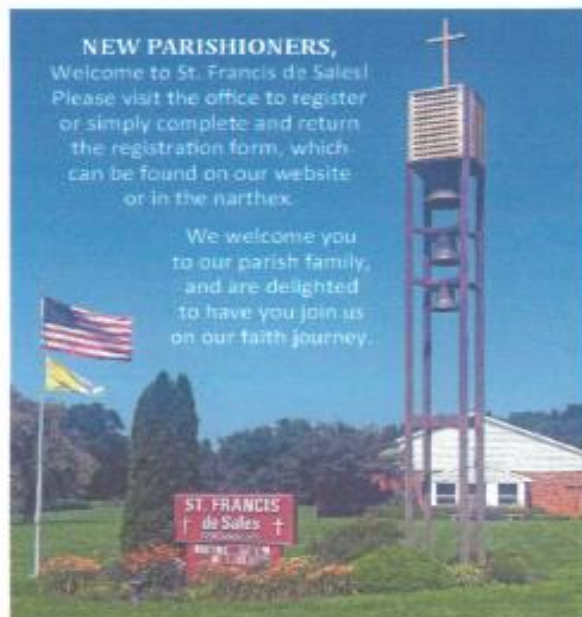


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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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 - 10:30 am &
5:30pm - 6:15 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.
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We proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and
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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.



October 19, 2025 ✠ The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, October 18, 2025

5:00 PM Kathryn Rulapaugh

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Mary Hopko

Monday, October 20, 2025

9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

9:00 AM Greg Hawley

Thursday, October 23, 2025

9:00 AM Tom Suchon

Friday, October 24, 2025

9:00 AM Deceased Kramer & Procopio Family Members

Saturday, October 25, 2025

5:00 PM Joanne Ney

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 AM Mary Hopko

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Second Collection - World Mission

**Monday – Friday: 6:30 – 8:30am -
Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, October 22: 6:30pm - ALPHA Course

Thursday, October 23: 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; St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour 6:00-7:00pm

Lector & Server Schedule

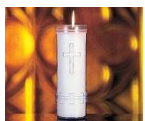
Saturday, October 25

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Stine

Sunday, October 26

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Kalinofski Lector: Eckenroth
Kalinofski

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Clarke



~ *Living Flame* ~
Will burn the week of October 19, 2025
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, 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, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8(147)

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Our Return to the Lord

Week of October 12, 2025 ~ \$ 5,262.00



Join us in this universal mission to spread
the Gospel and share the love of Christ.

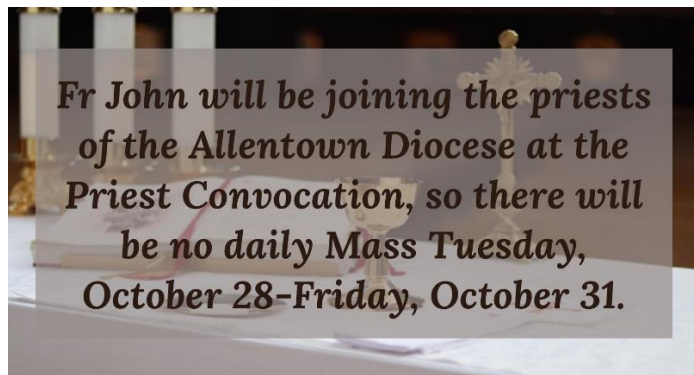


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Thank you



You and I are the Church because of our baptism.

As our Holy Father has reminded us, we have a baptismal responsibility to participate in the worldwide missionary task of the Church. Half the people of the world have yet to hear of Jesus' message of salvation. We have not been called to pack up and preach the Word in foreign lands. But we can participate in the missionary task.

We can pray daily for our brothers and sisters who have chosen to minister the Word around the world. Their task is often difficult; we can pray that they do not lose heart as they minister. We can also offer them financial assistance in their task. Many of the people they serve earn less than a dollar a day. These are our brothers and sisters in need - and we can help them.

The Scriptures today speak of perseverance - perseverance in the task of preaching the Word and perseverance in praying.

The image of Moses interceding for God's people offers us some instruction about our community prayer. As Moses became weak and weary, Aaron and Hur held up his hands. Sometimes we come to community prayer weak and weary. The voices of our sisters help us to persevere in praying.

Listening to God's word each day inspires us as we continue our baptismal commission to live and preach the Good News.

And what about our prayers of intercession? Do we believe that God cares enough to listen to us? Do we believe that God answers our prayers, even if it's not always the answer we're expecting? Or do we tend to lose heart after praying a few times?

Jesus' question to his disciples in today's Gospel is a question put to us: When I return, will I find you faithful, persevering? Or will I find that you have abandoned your trust in my love?

How we choose to live each day is the only answer we can give. May we pray each day for those who preach the Gospel throughout the world. And may we persevere each day, trusting in God's love for us, and not losing heart.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/twenty-ninth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-october-19-2025>



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