.
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

or

parish@sfdslg.org

Fax: 262-248-5302

**THE WEEK AHEAD
MAY 28 TO JUNE 4**

- Sun** – 2nd Collection for Side By Side at Masses
9:00-1:00 Youth Ministry Car Wash
- Mon** – 6:00 Spanish Prayer Group
- Tues** – 12:30 Hilltoppers
7:30 Adoration
5:30 Rosary
6:00 Hispanic Youth Group
7:00 Hispanic Committee
- Wed** – 7:00 Contemporary Choir
- Thurs** – 10:00 Book Study
7:00 Hispanic Ministry Mtg.
- Fri** – 7:00 Legion of Mary
- Sat** – 9:30 AA
11:00 Quinceanera
7:00 Hispanic Pentecost Vigil
- Sun** – Farewell Hospitality After Masses for Bishop Jim

COMBINED COLLECTIONS

Your contribution to the Combined Collections: The Church in the United States aids the work of the National Religious Retirement Office, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic University of America, and Black and Indian Missions. Soon you will receive information in your mail about these collections. Please be generous in your support. You may mail in your contribution or bring it to Mass the weekend of June 10-11, 2017.

BAPTISMS

**APRIL & MAY 2017
WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD!**



April

Joseph Brendan Morand

May

Neymar Basurto

Louis Michael Ploch

Vanessa Jijon Rosas

Ruby Rocha

Romeo Rocha

Daxon Thomas Koepke

Florentina Albina Palos

Stewardship Treasure

Giving Period & Method	Actual	Goal	Over/ (Under)
Weekend of May 21			
Envelope	8,427	8,388	39
Offertory	2,060	2,628	(568)
Elect. Fund			
Transfer	0	0	0
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	2,133	1,136	997
Total	12,620	12,152	468
Year to Date (07/01/16 to 05/21/17)			
Envelope	392,283	387,288	4,995
Offertory	122,165	130,695	(8,530)
Elect. Fund			
Transfer	47,302	52,516	(5,214)
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	85,407	54,072	31,335
Total	647,157	624,571	22,586

Other Weekend Giving

Capital Campaign	30
Angel Fund	10,015
Human Concerns	15

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

BLACK MARBLE IS STILL AVAILABLE!

Are you interested in purchasing a piece of St. Francis de Sales history? The rich Italian Portoro black marble, which has graced the walls of the Sanctuary of our parish, may be purchased for \$100, for a 12" x 12" square, ¾" thick; custom orders are also available. Historical records date the marble to the first century, BC, as the marble was used to build columns, altars of temples and churches throughout Italy, including St. John Lateran. To order, please contact Katie Alder at (262) 248-9254.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Born to eternal rest

Virginia Kulczak

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

HILLTOPPERS MEETING

Tuesday, May 30 at 12:30 p.m.
5th Tuesday of May
Potluck Lunch

Bring a dish or item to share and play "Around the Table Dice Game". All seniors are invited. Hosted by Pat & Bill Palicka (262-248-7198).

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

What better way to Welcome Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Francis de Sales than a Marian Consecration?

Meeting dates: June 21, 28 & July 5, 12

Judith Room Time: 1:30-3 p.m.

-- Consecration date -- July 16 Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel--

From Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of the bestselling book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, comes an extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, and Blessed John Paul II. Fr. Michael masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice. More specifically, he weaves their thought into a user-friendly, do-it-yourself retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. So, if you've been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time or if you're simply looking to deepen and renew your devotion to her, *33 Days to Morning Glory* is the right book to read and the perfect retreat to make. **Order books online Amazon or contact via phone/text Denise Kottke 262-269-6070 or email Everlastext@gmail.com.**



33 DIAS HACIA UN GLORIOSO AMANECER

Qué mejor manera de dar la bienvenida a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

A San Francisco de Sales que una consagración mariana?

Más específicamente, le teje aquellos pensamientos en un fácil de usar, hacerlo-tú-mismo retiro, que bendecirá hasta el más ocupado de personas. Por lo tanto, si usted ha estado pensando encomendarse a María por primera vez, o si está buscando simplemente a profundizar y renovar su devoción a ella, "33 Días hacia un Glorioso Amanecer" es el libro adecuado para leer y el retiro perfecto para hacer. **Ordene libros en línea Amazon o contacto vía teléfono / texto Aracely 262-949-8677.**

**Fechas de la reunión: 21 de junio, 28 y 5 de julio,
12 Habitación Judith Hora: 1:30-3 p.m.**

**- Fecha de consagración - 16 de julio Fiesta de
Nuestra Señora del Monte. Carmel -**

FALL FEST RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE: BUY NOW, BUY OFTEN!

Tickets are now on Sale for our \$10,000 raffle! Plus \$5000 in smaller prizes. Winners will be drawn at our Fall Festival on Sept. 17. You do not need to be present to win.

