

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL STAFF

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

Alison Snyder ----- Director of Religious Education

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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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Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or
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.



June 7, 2026 ✠



Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, June 6, 2026

5:00 PM Anne Essig

Sunday, June 7, 2026 ~ Corpus Christi

8:00 AM Paul Palm, Jr.

10:30 AM Louis Disabella

Monday, June 8, 2026

9:00AM William J. Byrne

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Santiago & Emma

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for the 65th Wedding Anniversary
for Don Boulanger and his late wife, Joni

Thursday, June 11, 2026

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Procopico family members

Friday, June 12, 2026

9:00 AM Jack Hawley

Saturday, June 13, 2026

5:00 PM Rev. William Nessel

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 AM John Schultz

10:30 AM John Milia

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Second Collection for Maintenance

Please welcome Fr. John Pendzick who will be celebrating daily Mass here next Monday - Thursday while Fr. John is away. There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday, June 4.

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

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, June 13

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Brass **Lector:** Giacobbe

Sunday, June 14

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Palm-Rittle **Lector:** Fleming

10:30 AM ~ Servers: **Lector:** Suchon-Dubrow

For the upcoming months of June, July, & August, eucharistic adoration will be **9:30am - 12:30pm** with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:30pm. Fr. John will hear confessions from 9:30-10:30am. All day adoration will resume in September.

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, Jeri Balthaser, 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 Moecey, 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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

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

BEING CATHOLIC

I have expressed in recent homilies my desire that we, the parishioners of St. Francis DeSales Parish, become a community of intentional disciples. One way to express what makes an intentional disciples is to say *"intentional disciples invite others into discipleship."* As Catholics, disciples make regular use of the sacraments of the Church, especially, Eucharist and Reconciliation. In my time here as your pastor, I have noticed that there are some who do not receive Holy Communion. I understand that there are many reasons why this may be; one reason is that they may not be Catholic and are attending Mass with a Catholic spouse. Certainly, there are other reasons, but there is no situation that cannot be resolved so that everyone can receive Holy Communion.

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.*



Please welcome Fr. Jude, the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan this QR code:



June 20 & 21

Please 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.





Today we celebrate God's providential care for us in the gift of the Eucharist.

The Scripture readings we have just heard are so familiar that it's easy to let them pass through our ears and never direct them to our mind and heart. Each day we offer Jesus' sacrifice for us to the Father once again and eat his body and drink his blood as food for our day's journey.

Each time we celebrate Eucharist, Jesus gives himself to us completely. As we stay close to him, our lives become so entwined with his life that his thoughts, his desires, his attitudes become ours. More and more, Jesus lives in us.

Through the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we as Church "become more profoundly in Christ a sacrament, a sign and instrument of intimate unity with God and of the unity of the whole human race," as Pope John Paul reminded us.

Do we always remember the grace and responsibility we accept when we eat and drink? Paul reminds us: the bread we share is one. Therefore, we who eat it must be one - selfishness and individualism are unthinkable. Do we take care about that responsibility as we leave the Lord's Table and go about our daily living?

Jesus reminds us: "the person who feeds on me will have life because of me." The Eucharist is the graced means given to us to fulfill our purpose in life - to give praise to God by letting Jesus come alive in all we say and do. The Jesus whose Body we eat and whose Blood we drink is the same Jesus who is in us as we go about our day.

Are we as conscious of that fact as we could be: when we talk with one another? when we have to deal with our own weaknesses and faults? when we get irritated at others' faults and weaknesses?

Do we let the gentle, humble, compassionate, forgiving Jesus come alive in us in these circumstances? Or do we tend to forget and let self-interest and self-gratification come alive instead?

We all give thanks each day for the gift of Eucharist we celebrate and receive. Perhaps today's celebration can remind us once again in our humanness that the gift we receive in Eucharist - Jesus himself - is the gracious presence we carry with us during the day.

May each of us learn more and more to share Jesus living in us with everyone we encounter each day.



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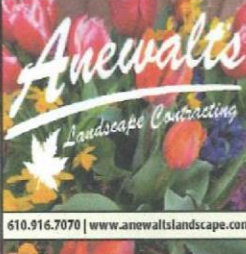
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