

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 can be found on our website or in the narthex.

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

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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

EUCARISTIC 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.

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.



January 25, 2026 ✿ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, January 24, 2026

5:00 PM Francis Devlin

Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:00 AM Carol Palm

10:30 AM Rose & Fred Opalek

Monday, January 26, 2026 - Friday, January 30, 2026

NO MASS ~ NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~
NO CONFESSION THURSDAY OR SATURDAY

Saturday, January 31, 2026

5:00 PM Jim Bross, Sr.

Sunday, February 1, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions for Denise Pouss

10:30 AM Anthony & Gertrude Mirabella

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Second Collection - Catholic Relief Services

Tuesday, January 27: 6:30pm ~ ALPHA

Wednesday, January 28: 6:30pm ~ St. Monica Ministry

Thursday, February 5: 9:30am – 7:30pm ~

Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am; & 6:15-7:15pm

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, January 31

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross **Lector:** Chaiko

Sunday, February 1

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski **Lector:** Skulski

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook **Lector:** Ruth
P. Kalinofski

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 Altland, Alicia Balkjy, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, Lisa Boess, Jim Bross, Sr., Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, 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



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10 – 13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Monday

2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday

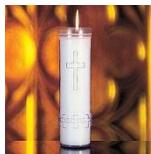
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



- Living Flame -

Will burn the week of January 25, 2026

For Special Intentions

Our Return to the Lord

Week of January 18, 2026 ~ \$ 3,132.00

I understand circumstances such as weather, health, work, travel, etc., sometimes prevent you from attending Mass. Please know you are missed and in my prayers. I would like to gently remind our parishioners that missed offertories have a profound effect on the church's ability to fulfill our mission and serve the members. Please consider making up missed donations at a future Mass, or through our alternative parish giving options. Your faithful support, as always, helps us continue our ministries, maintain the church, and serve those in need. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. May God bless you and your family, and I look forward to seeing each of you at Mass.



Today we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Today's reading from Isaiah announces once again that Jesus' coming among us has brought light to the darkness and gloom of our world. Jesus has smashed the yoke of sin; he brings us joy and reason for great rejoicing. You and I have been brought into the Light through our baptism, and we are grateful for this gift.

We look around us, and it's easy to see the gloom and darkness that cover so many peoples' lives. Since our baptism gives us a share in Jesus' mission to bring Light to the world, it's important that His Light be with us as we go about our daily living. The way we reach out to the people we live with and work with offers us an opportunity to share His Light. Our caring, our honesty, our compassion, our willingness to forgive - each can bring Light into the darkness which envelops many of our brothers and sisters.

Like Andrew and Peter, James and John, Jesus calls us to follow him into our world. We need to be clear about our mission as followers. We are called to share the Light of Christ, not our own light. If we are sharing the only true light – Jesus, then there can be no factions, no special groups. We are called to be one in the Body of Christ; otherwise, we risk rendering the cross of Christ void of its meaning, as we heard St. Paul tell us.

Today we are invited to spend some time renewing our commitment to live in the Light of Christ. In prayer and Eucharist, we can gain some new insights into how we can do this more completely. And now the Lord will come to nourish us for our continuing journey with him.

May we let Jesus live in us more and more each day and may His Light shine through us in all we do.

May God be praised in our efforts today!

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/third-sunday-in-ordinary-time-january-25-2026>

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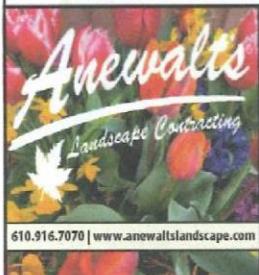
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