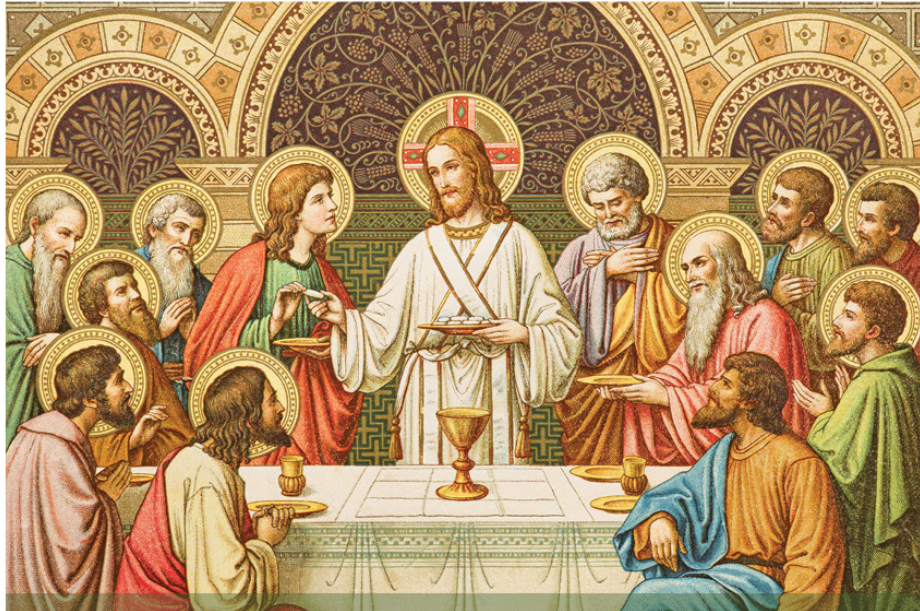


# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 6, 2021



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## Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community. You may fill out a registration form in the parish office during business hours.

**Office Hours** - M-F 8:30am-4pm  
(Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

**Moving?** If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm, 2pm (Mass Required)  
5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

## Daily Masses

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am  
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon  
Saturday - 9am  
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

## Benediction/Adoration

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass  
Wednesday 7pm - Weekly Parish Holy Hour

## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;  
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday  
Anytime by appointment  
Confessions are held in the Church

Matrimony: Parish couples planning to be married must make arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the last Friday of the month at 7pm. Call the office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
JUNE 6, 2021**

“He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many:” - Mk 14:24



Join the Ladies Auxiliary for

**Pizza Night *on the* Patio!**

**Monday, June 7th**

7pm - Rosary in the Chapel  
7:30pm - Brief Meeting &  
Food on the Patio



Come meet other ladies from the parish and learn who we are and about our mission at St. Francis de Sales.

We will provide the pizza and drinks.

We ask you bring a plate to share of your favorite dessert!

Please RSVP to [ladiesauxsfd@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesauxsfd@gmail.com) with a count so we'll know what to get for Monday night.

*We hope to see you there! Be sure to bring a friend!!!*

**This Week**

Mon., June 7 Legion of Mary 7pm, Library  
Ladies Auxiliary 7pm, Patio  
Tue., June 8 Saints and Suds 6pm, Dirt Farm Brewery  
Wed., June 9 Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm, Chapel  
Weekly Parish Holy Hour - 7pm  
Thu., June 10 Junior Legion of Mary 3:45pm, Knights Hall  
Fri., June 11 Women's Prayer Group 7-8am, Knights Hall  
Vespers w/ PotLuck Supper 5pm

