

# 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 21, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Earnest Boulanger

Sunday, May 22, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Helen Switay

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

Thursday, May 26, 2022 ~ Ascension of the Lord

12:00 Noon Mark Hawley

7:00 PM Irma Farina

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

**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, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross      Lector: Giacobbe

**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM ~ Servers: C. Palm-Rittle      Lector: Eckenroth

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella      Lector: Misterkiewicz

**Parish Schedule for the Week:**

There will be NO Adoration THIS Thursday, May 26 - The Ascension of the Lord. There will be Mass here at 12 Noon & 7:00 PM.

Monday, May 30 - Offices CLOSED - Memorial Day

NEXT Weekend, May 28 & 29, is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Therefore, there will be a Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous.

**St. Ignatius Mass Schedule**

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

Saturday 8:00 AM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Additional Weekday Mass times during Lent:

Every Tuesday ~ 5:30 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;

During Lent: Every Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 PM



**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**Friday**

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday**

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

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## Our Return to the Lord

*Week of May 15, 2022*

*Offertory ~ 4,072.00*

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### *Spiritual Thought*

*Sometimes it seems that we have been praying a long time and still do not have what we ask. But we should not be sad. I am sure that what our Lord means is that either we should wait for a better time, or more grace, or a better gift.*

*Julian of Norwich*

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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. On the first Sunday in June, 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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The next general meeting of the Seniors at St. Ignatius will be on Wednesday, June 1 at 11:30 am at Breneman Park on Reedy Road. Election for the 2022-23 officers will be held. Members will enjoy an old fashion picnic consisting of chicken, hot dogs, salads, pastas and delicious desserts. Cost for members is \$10 and guests is \$12. Members are asked to bring a favorite dessert or snack. Checks payable to St. Ignatius Seniors. Any questions, please contact Dave Becker at 484-926-1126.



<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian-feed/sixth-sunday-of-easter-may-22-2022>

Today's first reading recounts for us the first great debate in the Church.

After listening to all the parties and praying, the apostles and elders respond: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us ..." The Apostles depended on the Holy Spirit they had received from Jesus. The Holy Spirit sent by the Father in Jesus' name will teach them everything and remind them of all that Jesus had told them. The Spirit did just that.

Through the centuries, the Church has followed the same path with new debates: listening, praying, and responding with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Along with the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives us the gift of his peace – a peace that is more profound than any peace the world might offer. Jesus' peace brings us the assurance that nothing can separate us from his love. Jesus' peace strengthens our faith and trust that we will be victorious over trials and suffering as Jesus was. Jesus' peace enables us to live with optimism and grace.

Jesus tells us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." If we choose to abide in Jesus' peace and seek opportunities to share that peace with one another, we will have no reason to be troubled or afraid.

Every breath we take is a reminder of the Holy Spirit within us and the gift of Jesus' peace in our hearts.

Let us breathe deeply today – and be at peace.

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### *Condolences*

St. Francis de Sales Parish asks you pray for the soul of long-time parishioner, **Cecilia Hoffmann**. May God welcome Cecilia into eternal life and peace, and may the Hoffmann family experience God's consolation and strength during this time of sorrow.





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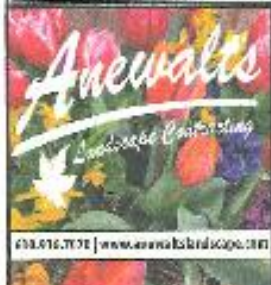
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