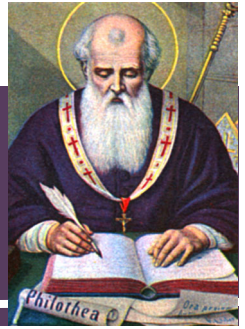


Welcome to the faith community of

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.

YOU MUST BE PREPARED,
FOR AT AN HOUR YOU DO NOT EXPECT,
THE SON OF MAN WILL COME.

MATTHEW 24:44

FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 2019

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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: Tuesday, Wednesday (*summer*), Thursday and Friday, 7:00 a.m.

School Mass: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. (*During School Year*)

Communion Service: Monday 7:00 a.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00-4:45 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...

Kathy Wong	Keira Taylor
Shirley Sittler	Tommy
Roman Juska	Kellanna Glasby
Bill Bokina	Douglas Adams
Eric Thornburgh	Jimmy Mansky
Nancy Allen	Joan Tegan
Joan and Gerry Nobiling	Karen Hess
Karen Buhmann	Ray Lucivansky
Robert Haneman	Tom Peck
Nathan Dyer	Mary Huml Conway
Cindy	Jean Bradley
Nancy Hart	Donovan Johnson
Beth McKee	Lauren and T.J.
Camille	Samantha Schmid
Colette	Benjamin Evan
Jackie Heinrich	Schramm
Tracy Christensen	Mary Cherney
Ginger Hathaway	Robert Riley
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Patrick Paese	Margie Detloff
Samantha Rowley	Connie Cook
George and Cheryl	Arthur Waldock
Bob Koehler	Sandy and Tim Haggerty
Geoffrey Abbott	Nancy Mancuso
Dorcas Breuninger	Chris Bettis
Tom	Debbie Mickelski
Art Briesch	Kevin Rowickie
Evelyn Lucivansky	Marie Rowickie
Mary E. Koutsky	
Stewart Jossart	

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

As the holidays approach, please take note of the early bulletin submission dates for December. Thank you!

December Early Deadlines:

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Bulletin for Dec. 22, 2019 is due
Monday, Dec. 16 Bulletin for Dec. 29, 2019 is due
Monday, Dec. 22 Bulletin for Jan. 5, 2020 is due

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

For the safety of all, a winter weather cancellation policy has been implemented. When St. Francis de Sales School is closed due to weather, the weekday Mass/Word & Communion Service and all scheduled activities for the day/evening will be canceled. The Parish Office will also be closed. The building will remain closed until the following day.

To find out if school is closed, tune in to WTMJ-4, WISN-12 or FOX-6 on your TV.

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!

ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE

12/2-12/7—Jeanne McCarron

12/9-12/14—Nancy Lazzaroni

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

12/2-TEAM 5

12/9-TEAM 6

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 30, 2019

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Jadelynn Davis, Zigmias Seferlis, Jr. and John & Rita Leahy

SUNDAY, December 1, 2019

7:30 a.m. † Nick Haviland and Eleanor Gerald

9:00 a.m. † Greg Desecki, Dale Robertson, and Joseph & Mildred Vavrina

10:30 a.m. All Parishioners

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

MONDAY, December 2, 2019

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, December 3, 2019

7:00 a.m. † Greg Desecki and Josephine & Herbert Morgan

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2019

9:00 a.m. † Henry Kozubal and Isabel Turner

THURSDAY, December 5, 2019

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Karen & Bill Goodyear

FIRST FRIDAY, December 6, 2019

7:00 a.m. † Fr. Ted Schmitt

FIRST SATURDAY, December 7, 2019

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. † Gail Linda Gilbreth Moore and Rick Dunlap

SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

7:30 a.m. † Del & Debbie Krohn and Anthony Popelka

9:00 a.m. † Jackie Huml and Margaret Downing

10:30 a.m. † Michael Knowles and Thomas Schweitzer

1:00 p.m. *Reconciliation Service*

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

THE WEEK AHEAD
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
DEC. 1—DEC. 8

- Sun** – Side By Side Ornament Sale After Masses
 9:00 Gr. 5K-5 REP
 4:30 Lessons & Carols @ St. Benedict
- Mon** – 7:30 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:00 Advent Book Study
 7:00 Spanish Prayer Group
- Tues** – 7:30-7:00 Adoration
 5:30 Rosary
 6:30 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
 6:30 Spanish RCIA
 7:00 Emmaus Men and Women
 7:30 Men's Group
- Wed** – 10:15 Staff Meeting
 11:30 Shepherds of Christ
 4:00 Church Cleaning
 6:00 Gr. 6-8 REP
 6:00 Hispanic Committee
 7:00 Contemporary Choir
- Thurs** – 6:00 Liturgical Dancers
 6:00 Buildings & Grounds
 7:00 Chorale
- Fri** – 7:00 Legion of Mary
- Sat** – 9:30 AA
- Sun** – Side By Side Ornament Sale After Masses
 KC Breakfast
 1:00 Reconciliation Service
 9:00 Gr. 5K-5 REP
 6:30 High School REP

