

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
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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. ----- 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or
phone 800-276-1562.

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.



October 11, 2026 ✠ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, October 10, 2026

5:00PM Mary Hopko

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00AM Intentions for Kathleen Hart

10:30AM Joe & Joan Russo

Monday, October 12, 2026

9:00AM Rev. Robert R. Freed

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Timothy Kramer

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

9:00 AM JoAnn Celotto

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00 AM Connie Taylor

Friday, October 16, 2026

9:00 AM Rev. John J. Duminiak

Saturday, October 17, 2026

5:00PM Connie Sokalsky

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:00AM Sara Manbeck

10:30AM Joan Hresko

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Maintenance Collection

Sunday, October 11: Pray the Rosary @ 10am

Tuesday, October 13: ALPHA @ 6:30pm

Thursday, October 15: Eucharistic Adoration

9:30 – 11:00am; 5:00-7:00pm - with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am & 5:45-6:45pm



Sunday, October 11:

✠ Sacramental PREP (Levels 2 & 7) @ 9am;

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, October 17

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling

Lector: Echeverri

Sunday, October 18

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski

Lector: M. Snyder

10:30 AM ~ Servers:

Lector: Hampson

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, JoAnn Bartnick, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Suzanne L. Mark-Hasenauer, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Macey, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Mary Ann Savitsky, David Snyder, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson, John Wroblewski



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1: 1-5b; Mt 22:15-21 (145)

Our Return to the Lord
Week of October 4, 2026 ~ \$ 5,117.00

Parish Maintenance Collection

We kindly ask for your support of our Maintenance Collection this weekend. Your generous contributions help us care for and maintain our church facilities, ensuring that our parish remains a welcoming and safe place for worship, prayer, and community. Every contribution, large or small, makes a meaningful difference. We are grateful for your continued generosity and for the many ways you support our parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

Thank you for supporting the ongoing needs of our parish.



Congratulations to Our Confirmandi:

Bennett George Hook

Gavin Michael Irwin

Chloe Catherine Manwiller

Ian Michael McNaughton

Jeremy Matthias Pagan

Annaleah Therese Fasolka



May the Holy Spirit light your way.



Our Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 21 @ 1:00pm** here at the church. We are always welcoming new members to participate, whether in person or from home. If you are homebound or unable to make our afternoon meetings but would like to knit or crochet a shawl or blanket from home, reach out to the office and a member will provide you supplies and pick up your finished creation if needed. If you would like to donate yarn, we are in need of white or pastel colored yarn. Simply bring it to church labeled "prayer shawl." If you or someone you know can benefit from a prayer shawl, reach out to a group member or the parish office, and we will gladly provide ~ or deliver ~ a blessed shawl for you or them.

So if you are interested in joining, wanting to meet your fellow parishioners, or simply want to learn more about the group and how to best share your talents, prayerfully consider attending our next meeting.



Seeking a few volunteers or a family to maintain the flower beds around the rectory beginning in spring until fall with weeding and maintaining shrubbery; starting immediately with fall cleanup and maintenance. If you enjoy working outside and are interested in a project of this nature, please reach out to Fr. John after Mass.

PREP REVIEW



Month: October

Topic: The Mass

HOME LESSON TOPICS

Liturgy of the Word
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Vessels & Vestments
Christian Citizenship

**GOD BLESS OUR
CONFIRMADI AS THEY
RECEIVE THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER
8TH!**

MEMORY VERSE

As we are giving glory to
God, we are tracing a small
cross on our forehead, lips,
and heart and silently
praying,
***"Your Word, O Lord, be on
my mind, on my lips, and
in my heart."***

NEXT MONTH'S TOPIC I Believe! (The Creed)

All parishioners are invied to the
"parent talk" that takes place at
9am on Family Formation Sundays/

NEXT CLASS:

**October 18th - Sacramental Prep Only (grade 2 & 7)
Parent meeting for Confirmation Prep**

November 1st - All Levels with Family Formation

If you missed Family Formation, please be sure to stop by the church
to pick-up your home lesson packet.



The prophet Isaiah chose the imagery of a sumptuous banquet provided by the Lord as a way to offer hope to the Israelites during their period of exile in Babylon.

There will come a day when the God whom they look for to save them will come among them and bring them back to the holy mountain, Jerusalem. There he will provide a sumptuous feast for them. The veil that has separated them from him will be lifted and death will be destroyed. God himself will wipe their tears from their eyes and they will see him face to face.

Jesus uses the same banquet image in the Gospels when he speaks about the kingdom of God. All are invited to share in the banquet of the kingdom. Sadly some will choose not to attend, and a few will even abuse and kill those sent to invite them. Jesus came among us with the invitation to share in his Father's banquet, and some in their foolishness put him to death.

The Eucharist we share in today is the banquet of the Lord, and a sign of the eternal banquet to come. Jesus is the shepherd leading his flock to the holy mountain. He is also the host of the banquet, and most amazing of all, he is the Food we are given to eat at the banquet. His Body and Blood are certainly the richest of food and the choicest of wines.

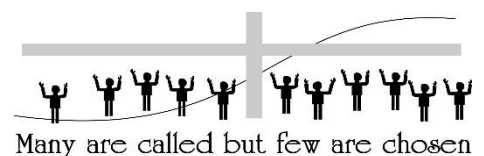
Knowing the magnificent riches of this Eucharistic feast made it possible for St. Paul to learn to cope with the times of plenty and the times of little that he experiences on his earthly journey. The God who feeds him is the source of his strength to face anything that comes his way. God is also the basis for his gratitude for the gifts that the Philippians have sent him while he's in prison. Paul reminds them, as Isaiah did long ago: God will supply their needs fully, in a way worthy of his magnificent riches in Jesus.

Today's readings give us more than a little food for thought:

- God is providing a banquet that will fulfill our needs, both here and hereafter.
- We must be wise and choose to share in the banquet he is providing.
- The banquet of Eucharist gives us the nourishment we will need to handle anything that comes our way in this life.
- When God is the only source of our strength, then we will be generous in sharing all that we have.

May Jesus, our shepherd, our host, and our banquet food, give us the courage to live each day with the strength he provides.

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