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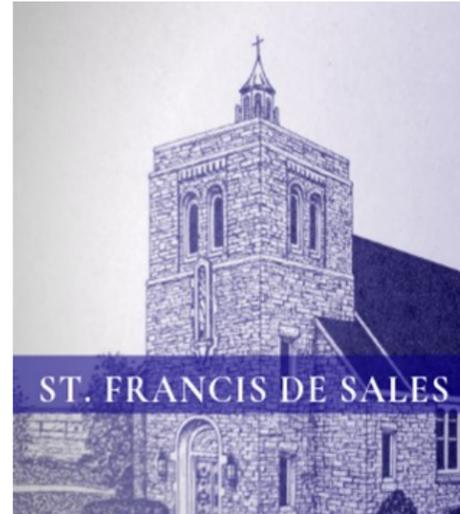
April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

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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

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

Monday, April 22

8:30AM † John Voloski(anniv) by Voloski Family

Tuesday, April 23 - St. George and St. Adalbert

8:30AM † Bruce Bender by Fr. Leonard

Wednesday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30AM † Deceased Shrewsbury Family by Dorothy D'Arco

6:30PM † Roger Halliwell by Joe & Debbie Voloski

Thursday, April 25 - St. Mark the Evangelist

8:30AM † Bernie Kluesner by Cemetery Committee

Friday, April 26

8:30AM Celebrant's Intention

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (April 28)

Saturday, April 27- Vigil

5:00PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 28

8:30AM † Anastasia Morton by Skip & Annette Jennings

11:00AM † Katie Silosky(anniv) the Family

1:30PM (Misa en español) † Rev. Thomas A. Cappelloni

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.



Through Eucharistic Adoration we witness to His resurrection and tell the world: "He is risen ... He is here!" (Lk 24:34)

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

In the Parish This Week

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.

Monday, April 22

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

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

Finance Council | 6:00 p.m. | De Sales Hall

Tuesday, April 23

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

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

Catholic Charities | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Parish office

Wednesday, April 24

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 3rd Dgr. | 7:15 p.m. | KofC/Parish Center

Thursday, April 25

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

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

Catholic Charities | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Parish office

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

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 28

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

KofC Breakfast | after 8:30 a.m. Mass | KofC/Parish Center



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 Bereavement Committee, 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. 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 St. Francis de Sales 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.

ATTENTION: LADIES OF ST FRANCIS DESALES

We will be holding our Sunday, MAY 5, 2024 meeting at 10:00 AM at the IHOP restaurant on Harper Road. All Ladies are WELCOME, please mark your calendar and plan to attend. NEW MEMBERS are welcome.

Weekend Collection	Date April 14
Weekly Offering	\$ 8446.99
Maintenance	\$ 430.00
Catholic Radio	\$ 617.00
Grade School	\$ 1150.00
PHRA Priests Retirement	\$ 100.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$ 15.00
Easter	\$ 500.00
Mother's Day	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 11264.99

"I am the good shepherd."

John 10:11



LAY MISSIONARIES UPDATE: This weekend, we welcome back our lay missionaries from the Missionary Servants of the Word. Sister Alejandra Garcia Arevalo has returned to us, accompanied by a new missionary, Sister Jeanette Aide Lara. Please welcome them, and continue to pray for them as they continue their important ministry of evangelization.



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 Kylie Adkins
Adeline Dale

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 are:

Amelia Adkins, Lauren Basham,
Allison Kieran Morgan Bates, Zachary Boothe
Anthony DiBartolomeo, Brandon Fitzgerald,
Brianna Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Alessandra Fragile, Vance Lindley, Claire Massey,
Noah Redman, Reagan Rist, Claire Massey
Cambell Stacy, Gabriella Yon

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

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of HC
Saturday, April 27, 5:00 PM Vigil Nate Bechtel, Vince Bechtel	Jeffrey Yeager	M. Misco, J. Moore OS M. Bechtel, W. Keiling NS	Deacon Jay NB S. Williams, D. Appel NC Priest OB R. Fairchild, L. Wallen OC S. Interdonato CHOIR
Sunday, April 28, 8:30 AM Hattie Harmon, Thomas Shorts	Joan Tomasek	L. Bush, sub req OS J. Halliwell, C. Yon NS	Deacon Harry NB H. Bobbin, R. Culicerto NC Priest OB D. Voloski, sub req OC P. Bobbin CHOIR
Sunday, April 28, 11:00 AM Amelia Adkins, Jayden Dy	David Fondale	N. Kapp, M. Lowery OS S. Jacinto, sub req NS	Deacon Harry NB C. Mendoza, M.A. Gilson NC Priest OB R. Allen, M.A. Adkins OC E. Gilson CHOIR