

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
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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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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE: If you have an
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.



August 9, 2026 ✠ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, August 8, 2026

5:00 PM Living and Deceased Boulanger Family members

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:00 AM Francesco Gianotti

10:30 AM John Milia

Monday, August 10, 2026

9:00 AM Ann Konczewski

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Margaret Katzenmoyer

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

9:00 AM Rev. Francis M. Grundowski

Thursday, August 13, 2026

9:00 AM Brendan Hogan

Friday, August 14, 2026

9:00 AM In thanksgiving and blessing for Terence Etienne

Saturday, August 15, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Our Parishioners

5:00 PM Jim Bross, Sr.

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:00 AM Peter Proch

10:30 AM Annetta L. Edinger

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Maintenance Collection

Sunday, August 9: 10:00am - Pray the Rosary

Thursday, August 13: 9:30am – 12:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am

Dates to Remember:

August 23rd - Backpack Blessing @ 10:30AM Mass

August 23rd - Church Picnic 12-4PM at the CW Community Pool, Robesonia

August 28 & 29 - ENCOUNTER School of Healing

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, August 15

8:00 PM ~ **Servers:** Starling **Lector:** Stine

Sunday, August 16

8:00 AM ~ **Servers:** R. Kalinofski **Lector:** Suchon-Dubrow

10:30 AM ~ **Servers:** Hook **Lector:** Hampson



- Living Flame -

Will burn the week of August 9, 2026 for Special Intentions

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, JoAnn Bartnick, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Suzanne L. Mark-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, John Wroblewski



Readings for the Week

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday

Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16: 1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Our Return to the Lord

Week of July 26, 2026 ~ \$ 5,257.00



Fr. John will celebrate Mass for the
**Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary on
Saturday, August 15 @ 9:00 AM.**
{not a holy day of obligation this year}

**St. Monica Ministry Presents:
"Hands & Hearts" Rosary-Making Event
Saturday, August 15th
12:00–2:00 p.m.**

Join the St. Monica Ministry for "**Hands & Hearts**," a special rosary-making event dedicated to praying for our fallen-away loved ones to return to the Catholic faith.

Participants will enjoy:

- All rosary-making materials and supplies provided
- Expert, step-by-step instruction
- A reflection on the life and witness of St. Monica
- A light lunch and refreshments
- A small prize giveaway

Partner with the St. Monica Ministry to create a unique rosary designed especially for praying your loved ones home to the Faith.

Please sign up in advance so we can determine whether one or two instructors will be needed based on the number of participants. For questions, please contact mstempo@comcast.net.

Condolences

St. Francis de Sales parish asks you to pray for the repose of the soul of **Patricia Fleagle**, who passed away on July 31, 2026. May God welcome Patricia into eternal life and peace and may the Fleagle family experience God's consolation and strength during this time.

Today's Scriptures remind us that God's presence can be found in a tiny, whispering sound and in the winds and waves that toss the disciples boat on the sea. We are always in God's presence; he is always speaking to us.

We heard Elijah recognize God's presence in the tiny, whispering sound. Then he hid his face in his cloak and stood at the entrance of the cave that sheltered him as the Lord passed by.

In a very different circumstance, Jesus walks on the turbulent water and approaches his disciples' boat. The disciples are afraid until Jesus speaks to them: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Then the ever-bold Peter wants Jesus to enable him to walk on the water. Jesus says, "Come." When the strong wind distracts Peter, he begins to sink and calls to Jesus for help. Jesus takes Peter by the hand and chides him: "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

While these two stories differ, they both speak of faith and trust in God's loving presence. I'm sure each of us has had moments when the Lord has spoken to us in a "tiny, whispering sound." And there certainly have been times when he has spoken in the turbulence of our life. God is always saying: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid. Come, take my hand and walk with me."

Then we have the choice. We can "come," trusting in God's loving presence and care for us. Or we can become distracted by the turbulence and confusion around us and may be within us and lose sight of the Lord who is caring for us.

It would seem to be wise if we learned ways to hear Jesus' words more often each day: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." He is our sure hope!

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/>
19th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-august-9-2026



MARK 16:17

"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK
AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

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7:00 PM Praise & Worship

7:30 PM Gospel presentation + prayer ministry

- Livestreamed with online prayer teams via Zoom
- Registration required for Zoom prayer teams.



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What is Alpha?

Alpha is a space to explore life's big questions in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Each week includes food, a dynamic video, and open conversation.

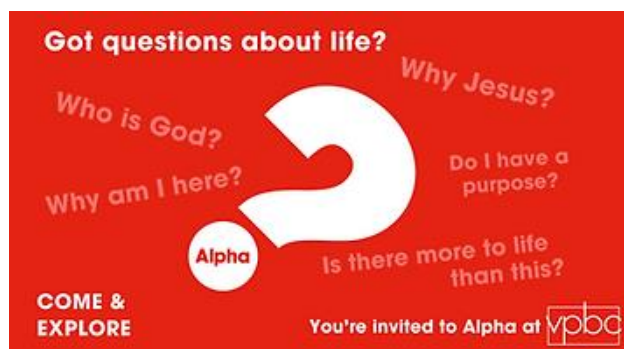
No pressure, no cost—just honest discussion with others on a journey.

All are welcome—no matter where you are in your faith or life. Come and see.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone and anyone. The beauty of Alpha is that there are no questions that are too hostile, too silly, or too simple.

Alpha has no prerequisites whatsoever. We come together with one another as we are, free to be ourselves.



How can I take part?

Simply visit our church website:

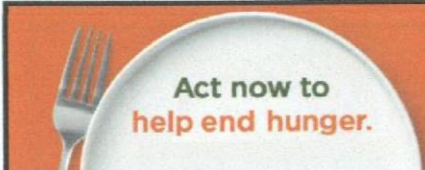
<https://www.stfrancisroby.org> and click on the COME and EXPLORE image to be directed to the ALPHA page which includes the signup link.

Course begins Tuesday, September 8 @ 6:30pm.



Can I invite others?

Absolutely ~ Bring a friend! Alpha is open to anyone from anywhere!



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