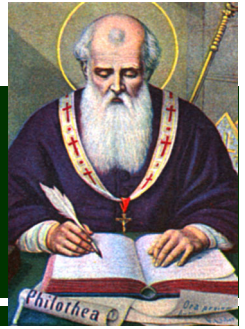


Welcome to the faith community of

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



October 1, 2017
26th 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.

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Jesus said

*to the chief priests
and elders of the people,
“Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering into the
kingdom of God before you.”*

Matthew 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 4:00-4:45 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	Connie Campbell
Lily	Bronti Aitken
Thomas Potjeau	Nancy Walsh
Donna Anderson	Ellen Holian-Mykrantz
Nancy Rittenbacher	Robyn Nanna
AnneMarie Janikowski	Germaine Clifford
Nathan Mora & Family	Isabelle Boldt
Nancy Hrdlicka	David Crusey
Ed Muisenga	Phil Renwick
Tom Lasorda	Joseph Strawbridge
Anne Chant	Janette Dunlap
Matt Scheffler	Tom Murray
Anita Kaczor	David
Jacqueline Sollars	William
Casandra Uksas	Scott Lehn
Ruka Connelly	Tom
Lee Redmer	Michelle Ward
Jeff Yanke	David Pavin
Janice Berka	Santo Gremaldi
Matt Merkt	Robert Haimann
David Squire	Kyle Fanter
Tess Adams	Sue Miller
Tom Peck	Betty Bartelson
Kasia Zaremba	Kevin Butler
Anthony Ferrini	Emma Frodl
Karen Hess	Tabitha Nakaoki
Thaddeus Pawlicki	Roman Juska
Michele Mohar	Bill Bokina
Jeff Roberts	Marie Hintzpeter
Michelle Roberts	Bill Motsinger
Jim Mansky	Scott Tyrcha
Craig Collins	
Nancy Cherney	

BLESSING OF PETS AND ANIMALS

Dear Parishioners,

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of pets and animals on Sunday, Oct. 1 at noon. The blessing will be a collaborative event with both St. Francis de Sales Parish and St. Benedict Parish praying together. Please meet at St. Benedict Parish in Fontana near the statue of St. Francis. In case the weather does not cooperate, we will meet at the covered overhang near the back entrance of church. Next year the blessing of pets and animals will be held at St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Please bring your dogs, cats, goldfish, horses, rabbits, elephants and giraffes! All cute and cuddly animals will be blessed by Fr. Mark; and Fr. Sergio will bless all the snarling, snapping, and loud screeching animals!

Hope to see you and your pet there!

Blessings...Fr. Mark

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

10/2—TEAM 2

10/9—TEAM 3

ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE

10/2-10/7—Diane Hinzpeter

10/9-10/14—Maria Starck

WEDDING BANNES

III. Nicole Swiertz and Anthony Mastropieri

II. Gina Laudato and Matthew Spilker

I. Lauren Ring and Jason Fuller

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, September 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

2:00 p.m. Colleen Moore and Tom Georges
Wedding

5:15 p.m. † Syvilla Kestel and Gordon Polyock

SUNDAY, October 1, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Robert Hansen and Lois Lambrilaz

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the George Leedle
Family

10:30 a.m. † Dan Corboy and the Deceased Members
of the Cavado Family

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

MONDAY, October 2, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Rodica Burce and Syvilla Kestel

TUESDAY, October 3, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Don Squire

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Ethel Stortz

9:00 a.m. All Students

THURSDAY, October 5, 2017

7:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

FIRST FRIDAY, October 6, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Joan Gelderman

3:00 p.m. Nicole Swiertz and Anthony Mastropieri
Wedding

FIRST SATURDAY, October 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

5:15 p.m. † Rita Leahy and Thomas Geldermann

SUNDAY, October 8, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Del Krohn and Henry Haneman (*School
Mass*)