ADVENT THROUGH THE EYES OF ST. JOSEPH

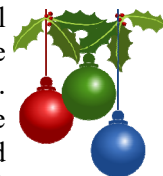
Ever wonder what the time before Jesus' birth looked like/felt like to St. Joseph? What the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem was like? Me too! Join us on **MONDAY NIGHTS, Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23, from 7-8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Library to view a short video each week and talk about the daily readings in the Advent Book **"Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph"**. This will be the only book study offered during Advent so please come and join us.

The cost of the book is \$6.00 I have ordered only 10 at this time, so please call and register ASAP in case I need to order more books. You don't have to attend every class but of course we'd love to have everyone at every class as we all add something to the sharing. The deadline to register will be **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 to be sure we will have enough books in time for the study.**

Please contact: Maureen Redmer at (262) 249-0424 or at: memauly@hotmail.com to register or with any questions. I look forward to spending our Advent Monday evenings with you.

SIDE BY SIDE ORNAMENT SALE

Side by Side will hold it's annual Ornament Sale after Mass during the weekends of Nov. 30/Dec. 1, and Dec. 7/8. These beautiful fair trade items are handmade by artisans in third world countries, and would be a unique gift for co-workers or holiday party hosts! Suggested donation is \$12 per ornament. Thank you in advance for your support!



SECOND COLLECTION

The weekend of Dec. 7 and 8 we will take up a 2nd collection at each Mass in support of the relief effort for those affected by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas this past September. All donations will be forwarded to the Americares Bahama's Relief effort. Americares is the world's leading nonprofit provider of donated medicine and medical supplies. Since its' founding 40 years ago, Americares has donated more than \$17 billion in aid to 164 countries, including the US. The organization has responded to many storms that have ravaged the US, including Hurricanes Sandy, Irma, Marie and Michael. Americares positioned disaster relief personnel on the ground in the Bahamas the day after Dorian made landfall. Americares continues to lead most Charities with the lowest overhead, therefore getting the most donated funds to the victims. Please plan to help those that have been devastated by this massive hurricane.



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Lessons and Carols for Advent and Christmas

St. Benedict Parish, Fontana

December 1, 2019

4:30 p.m.

An inspirational evening of stories and songs to help us

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

Refreshments Following

WINTER WEEKEND - A RESTFUL RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 - Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020

Take some time to rest, relax, and enjoy being away from your daily routine. This retreat is an excellent way to explore the deeper questions of life within a dynamic community of young adults who are going through the same things you are. If you have a hunger to know more about Jesus and the Catholic Church, Winter Weekend is right for you. Cost: \$95/person Go to brewcitycatholic.com to register.



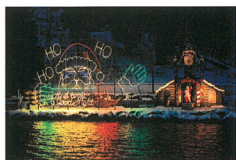
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Christmas Schedule...

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Advent Reconciliation Service: Sunday, Dec. 8, 1 p.m.

Individual Confessions: Tuesday, Dec. 17, 12-1 p.m.
and 6-7 p.m.

CRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

3 p.m. (Children's Mass): Father Mark

4:30 p.m. Father Sergio

7:00 p.m. (Spanish): Father Sergio

10:00 p.m. Bishop James Schuerman

Christmas Day

8:00 AM: Father Sergio

10:00 AM: Father Sergio



Rectory Update: What a difference a day makes! Re-construction of the rectory porch is moving along swiftly. Many thanks to Bob Gavers of Bob Gavers Construction, Chris Weber of Weber Builders, and Pat from PJ Electric.



ST FRANCIS DE SALES MEN'S GROUP

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, the St Francis de Sales Men's Group will begin our next study series entitled "The Bible and the Virgin Mary," produced by Dr. Scott Hahn's St Paul Center. We invite all men to join us for this weekly study program. We'll meet every Tuesday night from 7:30-9 p.m. (excluding 12/24, 1/31, and any snow days). Even if you're only able to attend occasionally, note that each week's lesson is independent – no need to worry about missing meetings.

We hope you'll join us on this journey into Sacred Scripture and Tradition. For any questions, please contact Tom Murray at (312) 339-5951.



