

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.



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
Monday - Thursday:
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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.



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. Kalinowski

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

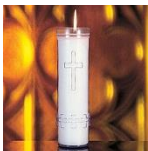
Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

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




~ Living Flame ~

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

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.



Vikings' Voice

Student Testimonials



My name is Katrin, and I am an eighth-grade student at St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School. I have been a student here since 4th grade. Before I came to St. Ignatius in fourth grade, I attended public school. My public school at the time was online due to Covid. St. Ignatius gave me the opportunity to come to school and learn in person.

When I came to St. Ignatius, I was not Catholic and that set me apart from most of the other students. I remember on the first day of school everyone was so kind and welcoming. Throughout my five years here at St. Ignatius, I have met so many kind people, and I feel as if everyone in my class loves it here.

This year I decided to become Catholic, and I received three sacraments in two weeks. Many people helped me through my journey and made it possible for me to receive Confirmation with my class.

I have also loved all of the sports that I played with CYO. Last year our basketball team made it to districts and this year our goal is to win states. This year I am working towards National Junior Honor Society. I have grown in my faith, my grades have gone up, I have made so many amazing friends, and I have achieved many more accomplishments. The best decision I ever made was coming to St. Ignatius Loyola School.



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.”



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.

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