

# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm  
Sunday ----- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**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.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 pm. At any other time by appointment.

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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.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Please register at the office, or pick up a form in the back of the church. We are delighted to welcome you.

**WILLS AND DONATIONS:** Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the



**Mass Schedule for the Week:**

Saturday, May 28, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 29, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Jane Brown

10:30 AM Neil Disabella

Saturday, June 4, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Mark Zmidgradski

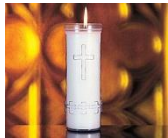
Sunday, June 5, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Edward McQuade

**Pray For Our Sick**

Edward Bellina, John Binder, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Rick & Wren Dillon, Joseph Disabella, Dennis & Mary Ann Flemming, Mary Fletcher, Judith Goelz, Nicholas M. Headley, Lorraine Held, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Raymond Kasprovciz, Robert Koch, Leslie Livinghouse, Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Tom Suchon, Eleana Wilson, Edwin Zeltzer



**~ Living Flame ~**

Will burn the week of May 29, 2022

*In Loving Memory of Francis Schaab*

**Lector & Server Schedule**

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Giacobbe

**Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Wagner Lector: Miller

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Hampson

**Parish Schedule for the Week:**

Monday, May 30 - Offices CLOSED - Memorial Day

Thursday, June 2 @ 10am - 12 Noon - Adoration

10:00am - Exposition

10:00am - 12 Noon - Adoration.

12 Noon - Mid Day Prayer and Benediction

THIS Weekend, May 28 & 29, is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Therefore, there will be a chance for you to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Narthex AFTER EACH Mass. Please be generous.

**St. Ignatius Mass Schedule**

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 6:30 & 8:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM;

12 Noon; 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Day of Prayer/Adoration (Chapel)

Tuesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM

AND

Wednesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament 6 AM until 7 PM

Evening Prayer & Benediction

Confession: Saturdays: 3:00 – 4:00 PM;



**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday**

Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

**Monday**

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

**First Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

**First Saturday**

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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## Our Return to the Lord

*Week of May 22, 2022*

*Offertory ~ 3,170.00*

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### **Spiritual Thought**

*O my Jesus, the very thought of you fills me with a longing desire for your love. Delay no longer to shower upon my parched soul the consolations of your love. Behold, O Jesus, my desire to love you and to give myself entirely to you.*

*St. John Neumann*

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## **SFDS Flagpole Ceremony**

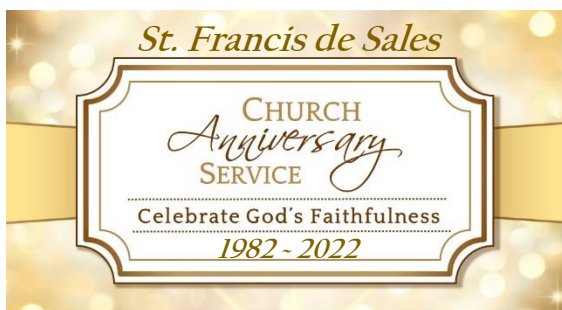
**Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

*~following the 10:30am Mass*



Our Knights of Columbus graciously donated and installed the American flag and flagpole located in the flower garden with the bell tower. This Sunday, June 5, they will host a flagpole dedication ceremony lead by Fr. Zach. All are invited to attend this momentous occasion which will conclude with fellowship and light refreshments.

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*St. Francis de Sales will celebrates it's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Mass on  
Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 12 Noon.*

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We have just heard Jesus' prayer for us: That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they may also be in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me...and you love them even as you loved me."

That is Jesus' great desire for us and he died and rose to make that desire possible. That is the mystery of God's great love for us. And we have been baptized into the mystery of God's love. We now share the very life and love of God.

God's life within us draws us into unity, not just with God, but with one another. And our unity in love allows God's love to overflow and bear witness to the world around us. Jesus tells us that our unity in love will testify that he and the Father are one, that he was sent into the world by his Father, and that we believers are one with God.

As we express our love for one another in daily life, God is working through us to transform the division and strife of our world into unity and peace.

It's hard not to be stirred by Jesus' words. The challenge is: do we believe them enough to live by them? Will I, will we, choose to love today in a way that allows God's love in us to overflow to others? Will we, will I, accept the responsibility to be God's loving presence today in our little corner of the world? Unity and peace can only happen if you and I are willing each day to do our share of loving as Jesus has loved us.

We heard Jesus give us a promise in the gospel: if we accept the gift of God's love and in turn love others generously, then he wants us to be with him and share his glory forever.

Jesus' prayer challenges us today. Let us ask him to strengthen us in our efforts today to be a living witness of God's great love.

May God be praised in us!

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