**Masses for the Week**

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Saturday, June 5

9:00 am

Saturday, June 5

5:00 pm

Sunday, June 6

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Monday, June 7

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tuesday, June 8

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., June 9

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thursday, June 10

6:30 am

8:30 am

Friday, June 11

6:30 am

12:00 noon

Saturday, June 12

9:00 am

Saturday, June 12

5:00 pm

Sunday, June 13

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:30 pm

*Saint Boniface*

Mary Grace Kavookjian

*Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

+ Mary Catherine Hefflefinger

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

People of the Parish

Seth McRoberts

Jack Burden

+ Bill and Valerie Wieliczko

+ Logan Alexander Files

*Weekday*

Celeste Brown

Carol Lehsten

*Weekday*

Judith Ward

Grover and Mary Jo Corcoran

*Weekday*

Bill O'Neil

Stefanie Livelsberger

*Weekday*

+ Shelby Decker

+ Natasha Monday

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

+ Rick Solomon

+ Rosemary McCormick

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

+Joan Rice

*Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jack and Jean Burden

*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

+ Dennis Broadwater

People of the Parish

Maggie and Michael Mason

Giattino Family

Deceased members of the Wieliczko

and Szarzanowicz Families

Paul Beatty

**Readings for the Week**

**SUN 6/6** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**MON 6/7** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

**TUES 6/8** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

**WED 6/9** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

**THR 6/10** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

**FRI 6/11** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

**SAT 6/12** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 24:1-51

**SUN 6/13** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Dear Folks,

Following the 10:30 Mass this morning we will have the dedication of our new painting in St. Francis De Sales Church, St. Martin De Porres. I leave these notes from a recent Parish Letter. Mrs. Diane Waller is the artist and offers these insights.

"We are fortunate enough to have a painting that was done shortly before St. Martin died as well as the relics of his body including his head. In 2015, a scientific reconstruction was made of the skull of Saint Martin by Brazilian scientists which included parts of his actual clothing and hair. The reconstruction looks remarkably like the only known painting that was done of him when he was alive (or shortly after his death). (Another reconstruction was done for Saint Rose of Lima; Martin's contemporary and friend). At the time of his death, Saint Martin only had 2 teeth left which is apparent in not only the reconstruction, but also the portrait painted of him where you can see his jaw had collapsed from the loss of teeth.

It is from these two depictions of Saint Martin that I painted his likeness - although I painted him a few years younger and in better health. He is wearing a white tunic with a leather belt and a black cape. He is also shown wearing the rosary which does NOT have a cross or crucifix attached to it (as in the earliest painting of St. Martin); the custom of wearing a rosary without a cross or crucifix attached around the neck had become common, even customary, by the Spanish Dominicans by the late 1600's. I chose to paint him wearing the habit from the earliest painting of him (attached) and literally clutching a broom reflecting his extreme humility. The orphan child shows his devotion to the poor and her clothing is painted in red (signifying the blood of Christ which is represented in all the paintings I did for the Sanctuary). The mouse at the bottom of the painting represents his compassion for the least of all God's creatures. I chose to paint the background dark to balance out the Divine Mercy painting which also has a black background.

An important distinction to make is that Saint Martin is often **incorrectly** depicted as wearing the habit of a lay brother (*conversus*) and even written that way in some of his biographies. However, up until the 1800's, he was always painted in the tertiary habit, not a lay brother's habit. From the research I did, I found that he never became a lay brother; there is no contemporary evidence that he was ever a lay or cooperator brother.

The oldest painting of the saint does not show him in the habit of a *conversus* or lay brother; rather, he is wearing the habit of a tertiary. Technically in the language of the time, Martin would have been a "*religiosus donatus*" or a "*tertiarius professus*."

Before the late 1700s all Dominican tertiaries made a promise of celibacy. They were in a loose sense "religious" as we now understand the term. Their habit was a white tunic bound with a leather belt and a black cape or mantle. They did NOT wear a scapular of any color which he is often portrayed wearing in modern-day depictions.

At about the age of fifteen years, Martin gave his name as a *donatus* or lay tertiary, and after a year of novitiate he was allowed on June 2, 1603, to make solemn vows (as would clerical friars, lay brothers or cloistered nuns), something very rarely permitted to *donati* at that time. But he did this while remaining a *donatus*. This, perhaps, is where confusion lies.



After Martin's death, his obituary was included in the acts of the Dominican General Chapter of 1642 where he is not called "*conversus*" but rather "*donatus*." The text reads: "In the province of St. John [the Baptist] of Peru, in the priory of the Holy Rosary in Lima, a man of great virtues and holiness died, brother Martin de Porres, *donatus*."

