

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
can be found on our website
or in the narthex.

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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Office Hours
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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.



Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, May 30, 2026

5:00 PM Jim Bross

Sunday, May 31, 2026 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Anne Essig

10:30 AM Intentions for Walter & Gloria Areiza
celebrating their 31st Wedding Anniversary

Monday, June 1, 2026

9:00AM Charolette R. Kelley

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

9:00 AM Rev. Andrew A. Ulinicy

Thursday, June 4, 2026

9:00 AM Julia Lamb

Friday, June 5, 2026

9:00 AM Marie K. Duczak

Saturday, June 6, 2026

5:00 PM Anne Essig

Sunday, June 7, 2026 ~ Corpus Christi

8:00 AM Paul Palm, Jr.

10:30 AM Louis Disabella

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Thursday, June 4: 9:30am – 12:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, June 6

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling Lector: Hampson

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: Eckenroth

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Robezzoli

The Dennis Gaston Catholic Education Scholarship deadline to request an application is THIS Sunday, May 31. Eligible applicants must email Jeff Chaiko: jeffreychaiko@gmail.com, or Bill Price: lkpwjp@aol.com to request an application, which is due no later than June 21. Recipients will be notified by July 14.

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, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, 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

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

First Friday

2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

First Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

BEING CATHOLIC

I have expressed in recent homilies my desire that we, the parishioners of St. Francis DeSales Parish, become a community of intentional disciples. One way to express what makes an intentional disciples is to say *“intentional disciples invite others into discipleship.”* As Catholics, disciples make regular use of the sacraments of the Church, especially, Eucharist and Reconciliation. In my time here as your pastor, I have noticed that there are some who do not receive Holy Communion. I understand that there are many reasons why this may be; one reason is that they may not be Catholic and are attending Mass with a Catholic spouse. Certainly, there are other reasons, but there is no situation that cannot be resolved so that everyone can receive Holy Communion.

During the months of July and August, our friend Fr. Stephen (who will be with us again this summer) will lead a series of talks about what it means to be Catholic. The purpose of these talks will, most especially, be geared to those who are not Catholic and may be interested in becoming Catholic, but also for those who may, for another reason, not be able to receive Holy Communion. The first of this series will be on **Sunday, July 12th at 9:30am.** There will be no sign-ups, just show-up.

If you are interested in **Being Catholic**, you are invited! If you want to merely learn more about **Being Catholic**, you are invited! If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about **Being Catholic**, make the invitation!

Yours in Christ, *Fr. John.*

May God bless you with His joy as you serve the faithful

June 6, 2026 marks the 39th Sacredotal Anniversary in the Priesthood for our Pastor, Fr. John Frink



Today's Scripture readings reveal our God as Three in One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We heard God reveal his name and his love to Moses: "The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses bowed to the ground in reverence as God revealed his tender love and he asked God to come along in the company of his people.

Jesus tells us even more about our God: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through him."

These are all familiar word to us. How do we hear these words and what do they say about how we live? Do we hear them as the truth about our God and believe in a God who has taken such a great initiative to love us?

Jesus is the revelation of the greatness of our God's love for us. In Jesus, we see our God loving us: a merciful and gracious God who is slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.

Our God is speaking to us again today, reminding us, "I love you so much." How are we going to respond? I would suggest a simple response: "I love you too."

Then we need to sit in prayer with this word of God's love for us and allow the love of God shown to us in Jesus to fill our heart. God's love has the power to transform us little by little and lead us to love more in our daily actions.

St. Paul tells us something about loving: encourage one another and live in peace. This is loving one another as Jesus has loved us. This is learning to love as our God loves: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – Three Persons, yet One God.

Like Moses, may we learn to bow to the ground in awe and reverence at the mystery of God's great love for us. Then let us rise and set about loving one another in daily living.

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