CATHOLIC CENTRAL TOPPER DINNER & AUCTION

Catholic Central High School

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century

and kick off our 100th Anniversary

Celebration

Saturday, December 7, 2019

at

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Superstore, Burlington; St. Mary

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or Reineman's True Value in Burlington



Breakfast Sunday

Omlet Supreme \$8	Sides \$1.50	Beverages \$1.50
Omlet \$6	Egg	Coffee
Egg Combo \$5	French Toast	Decaf
Small Slam \$4	Bacon	Tea
French Toast \$4	Hash Brown	Milk
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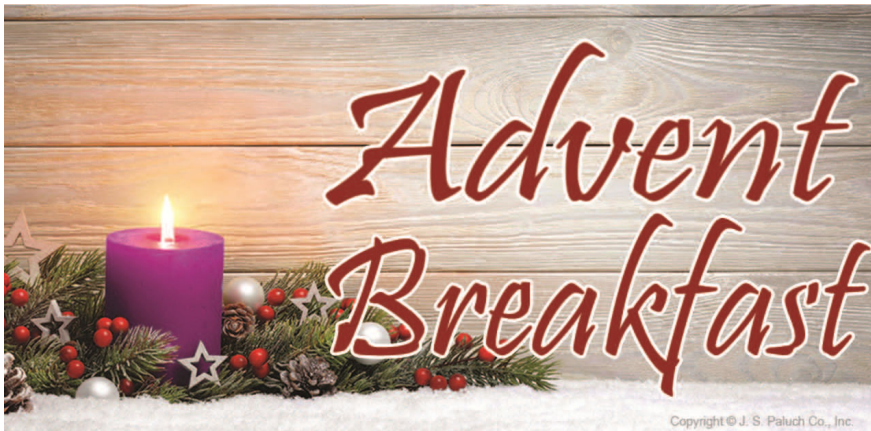
Jim Dobbler 630.330.3258 for information

on joining the Knights of Columbus

LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA

Tickets for "Love and Mercy: Faustina" are now available and can be purchased online by visiting www.FathomEvents.com or at participating theater box offices. Now this incredible true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy will be told in more than 700 movie theaters across the country this Dec. 2. This docudrama follows the incredible call of St. Faustina to religious life and the healing effects of this message on countless people around the world.





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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019
St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall
8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Treat the whole family to a delicious breakfast buffet, including:
 fresh-from-the-griddle pancakes, fluffy scrambled eggs, home-style potatoes,
 farm-fresh bacon, sausage and a beverage of choice.

\$7.00 - Adult \$6.00 - Senior 65 & up
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CHRISTMAS BAKE SHOPPE & POINSETTIA SALE

Delicious homemade Christmas baked goodies will be available along
 with beautiful poinsettia and other Christmas Seasonal plants.

ADVENT 50/50 SUPER RAFFLE

50/50 Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20 an arm span (Arm span sales available on day of event only)
 Winner will be announced during the breakfast - winner need not be present to win

LAS MAÑANITAS A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

COME SERENADE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS!

Ven y celebra con nosotros el día 12 de Diciembre en St. Francis de Sales. La vigilia comienza el 11 de Diciembre a las 8:00 p.m. y termina a las 6:30 a.m. el 12 de Diciembre. Durante la vigilia se ofrecerá una merienda y después de la misa se ofrecerá una cena gratuita para todos.

Actividades:

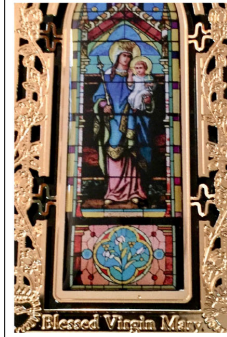
Comienzo de vigilia: 8 p.m.; Mariachi: 5:00 a.m.; Representación de aparición de la virgen: 5:30 p.m.; Misa: 6:00 p.m.; Mariachi: 7:00 p.m.; Danza de Chinelos: 8:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Come celebrate with us on Dec. 12 at St. Francis de Sales. The vigil begins on December 11 at 8:00 p.m. and ends at 6:30 a.m. Dec. 12. During the vigil a snack will be offered and after the mass free dinner will be offered for everyone.

Activities:

Vigil beginnings at: 8 p.m.; Mariachi: 5:00 a.m.; Representation of the virgin's apparition: 5:30 p.m.; Mass: 6:00 p.m.; Chinelos Dancers: 8 p.m.

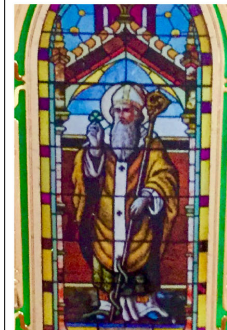


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**THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER &
 WORSHIP**

On the First and Third Thursdays of the month you are invited to attend one hour of prayer, music and worship at St. Alphonsus. Join us as we pray for the needs of others, our community, our country and those around the world. The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. *St. Alphonsus Church 6:30 p.m.*

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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; Bautismo: Esmeralda Perez (224) 806-6307

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