9:00 a.m. † Carol Peck and Scott Lehn

10:30 a.m. † Paul & Sally Frisch and Ron & Marie
Moreau

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

OCT. 1—OCT. 8

- Sun** – Hospitality After Masses
9:00 REP Grades 5K-5
12:00 Pet Blessing @ St. Benedict in Fontana
- Mon** – 6:00 Spanish Prayer Group
7:00 Book Study
- Tues** – 7:30 Adoration
5:00 KC meeting
5:30 Rosary
6:30 RCIA
7:00 Emmaus Men (Spanish)
- Wed** – 10:00 Bible Study
11:15 Shepherds of Christ
4:00 Church Cleaning
7:15 Contemporary Choir
- Thurs** – 10:00 Book Study
6:00 Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 Buildings & Grounds
7:00 Hispanic Ministry
7:00 Chorale
- Fri** – 3:00 Wedding
7:00 Legion of Mary
- Sat** – 9:30 AA
- Sun** – KC Breakfast
Altar Society Bake Sale
9:00 REP Grades 5K-5
6:30 Confirmation Class

LIFE SAVERS FOR LIFE ANNUAL COLLECTION

Today after Mass your St. Francis Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Life Savers for Life Annual Collection. We are all called to defend the dignity of each and every human being and to build a culture of life. Please support their drive this weekend. Thank you!

ROSARY

Please join us for the Rosary Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m. before the 7 a.m. Mass and also on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. before the 8 a.m. Communion Service.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

MISSION APPEAL

We are happy to welcome back Fr. Beda and Molly Druffner, who spoke to our parish last year regarding their mission work. Fr. Dr. Beda Kiure is a Catholic Pastor and physician working in the Same Diocese of Tanzania East Africa. He has served in Bwambo Village or five years working as the medical director and pastor of Immaculate Conception Church. Fr. Dr. Beda will be speaking to us this weekend, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, at all of the Masses about his work in Africa. There will be a special collection to support his work and the projects for health care and education in his Diocese.

A CALL TO JOY BOOK STUDY STARTING SOON

Yes, whether you have a land line or a cell phone, you can still get “A Call to Joy” from the Lord. Join us as we begin our new book study on “A Call to Joy” by Matthew Kelly, here at St. Francis de Sales. Classes will be on Monday nights and Thursday mornings. Monday night classes, from 7-8:30 p.m. will start Monday, Oct. 2 and end Monday, Nov. 13. Thursday morning classes, from 10-11:30 a.m. will start Thursday, Oct. 5 and end Thursday, Nov. 16. Not sure if you want to do the book study but have questions? Please come to the first class on either day, we will be discussing future plans for studies and looking at the book and assignments for the classes. All are welcome to the first class.

For more information or to register for the class, contact Maureen Redmer at (262) 249-0424 or memaul@hotmail.com or Geri Braun at (262) 249-9590 or janie3@charter.net. The cost of the books will be \$5 or less and can be paid at the first class. Look forward to sharing the Lord’s joy with you.

WHO CARES?

Sincere gratitude to all of you who so generously respond to our Human Concerns appeals. We’ve been given many personal products for those in need (basket in the Center). Also, thank you for opening your hearts and bank accounts to so many people in crisis this summer. Weather devastation is very sobering. Be blessed for caring!

~Submitted by the St. Francis de Sales Human Concerns Committee

BAKE SALE

Oct. 7 & 8

Sat. and Sun. after all masses

Please bake, buy or donate to buy new vestments for our new pastors. Sponsored by the altar society.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Attention: Catholic Men of St. Francis and St. Benedict

This Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 6-7:45 p.m. in the SFDS Parish Center is a special event that you don't want to miss. Bring your wife and come for a complimentary meal, but be sure to stay for some exciting information about why we need strong Catholic men in today's troubled times. We all lead busy lives with work and families but remember what Jesus said, "can you not watch with me for 1 hour". Can you not spend some time to hear what it means to be a Knight of Columbus? No obligation, just information and free food. It's a great deal.

Our country, our community, our Parishes and especially our families need men of strong faith. Can you not spend a couple of hours with us? Find out why 1,941,728 men are members. Yes, almost 2 million men who donated over 75 million hours of service to God and country in 2016. Meet some current Knights and their wives. You don't have any spare time? Can you help once a year for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive? We have very flexible volunteer hours, as many or as few as you are available. The benefits are amazing: good feelings, new friends, many blessings and real Fraternal Benefits, as will be explained by KC Field Agent, Michael Chuchara, CPA, FICF of Racine. Benefits that are available to all new members. What do you have to lose? We don't even take up a collection and there is no obligation, just come.

