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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday---------- 9:00 am

EUCHARISTIC 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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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 18, 2026 ✠ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, October 17, 2026
5:00PM Connie Sokalsky
Sunday, October 18, 2026
8:00AM Sara Manbeck
10:30AM Joan Hresko
Monday, October 19, 2026
9:00AM Joseph Rusnak
Tuesday, October 20, 2026
9:00 AM Connie Taylor
Wednesay, October 21, 2026
9:00 AM Gregory Hawley
Thursday, October 22, 2026
9:00 AM NO MASS
Friday, October 23, 2026
9:00 AM NO MASS
Saturday, October 24, 2026
5:00PM Jim Bross
Sunday, October 25, 2026
8:00AM Intentions for Charles Hummel
10:30AM Joe Boess

Parish Schedule/Announcements

SECOND COLLECTION ~ WORLD MISSION

Tuesday, October 20 @ 6:30pm: ALPHA

Wednesday, October 21 @ 1:00pm: Prayer Shawl



Sunday, October 18:

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

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, October 24

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Stine

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Palm-Rittle Lector: Fleming
10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook 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, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, 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, John Wroblewski

Readings for the Week

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

Monday
Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday
Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday
Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Our Return to the Lord

Week of October 11, 2026 ~ $ 4,168.00

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among the Peoples

October 18, 2026

Celebrated every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday is the day when Catholics around the world unite to support the missionary work of the Church. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it remains the only annual global collection that directly supports mission territories where the Church is young, struggling, or persecuted. On this day, every parish, in every diocese, in every country, joins in prayer and giving to ensure that missionaries can continue their vital work—building churches, forming priests, supporting catechists, and serving communities in need.

"One in Christ, united in mission" is the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday, which will commemorate the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pius XI at the suggestion of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This theme highlights the unity of believers in faith, founded on the unity of Christ with the Father, and the consequent common mission of evangelization.



We are seeking a few volunteers - or a family - to help maintain the flower beds around the rectory from spring through fall. Responsibilites include weeding, shrubbery maintennace, and general upkeep. We are looking to begin immediately with fall cleanup and maintenance, with ongoing care continuing next spring through the fall. If you enjoy working outdoors and would be interested in helping with this project, please reach out to Fr. John after Mass. Thank you for considering this oppirtunity to help keep our grounds beautiful.

OBLATES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
North American Provinces

As the Church reminds us in the new Catechism, the Scriptures are the living Word of God meant to speak God's word for our living today. Today's second reading is a good example.

God wants you to know that he is aware of how you are working each day to live your faith. He wants to encourage you to continue the good work you are doing, allowing the power of the Holy Spirit to guide your living.

Today's other two readings remind us that we live our faith in a real world, and we are to take an active role in our world. As disciples of Jesus, we are members of his body, the Church. As citizens of the United States, we must be involved citizens who show our concern and care for our country and our fellow citizens, especially the least powerful among us.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that we have rightful duties as good citizens, but the state cannot lay claim to what belongs to God. As the prophet Isaiah reminded Cyrus, the pagan ruler of Persia, it is God who is the source of any power he has as ruler. As disciples of Jesus, we may well have to remind our elected officials that any power they have comes from God and ought to be used for the good and well being of the people they serve. Our reminders must always be given in a caring way with a concern for the truth, and not be given in self-righteous judgment.

In the gospel incident, Jesus didn't allow himself to be drawn into the deceptions of those who questioned him about paying the tax. He answers with the truth: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's but remember to give to God what is God's."

Reminding our fellow citizens that there is a higher good (a good which comes from God) is an important part of living our faith in a real world.

May the Lord continue to strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus and concerned citizens of our country. May his Spirit within us guide us to speak the truth in the most loving way we can.

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