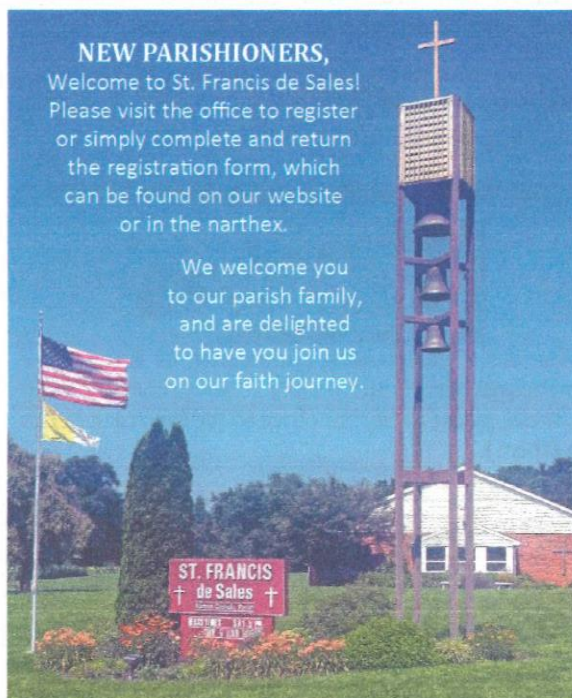


# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 ----- 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.

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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.

**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 2, 2024 ✠ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Mass Schedule or the Week

#### 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

#### Monday, June 3, 2024

9:00 AM

#### Tuesday, June 4, 2024

9:00AM Hermino & Gloria Alegado

#### Wednesday, June 5, 2024

9:00 AM

#### Thursday, June 6, 2024

9:00 AM

#### Friday, June 7, 2024

9:00 AM

#### Saturday, June 8, 2024

5:00 PM 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Don Boulanger and his late wife, Joni

#### Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:00 AM John Iannaccone

10:30 AM Anna Zubris

### Parish Schedule

✠ Tuesday, June 4 @ 1:00pm - Finance & Building Meeting

✠ Thursday, June 6 @ 9:30am – 6:30pm  
Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at 6:30pm  
Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am & 5:00-6:15pm

✠ Sunday, June 9 @ 10:05am - Pray the Rosary

### Lector & Server Schedule

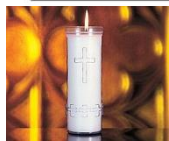
#### Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Giacobbe

#### Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Marinari-Gonzalez Lector: Fuir



### ~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of June 2, 2024  
In Loving Memory of James Gerard

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).

### Spiritual Thought

Patience is power. Patience is not the absence of action; rather it is “timing” it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way.

Fulton Sheen

### 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 ~ Corpus Christi

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

#### Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

#### Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

#### Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

#### Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

#### First Friday

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

#### Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

#### Sunday

Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13 – 5:1; Mk 3:20-35



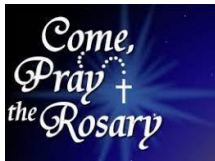
## Our Return to the Lord

Week of May 26 ~ \$ 4,203.00



Typically, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month is our Building & Maintenance collection.

This collection helps with not only the monthly expenses to run and maintain the church but also allows for improving our worship space and to keep it from getting rundown. Please consider contributing towards this collection regularly, beginning next weekend.



All are invited to pray the rosary led by a K of C before 10:30am Mass on the second Sunday of every month.



The Fun and Social Committee will be holding a Bake Sale after all the Masses on Father's Day weekend, June 15 & 16. Please support your parish while enjoying some delicious baked goods, handmade with love and care. Donations will be greatly accepted. Please see the signup poster in the church vestibule. As always, thank you for your support!



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Today the Church celebrates the fulfillment of God's great desire to be one with his people –to establish an everlasting covenant with us – a covenant which guarantees our forgiveness and reconciliation. Jesus' body is broken, and his blood poured out for us on the Cross. Jesus' willingness to sacrifice himself so that we can be reconciled to God and to one another completes his Father's loving plan – a new covenant is made permanent.

Today's Gospel account reminds us that Jesus gave us a continuing memorial of his loving sacrifice – a way for us today to share in his saving death and resurrection. Each time we come together to celebrate Eucharist, we break bread and share a cup that signifies the Body of Jesus broken and his Blood poured out for us. The Blood of Christ reminds us of an earlier covenant between God and his people. Like Israel of old, Jesus' Blood forms us into a new people of God – the Church. During each Eucharist we proclaim, as they did, "All that God has said, we will do." As we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we enter a deeper communion with Jesus and with one another. We become the Body of Christ present in our world. Like Jesus, we must become willing to do our Father's will, opening ourselves to accepting a share of the sufferings that may entail. We are never alone in our efforts because sharing in Eucharist makes us a covenant community. Our oneness in Eucharist must lead us to oneness in daily living. Today's feast is a strong reminder of the realities of our Christian life:

- Our God desires to be intimately one with us and the Eucharist is the place where that happens most clearly. As we eat Jesus' Body and drink his Blood, he becomes one with us and we with him.
- Our sharing in Eucharist also draws us into deeper communion with all the members of the Church. We become more fully the Body of Christ.
- As the Body of Christ in our world, we continue the mission of Jesus to announce the good news of God's love to all our brothers and sisters, especially those who need to hear that God loves them.

As we give thanks today for the great gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus in Eucharist, let us re-dedicate ourselves to living out our oneness in Jesus as we go about the daily tasks of living this week.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/body-and-blood-of-jesus-christ-june-2-2024>

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