

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 ----- *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

EUCARISTIC 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.

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.



January 4, 2026 ✯ The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, January 3, 2026

5:00 PM John & Peggy Fisher

Sunday, January 4, 2026 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Mary Hopko

10:30 AM Evelyn Yoe

Monday, January 5, 2026

9:00 AM Sarah Byrne

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

9:00 AM Jen & Gabe Seidel

Thursday, January 8, 2026

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

Friday, January 9, 2026

9:00 AM Francis Maun

Saturday, January 10, 2026

5:00 PM Mary Hopko

Sunday, January 11, 2026 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Charles Cason

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Sunday, January 4: 9:00am ~ PREP

Thursday, January 8: 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

Lector & Server Schedule

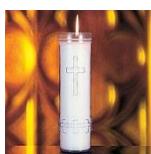
Saturday, January 10

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross **Lector:** Schmoyer

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Kalinofski **Lector:** Snyder
Kalinofski

10:30 AM ~ Servers: **Lector:** Robezzoli



- Living Flame -

Will burn the week of January 4, 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, Jim Bross, Sr., Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, 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

Sunday ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday ~ The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Our Return to the Lord

Week of December 28, 2025 ~ \$ 5,070.00

Christmas ~ \$ 9,268.00

Week of December 21, 2025 ~ \$ 5,086.00

Tuesday, January 13, 2026
6:30-8:00 pm



Life Ad

Life Ad, an anti-abortion/pro-life ad, will be published in the Reading Eagle on Thursday, January 22, 2026 to mark the 53rd anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the U.S. Sponsors will be asked to contribute \$10 for individuals, or \$15 for couples or families. Your name will be displayed in the ad under our parish name. Proceeds from the Life Ad support Mary's Shelter/Home, an alternative to abortion for pregnant women in need of housing and care. The deadline for sign-ups is **Sunday, January 11, 2026**. Thank you for taking a public stand against the tragedy of abortion.



Life Ad Donation Coupon

Place this coupon along with your donation (check payable to "St Ignatius") into your Sunday Mass collection or mail directly to:

Life Ad, St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory,
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"A nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope."

Saint John Paul II

Parish Name: _____

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Have you ever thought what could possibly have possessed very wise men to leave their homes and undertake a long, hard desert journey?

What was so special about this new "king of the Jews"? Everyone knew that Israel was under Roman occupation. Any Jewish king would be a mere puppet of the emperor. Why would news of a powerless king in a faraway land be so attractive? Perhaps the Holy Spirit was moving them, touching a sense of longing and hope and compelling them to investigate. These wise men, astrologers and interpreters of dreams clearly believed that they were being led to someone extraordinary.

What must have happened when they arrived where Joseph, Mary and the child were staying? Did they simply present their gifts and then hurry back to the East? I would imagine they stayed for a little while asking Joseph and Mary lots of questions, trying to find out what all these signs were about.

And Mary and Joseph had plenty of extraordinary happenings to tell them about – angels visiting, dreams, Scriptures foretelling their arrival. Even their gifts had been foretold. These men must have been thrilled to know that the longing in their hearts could be fulfilled in this little child! Mary and Joseph evangelized these wise men from the East.

Every one of us longs for a sense of meaning and purpose. All around us people are starving for answers, and the Holy Spirit may want to direct them to us, just as he directed the wise men to Mary and Joseph and the child. Like Joseph and Mary, all we have to do is share with them the ways that God has moved in us, the ways that God has shown us divine love. The Holy Spirit will take care of the rest.

As we begin a new year and celebrate the coming of the wise men to the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, let us reflect on the gifts we have received from our loving God - gifts far more valuable than gold, frankincense and myrrh. Then we will be well prepared for whoever may show up at our door this year.

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25th Dec, 2025.

Dear Rev. Fr. John Frink,

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

On behalf of the Bishop, Management, Staff, Parents and Teachers Association Executives and the entire pupils of St. Joseph School, Maame Krobo, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your incredible generosity and unwavering support. Your selfless contributions have not only made a significant impact on our lives but have also inspired hope and joy during this festive season.

Your support and sacrifices has been a beacon of light, providing opportunities and comfort when needed the most. As we celebrate this special time of the year, I want to convey our deepest appreciation for your benevolence. Your actions embody the true spirit of Christmas, and we are profoundly grateful to have you as benefactor/benefactress.

May your season of Christmas be filled with warmth, surrounded by the love and goodwill you have so generously shared with us.

May the Lord continue to guide, protect and bless you. May he open more opportunities for you in all your endeavours especially in the years ahead. ***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.***

With sincere thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Saviour Seddo Darkey
(Administrator)

Cc:

The Bishop, Most Rev. John Alphonse Asiedu SVD

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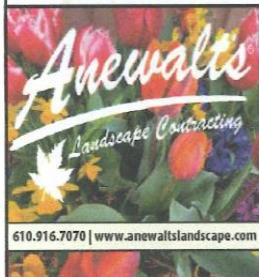
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