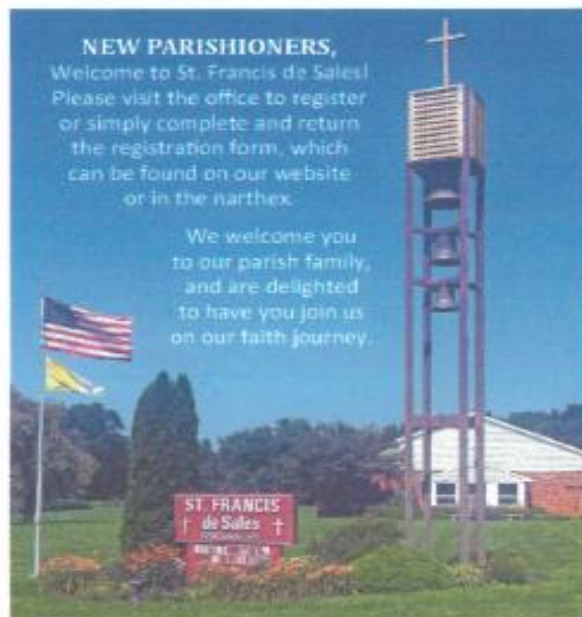


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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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 &
5:30pm - 6:15 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.
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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.



September 21, 2025 ✠ The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, September 20, 2025

5:00 PM Mary Ann Kern

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Rev. Marian Paskowicz

Monday, September 22, 2025

9:00 AM Intentions for the Kramer Family

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

9:00 AM Helen E. Brown

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

9:00 AM Jean Maun

Thursday, September 25, 2025

9:00 AM

Friday, September 26, 2025

9:00 AM

Saturday, September 27, 2025

5:00 PM Sister Catherine Thornton, OP

Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:00 AM Intentions for Nurture & Protection of Children

10:30 AM

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Wednesday, September 24: 6:30pm - ALPHA Course

Thursday, September 25: 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; Saint Monica Ministry Holy Hour will be 6-7pm.

Lector & Server Schedule

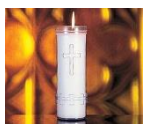
Saturday, September 27

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Schmoyer

Sunday, September 28

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Palm-Rittle Lector: Skulski

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Misterkiewicz



~ *Living Flame* ~

Will burn the week of September 21, 2025
In Loving Memory of Damiel P. Baumann

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, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b,14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Our Return to the Lord

Week of September 14, 2025 ~ \$ 4,414.00

If you signed up for the for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Basilica Shrine bus trip on October 7, 2025, please submit your payment to the office by September 21st. The cost is \$60 per person. Thank you.



Saint Monica Ministry will NOT meet this Wednesday, but rather will have Holy Hour THIS Thursday, September 25 from 6-7pm

My Dear Parishioners:

Once again, we will be hosting a Parish Ministry Fair the weekend of November 1 & 2. Over the next few weekends, you will hear from representatives from the different parish ministries which we have here at St. Francis de Sales. I ask you to pray and think about which ministry the Lord is inviting you to be part of in an amazing way. See you at the Fair!



Football Frenzy is back!! Tickets will be available beginning NEXT weekend and are \$10 each. Cash prizes ranging from \$10 - \$400 are awarded to the ticket holders who have the Highest and Lowest 4 team combination scores each week throughout the last 10 weeks of the NFL Regular Football season (11/2/2025 - 1/4/2026). Proceeds go towards scholarships for Catholic Education. Please see any K of C member for more details and to purchase your tickets now!!



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Sunday, October 5, 2025

2:00 – 3:30 PM

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Take a public stand in support of LIFE!! We must pray together for God to change hearts and minds.

Saturday evening @ 5:45 pm provides another opportunity to come out and prayer-walk Penn Avenue to ask God's blessing on the Chain which begins at St. James Church, West Reading. For more details, please contact Pam Snyder 610.790.9197 or pjsnyd@comcast.net

CATECHIST NEEDED

CAN YOU ANSWER THE
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We are looking for a teacher for our Level 2 Sacramental Prep Class. Would you like to help prepare some of our young parishioners to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharistic? It is a rewarding ministry to journey with this small class in this exciting year! No lesson planning required! All materials and lessons will be provided!

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We heard the Lord speak very clearly through the prophet Amos in today's first reading: God cares for the needy and the poor.

He will not forget any injustices we may do to them. Each person is God's child; he asks to look at each person as a brother or sister. That is how he wants us to live together.

We heard St. Paul urge us to pray for civil authorities. We are to pray that they will be good leaders, concerned for the good of each person. This helps us to live together peacefully and productively. Leaders are to promote the common good, respecting the rights of all, especially the less influential, and encouraging everyone to care for one another.

Our prayers are very needed today.

You and I know just how enterprising the worldly can be in protecting themselves and their fortunes. Jesus is encouraging us to be just as enterprising about living by Gospel values in our daily lives. It's so easy to buy into the greed we see all around us. Jesus warns us: you can't serve two masters.

This weekend has offered us an opportunity to reflect on gospel values in married life and in our community living. It is our hope and prayer that you will choose to listen for the voice of God in each other and in the Church and choose to serve our God who is loving and compassionate to all of us. If each of us will take the time to listen in prayer each day, we will have the strength and courage we will need to be enterprising in gospel ways - ways that will reflect the love and compassion of God to each of our brothers and sisters.





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