

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:
8:30 am - 12 noon
& CLOSED Fridays

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allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic
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.



April 19, 2026 ✠ Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, April 18, 2026

5:00 PM Pearl McCarthy

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions for Nurture & Protection of Children

10:30 AM Intentions for Monica Pouss

Monday, April 20, 2026

9:00 AM Easter Intentions & Memorials

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

9:00 AM Living Savitsky & Zubris Family members

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

9:00 AM Easter Intentions & Memorials

Thursday, April 23, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Todd Katzenmoyer

Friday, April 24, 2026

9:00 AM Dave Charlton

Saturday, April 25, 2026

5:00 PM Carol Sabinsky-Baumann

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions for Kristin Miele

10:30 AM Steven Zerbe

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Thursday, April 23: 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

NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 27 - NO DAILY MASS as Fr. John will be away for spiritual direction.

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, April 25

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling Lector: Echeverri

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: Fleming
Palm-Rittle

10:30 AM ~ Servers: P. Kalinofski Lector: Stine

St. Francis de Sales Parish asks you pray for the repose of the soul of **Joe Boess, Sr.** May God welcome Joe into eternal life and peace; and may the Boess family be strengthened and consoled by our loving God.

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, 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



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Our Return to the Lord
Week of April 12, 2026 ~ \$ 4,773.00



APRIL PREP

*Mary & The Saints:
 friends & family
 for the journey*

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

7 Go, make disciples

MEMORY VERSE

Your light must shine so people will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14
 (Good News Translation)

At Home

Monthly Challenge:

Pick a Saint & learn about them as a family!

LEVEL 7 - CONFIRMATION PREP
Decision Point
 Confirmation Name and Sponsors past due! Work on Bishop Letter!

NEXT CLASSES:
 LEVEL 2 AND 7 ONLY - APRIL 26TH
 ALL - MAY 3RD

In today's Gospel Luke gives us a feel for the disciples' encounter with the risen Jesus. He also gives us the essentials for a Christian liturgy. Once the Scriptures have been opened and the bread has been broken and shared, the eyes of the disciples who have gathered are opened ever wider and once again Jesus is recognized among us. We are so moved in our faith by this encounter that we rush out to share the good news we have come to recognize more clearly as word and sacrament were celebrated.

Notice the disciples' remark: "Were not our hearts burning inside us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" Their words indicate an eagerness and an openness to listening to whatever Jesus was saying to them. That attitude of openness and eagerness to listening to Jesus' words allowed their hearts to be touched by what they heard.

We have to bring that same attitude of openness and eagerness to listen to our celebration. We have to be attentive to the Scriptures readings for they are the living word of God, meant to teach us about our lives and how God is working in them.

We also have to come to each celebration of Eucharist with an active faith, believing that Jesus is present, offering himself to the Father for our sins and feeding us with his Body and Blood to strengthen us on our journey.

It's very easy for all of us to come to Eucharist out of routine and forget that we encounter our God in the celebration. The more alive our faith is as we celebrate, the deeper the word of God can speak to us and the more fully we are nourished. We will be able to experience what the disciples on the road experienced - our hearts burning within us as Jesus speaks to us and nourishes us.

Perhaps, then, we will feel a greater urgency to share the good news we have experienced in faith-filled, Jesus-filled living.

Vikings' Voice

Student Testimonials

My name is Maddie Beetel, and I am an eighth-grade student at St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School, and I have been a student here since Kindergarten.

St. Ignatius Loyola School has offered me a vast number of opportunities and has given me the chance to thrive in different areas of my education.

Ever since I can remember, I have always been an overachiever. In elementary school, I always went above and beyond on every assignment that was handed to me. The students and faculty at St Ignatius have always urged me to be my ideal self and to always take advantage of an opportunity when it was offered to me.

When I first started 5th grade, I was given the option to run for my school's Student Council. I had always considered myself a leader and decided that this would be an amazing opportunity. I was voted as a class representative and fell in love with the idea ever since. I was later a class representative in 7th and 8th grade.

My school also offers students in 7th and 8th grade the chance to be part of the National Junior Honor Society. I was a candidate in 7th grade, and this year I am striving for the title as a full member.

This is our mission statement which we recite and live every day. "With faith in our hearts, and love for others, we model Christ through service and deed and aspire to excellence in all that we do."

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