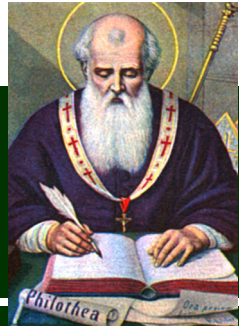


Welcome to the faith community of

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



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.



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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Lily	Joseph Strawbridge
Thomas Potjeau	Janette Dunlap
Donna Anderson	Tom Murray
Nancy Rittenbacher	David
AnneMarie Janikowski	William
Nathan Mora & Family	Tom
Nancy Hrdlicka	Michelle Ward
Ed Muisenga	David Pavin
Tom Lasorda	Santo Gremaldi
Anne Chant	Robert Haimann
Matt Scheffler	Kyle Fanter
Anita Kaczor	Sue Miller
Jacqueline Sollars	Betty Bartelson
Casandra Uksas	Kevin Butler
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Tom Peck	Mary Cherney
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Anthony Ferrini	Carol
Karen Hess	Paul Herrmann
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Germaine Clifford	Jim Mansky
Isabelle Boldt	
David Crusey	

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

11/20—TEAM 3

11/27—TEAM 4

ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE

11/20-11/25—Denise Kottke

11/27-12/2—Jean McCarron

WEDDING BANNES

III. Liz Rutan & Jon Kjellman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;

Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,

11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed Nov. 23 and 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

1:30 p.m. Liz Rutan & Jon Kjellman Wedding

5:15 p.m. † John Wozniak

SUNDAY, November 19, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Mary Alice Massey Wortman and Tim King

9:00 a.m. † Carol Peck and Frank Huml

10:30 a.m. † Julia Osolinski, Walter Sieverin and Kathleen Majoros

5:00 p.m. † David Vasquez (*Spanish Mass*)

MONDAY, November 20, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Health Intentions of Jean Reckamp

TUESDAY, November 21, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Stan & Barb Sutton and Margaret Kutz

9:00 a.m. All Students

WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. † Cathy Keating

THURSDAY, November 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners

FRIDAY, November 24, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Healing Ministry

SATURDAY, November 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

2:00 p.m. Quinceañera of Yadhira Perez

5:15 p.m. † Matilda Gurak and Jan Borowski

SUNDAY, November 26, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Beth Read and Bernadean & John Trotta

9:00 a.m. † Richard Lewandowski, Barbara Fatta and Jamie Cox

10:30 a.m. † Michael & Mary Minahan, Dan Corboy and Joseph Ahlgren

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

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Because of Thanksgiving, all articles for the Nov. 26 bulletin were due at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 15. All future bulletin submissions must be emailed to bulletin@sfdslg.org or submitted in writing to the parish office. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING EVE

All parishioners are invited to St. Benedict Church on "Thanksgiving Eve," Wednesday, Nov. 22, for Mass and a pie social. All are welcome to attend.

2018 LITURGICAL CALENDARS

The 2018 liturgical calendars are available at the church entrances. Thank you to Dan and Sandy Derrick of the Derrick Funeral Home for their generosity in providing the calendars to the parish. We appreciate your kindness!

SCHOOL BALCONY

There will be extensive repair done on the balcony outside of the middle school classrooms beginning Nov. 13. During the construction time, the middle school classes will be meeting in the lower level of the parish center. If the project goes according to plan, it will be completed by Dec. 1. Thanks to all for cooperation during this time.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

Thank you to all who attended the Volunteer Appreciation Event at the Geneva Lake Museum on Nov. 12. It was a lot of fun! Special thanks to Pat Kramer and the staff and volunteers of the museum who were wonderful hosts and docents. Thank you also to the underwriters of this event: Bob and Millie McCormick, Nancy and Dave Williams, Sue Thometz, Kathie and Tom Murray, and Martha Cucco. Our volunteers are the best!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales at 8 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, this Thursday, Nov. 23.

THE WEEK AHEAD NOV. 19—NOV. 26

- Sun** – 9:00 REP Gr. 5K-5
3:00 Closing Mass for Emmaus Women's Retreat
6:30 High School and Confirmation Religious Ed.
- Mon** – 4:00 Staff Meeting
5:00 Emmaus Women (English)
6:00 Spanish Prayer Group
6:00 RCIA (Spanish)
6:00 Catholic Daughters
7:00 Evangelization Meeting
- Tues** – 7:30 Adoration
5:30 Rosary
7:00 Emmaus Men (Spanish)
- Wed** – 10:00 Bible Study
4:00 Church Cleaning
- Thurs** – Thanksgiving Blessings!
- Fri** – 7:00 Legion of Mary
7:00 Emmaus Women (Spanish)
- Sat** – 9:30 AA
7:00 Advent Vigil
- Sun** –

**Only 300
tickets sold!**

Feast of St. Francis de Sales

LUCKY TICKET RAFFLE

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE!