We look forward to meeting you and your wife on Tuesday. In addition, our members and spouses are invited to our free, catered Landing Day Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. Ask us how you can attend this also.

Hope to see you and your wife this Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the SFDS Parish Hall. RSVP Bob McCormick at (630) 287-0176 or logmack93@hotmail.com

HOPEFUL HORIZONS

Hopeful Horizons St. Benedict Bereavement Group for those who have lost a loved one. All are welcome. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Our next meeting will be Oct. 11. All are welcome that have grieving the loss of a loved one. St. Benedict is located at 137 Dewey Ave., Fontana, WI 53125

Any Questions? Call Margaret Moser at (847) 370-1437 or Pat Grove at (262) 607-6025.

Stewardship Treasure

Giving Period & Method	Actual	Goal	Over/ (Under)
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Weekend of September 24

Envelope	5,464	6,311	(847)
Offertory	3,341	2,576	765
Elect. Fund Transfer	2,838	3,033	(195)
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	1,798	1,341	457
Total	13,441	13,261	180

Year to Date (07/01/16 to 09/24/17)

Envelope	93,151	88,224	4,927
Offertory	45,253	44,630	623
Elect. Fund Transfer	13,184	12,976	208
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	24,637	19,041	5,596
Total	176,225	164,871	11,354

Other Weekend Giving

Capital Campaign	85
Angel Fund	320
Human Concerns	1

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Join us for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima! On Friday, Oct. 13, St. Francis de Sales Parish will be hosting a special celebration in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a brief talk on the message of Mary at Fatima, followed by a bilingual Rosary procession outside. We will conclude with benediction. Our presider will be Bishop Jim Schuerman. Following benediction, please join us in the parish center for pizza and a viewing of the movie, *The 13th Day*, with Spanish subtitles, based on the apparitions at Fatima.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. in the parish center. We hope you will join us and learn about our ministries; prayer shawls, bingo, glads for dads, evening of reflection, living rosary and Walworth County homeless shelter meals, to name a few. At our October meeting we will be praying the living rosary. Come and be a part of this meaningful experience. Please call Lois Maywald, Regent, with any questions at 262-279-5733.

THE EMMAUS EXPERIENCE - A RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Dates: November 17-19, 2017

Hosted by St. Francis de Sales Parish, Lake Geneva, WI

St. Francis de Sales Parish is offering the Emmaus Retreat for women of the parishes in our area. The retreat is based on the Scripture found in the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35.

The main theme of the retreat is to discover or rediscover Jesus in our lives, and the importance of women ministering to women.

The retreat is held at **Inspiration Ministries Retreat Center in Walworth.**

Cost is \$135 (includes room, board and program). *\$130 discounted fee if registered by 10/15/17.* Register after all Masses through October 29.

For more information call or email Sandra Cruz at 65sandracruz@gmail.com (262) 949-2384 OR Nancy Lazzaroni at nancy.lazzaroni@gmail.com or (262) 248-8247

MEET AND GREET OCTOBER 1!

Come on in to the Parish Center on Sunday after Mass and meet our new associate Pastor, Fr. Sergio Lizama, and enjoy our hospitality Sundaytreats.

Here's some info about Fr. Sergio in case you missed it:

Fr. Sergio Lizama was born in La Esperanza, Chile. The oldest of five boys, he was greatly influenced by his grandmother who encouraged him to see God in everything. He entered the Seminary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at the age of 13. He was in the Novitiate in Brazil in 1969, and in February of 1970, he professed his first vows as a Brother. Sergio was a teacher in the order, having graduated from the Catholic University in Chile with a Bachelor's Degree in High School Education with a specialty in Spanish and German Literature. Besides working as a teacher, he also was a principal. In 1984, while studying in Rome, Brother Sergio was asked to represent South America on Candlemas Day. At that time he met Pope John Paul II who handed him a candle and said, "Sergio, take the light of Christ to the world!"