Look for the neon tickets in the baskets at each entrance. Please take some home and start selling to family and friends. Return sold tickets with payment to the parish office!

Good luck!

HOSPITALITY RECEPTION

Please join us on Sunday, June 4, for a hospitality reception after all of the Masses (in the Parish Center) to thank Bishop Schuerman for his wonderful years of service as pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish. Feel free to bring a card or note to let him know how much he is appreciated and to wish him well on his new adventure as Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. (His last weekend here will be June 17-18).



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi and Bishop James Schuerman invite you to join them on a **pilgrimage to Italy, October 22-30, 2017**. During this 9-day pilgrimage, you will have opportunities to explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful churches, chapels and shrines throughout Florence, Siena, Assisi and Rome. There will be private daily Masses with Archbishop ListECKi and Bishop Schuerman, and an opportunity to attend the Papal Audience with Pope Francis.

Authentic Italian meals, historical tours, museum visits, beautiful scenery and more await you!

Early registration price \$2,999 + \$429 per person from Chicago if deposit is paid by July 14, 2017. Travel arrangements by Pentecost Tours, Inc. For information, please contact Jerry Topczewski, Chief of Staff, Office of the Archbishop, (414) 769-3590, topczewskij@archmil.org.

ITALY OCT. 22-30 2017

ARCHBISHOP JEROME E. LISTECKI,
AUXILIARY BISHOP JAMES T. SCHUERMAN
and the Catholic Herald

Invite you on a 9-day pilgrimage

Explore the traditions of our faith in Beautiful Churches, Chapels and Shrines

Early registration price \$2,999 + \$429* per person from Chicago if deposit is paid by 7-14-17.
Base price \$3,099 + \$429* per person after 7-14-17.

*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges are subject to increase/decrease at ticketing (30 days prior)

Includes: Roundtrip private coach between Milwaukee and Chicago O'Hare Airport, air, hotels, breakfasts, most dinners, entrance fees Explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful churches, chapels, and shrines. TOUR 71022



Project 2017

News, Upcoming Events & Project Updates

YOU'RE (ALWAYS!) WELCOME!

Just like in your home or business, first impressions are everything. While there were a lot of good things happening...the ongoing food drive for the local food pantry, posters of events, flyers, flowers, sign ups, prayer cards, displays, decorations, and more, there were times that our entrance off of the parking lot was pretty much of a mess. Walking in was somewhat



overwhelming....you didn't know where to look or what you might find!

We wanted to create a "Welcome Center" as this is the first place that parishioners and visitors enter as they come into our church. We knew it was important to create a feeling of hospitality. Another consideration was that there is a trend for the chapel to be used for visitation prior to funerals, and frequently people gather in this space to visit or to wait in line. It was a little cramped!

Many things went into this room's transformation. The beautiful quilt that was created by various parish ministries in 1992 for the 150th Anniversary of SFDS received a new acrylic cover (the old one was cracked and broken). We decided to move the quilt to a larger wall (with better lighting) into the Parish Center. We moved the food pantry items to baskets in the Parish Center. The old sign with the push on letters announcing the Mass times was removed and the brochure holder was moved across the way. Probably the thing that had the most impact was taking down the wall where the library used to be. This really opened up the space making it bigger for a better flow. An added bonus was exposing this original stained glass window which had formerly been behind the door.

We designed an area with glass cabinets to display artifacts from our parish's 175 year history. We purchased a piece of furniture that opens into a table for groups to be able to sell tickets etc. without interrupting the traffic pattern of people coming and going. (It closes up into a cabinet to save space when not being used!) We added a big screen TV that scrolls SFDS news and upcoming events, eliminating the need for paper posters and cutting down on the clutter. (The TV can also display photo slide shows and live stream Mass). The wood cabinets now hold the lost and found and store other items neatly. We re-purposed some of the marble that had been on the walls in the sanctuary and had it cut to size for the counter top/backsplash. New electric outlets were added. New carpeting, ceiling tiles, and lights completed the makeover!

While the space looks great, of course it's the people that make the biggest difference! We have some wonderful greeters who welcome people when they arrive for Mass. If you would like to join this important (and fun!) volunteer group (you just need to arrive about 20 minutes before Mass begins) please stop in to the Parish Office and sign up!



St. Benedict Parish Mission "The Eucharist"

*Presented By
Father Kevin
MacDonald
June 5 - 7
7:00 p.m.*

*June 3 & 4 Father will
celebrate the weekend
Masses with us
Monday: Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
Readings, Ritual,
Meditations
Tuesday: Exposition,
Prayer and
Reconciliation
Wednesday: "What does
the Eucharist mean to
me?"
Mass*

Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts, about ten miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist missionary order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. Ordained in 1991, he has worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, St. Lucia, and the Virgin Islands. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community in New Smyrna Beach, Fl. He is greatly looking forward to spending another week with us at St. Benedict.

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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