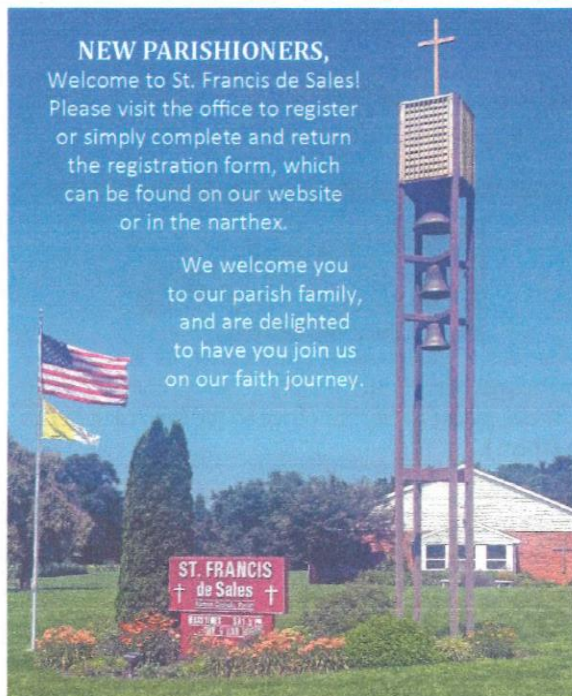


# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Frink, M.Div ----- Administrator  
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 - 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.



## May 26, 2024 ✠ The Most Holy Trinity

### Mass Schedule or the Week

#### Saturday, May 25, 2024

5:00 PM Joni Boulanger

#### Sunday, May 26, 2024 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Special Intentions for Walter & Gloria Areiza  
Celebrating their Wedding Anniversary

#### Monday, May 27, 2024

9:00 AM Mother's Day Memorials

#### Tuesday, May 28, 2024

9:00AM Mother's Day Memorials

#### Wednesday, May 29, 2024

9:00 AM Mother's Day Memorials

#### Thursday, May 30, 2024

9:00 AM Mother's Day Memorials

#### Friday, May 31, 2024

9:00 AM Mother's Day Memorials

#### Saturday, June 1, 2024

5:00 PM Michael Murray

#### Sunday, June 2, 2024 ~ Corpus Christi

8:00 AM Paul Palm

10:30 AM Jennifer Marie Papay

### Spiritual Thought

"Nothing is hard to a man whose will is set on it,  
especially if it be a thing to be done out of love."  
-St. Ignatius.

### 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

### Parish Schedule

- ✠ Offices will be **CLOSED** Monday, May 27 in observation of Memorial Day.
- ✠ Wed., May 29 @ 6:30pm - St. Monica Ministry
- ✠ Thursday, May 30 @ 9:30am – 6:30pm  
Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at 6:30pm  
Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am & 5:00-6:15pm

### Lector & Server Schedule

#### Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Stine

#### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM ~Servers: Marinari-Gonzalez Lector: Eckenroth

10:30 AM ~Servers: Lector: Balthaser



### Readings for the Week

#### The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rm 8:14-17; Mt 28: 16-20

#### Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

#### Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

#### Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

#### Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

#### Friday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

#### First Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

#### Sunday ~ Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3-8, Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Solemnity of Corpus Christi  
June 2, 2024



Join the K of C for a celebration of the Eucharist and our Faith! The procession will begin following 10:30am Mass


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2024 Parish Total Goal .....	\$ 21,011.00
Pledges & One Time Gifts.....	\$ 13,475.00
Number of Donors.....	61
Percentage of Goal.....	64.13%

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Ask yourself, as Moses did: “Did anything so great ever happen before?” We hear Moses remind the Israelites that our God has revealed the Divine Presence in many wonderful ways: from creation through the great signs of divine power done for God’s people during the Exodus. God lovingly gave the chosen people commandments by which to live and the promise of a land where they would live long and prosperous lives.

Our Triune God continued to love his people. The Father sent the Son, Jesus, to dwell among us. And Jesus died and rose to save us from our sins. Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit as God’s abiding Presence in us and among us. God sought us out in love and made us adopted children, brothers and sisters of Jesus. We have “received the Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’” In prayer, Jesus taught us to approach God and call him “Father.”

As adopted children, co-heirs with Jesus, we have the right to inherit the promised reign of God. The Spirit of God is always with us, enabling us to bear our sufferings with Jesus, so that we may also be glorified with Jesus.

St. Francis de Sales describes for us our promised eternal inheritance.

“We will see face to face and very clearly the Divine Majesty, the essence of God, and the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. There we will understand and participate in those adorable conversations and divine colloquies which take place between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” (*Sermons for Lent*, 1622, p. 63)

Ask yourself again: “Has anything so great ever happened before?” De Sales encourages us:

“Note well how ardently God desires us to be His, since to this end He has made Himself entirely ours. He gives us both His death and His life; His life so that we may be freed from eternal death; His death so that we can enjoy eternal life. Let us live in peace, then, and serve God to be His in this mortal life and still more so in life eternal.” (*Treatise on the Love of God*, 3. 5)

All praise and honor to you: Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

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