

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS,

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales!
Please visit the office to register
or simply complete and return
the registration form, which
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or in the narthex.

We welcome you
to our parish family,
and are delighted
to have you join us
on our faith journey.



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Frink, M.Div ----- Pastor

Alison Snyder ----- Director of Religious Education

Christina Kopinski ----- Administrative Assistant

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm

Sunday ----- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday ----- 9:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm
and Benediction at 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION: Thursday 9:30 am - 10:30 am &
6:15pm - 7:15 pm and Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please contact the office
when a parish member has been admitted to the hospital
or has become home bound. Upon request, the
Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated and Holy
Communion will be brought monthly.

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Office Hours
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allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic
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phone 800-276-1562.

THE MISSION OF ST. FRANCIS de SALES PARISH

*Guided by the gentle spirit and practical teachings of St.
Francis de Sales, we strive to "Live Jesus" in our daily lives.
We proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and
are nourished through prayer, worship, love, and service to
others. Together we are building a community that brings joy
to our faith and light to the world, which one day will become
the City of God.*

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated during Mass or on
Sundays after the 10:30 Mass. Parents are asked to contact the parish
office to arrange a time for preparation and to schedule the baptism.

CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST: Each child must have received a
full year of religious education at St. Francis prior to beginning the
sacramental preparation classes.

MARRIAGE: In order that the requirements for marriage preparation
may be fulfilled, couples are to contact the parish office at least six
months before the desired wedding date.

WILLS AND DONATIONS: Please consider designating St. Francis de
Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the
Lord has given you can continue to build His Kingdom here on earth.



Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, June 13, 2026

5:00 PM Rev. William Nessel

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 AM John Schultz

10:30 AM John Milia

Monday, June 15, 2026

9:00AM Rev. James J. Morgan

(Fr. John will celebrate Mass in Lourdes)

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Michael Hummel

(Fr. John will celebrate Mass in Lourdes)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

9:00 AM Marilyn Milikin

Thursday, June 18, 2026

9:00 AM Rev. James J. Mulligan

Friday, June 19, 2026

9:00 AM Rev. John J. McNamara

Saturday, June 20, 2026

5:00 PM Father's Day Intentions/Memorials

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions/Memorials

10:30 AM Father's Day Intentions/Memorials

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Second Collection for Missionary

There will be NO DAILY MASS this Monday or Tuesday. Daily Mass will resume Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00am

Sunday, June 14: 10:00am - Pray the Rosary

Thursday, June 18: 9:30am - 12:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am

NEXT WEEKEND- June 20 & 21: Bake Sale

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, June 20

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling Lector: Echeverri

Sunday, June 21

8:00 AM ~Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: King

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Starling

If you are a homebound parishioner or know of a homebound parishioner unable to attend Mass due to an illness, please notify the office so we can reach out to you (them).

Pray For Our Sick

Delphine Atland, Alicia Balkjy, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Mary Ann Savitsky, David Snyder, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson, John Wroblewski



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Our Return to the Lord
Week of June 7, 2026 ~ \$ 5,690.00

BEING CATHOLIC

During the months of July and August, our friend Fr. Stephen (who will be with us again this summer) will lead a series of talks about what it means to be Catholic. The purpose of these talks will, most especially, be geared to those who are not Catholic and may be interested in becoming Catholic, but also for those who may, for another reason, not be able to receive Holy Communion. The first of this series will be on Sunday, July 12th at 9:30am. There will be no sign-ups, just show-up.

If you are interested in **Being Catholic**, you are invited! If you want to merely learn more about **Being Catholic**, you are invited! If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about **Being Catholic**, make the invitation!

Yours in Christ, *Fr. John.*



In my homily last weekend, I mentioned the upcoming Encounter Conference in Grand Rapids, MI I will be attending next month. Above, you will find the QR code which provides information on the conference events and speakers. The link below provides the schedule of events for the conference. The events listed in **bold** will be live streamed and available for you to view through a link that will be provided when available.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YyOsI2FUHjMhM0dxwQbz8m561IH1nsh8ZOUu-Rl3CvY/edit?pli=1&tab=t.0>



NEXT WEEKEND:
June 20 & 21

Last chance for you to sign-up to bake / donate baked items for this fundraiser hosted by the Fun & Social Ministry to support the countless events they organize and generously provide the food, drinks, and supplies.



Join us for the 10:30am Mass on August 23rd as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a special prayer. (If you need a backpack and/or supplies, please indicate on a note and place in the collection basket). After Mass, the children and their families are invited to the parish picnic.





Congratulations to Berks Catholic High School 2026 Graduate, David Kopinski. David will be continuing his education in Nursing at Duquesne University. His Catholic education was successful with the love and support of not only his family, but also his faith family here at St. Francis de Sales Parish. David extends his gratitude to his parish family, especially to his pastor and the SFDS Knights of Columbus Council 15778 who helped make it possible with their generosity and encouragement.



God Bless the Class of 2026!



Please welcome Fr. Ezeanokwasa, who will celebrate and speak at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr. Ezeanokwasa’s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan this QR code:



Reverend Father Jude O. Ezeanokwasa, J.C.D., has preached across Africa, Europe and the United States. He is an expert canonist who feels passionately about encouraging people to uphold the Church’s preferential option for the poor and less privileged members of society.

Fr. Jude studied for the priesthood in Nigeria and was ordained in 1989. He holds doctorate degrees in civil and canon law and the Licentiate in Canon Law (J.C.L.) from the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. He serves as a judge in the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Miami, a judge in the Ecclesiastical Tribunal of the Diocese of Awka, an adjunct professor of law at St. Thomas University and head of the Department of Customary and Religious Law at Nnamdi Azikiwe University in Nigeria. He is also a member of the Presbyteral Council in the Diocese of Awka, chief chaplain of the Laity Council of Nigeria, a resident priest at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Nigeria and a visiting priest at the Little Flower Parish in Hollywood, Florida. He has many scholarly writing credits to his name.

Fr. Jude takes special joy in celebrating the Holy Eucharist of the Mass and administering the sacraments, especially that of reconciliation.



Today's Scripture readings emphasize that **God** is the one who has taken the initiative in our salvation. God has borne us up on eagle wings and made us his special possession - we are a kingdom of priests, God's holy people.

St. Paul is caught up in the wonder of God's love for us: "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us ...When we were God's enemies, God reconciled to himself by the death of his Son."

God is love, and the nature of love is to go outside itself toward others. God not only took the initiative in loving us. In the sacrificial death of Jesus, God proves in an incontestable way that we are loved far beyond any considerations of our worthiness. That is the mind-blowing mystery of our faith: we have been redeemed in total love by a God whose love is completely benevolent. God gains nothing by loving us. We gain everything by being loved by God.

Sometimes we can get too preoccupied with our duties as believers, our obligations as members of the people of God. We forget that God first moved toward us in love. We don't have to seek God; God has found us.

Jesus has reconciled us to God by his death. Our heart-felt acceptance of our reconciliation can lead us to draw confidence from God's boundless love and take greater hold of the life God offers us in Jesus. Our hope is sure. We have good reason to make God our boast every day of our life.

Our lives can become a joyful celebration of the grace that is ours. We are gifted by God's love every day.

What return can we make to the Lord for his gift of love? Nothing better than freely and generously sharing that gift of God's love with everyone we meet. May our thankfulness be evident each day as we choose to be an announcement of God's gracious love in everything we say and do.

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