

# 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  
can be found on our website  
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

**Diocesan Victim  
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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.



## April 5, 2026 ✠ Resurrection of the Lord

### Mass Schedule for the Week:

#### Saturday, April 4, 2026 ~ Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

#### Sunday, April 5, 2026 ~ Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

10:30 AM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

#### Monday, April 6, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Geraldine Frink

#### Tuesday, April 7, 2026

9:00 AM Arlene Stella

#### Wednesday, April 8, 2026

9:00 AM Louis Disabella

#### Thursday, April 9, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Nicholas Miele

#### Friday, April 10, 2026

9:00 AM Anne Essig

#### Saturday, April 11, 2026

5:00 PM Emma Robezzoli

#### Sunday, April 12, 2026 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM Dave Charlton

10:30 AM Rev. William Nessel

### Parish Schedule/Announcements

Parish Offices will be CLOSED  
Easter Monday, April 6

Thursday, April 9: 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

Sunday, April 12 @ 9:00AM - Faith Formation  
10:00AM - Pray the Rosary

### Lector & Server Schedule

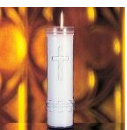
#### Saturday, April 11

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

#### Sunday, April 12

**8:00 AM** ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski      Lector: Huck

**10:30 AM** ~ Servers: Hook      Lector: Balthasar  
P. Kalinofski



- Living Flame -  
Will burn the week of April 5, 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, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. 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*



### *Readings for the Week*

#### *Easter Sunday*

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9*

#### *Monday*

*Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15*

#### *Tuesday*

*Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18*

#### *Wednesday*

*Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35*

#### *Thursday*

*Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48*

#### *Friday*

*Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14*

#### *Saturday*

*Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15*

#### *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

*Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31*

## ***Our Return to the Lord***

***Week of March 29, 2026 ~ \$ 7,469.00***

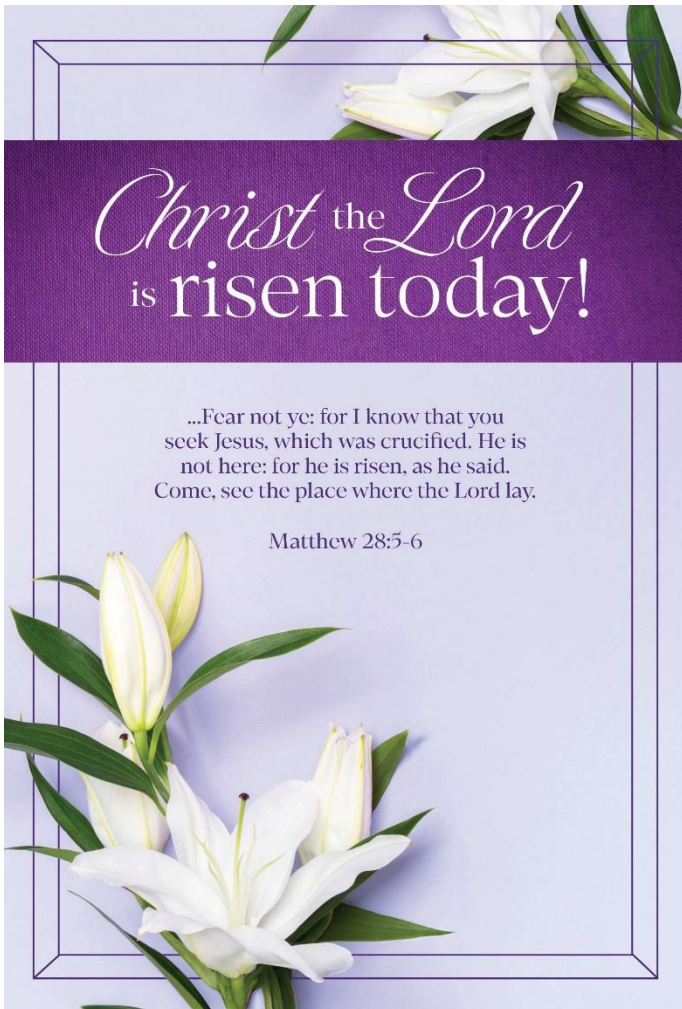
***The Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ \$ 1,155.00***

### *Spiritual Thoughts:*

*Share in suffering with Me like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. (2 Tm. 2:3)*

I must put far from me all ways of cowardice and leniency which only seek pleasure and reject all of life's difficulties. The Kingdom of God must endure hardships. Faith is not a soft cushion but a gift from God which we must work, struggle, and suffer. I want to reflect on this every day.

God of mercy, show me the richness of Your love. Free me from all selfishness and let my whole life be dedicated to You that it may bear much fruit.



This is the day that the Lord has made! We have good reason to rejoice and be glad. Jesus has triumphed over sin and death; he is risen!

In his great love for us, Jesus has drawn us into himself by his death and resurrection, making us his "body". We now share in his loving obedience to his Father on the Cross; we now share in his new life after the Resurrection.

St. Paul reminds us: if we really believe that Jesus is risen and we share his new life, we must make a sincere effort to set our hearts on heavenly things. We must try to be intent on things above rather than on things of earth.

This is a daily struggle for most of us. It's just too easy to become intent on our own needs and wants, our own suffering and pain. These can easily distract us from the new life we share and seeking to do God's will and not our own and trying to love others as Jesus has loved us.

St. Francis de Sales encourages to start afresh each day. Mindful of God's loving presence with us and the new life within us, we can ask our God for the grace we need to do each action of our day in a manner that is pleasing to him – as Jesus did.

In a moment, we will share again in the saving mystery of Jesus' death and rising. We will renew our baptismal promises as a community of faith.

Let us be mindful that we are called to give witness to our renewal by the way we live our daily lives. Our words and deeds must flow from the same source - the grace of our salvation – being one with Jesus.

May the words we say and the actions we do proclaim to everyone we meet that Jesus is risen. He is alive in us!

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/resurrectio-of-the-lord-april-5-2026>

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