

# 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



## July 3, 2022 ✦ The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule for the Week:

#### Saturday, July 2, 2022 ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Albert Voith

#### Sunday, July 3, 2022 ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Margaret Voith

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

#### Saturday, July 9, 2022 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, July 10, 2022 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Anthony B. Rearden

10:30 AM Special Intentions for Paul & Megan Nicotra

### 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

### Lector & Server Schedule

#### Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Callahan Lector: Gaston

#### Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Tulli Lector: Huck

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Misterkiewicz

### Parish Schedule for the Week:

\*\*\* There will be **NO ADORATION** here on THURSDAYS throughout the summer months of July & August. We will resume Adoration in September. Please watch the bulletin for date and times.



### 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

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

#### Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

#### Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

#### Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

#### Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

#### Saturday

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

#### Sunday

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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## Our Return to the Lord

*Week of June 26, 2022*

*Offertory ~ \$ 4,435.00*

*Maintenance for June ~ \$ 2,930.00*

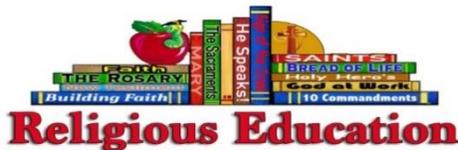
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Typically, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month is our Building & Maintenance collection. This collection helps

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.

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***It's that time again to start planning your child's religious education!*** Classes for the upcoming PREP year will begin **Sunday, September 11, 2022 for all grades 1-8 from 9:00 – 10:20 am.** If your child will be enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> grade for the 2022-2023 school year, please sign him/her up:

<https://www.stfrancisroby.org/wix-prep-registration-form>. The deadline for registration is Sunday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>.** Registrations received after August 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stfrancisroby.org).

**Confirmation will be Tuesday, October 13, 2022 @ 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.



Imagine for a moment what those early disciples must have felt like as Jesus sends them out on their first mission to announce: “The reign of God is at hand.”

He sent them to prepare the towns and villages for his coming. They were to proclaim “peace” everywhere they went. And he gave them power to cure the sick.

Marvelous things must have happened on their journeys because they come back overjoyed with their experience: “Even the demons are subject to us in your name.”

Jesus shares their joy, but he warns them: don't get so caught up in the power you have that you forget that you are disciples who have been created anew by placing your faith and trust in me. I am the source of your salvation; any power you have comes from me.

St. Paul learned that early in his ministry. We hear it echoed in his letter to the Galatians: “May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” This kind of humility is key to the effectiveness of Jesus' disciples.

Any good that we are able to do happens primarily through our cooperation with God's grace. That is why we are urged to put our gifts at the service of the Church. Sharing our gifts for the good of one another enables us to grow, not only in our love, but in our humility.

Jesus sends us out into the world every day to announce by the way we live that the reign of God is here. We must try to bring Christ's peace to everyone we meet and everything we do. We can do that best when we begin our day by remembering God's presence in us and asking for the grace to live this day well as a faithful disciple.

We may often feel like lambs among wolves; Jesus told us we would. That's all the more reason to stay focused on the presence and grace of God within us. He will give us what we need to be good news to the world around us. May we learn to boast in nothing but the cross of Jesus. From him comes the saving power of grace.

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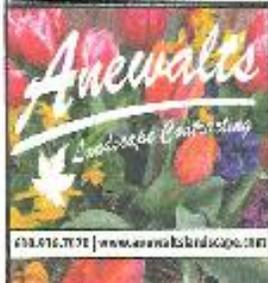
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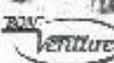

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