

# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm  
Sunday ----- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**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.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 pm. At any other time by appointment.

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## 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.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Please register at the office, or pick up a form in the back of the church. We are delighted to welcome you.

**WILLS AND DONATIONS:** Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the



## July 17, 2022 ✦ The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule for the Week:

#### Saturday, July 16, 2022 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Michael McQuade

#### Sunday, July 17, 2022 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Tara Mirabella

#### Saturday, July 23, 2022 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Connie Sokalsky

#### Sunday, July 24, 2022 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Helen Solovey

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

### Pray For Our Sick

Edward Bellina, John Binder, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Rick & Wren Dillon, Joseph Disabella, Dennis & Mary Ann Flemming, Mary Fletcher, Judith Goelz, Nicholas M. Headley, Lorraine Held, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Raymond Kasprovciz, Robert Koch, Leslie Livinghouse, Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Tom Suchon, Eleana Wilson, Edwin Zeltzer

### Lector & Server Schedule

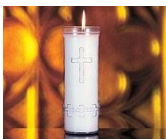
#### Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Brass      Lector: Gaston

#### Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Tulli      Lector: Eckenroth

10:30 AM ~ Servers:      Lector: Areiza



### ~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of July 17, 2022

In Loving Memory of Jean Maun

### Spiritual Thought

We should invoke God often during the day...  
"Lord, what do you want me to do? Do you want me to serve you in the lowliest task of your house? I would consider it a privilege! Provided that I serve you, I don't care what I do."

St. Francis de Sales

### St. Ignatius Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 6:30 & 8:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM;

12 Noon; 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Day of Prayer/Adoration (Chapel)

Tuesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM

AND

Wednesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament 6 AM until 7 PM

Evening Prayer & Benediction

Confession: Saturdays: 3:00 – 4:00 PM;



### Readings for the Week

#### Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

#### Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

#### Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

#### Wednesday

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

#### Thursday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

#### Friday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Saturday

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

#### Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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## Return to the Lord

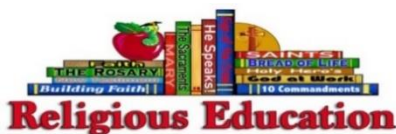
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### CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE ~ RESTORE THE CHURCH ~ BUIDL THE FUTURE

Next week, we will take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

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***It's that time again to start planning your child's religious education!*** Classes for the upcoming PREP year will begin **Sunday, September 11, 2022 for all grades 1-8 from 9:00 – 10:20 am.** If your child will be enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> grade for the 2022-2023 school year, please sign him/her up: <https://www.stfrancisroby.org/wix-prep-registration-form>. The deadline for registration is Sunday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>** to avoid the late fee!! The rate this year is **\$65/student** or **\$100/multiple children** {**additional \$30 sacrament fee per child enrolled in either grade 2<sup>nd</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>**}. Registrations received after August 7<sup>th</sup> will incur an additional registration fee of **\$10**.

For our complete registration packet and calendar of classes, please visit our Religious Education page on our website [www.stfrancisroby.org](http://www.stfrancisroby.org).

**Confirmation will be Tuesday, October 13, 2022 @ 4:30 PM** at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. If you did not receive an email regarding the date for confirmation, registration or have trouble with the online registration, please contact the office.



*Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and confirm for us the work of our hands; yes, confirm the work of our hands.*  
Psalm 90:17

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*Our Prayer Shawl Ministry WILL NOT meet this month. Anyone interested in participating in this ministry may join us next month, Wednesday, August 17 @ 1pm.*

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### **First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

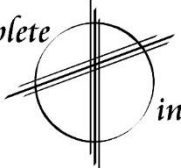
The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

### **Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

### **Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

*Be Complete*  *in God*

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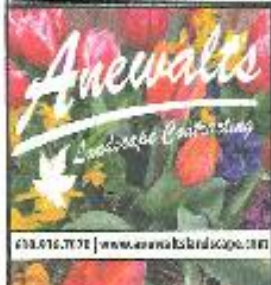
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