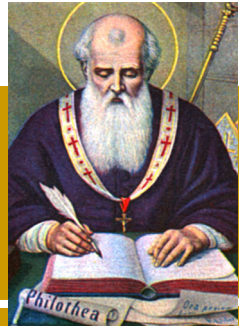


Welcome to the faith community of

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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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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CONTROL YOUR HEARTS,  
THE PEACE INTO WHICH  
YOU WERE ALSO CALLED IN ONE BODY.

COLOSSIANS 3:15



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019

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**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

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## EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

### December Early Deadlines:

Monday, Dec. 22 Bulletin for Jan. 5, 2020 is due

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Night:</u> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <u>Dawn:</u> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <u>Day:</u> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Thursday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Friday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## 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!

## PRAYER LIST UPDATE

We are updating the prayer list of those who are sick. If you would like your name or the name of a loved one to remain on the list, please contact the parish office by Jan. 1 at (262) 248-8524 or email [bulletin@sfdslg.org](mailto:bulletin@sfdslg.org).

## ADORATION

There will be no adoration on Dec. 31, 2019. Thank you.

## COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

12/30-TEAM 3

## ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE

12/30-1/4—Maureen Allenstein

1/6-1/11—Sandy Derrick

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, December 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. Kathleen Arenz and Dr. Harold Kestel

### SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

7:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Greer, Margaret Downing and Jerry Gutkowski

9:00 a.m. † Chet & Josie Price and Greg Desecki

10:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

### MONDAY, December 30, 2019

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

### TUESDAY, December 31, 2019

4:00 p.m. † Roger Nevin and Gerry O'Brien

7:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Bilingual Mass*)

### WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2020

9:00 a.m. † Intentions of Jack & Carole Sander

### THURSDAY, January 2, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Intentions of Terry & John Ladwig

### FRIDAY, January 3, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Gerald Gutkowski

### SATURDAY, January 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:15 p.m. Syvilla Kestel and Jason Kuharske

### SUNDAY, January 5, 2020

7:30 a.m. † Del & Debbie Krohn and Marie Czerwinski

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of Greg Desecki Family

10:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Zick

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

**THE WEEK AHEAD**  
**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH**  
**DEC. 29—JAN. 5**

**Sun** –  
**Mon** – 7:00 Spanish Prayer Group  
**Tues** – Office Closed  
**Wed** – Happy New Year!  
**Thurs** – 6:00 Liturgical Dancers  
**Fri** – 7:00 Legion of Mary  
**Sat** – 9:30 AA  
**Sun** – 6:30 REP Gr. 9-10

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Born to eternal rest  
**Gwen Quincannon**

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

The Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020 ministry schedules can be found on the St. Francis de Sales Parish website. Thank you!

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**Stewardship Treasure**

Giving Method	Actual	Goal	Over/ (Under)
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**Weekend of December 15**

Envelope & Checks	7,293	9,409	(2,116)
Offertory Cash	1,936	2,293	(357)
Electronic	2,058	2,802	(744)
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,287</b>	<b>14,504</b>	<b>(3,217)</b>

**Year to Date (07/01/19 to 12/15/19)**

Envelope & Checks	166,125	179,592	(13,467)
Offertory Cash	59,197	72,322	(13,125)
Electronic	74,626	74,239	388
<b>Total</b>	<b>299,948</b>	<b>326,153</b>	<b>(26,205)</b>

**Other Weekend Giving**

Capital	9
Angel Fund	145
Human Concerns	150



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EVERYTHING

## UNPLANNED

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS MOVIE:**

**UNPLANNED** Jan 23rd 7:00pm  
at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Lake Geneva. Under 18 are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent to attend this movie screening.

The Story: All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

### 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.

### THANK YOU

A Huge Thank-you to our big-hearted parishioners:

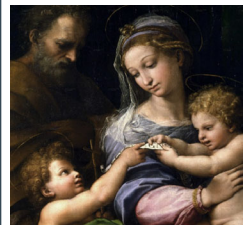
- Who brought articles of warm winter outerwear
  - Who purchased so many new items of outerwear
  - Who collected new personal products
  - Who have delivered the heavy groceries to the Food Pantry weekly
  - Who have given financial support for our many projects such as the Spirit of Hope Men's Shelter,
  - the Tree House and the New Day Women's Center (formerly Pregnancy Helpline)
  - Who knitted those many beautiful articles
- St. Francis de Sales parish is so grateful for your generosity.

~ Submitted by your Human Concerns Committee

### ST FRANCIS DE SALES MEN'S GROUP

The St Francis de Sales Men's Group began our current 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, 12/31, and any snow days). Even if you missed the first meeting or are 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 (312-339-5951).



