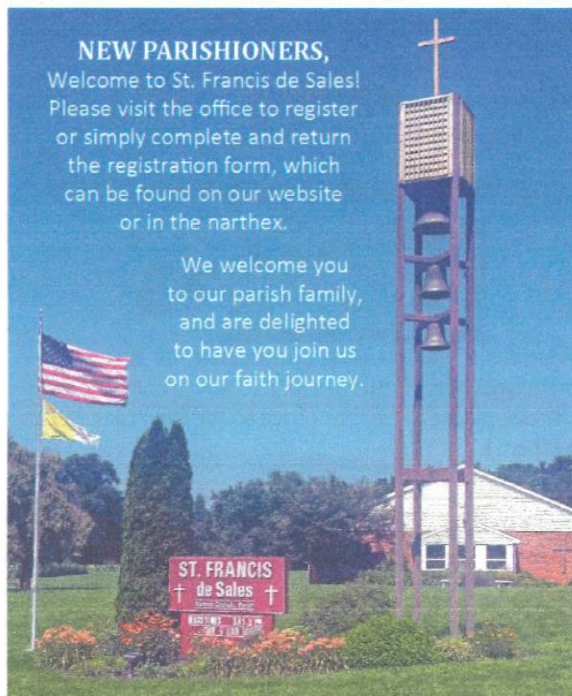


ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 30, 2024 ✠ Thirteenth 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 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

Thursday, July 4, 2024

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

Friday, July 5, 2024

9:00 AM John Milia

Saturday, July 6, 2024

5:00 PM Dennis Flemming

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:00 AM John L. Switay

10:30 AM Joseph J. & Julia Savitsky



Parish Schedule

Thursday, July 4 - Offices CLOSED in observation of Independence Day

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

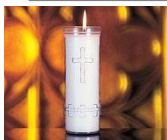
Saturday, July 6th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Marinari-Gonzalez Lector: Giacobbe

Sunday, July 7th

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Fullam



~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of June 30, 2024

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).

Spiritual Thought

O Father, the first rule of our dear Saviour's life was to do your will. Let his will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work. Help us to follow it faithfully so that, doing what you will, we will be pleasing you.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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 Macey, Casper Morreale, , Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

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

Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

First Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

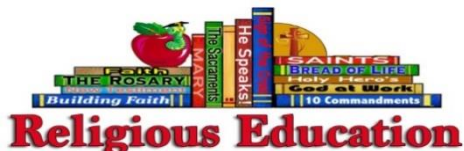
Sunday

Ez 2:2-5; Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Our Return to the Lord

Week of June 23 ~ \$ 4,215.00

THIS Weekend, March 30 & 31, is the 5th Sunday of the month. Therefore, there will be a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous.



Religious Education

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 either grade 2nd or 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 will be 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.

Volunteers needed!! Our PREP program does not exist without your help. We ask you prayerfully consider adding your talents as a volunteer to our classrooms as a teacher, aide, or helper. You do not need to have a child in the program to assist. Please contact our DRE, Alison, for additional information or any questions: prep_stfrancis@comcast.net



Today's Gospel offers us two examples of Jesus reaching out to the poverty of human beings and giving them the richness of life.

Both Jairus and the woman sufferings from a blood-flow come to Jesus with great hope and faith and humble themselves before him on their knees. Jesus receives each of them with great gentleness. When he speaks to the woman, he calls her "daughter" and publicly recognizes her as cured by her faith and now restored to cleanness in the community.

Then, Jesus comes to the home of Jairus and takes him and his wife out of the din of the mourners into their daughter's room. There, Jesus speaks gently to the young woman, takes her by the hand as she is restored to life, and instructs her parents to give her something to eat.

Both the unclean woman and the young girl now share in the richness of life that Jesus gives.

While you and I realize that our God has made us in his image, we also recognize our poverty when left on our own. We have come to know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ: though he was rich, he became poor like us, so that by his poverty we might become rich. By Baptism, we were washed clean and restored to the fullness of God's life and love. By God's favor, we have that richness within us.

Each day we share more fully in God's life here in the Eucharist. Jesus takes us by the hand and walks with us as we journey with him to our Father's home. He invites us to take the hand of others and share this richness of life together, as sisters and brothers.

Whenever we find ourselves tempted to dwell on our poverty as human beings, Jesus invites us to kneel before him and ask him to touch us with his mercy and love. Jesus will remind us of the riches of healing and redemption that are ours. Then he will take us by the hand and enable us to walk with him as his enriched brothers and sisters.

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