

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



Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, June 4, 2022 ~ Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM Mark Zmidgradski

Sunday, June 5, 2022 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Edward McQuade

Thursday, June 9, 2022 ~Church 40th Anniversary Mass

12:00 Noon

Saturday, June 11, 2022 The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM Elizabeth McQuade

Sunday, June 12, 2022 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM John Nicotra

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, June 11th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Callahan Lector: Gaston

Sunday June 12th

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Huck

10:30 AM ~Servers: Mirabella Lector: Areiza

Parish Schedule for the Week:

Sunday, June 5 @ 12 Noon - Flag Pole Dedication

Thursday, June 9 @ 10am - 12 Noon - Adoration

10:00am - Exposition

10:00am - 12 Noon - Adoration.

12 Noon - Mid Day Prayer and Benediction



Send out your Spirit

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

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

The Most Holy Trinity

Pro 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Our Return to the Lord
Week of May 29, 2022

Offertory ~ \$ 5,303.00

Ascension ~ \$ 651.00

Maintenance for May ~ \$ 1,876.00

St. Vincent de Paul Collection ~ \$ 685.00



2022 Parish Total Goal	\$ 21,011.00
Pledges & One Time Gifts.....	\$ 9,734.00
Number of Donors.....	59
Percentage of Goal.....	46.33%

We are grateful to all who pledged their support thus far to the 2022 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you for your support!

Spiritual Thought

“If you love God heartily, my child, you will often speak of him among your relations, household and familiar friends, and that because ‘The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice’” (Ps. 37:30)

St. Francis de Sales Introduction to the Devout Life



*St. Francis de Sales will celebrate its
40th Anniversary with a Mass on
Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 12:00 Noon*



We have just heard Jesus announce the new creation.

As God breathed life into Adam, so Jesus breathes new life into his disciples – the gift of the Holy Spirit. As they breathe in the Spirit, they are able to receive and give forgiveness.

St. Luke describes the coming of the Spirit in more dramatic fashion. As the Spirit descends as tongues of fire on the disciples, they begin to make bold proclamation of the Good News in an astounding way.

The same Spirit is given to each of us at our Baptism, and his presence has been strengthened in Confirmation. St. Paul points that that we are one in the Body of Christ because we all share the one Spirit.

Each of us has special gifts that have been given to us as a way of manifesting the Spirit’s presence in us. Our gifts are given, not for our own good, but for the good of others; when we use our gifts for others, we witness to our oneness in Christ. No one’s gift or ministry or work is more important than anyone else’s; all are needed for the unity of the community of the Church.

Each of us is important because each brings a gift or talent or way of working that no one else can bring to the group. We all lose something when an individual person’s gifts are not welcomed or used in the community.

That’s why a welcoming attitude is so important in the Church community. It’s also why forgiveness is so important among us. We need one another in order to experience the full wonder of God’s love for us.

As we celebrate this feast of new life, our breathing can be a graced reminder. The Spirit is as close to each of us as our very breath, taken deeply into our lungs thousands of times every day, a constant life-giving force.

As we exhale, the Spirit’s power directs us outward to our mission - spreading the love, peace and forgiveness we have inhaled from the risen Lord Jesus.

May we breathe deeply today!

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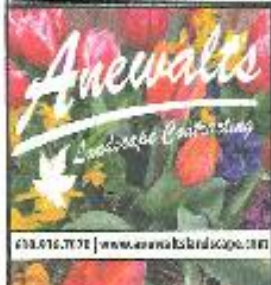


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