

# 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  
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

**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.



## February 1, 2026 ✿ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule for the Week:

#### 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

#### Monday, February 2, 2026 - Wednesday, February 4, 2026

~ NO MASS ~

#### Thursday, February 5, 2026

9:00 AM Jean Maun

#### Friday, February 6, 2026

9:00 AM Mary Rusnak

#### Saturday, February 7, 2026

5:00 PM Louis LaSorsa

#### Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 AM Carolyn Schultz

10:30 AM Ernest & Helen Boulanger

### Parish Schedule/Announcements

Sunday, February 1: 9:00 am ~ Family Formation

Tuesday, February 3: 6:30pm ~ ALPHA

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

Sunday, February 8: 10:00 am ~ Pray the Rosary

### Lector & Server Schedule

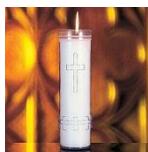
#### Saturday, February 7

**5:00 PM** ~ Servers: Starling      Lector: Giacobbe

#### Sunday, February 8

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

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



#### *- Living Flame -*

Will burn the week of February 1, 2026  
*For Special Intentions*

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*

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

#### *Monday*

*Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*

#### *Tuesday*

*2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43*

#### *Wednesday*

*2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6*

#### *Thursday*

*1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13*

#### *First Friday*

*Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29*

#### *First Saturday*

*1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34*

#### *Sunday*

*Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16*

## Our Return to the Lord

Week of January 25, 2026 ~ \$ 3,318.00

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.



We have just heard very familiar words from the mouth of Jesus.

We know that his words are instructive, they are also filled with joyful encouragement. Our God rewards those who struggle to be poor in spirit and humble, those who hunger and thirst to be holy, those who show mercy and work for peace, and especially those who suffer for their efforts to be holy.

When we try to follow the lead of grace and be like Jesus, we are blessed and have reason to be glad. We are promised the reward of heaven.

Paul's words to the Corinthians remind us of the great paradox of our existence. The lowly of the world are called by God to be his friends, brothers and sisters of His Son - not the wise and influential whom people of the world seek. Only the weak, the low-born, those who count for nothing are able to recognize the deeper realities of creation and give thanks for the wonderful mercy and love of God. They are overjoyed to let God be God. They are open to all that grace can do in their lives. They can take refuge in the Lord.

The prophet Zephaniah encourages us to continue to seek the Lord, observe his law, and seek justice and humility. When we live in this manner, then we are part of the faithful remnant whom God leaves in the midst of the world as a leaven.

As followers of de Sales, we have often heard the words of the Beatitudes. They are the foundation for "Live, Jesus!" May we find joy in hearing them again, and may they urge us on in our efforts to be humble and gentle as Jesus was.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/fourth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-february-1-2026>



**Parishioner:** "Father, what do I do with all the religious cards and items I receive in the mail?"

**Father John:** "Place them in a bag and bring them to the office. I will take care of them."





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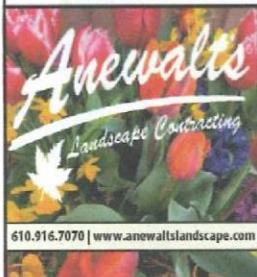
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