THE BIBLE *and the*  
VIRGIN MARY  
JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

### DIACONATE DISCERNMENT

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or [maldonadom@archmil.org](mailto:maldonadom@archmil.org). You can also go to the Inquiry for Discernment program. The schedule of the sessions can be found at: <http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm>

## CATHOLIC CENTRAL NEWS

**Catholic Central High School** held its **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Topper Dinner and Auction** on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Veterans Terrace in Burlington. The theme this year was "White Christmas" and was complete with entertainment by our principal, Bonnie Scholz and our choir/musical director, Abby Galstad, as well as a performance by students Ben Tweet (senior) and Max Robson (sophomore). This year's raffles included a chance to win \$1,000 in Southwest Airline gift cards and a Tiffany Cross necklace. Towards the end of the evening, CC parent and veteran, Jack Huffman, recognized National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and later the crowd stood to sing, "White Christmas". Students and Mrs. Scholz delivered incredible speeches during the Fund-A-Need portion of the auction and raised substantial funds towards refurbishing our classrooms and our science labs. The grand prize winner of this year's car/cash raffle was Monica Litman, from the Class of 2015.

A huge "Thank-You" to this year's gold sponsors: Edward Jones, Family Vision, James and Regan Homan, Lynch Motor Vehicle Group, Town Bank and Wisconsin Vision Associates! A heartfelt "Thank You" also goes out to Trattoria di Carlo for the delicious meal and the Veterans Terrace for their generosity and beautiful venue.

With the love and support of our devoted donors, over 250 guests and a volunteer group of almost 60, the auction once again, was a success!!!

On Dec. 15, **Catholic Central High School** hosted its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk/Holiday Craft Fair**. Almost 142 lbs. of cookies were sold and an array of vendors filled the high school's big gym. A huge "Thank You" to the wonderful parents, students, faculty and the parish community who worked so hard to bake all of the lovely treats!

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Are you looking for A Loving & Thoughtful Christmas Gift for you & your spouse or another couple? A Marriage Encounter weekend provides a great opportunity for married couples to spend a weekend together focusing on communication in their marital relationship. Green Bay Marriage Encounter is pleased to bring you this weekend experience during which couples discover together "how their good marriage can be even better" or "new pathways to get their marriage back on track". Spouses will enjoy spending some quality time with each other after the busy Christmas season on January 10-12, 2020 at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere. Call 920-544-5166 or visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) for more information or to register. There will be another Marriage Encounter Weekend on March 27-29, 2020 in De Pere.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For our last class before Christmas break, Liz Amann and Carol Pankau visited our class once again on behalf of the Human Concerns committee in our Parish. Liz explained to the students about what the Human Concerns committee is and how it helps those in our community who are in need. Carol presented a wonderful lesson about St. Francis de Sales and St. Francis of Assisi. Then the kids got involved in filling Christmas bags with much needed toiletry items. The students also created cards with warm holiday messages which will be added to the bags.

We ended the evening by playing a fun holiday game and enjoying some hot chocolate and cookies. It was a wonderful evening. Thank you Liz and Carol!



## JOIN THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is seeking 3-6 new committee members for its local Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Advisory Committee. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18). The CCHD Local Grant Program seeks to aid smaller, local non-profit organizations within the 10 counties of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Feeling the call to serve? Contact Rob Shelledy, CCHD Diocesan Director, 414-758-2286 or [shelledyr@archmil.org](mailto:shelledyr@archmil.org).



**Rectory Update: Work on the rectory porch is now complete. Thank you to all that contributed financially, physically, and spiritually! The end result is beautiful. Next Rectory meeting Wed Jan 15 6:30p**

## WHY WE SAY THE ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Pope Leo XIII, realizing by divine enlightenment the present and future struggles of the church against the powers of hell, felt convinced that through the intervention of St. Michael, hell would be conquered and the church restored to peace and liberty. He composed a prayer in honor of the warrior-Archangel and ordered it to be recited daily after Mass in all the churches throughout the Christian world, which practice has been kept to this day.

The circumstances which led to this course of action on the part of the saintly Pontiff are as follows: One day after having celebrated the Mass, the Pontiff was in conference with the Cardinals. Suddenly he sank to the floor in a deep swoon. Physicians who hastened to his side feared that he had already expired, for they could find no pulse. However, after a short interval, the Holy Father rallied and exclaimed. " Oh, what a horrible picture I have been permitted to see!"

He had been shown the tremendous activities of the evil spirits and their efforts against the church. But in the midst of this vision of horror he had beheld the consoling vision of the glorious Archangel Michael, who had appeared and cast Satan and his legions back into the abyss of hell.

Soon afterwards he composed the prayer: St Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Daily this powerful petition rises heavenward throughout the world and we may believe that in answer to this plea the great Archangel hastens to the aid of the Bride of Christ, the Church.

*Excerpt from "St Michael and the Angels". Compiled from approved sources. TAN Books and Publishers, Inc. Copyright 1983*



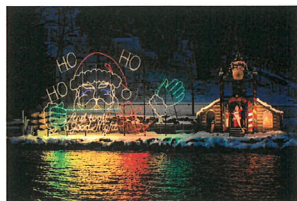
## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL WINTER FUNDRAISER

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## HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON CONFERENCE

February 6 - 8

As we grow as disciples on mission, we accompany others who struggle with anxiety, depression, anger, addiction, illness, or patterns of sin they cannot seem to break. Do you know how to help others (and yourself) bring these wounds to God and receive His gifts of healing and peace? In *Healing the Whole Person*, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and Dr. Bob Schuchts (author of *Be Healed*) will help us to understand and receive the healing our Lord longs to give us through the sacraments and prayer in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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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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