

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



August 14, 2022 ✠ The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, August 13, 2022 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 14, 2022 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Catherine Jacobs

10:30 AM Mark Hawley

Saturday, August 20, 2022 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 21, 2022 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rosemary Deegan

10:30 AM Francis & Lois Schaab

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 Kasproicz, Robert Koch, Leslie Livinghouse, Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Tom Suchon, Eleana Wilson, Edwin Zeltzer

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, August 20th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Callahan Lector: Hampson

Sunday August 21st

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Misterkiewicz

Parish Schedule

PREP Classes begin Sunday, September 11 @ 9am

Spiritual Thought

Whoever unjustly takes away his neighbor's good name is guilty of sin and is obliged to make reparation, according to the nature of what he has said unjustly. For no one can enter heaven loaded with stolen goods, and of all worldly possessions the most precious is a good name. Slander is a kind of murder.

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

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

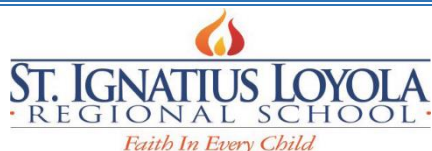
Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Our Return to the Lord
Week of August 7, 2022: Offertory ~ \$4,913 .00

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

We are blessed to have parishioners who are welcoming and parishioners who are prayer warriors. As you know each one of us approaches our relationship with Lord in different ways. Some of us need silence and quiet while others need to talk things through. Please be mindful of both of these approaches as we prepare for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as well as while Mass is being celebrated.

Thank you.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kindergarten Assistant teacher
5th Grade Teacher
Middle School Science teacher
Substitute teachers

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact principal Dr. Carolyn Wood by phone: 610.678.0111 or email: cwood@stignatiusvikings.org.

9th Annual Summer Crab Fest from

*It that time of year to replenish your crab cakes! The Knights of Columbus Summer Crab Fest sale is happening now through **September 11th**. Orders will be at the church available for pickup Friday, **September 16th** from 4 – 7pm. The menu has the same tasty items you know and love. We are Catholic men serving and supporting our church and community in charities such as Pro-Life, assisting the homeless at Opportunity House, and providing partial scholarships for our parishioners attending St. Ignatius Regional School and Berks Catholic High School which would not be possible without our support!! Please pickup an order form from our members who are always available in the vestibule to assist you and answer any of your questions.*



<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian-feed/tewntieth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-august-14-2022>

During the past several Sundays, the Church has presented us with some of the challenges we will face as disciples of Jesus.

We will have to learn to let go of our possessions, and even of our desire to possess. Jesus calls us to be generous, sharing whatever we have with those who are in need. Last Sunday, we were cautioned to be watchful and ready. Jesus will come to us in ways that will surprise us. And today, Jesus tells us that our efforts to be faithful disciples may cause dissension, even in our families.

All of us would like to believe that following Jesus would lead us to peace. Jesus is telling us very clearly that that may not be the case. We have only to look at Jesus' life. It wasn't the case for him – and he is Lord and Master and could have done something about it.

Long before Jesus, the prophet Jeremiah suffered because of the message God gave him to deliver to his people. Despite his suffering, Jeremiah continued to call the people to hear God's word to them.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that we are part of a long tradition of witnesses to God's faithfulness. We are encouraged to persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. As we heard: "For the sake of the joy that lay before him, Jesus endured the cross and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God." Jesus' example is meant to give us hope so that we will persevere.

Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus each day! That becomes our way to keep focus as we go about our daily living. We ask Jesus to be with us as our strength. We ask him to show us the way to our Father's home through the ups and downs of life.

When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, when we let him live in us, we can be sure that whatever fire we may have to enter in our life, we will always emerge more purified, like fire-tried gold. Jesus is at our side.

RELIEF EFFORTS FOR KENTUCKY

Hundreds have been displaced after the tragic flooding in Kentucky, leaving many in need of a helping hand. Here's how you can help. Below is a list of requested supplies you may donate in designated bins at either St. Francis de Sales Church or St. Ignatius Loyola Church now through Sunday, August 21st. Supplies will then be sent down to the victims of the disastrous flooding.

Items requested are to be **NEW - NOT USED!!**

Can openers
Pocket knives
Nail clippers
Shovels
Garbage bags
Tote bins
Neosporin
Bug spray
Fire starters*

Bedding (sheets, pillows)
Towels & washcloths
Underwear/panties
Laundry detergent
Deodorant
Dawn liquid dish soap
Buckets
Camping gear

*people are sleeping in tents

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Gospel Today

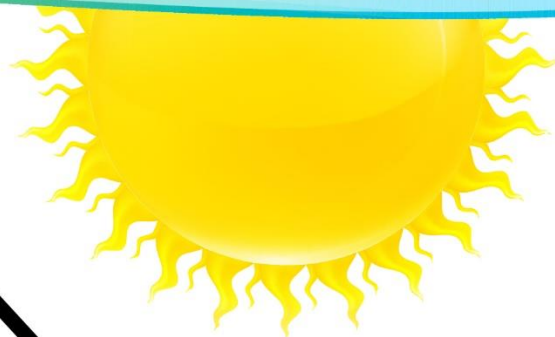
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 12:49-53

Jesus reminds us that not everyone is living according to God's plan. He says even some family members will disagree with each other and become divided.

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