At the time of the first move to canonize him in 1675 he is specifically called "*de la tercera Orden de N.P. Santo Domingo*" ("of the third order of Our Holy Father Dominic"), not a lay brother. The Lima Process for his canonization, containing witnesses questioned in 1660, 1662, and 1671 consistently refers to the saint as "*religioso donado*".

And at the time of his beatification in 1837, the life prepared for that process specifically calls him "*terziario*," a member of the Third Order, not a lay brother. A remarkable saint, indeed!

*"Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create."* – Saint Martin

*Saint Martin, pray for us!*



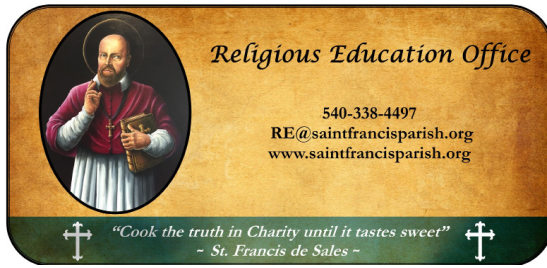
This past week we had meetings for those interested in serving as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Should anyone have missed the gathering please contact me and we can help you get signed in with the much needed assistants to the Mass.

Sunday, June 13 marks the final 2:00 Sunday "Mask" Mass. On Sunday June 13th the parish will return to the practice of using the "Sign of Peace" at Mass and the use of the Communion Rail for communion. God bless one and all for your great patient endurance.

Recently I sent out a note to the Collegian list and offered to take the students fly fishing on July 4th if they would like to go. Please contact me at: [frgould@gmail.com](mailto:frgould@gmail.com). We will leave after the 8:30 Mass and return around 2:00. Everyone is guaranteed a fish. Welcome home.

**Collegiate answer:** For the romantics in the parish, X's at the end of letters signify "Kisses" because those in the days of greater illiteracy need only sign with the an X and then kiss the mark to show affirmation.

**Collegian Question:** The Japanese Navy had one Catholic listed among her admirals. Who was he? Be careful, two men shared the same surname.



Dear Parents,  
Registration for next year's classes will begin soon. We are working on an online application, hopefully available next week. The tentative plan is for classes to be held on:

**Sunday, following 8:30 Mass, 9:30 to 10:45 am**  
(K through 8th grade, with potential RCIC classes for older children preparing for sacraments);

**Monday, 5 to 6:15 pm**  
(K through high school, with potential RCIC/ RCIT classes for older preparing for sacraments);

**Wednesday: two sessions**  
**3:30 to 4:45 pm (Preschool through 5th grade)**  
**5 to 6:15 pm** (6th through 8th grade, with potential middle school RCIC class for older children preparing for sacraments)

Please make sure to check the weekly parish bulletin and your email for updates about our programs and summer happenings at St. Francis. Have a healthy, happy and holy summer! Don't forget to say your prayers :-)  
God bless you all,  
- Kim and Janice

**Homeschooling Parents:** Please make sure your child has completed all online work for their grade level before registering for next year's classes. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins in early summer. The online platform will still be available through the summer, for those who need more time.

**Registration for 2021-2022 School Year:** Registration for the next school year will begin in late spring. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year.

**Registration for 2021-2022 Confirmation Preparation:** Students who would like to begin the first year of Confirmation preparation (usually in the 7th grade) must have an understanding of material covered on the 6th grade assessment.

The 6th grade exam covers the basic truths proclaimed in the Creed (taught in 5th grade *Faith and Life* textbook), and the Ten Commandments (from 6th grade *Faith and Life* textbook). The 6th grade assessment is available on the parish website, under Religious Education, Parent Resources.

Those beginning Confirmation preparation should also know the basic parts of the Bible (primary knowledge of Old and New Testament stories; names of gospel writers, and how to look up Bible passages), and basic prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Apostles Creed).



**HEY 8TH GRADERS!** – Starting in July, you are ALL invited to join us at Youth Nights. Youth Nights are weekly meetings where the teens of the parish get together and grow closer to God and to each other. Come dive deeper into your relationship with Jesus! We have discussions, read Scripture, laugh, listen to music, pray, and more, and we are so excited for you all to join us.

