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April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

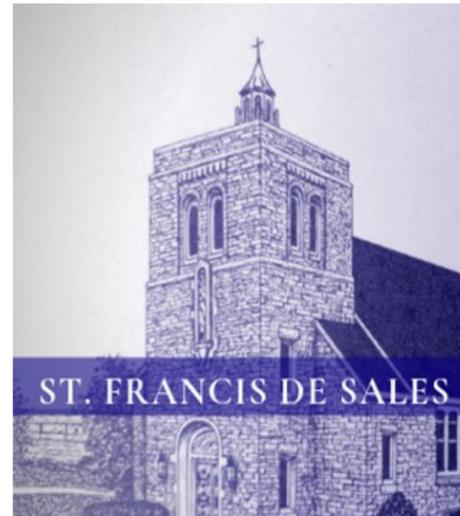
1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m.
Sundays | 8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)*
*First Sundays, Spanish Mass is at 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday | 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

Confession (Reconciliation Room in Church)

Saturday | 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday | 9:00 a.m., 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays | 9:00 a.m to Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR POSITION OPENING -ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of Roman Catholic faith and supportive of the mission of the school.

Excellent verbal and written communication, interpersonal and relationship-building skills to effectively work with a variety of people and personalities.

Computer literacy (Word, Access, Excel) and creativity.

FUND RAISING

Annual Fund
Major and Planned Giving
Grant Prospects

CONSTITUENT, DONOR RELATIONS, AND COMMUNICATION

Coordinates the school's marketing materials, keeping and promoting a consistent image and identity of the school for the purpose of student recruitment and retention, and donor and prospect engagement.

Assists Principal and Pastor in working with School Board to enhance development efforts.

Works with the PTO/Home and School Committees to identify and train a core group of volunteers to assist in the annual giving programs, special events and other fundraising programs.

Call the school office for information- 304-252-4087.



This Week at our Parish

Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (April 14)

Saturday, April 13- Vigil

5:00PM †Freda & Billie Worthington by Marganne Worthington

Sunday, April 14

8:30AM For the People of the Parish

11:00AM † Ida Pitotti(anniv) by Cemetery Committee

1:30PM (Misa en español) † Rev. Joseph J. Clark

Monday, April 15

8:30AM † Jamelia Lynch by Jereza Family

Tuesday, April 16

8:30AM † Bernie Kluesner by Connie Link

Wednesday, April 17

8:30AM † Zosima Lecias by Vickie Dargo

6:30PM † Alphonsius & Mary Alice Thewes by Elizabeth Thewes

Thursday, April 18

8:30AM † Martha Pachuta King by Frank Pachuta

Friday, April 19

8:30AM Celebrant's Intention

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (April 21)

Saturday, April 20- Vigil

5:00PM † Mary Ann Wise by Karrs & Rodriguez Families

Sunday, April 21

8:30AM For the People of the Parish

11:00AM † Andrew Kosco(anniv) by Mike Kosco

1:30PM (Misa en español) † Mr. Craig Storm

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April: For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



"He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them." And that's when the pieces fell into place—that's when the puzzle was solved. The Eucharist made present this love unto death, this love that is more powerful than sin and death. The Eucharist is the key.

(Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire)

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 AM to 6:15 PM every Wednesday.
Contact Patty Farley 304-253-1603 or Shirley Kim 304-573-7307.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule (Please check online schedule for updates/changes)

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of HC
Saturday, April 20, 5:00 PM Vigil Hannah Keiling, James Eastman	Karen Wynne	W. Keiling, B. Keiling OS J. Moore, M. Peck NS	Deacon Harry NB S. Jennings, M.G. Peck NC Priest OB B. Peplowski, L. Keiling OC C. Laird CHOIR
Sunday, April 21, 8:30 AM Anthony Yon, Berkley Redman	Patrice Bobbin	A. Mouse, J. Reeve OS C. Bou-Abboud, D. Siers NS	Deacon Jay NB D. Voloski, R. Burluson NC Priest OB C. Yon, M. Redman OC Dr. S. Finch CHOIR
Sunday, April 21, 11:00 AM Joey Beatty, Jimmy Wagner	Carolyn Wagner	R. Allen, M. Lowery OS S. Cantley, N. Kapp NS	Deacon Jay NB K. Mann, S. Fragile NC Priest OB S. Cantley, J. Byron OC M.A. Gilson CHOIR

In the Parish This Week

Sunday, April 14

CF classes K to 12 | 9:45 a.m.

Ageless Wonders | 2:00 p.m. | De Sales Hall

Monday, April 15

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Tuesday, April 16

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House

Eucharistic Procession Mtg. | 6:30 p.m. | Mary's House

Wednesday, April 17

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Reconciliation | 9:00 a.m. | Reconciliation Room

Adoration | 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation | 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Reconciliation Room

Evening Prayer/Benediction | 5:45 p.m.

OCIA(RCIA) | 6:30 p.m. | Mass

KofC 4th Dgr. | 7:00 p.m. | KofC/Parish Center

Thursday, April 18

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House

Quilters | 6:00 p.m. | Mary's House

Narcotics Anonymous | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Center

Friday, April 19

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Respect Life Rosary | 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation | 4:00 p.m. | Reconciliation Room

Saturday, April 20

CF classes K to 12 | 9:45 a.m.

Cemetery Committee | After 8:30 a.m. Mass | Mary's House

Divine Mercy Holy Hour | 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

CF classes K to 12 | 9:45 a.m.

Cemetery Committee | After 8:30 a.m. Mass | Mary's House

Divine Mercy Holy Hour | 3:00 p.m.



KNIGHTS SPECIAL BREAKFAST:

On Sunday, April 28, the Knights will have a make-up breakfast for the 5th Sunday of March, which was Easter Sunday. Please join the Knights in celebrating our parish community, and supporting the Birthright of Beckley, who will receive the proceeds.



Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St. Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

AGELESS WONDERS: Ageless Wonders will be having their "Spring Fling" April 14, 2:00 p.m. DeSales Hall. We will provide ham, dessert and drinks. Please bring your favorite side. No dinner charge. As always, bingo for a fun afternoon. Margie Owens 253-1559, Libby Wallen 304-575-2652

Weekend Collection	Date April 7
Weekly Offering	\$ 7950.45
Maintenance	\$ 1686.00
Catholic Radio	\$ 20.00
Grade School	\$ 150.00
Easter	\$ 315.00
Total	\$ 10521.45



The feast of **Corpus Christi** will be June 2 this year. We plan to have our annual Eucharistic procession to celebrate the real presence of our risen Lord. There will be a planning meeting Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM in Mary's house to discuss preparation for this event. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Contact Deacon Harry.



EASTER FLOWERS:

If you would like to donate money for Easter Flowers, please mark your envelope "Easter Flowers" and drop in the weekend collection. Include the names of the people you would like to remember.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

"Please keep in your prayers the children and youth from our parish who are preparing for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

First Holy Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 5 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Those receiving First Holy Communion are:

Kylie Adkins
Adeline Dale
Abigail Joey Fiumefreddo
Emily Harmon
Juliana Haddadin
John Paul Lill

The First Communicants will also be participating in the May Crowning, which will take place in the church at the end of the Mass.

Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, June 15 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, with Bishop Mark Brennan as celebrant. Those to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation will be announced in future bulletins.