He joined the order of the Pallotines in 1999 and was ordained as a priest by Archbishop Dolan in 2006. In 2005 he received his Master of Divinity Degree from the Catholic University of America in Washington DC.

We are very grateful to have Fr. Sergio join us as the associate pastor for St. Francis de Sales and St. Benedict, please give him a warm welcome!



Come
and meet
Father
Sergio!

OCTOBER IS RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH

Your St. Francis Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after masses this weekend to support and build up a culture of life. Can you imagine life without just one of your children or grandchildren? Which one would you give up? Since Roe vs. Wade, 50 million babies have been aborted!

Funds collected this month go to our Culture of Life Fund, which provides local pregnancy centers with state-of-the-art ultrasound machines that cost \$25,000. This nationwide effort has raised \$6 million in the last three years which resulted in the purchase and installation of 250 ultrasound machines. With the use of these machines, pregnant women considering an abortion can see a real life picture of the baby developing within them.

Will you join us and support life? We need your moral and financial help. Remember too, to vote pro-life candidates in November and help preserve our religious freedom.

Thank you for your consideration and prayers.

CONFIRMATION

Blessings to all those who were newly confirmed by Bishop Schuerman last Sunday afternoon. As you are called through your faith, remember that He is always with you, leading you with the light of His love!



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2017

Workers And The Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Open House October 18

5:30 - 8:30pm

6:00pm Welcome from
Bishop Schuerman

Catholic Central High School
148 McHenry St. Burlington, WI 53105
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THE OTHER ONE

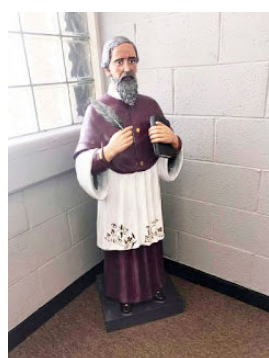
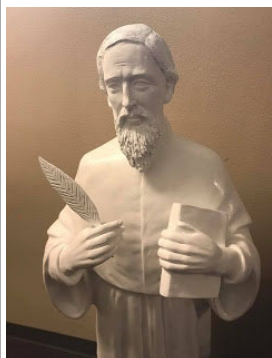
We've written about the St. Francis de Sales plaster statue...you will remember that he was in the garage for a while and in staff office for several years. Most recently he was at the school on the stair landing. We were excited to see that he was originally in a niche over the altar in a photo from the around 1958. *(marked on the picture on the right by the red arrow)*



We had him touched up a bit and he now graces the entrance of the church in front of the historical arch over the original doorway of our church. *(picture to the left)*

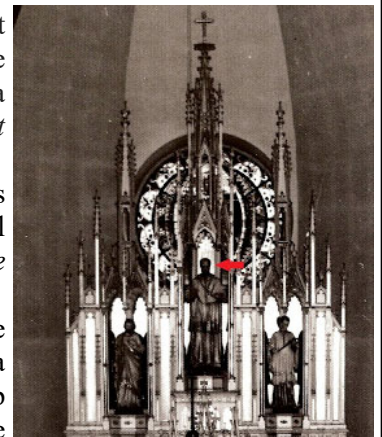
But this story is about the OTHER St. Francis de Sales statue. He is made of fiberglass. He's had a checkered past, once stolen by an overzealous group from a bachelor party who were vacationing at the hotel across the street. He was damaged in that incident and the bachelor group paid for a new one to be ordered. He used to be just to the right of the sign by the front entrance, remember?

That one came in and was also placed outside in front of the church property. This new one turned out to be defective and didn't hold up in the elements. It was under warranty so another replacement was ordered. It took a very long time for that one to come in and was finally delivered in July. Because the plaster SFDS Statue is now just inside this door, we thought it would be fitting for our "new" fiberglass statue to go to the school. He was a little scary looking though!



Principal Gallagher came up with the idea to ask school parent (and art teacher) Marcie Fain to paint the fiberglass statue. Marcie readily agreed and painted over the summer.

She donated her time and talent to this project and we are so grateful! He is now on the stairway at the school, greeting the St. Francis de Sales school kids every day with a warm welcome!



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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



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