**WORKCAMP MEETING** – Our next Teen Workcamp Meeting will be Sunday, June 6th in the gym, 6:30-8pm. All teen Workcampers are expected to attend the meetings. See you there! Your appeal letters should be mailed out by now. Remember that if you do not mail appeal letters, you are responsible for the whole \$600. Please contact Emily with any questions.

**PARENT WORKCAMP MEETING** – Meeting for all parents of 2021 Workcampers on Sunday, June 6th, 4:15 - 5:15 PM in the gym. Please plan on attending even if your child has attended Workcamp in the past.

**ADULTS NEEDED FOR WORKCAMP** – We are still in need of a few more adults (age 21+) to join us at Workcamp, June 27 – July 3. Adult participation makes Workcamp possible for all the teens of our parish who want to attend. Workcamp is just as exciting and impactful for the adults! Contact [e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org) for more information or to sign up.

**NEED VEHICLES** – We are looking to borrow any vans or SUVs with 6 or more seatbelts for Workcamp from June 27 – July 3. Please contact Emily at [e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org) if you have a vehicle that you'd be willing to loan us. We are very grateful for all of the support we receive from the parish community!!

**HOMELESS SHELTER** – Every month, high schoolers are invited to cook dinner for the Loudoun County Emergency Homeless Shelter. Our next cooking date is Monday, June 7th, 4:30 – 6:00 PM in the Education Center kitchen.

**YOUTH NIGHTS** – No Youth Night on Sunday, May 30th. After Memorial Day, every Sunday night will be a Teen Workcamp Meeting. Youth Nights will resume in July.

**YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Sign up to receive free Remind.com text message updates, reminders, and upcoming meetings. Text **@sfdsteens** to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account *St.FrancisYouth* for event updates and announcements.

## St. Francis Council 11136 News

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** will be Monday June 14th at 7:30 pm. The Knights have recently revised its Meeting Structure to streamline the meeting process and get more involvement from other Ministries. With prior approval, non-Knights may attend the meeting. If you, or your Ministry are interested in joining us to discuss ways to work together, please let me know.



### **FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP:**

Free Membership Promotion Extended through June 30!  
Interested in joining the K of C? We are offering one year of FREE online membership to men who join before the fraternal year's end. Just use the code MCGIVNEY2020 when signing up at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) Act now – this offer expires June 30, 2021.

**Why Are You A Knight?** Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action". We will be focusing and looking for volunteers in these four main program types: FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Contact GK Bob Craig and tell me what would it take for you to come help your church and community. Be active again.

**Have You Ever Considered Becoming a Knight and Helping Others in Your Parish and Community?** Find out how you can be a part of the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. With nearly 2 million members and growing, discover how the Knights can support you, your family, your faith and your community. Contact GK Bob Craig or Chancellor John Losinski (skigators@icloud.com), or look for any man wearing a Knights of Columbus name badge. Let your Light Shine!

May God bless you!

Bob Craig, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136  
[Knights11136@gmail.com](mailto:Knights11136@gmail.com);  
[www.facebook.com/knights11136/](http://www.facebook.com/knights11136/)

Below are the names of people along with the date of death from our parish since the time St. Francis de Sales became a parish in 1967. Scripture tells us to pray for the living and the dead. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Margaret Maykrantz, June 9, 2019*  
*Philippe Laffitte-Smith, June 1, 2018*  
*Shannon Stotlar, June 22, 2018*  
*Francis Rathjen, June 18, 2016*  
*Sonya Deese Hall, June 3, 2016*  
*Maureen Colville, June 28, 2014*  
*Helen Driscoll - June 29, 2013*  
*Maria Crawford - June 14, 2013*  
*Beatrice Humphries - June 11, 2013*  
*Tomas Santos - June 10, 2013*  
*James Gutierrez - June 7, 2012*  
*Marie Urda - June 23, 2010*  
*Mary Agatha Spates - June 8, 2010*  
*Patricia Howard - June 18, 2010*  
*Anthony Guggenheimer - June 25, 2009*  
*Violet D. Brown - June 26, 2007*  
*Nicholas Bamburak - June 22, 2007*  
*Mary A. Prior - June 17, 2007*  
*Peter N. Gabby - June 10, 2007*  
*Geraldine O. Clark - June 26, 2004*  
*George Laudенback, Sr. - June 3, 2002*  
*Ernest J. Kulik - June 22, 2000*  
*Beverly P. Schwable - June 7, 2000*  
*Frieda Ehmann - June 25, 1999*  
*Edwin H. Ford - June 4, 1998*  
*Penny E. Hill - June 8, 1998*  
*Ruth E. McGinley - June 19, 1997*  
*Joseph N. Stoutenburgh - June 1, 1996*  
*Kathryn S. Luhrs - June 16, 1995*  
*Ellen T. Bragg - June 3, 1994*  
*Helen E. Muir - June 3, 1989*  
*Carolyn W. Danek - June 26, 1985*  
*Dorothy C. Payette - June 23, 1983*  
*Caroline M. Jackson - June 20, 1981*  
*Amy L. Sloyon - June 2, 1978*

## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

To better facilitate our Masses and assist and greet our Mass goers, the Parish has an Usher Ministry. The Usher ministry currently needs additional members and anyone who is interested should contact Pat Orender. It is realized that some people's schedules prohibit them from committing to attending a particular Mass on a regular basis and are not able to serve as ushers. However, we are flexible you may only be able to serve one mass a month that's not a problem.... We will accept all who are willing and interested helping.

Individuals and families are encouraged to participate. There are no requirements except for a friendly smile and a willingness to welcome all to our faith community. Ushers (Adult) assist in all masses by taking up the collection, assuring the gifts are ready and carried to the celebrant (after COVID retractions are lifted), distribution of bulletins, and other duties as appropriate. When available to assist with funerals, weddings, or any special occasions that occur in the church. There are no scheduled meetings, only those called on an as-needed basis.

Pat Orender [Theorenders@gmail.com](mailto:Theorenders@gmail.com)

## Parish Giving

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. Please visit [parishgiving.org](http://parishgiving.org) for more information.

### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JUNE 2021**

#### **The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## Parish Homeless Ministry

In the St. Francis de Sales Church homeless ministry, we are humbly seeking ways to show special love for our brothers and sisters without sufficient food and/or shelter. Each month we serve food and supplies to the homeless in Leesburg and in Anacostia (DC). We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners already participating in this ministry.



- **Special thanks** to those who volunteered to make food and to deliver it to the Leesburg shelter on May 27. The shelter is currently providing housing for 25+ people but also serves the drop-in hungry.
- Our next delivery to Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia (DC) will be on **June 11th, with donations due June 10th.**
- The Sisters are still not yet accepting unwed mothers, due to Covid restrictions. We will notify you when they resume this part of their ministry.

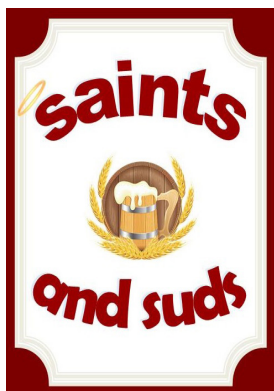
Please join us in prayer or in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, bake cakes, or to transport meals and supplies.

To sign up to help, please contact:

\* Mark Ippoliti [mark.ippoliti@gmail.com](mailto:mark.ippoliti@gmail.com)

\* Tracy Ippoliti [tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com)

\* Suzanne Robinson [suzannedrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:suzannedrobinson@gmail.com)



## TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 6pm "OPEN MIC NIGHT"

**ALL Men Are Invited!!!**

Dirt Farm Brewing  
18701 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont

Saints & Suds is proudly sponsored by  
the St. Francis de Sales Men's Group

**Good Shepherd School** is a Montessori and Classical school, rooted in the Catholic Tradition and serving children preschool through 8th grade in Purcellville. We are seeking experienced teachers to join our faculty for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Interested applicants are encouraged to email their resume, cover letter with references to [office@goodshepherdschoolva.com](mailto:office@goodshepherdschoolva.com).