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Purchase after any
weekend Mass
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Other prizes include:

- LG 49" Smart TV
- Overnight stay at the Geneva Inn
- Wine Tasting for 10 at Studio Winery
- Harley-Davidson Rental
- Dinner at the Pub
- Badgers Football Tickets
- Brewers Baseball Tickets
- And more!

\$100 per ticket

(Includes dinner and cash bar)

JANUARY 24, 2018

Doors open 5:30 p.m.

Pasta dinner 6:00 p.m.

Drawing starts at 6:30 p.m.

This is a Reverse Raffle--Winning tickets will be drawn first but announced last for suspense!

Come and join the fun!

Celebration on Wells

422 Wells St.

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Stewardship Treasure

Giving Period & Method	Actual	Goal	Over/ (Under)
Weekend of November 12			
Envelope	6,619	6,077	542
Offertory	2,550	2,785	(235)
Elect. Fund Transfer	0	0	0
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	2,394	1,411	983
Total	11,563	10,273	1,290
Year to Date (07/01/16 to 11/12/17)			
Envelope	140,594	134,180	6,414
Offertory	61,946	62,052	(106)
Elect. Fund Transfer	19,262	18,722	540
OnLine (sfdslg.org)	38,719	30,214	8,505
Total	260,521	245,168	15,353
Other Weekend Giving			
Capital Campaign		197	
Angel Fund		517	
Human Concerns		55	
Please consider OnLine giving by navigating to www.sfdslg.org, clicking on the DONATE icon and signing up today!			

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RED KETTLE COLLECTION

Ring a bell for the Salvation Army this Christmas season. See the Sign Up poster in the Center. Dates are both on Saturdays: Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 at the Piggly Wiggly store in Lake Geneva. Thank you for your kindness to the less fortunate of our community!



~ Human Concern Committee

PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

“As we enter heaven, we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us! We will ask who they are and they will say: “A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.”

Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual

Light shine upon them. Through the mercy of God, May they rest in peace. Amen.

SO, IT'S A HAND OUT YOU WANT!

Our parish's Human Concerns Committee is your hand extended to those in need. We supply funds and items for:

- ♦ Disadvantaged children (school supplies)
- ♦ Children with cognitive disabilities (needs & supplies)
- ♦ Families in need of food (LG Food Pantry)
- ♦ Those in shelters needing personal products
- ♦ Abused and neglected children (The Tree House)
- ♦ Those needing winter outer clothing & blankets
- ♦ Homeless men in Walworth Cty (Spirit of Hope Shelter)
- ♦ Homeless women & children (Through The Red Kettle Collecting)
- ♦ Those in financial crisis (Through Side by Side)

NOV 11/12 after all Masses our annual Pie & Baked goods sale. Look for the dates for our Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringing. During this season of gratitude and giving we are your hand extended to those most in need. Thank you!!

~ Submitted by the parish's Human Concern Committee

SFDS SCHOOL NEWS

On Nov. 10 the school held its Veteran's Day Assembly that celebrated our Veterans, and gave great information about one of our public holidays to the students and staff of Saint Francis. It was great for students to see military artifacts and understand the value of Veterans Day. Big thank you to Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Nichols for all of their hard work on this event.



SO THANKFUL!

Our generous ladies made last weekend's bake sale a success. A huge thanks to them and all who participated. Many people in unfortunate situations will benefit from your loving gifts. May you be blessed during this beautiful season of gratitude and sharing.

~ Submitted by the parish's Human Concerns Committee

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Holidays are a time for remembering and we understand that this could be a difficult time for a lot of families. On Dec. 3, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. the Derrick Funeral Home of Lake Geneva is hosting their annual Christmas Memorial Service. This is the 21st year that the Derrick Funeral Home has put on this Christmas Memorial Service and, as years in the past, we invite everyone to attend. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Derrick Funeral Home at (262) 248-2031 and they will be glad to answer your questions.



HOPEFUL HORIZONS

Hopeful Horizons: St. Benedict Bereavement Group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Our next meeting will be Dec. 13. All grieving people are welcome to this ecumenical group.

