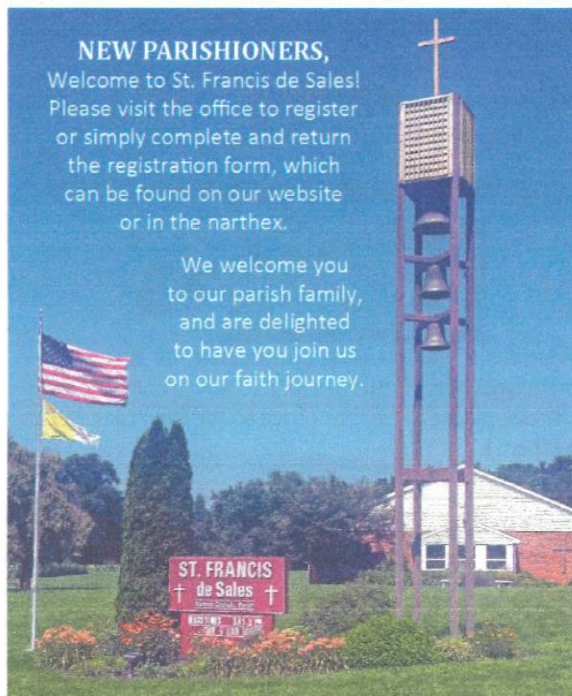


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NEW PARISHIONERS,

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.

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Frink, M.Div ----- Administrator
Alison Snyder ----- Director of Religious Education
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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 - 12:00 Noon and
Saturday 4:00 - 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. 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.



June 23, 2024 ✠ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

(There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** this week. Daily Mass will resume Thursday, July 4.)

Saturday, June 22, 2024

5:00 PM Joseph T. & Ronald Savitsky

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:00 AM Deceased Wert & McCarthy members

10:30 AM Deceased Savitsky & Zubris members



Saturday, June 29, 2024

5:00 PM Nurture & Protection of Children

Sunday, June 30, 2024

8:00 AM Dorothy Tosheff

10:30 AM Living Savitsky & Zubris members

Parish Schedule

Wednesday, June 26 @ 6:30 - St. Monica Ministry

ADORATION - There will be **NO ADORATION** for the remainder of June & July. Adoration will resume Thursday, August 1 from 9:30am – 6:30pm with Benediction at 6:30pm.

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, June 29th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Callahan Lector: Stine

Sunday, June 30th

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Huck

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Fullam

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).

The Fun & Social committee would like to thank our generous and dedicated parishioners who helped make the bake sale a success – including bakers, volunteers, or you with the sweet tooth who purchased goodies!!

Thank you. Thank you.

Spiritual Thought

"When Charity is deeply rooted in the soul it shows itself exteriorly: there is so gracious a way of refusing what we cannot give, that the refusal pleases as much as the gift."

St. Therese of Lisieux

Pray For Our Sick

Delphine Altland, Edward Bellina, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, John Binder, Jim Bross, Sr., Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Mary Ann Flemming, Judith Goelz, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Leslie Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Casper Morreale, , Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Monday

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday

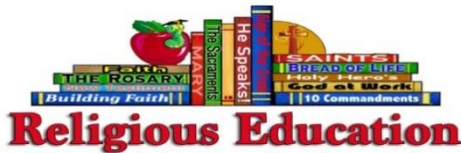
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Our Return to the Lord

Week of June 16 ~ \$ 4,272.00



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It's that time again to start planning your child's religious education! Classes for the upcoming PREP year will begin **Sunday, September 8, 2024 for all grades 1-8 from 9:00 – 10:20 am.** If your child is enrolled in 1st grade for the 2024-2025 school year, please sign him/her up:

<https://www.stfrancisroby.org/wix-prep-registration-form>. The deadline for registration is Sunday, **August 11th** to avoid the late fee!! The rate this year is **\$65/student** or **\$100/multiple children** {**additional \$30 sacrament fee per child enrolled in grades 2nd and 8th**}. Registrations received after August 11th will incur an additional registration fee of **\$10**.

For our complete registration packet and calendar of classes, please visit our Religious Education page on our website www.stfrancisroby.org.

Confirmation is Wednesday, October 2, 2024 @ 4:30 PM at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. If you did not receive an email regarding the date for confirmation, registration or have trouble with the online registration, please contact the office.



St. Francis de Sales, the “doctor of love,” had his own perspectives on judgment. Specifically, he cautioned against rash judgment. He observed: "Fear, ambition, and similar mental weaknesses often contribute to the birth of suspicion and rash judgment" when it comes to our perspectives of other people.

He continued: People “who have drunk in pride, envy, ambition, and hatred think that everything they see is evil and reprehensible. To be cured...I say, drink as deeply as you can of the sacred wine of charity. The sin of rash judgment is truly a spiritual jaundice that causes all things to appear evil to the eyes of those infected with it.”

Put another way, judgment is ultimately in the eye -- or the heart -- of the beholder. “If your reflections are kind,” remarked Francis, “your judgments will also be kind. If your affections are charitable, your judgments will be the same.”

Obviously, if our affections are neither kind nor charitable, our judgments of other people will be, at best, unkind and uncharitable. Such a practice is incompatible with anyone who is trying to be a “new creation” in Christ.

Unfortunately, we know from our own experience that it is all too easy to waste our time judging the motives and intentions of other people. If this weren't bad enough, we seldom keep such opinions to ourselves, but often share such judgments with third parties, leading to “uneasiness, contempt of neighbor, pride, self-satisfaction, and many other bad effects, chief among them being slander.”

Perhaps Francis de Sales really put his finger on the issue and summed it up when he wrote: “It is the mark of an unprofitable soul to amuse itself with examining the lives of other people.” The old ways of looking at other in terms of mere human judgment have passed away: what are we doing to keep it that way? Besides, on any given day, we probably have more than enough to do when it comes to examining our own lives, don't we? Why spin our wheels, then, by dissecting the lives of others for our own amusement...and to our own shame?

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