Current openings include:

- Montessori Guide/Teacher (ages 3-5)
- Pre-School Teacher/Co-Teacher (ages 3-5)
- Middle School Teacher – General
- Middle School Teacher – Math
- Middle School Teacher – Science
- Physical Education Teacher (all ages)
- After School Music Lessons – Guitar



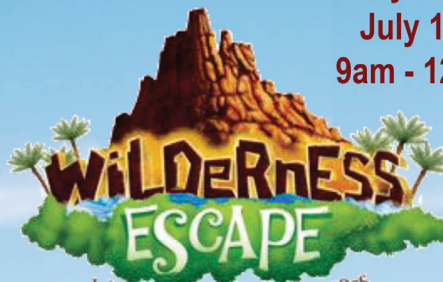
Come to our totally Catholic VBS, where we'll meet Moses, hang out with the Israelites, and join their amazing adventure of trusting God in the wilderness

## Vacation Bible School

Monday thru Friday

July 12-16

9am - 12noon



WHERE GOD GUIDES & PROVIDES



\$25/child ~ \$15 each add'l child

Pre-K and rising K thru 5th Grade

We provide a nursery for children of all Adult Volunteers

Registration ends Thursday, June 17

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website

[www.SaintFrancisParish.org](http://www.SaintFrancisParish.org)

click on Vacation Bible School

## MORE ADULT (AND YOUTH) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Please visit our website [saintfrancisparish.org](http://saintfrancisparish.org), click on VBS, and click on the Signup Genius to volunteer.

**TRIBE LEADERS** - Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th Grades  
Tribe Leaders will have a group of children that they will be assigned to for the week. Will check-in the children each morning and lead them around to their various stations. Does not require teaching.

**CRAFT STATION** - Crafts are already planned out. We have two veteran adults in this station, need one more. Help prepare the crafts for each day and work with a revolving group of children throughout the morning. You will have plenty of youth helpers.

**PRE-SCHOOL GAMES** - take our 4 year olds each day out in the sun for 45 minutes of fun games!

**SNACK STATION** - adult positions filled! Thank you!

**MISSION** - our Mission is Sadie's Smile. Keep a running total of donations brought in each day. The tribe who brings in the most donations wins a prize!!

## The Legion of Mary Our Lady of Victory

- Ages 18 and over, meets Tuesdays at 7pm in the library. Visit us!
- Junior Legion: Our Lady of the Lake: ages 7-17, Thursdays at 3:45 in Knights Hall.



June prayers are for all Fathers of the parish both living and deceased. Be sure to pick up a rosary when you come to mass for First Saturday Devotions, and consider staying after mass to pray the Holy Rosary with us. Thank you!

\*\*First Saturday Devotions after the 9am Mass, next one on July 3rd.

### JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

'I will give to Priests the grace to touch the most hardened hearts.' From the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a powerful devotion. It offers us a unique opportunity to crown our Lord Jesus as King and center of our family's life under God the Father and our Blessed Mother Mary. The portrait of the Sacred Heart which we enthrone in our homes becomes a means by which we can deepen our love of God and enlighten our souls with divine truths.

\*\*\*\*Contact us to arrange an enthronement! - Email us at [legionofmarysfds@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarysfds@gmail.com)

### \*\*\* PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART INVITATION

The primary aim of the Association is the glory of God through the promotion of sobriety and temperance; its chief means of attaining this aim are prayer and self-sacrifice. Members are inspired by their personal love of Christ (a) to be independent of alcohol in order to do good; (b) to make reparation for the sins of self-indulgence, including their own sins;

(c) to win, through prayer and self-sacrifice, grace and help for those who drink excessively and for those who suffer as a result of excessive drinking.

\*\*\* Contact us if you are interested in taking the Pioneer total Abstinence of the Sacred Heart Pledge.

Membership: To inquire about active or auxiliary (praying) membership, please email [legionofmarysfds@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarysfds@gmail.com) and visit our webpage in the SFDS website.

**Coming Soon: Hispanic Legion of Mary** -If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved or has questions, please contact Maria Byrd at [maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com](mailto:maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com) for details.

**Pronto: Legion de Maria Hispana** - Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado en formar parte o tiene preguntas, por favor contacte a Maria Byrd at [maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com](mailto:maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com) por detalles.

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