Parent Coffee

Sponsored by Catholic Central High School



For more information contact:
CCHS Principal Bonnie Scholz
bscholz@cchsnet.org
262-763-1510 ext 222

December 5th

8:00-10:00am

St. Francis de Sales
Parish Center

148 W. Main Street

(Hwy 50)

Lake Geneva, WI

CHRISTMAS JAZZ CONCERT

Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Hall, 1501 S. Layton
Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at
27th St.), Milwaukee

On Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m., a jazz duet sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis on their south side Milwaukee campus will offer a musical remedy to this time of frantic preparation with tunes that are familiar and nostalgic. Pianist Jeffrey Hollander and double bassist Michael Britz will be the featured guest artists for "Have Yourself a Jazzy Little Christmas" in St. Joseph Hall. Their musical renditions of holiday and winter favorites will likely invoke fond memories. Their Christmas selections will bring back the music of Vera Lynn, Bing Crosby, and Frank Sinatra, and composed by Irving Berlin and Hoagy Carmichael. Hum along to the Christmas hallmarks of Mel Tormé, Nat King Cole, and Johnny Mathis. Tickets are \$15. Write checks to: School Sisters of St. Francis—Outreach Events; c/o Donna O'Loughlin; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Call to reserve tickets at (414) 385-5272 or email doloughlin@sssf.org. Convenient free parking is available in the St. Joseph Center lot, accessible on 29th and Orchard (Alexia Circle entrance).

Join us for an evening of.....

Lessons and Carols

Sunday Dec. 3, 4:30 PM

Followed by a wine and cheese reception
St. Benedict Parish, 137 Dewey Ave. Fontana, WI
An inspirational evening of stories and
songs guaranteed to help us

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"



THANKSGIVING NEVER ENDS *Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi*

At this time of year, our thoughts begin to turn to apple cider, cozy sweaters and raking leaves. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Almost everyone has one or more Thanksgiving traditions that they hold dear. Besides the traditional family dinner, there's usually a family tag football game, watching a favorite movie or going on a hike. Also, an extra dab of whipped cream on the pumpkin pie.

Thanksgiving is also a wonderful time to start new traditions that reflect our gratitude to God for the bounty he has entrusted to us. We can make this time of year a springboard for living the heart of stewardship by making this day even more special. Here are some suggestions:

- ♦ Go to Mass and count your blessings. In your prayer, reflect on three or four qualities or talents you have been blessed with in your life. Then, reflect on how you can best be a "steward" of these gifts, sharing them with others.
- ♦ Write "I'm thankful for you" cards and give them to family members and friends. E-mail works, too! Even a short note of appreciation can go a long way.
- ♦ Share your thanksgiving meal with someone who is alone this year. Look for a neighbor, coworker, fellow parishioner, college student or armed services personnel who may be separated from family, and ask them to join you.
- ♦ Help someone. Extend your generosity and blessings beyond your immediate family and friends. Be part of an adopt-a-family effort, distribute food baskets or serve dinner at a shelter.
- ♦ Take a hike. Find a place to enjoy God's gift of creation. Invite others to share the experience and the wonders of nature.
- ♦ Most importantly, focus on the things you are most grateful for – the things you most appreciate about your life, yourself and others, and remember the Source of all gifts.

Thanksgiving Day is every day in the heart of a faithful steward. After all, life itself is a gift – every day, every minute, every breath. For good stewards, gratitude is a state of being, a daily response, a gift of grace. This Thanksgiving Day, let us ask God to bless us with hearts buoyant with thanksgiving each and every day of our lives.

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY HILL

Come join local bands and choirs at Holy Hill as they offer their hearts and voices in joy at the coming of the Divine Child.

Hartford Community Band--Dec. 3 at 3:00 p.m.;
Lakeshore Symphonic Band--Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m.;
Hartland Community Chorus--Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Hill will be hosting a **Live Nativity Scene on December 17th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Prepare for the feast of the Christ Child by meditating on His entrance into our poverty in the stable at Bethlehem. Live animals, caroling, recitations of the "Infancy Narratives" from Holy Scripture, hot chocolate, cider, and even a visit from St. Nick!

The Mass Schedule at Holy Hill for Christmas is as follows: **Dec. 24: 4:30 p.m. & Midnight; Dec. 25: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.**

On New Year's Eve, Holy Hill will celebrate Mass at Midnight, preceded by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 11:00 p.m. On Jan. 1, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SCRIP CARDS

St. Francis de Sales participates in the *Scrip Card* program. Purchase cards at face value for restaurants, department stores, grocery stores, gas stations and many others in a variety of denominations! Choose *Scrip* cards for yourself or as a gift. A portion of each purchase supports St. Francis de Sales Parish School.

Please visit glscrip.com for a complete listing of gift cards available. Register at www.shopwithscrip.com to order online (St. Francis de Sales Parish School enrollment code is A1DE7F4C2L91L). You can order directly through the website or send your order to either the school or parish office.



2017 LA SALETTE SHRINE HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Sunday, Nov. 26

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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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

Quinceaneras, presentaciones y bodas: Comuniquese con Antonia Mata: 262-812-4047



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