

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 31, 2023

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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)

## Sunday Mass

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

## Daily Mass

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am  
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon  
Saturday - 9am

## 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 Holy Hour at 7pm



## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Friday 11am  
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 Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 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 home-bound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 31, 2023

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40



### The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Solemnity is not a Holy Day  
of Obligation this year)

Monday, January 1

Mass Times

8:30am

10:30am

12:15pm

*We wish all of our Parish Families  
a Very Happy and Blessed New Year!*

**The Parish Office and Religious Education Office  
will be Reopening Tuesday, January 2**

### Weekly Collection

December 16th & 17th:

1st Collection: \$ 7,844

2nd Collection (Catholic Charities): \$ 1,704

Parish Giving Offertory November: \$ 61,650

## This Week

Sun., Dec. 31	Men's Basketball 8:30, OLVH
Tue. Jan. 2	Legion of Mary 7pm, Library
Wed., Jan. 3	SoulStitch 9:30am, Knights hall
	Catholic Biblical School 9:30am / 6:30pm
	Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal 7pm, Church
	That Man is You 7pm Room 202
Fri., Jan. 5	Women's Prayer Group 7am, Chapel
Sat., Jan. 6	That Man is You 6:30am, Knights Hall
	Joy of Life Dinner 6pm, OLVH

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Sat., Dec. 30

9:00 am

Sat., Dec. 30

5:00 pm

Sun., Dec. 31

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Mon., Jan. 1

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

Tue., Jan. 2

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., Jan. 3

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thu., Jan. 4

6:30 am

8:30 am

Fri., Jan. 5

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Sat., Jan. 6

9:00 am

Sat., Jan. 6

5:00 pm

Sun., Jan. 7

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

**Sixth Day within the Octave of the  
Nativity of the Lord**

+ Leon Muroski

**Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph**

Sophia Livelsberger

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and  
Joseph**

Regina Livelsberger

Team McRoberts

Deceased members of the Surak Family

+ Rev. Michael Kelly

People of the Parish

**The Octave Day of the Nativity of  
the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother  
of God**

Timmy Sweeney

+ Joseph M. Oliveri

+ Maureen Colville

**Saints Basil the Great and Gregory  
Nazianzen**

+ Beverly Ann Regan

+ Joan Monastero

**Christmas Weekday**

+ Jean Schrieder

+ Chancie and Vincent Monastero

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

+ Larry Wickham

Monastero Family

**Saint John Neumann**

+ Arthur Callahan

Corky and Mary Jo Corcoran

**Christmas Weekday**

Kathryn Dehnert

**Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord**

+ Richard Sullivan

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

People of the Parish

Barbara Jo Szemborski

First Responders

+ Kevin Malone

+ Mary Rita McGuire

## Readings for the Week

Sun:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Mon:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tue:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Wed:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Thu:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Frid:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Sat:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Fr. Gould is away visiting family in Milwaukee. His column will return next week.



## JOY OF LIFE FAMILY DINNER

The Joy of Life Apostolate provides support to children and adults with disabilities and their families. The monthly dinners are a wonderful way for families to meet and encourage one another in their walk with Christ. Mostly, however, we all learn from our "treasures of the Church" in how to trust in God's Providence and spread happiness and joy wherever we are.

The next family dinner is **Saturday, January 6, 6-8:30pm** in the Parish Education Center gym at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. Come enjoy dinner and games for the entire family. Please bring something to share for dinner/dessert, if you are able.

## Parish Giving is our online giving solution.

### SIMPLICITY

Go to our parish website and click on the Parish Giving logo to register or log in. In addition to recurring contributions, donations can be made as a one-time or an unplanned gift.

### SECURITY

Security is our top priority - sensitive account information is not stored and is never shared with a third party.

### CONVENIENCE

Online giving provides the account holder the ability to have Sunday be about our faith. If sickness, travel or weather prevents attendance, your contributions will continue uninterrupted from your bank account or credit/debit card.

### PARISH BENEFITS

Our parish will see a substantial increase in stewardship while reducing administrative costs. In addition to regular online giving contributions, you can also donate by any amount at any time by any means.

### EASY RECORD KEEPING

24/7 account access to view and print your online giving contributions.



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## LIVE ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join Fr. Gould each night at 9pm as he leads the rosary and pray for peace in Ukraine. You can participate in person or on video - go to [saintfrancisparish.org](http://saintfrancisparish.org) and click on Live Video Streams.

## Spiritual Works of Mercy

Would you like to assist in Spiritual Works of Mercy like welcoming new parishioners and visiting the sick and homebound? We need your help! Men and women 18 and older are invited to join us Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Center library where we are nourished and prepared through prayer and spiritual reading to assist Our Blessed Mother in these good works. Please join us! For more info, email [legionofmarysdfs@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarysdfs@gmail.com).

A hearing aid was found in the church parking lot a couple of weeks ago. If you lost a hearing aid while attending Mass, please stop by the admin office to pick it up or call Leslie Sheldon at 540-338-6381.

## Our thoughts and prayers are with ...

**Our Military Members:** SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen G. Beard, 2nd LT Aleksandr Bissell (USMC), MAJ Andrew Cahan, USAF Mary Elizabeth Castaneda, SGT Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Ryan Patrick Godfrey, 2LT Alexandra Goodnow (Army), Captain Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, PO2 Robin Hunt (Navy), Christopher Largent (Army), CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, SSG Joshua Jovene, PFC Joseph Jovene, CPT Vincent Jovene, USAF Mary Catherine Kuegler, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Malletts, MAJ Chuck Marshall, SSG Tim Marshall, Blaise Mason (Army), Sam A. Mason (Army), 1st LT Caleb Magowan (Army), PFC Brian McWilliams (Army), SPC Kenneth Kyle McWilliams (Army Reserve National Guard), CPT Ross Mentzer, Kyle Minogue (Air Force), Marine Nate Nelms, Kristin Ober (Air Force), Marine Anthony Oliverio, 2LT Jonathan Owen (Air Force), Lcpl John Owen Patterson, PFC Jorge Pedroza, Gy Sgt Jose O. Ruiz Pedroza, Army John Pileulsley, CPT Brendan Printup (Army), Joe Pultro, CWO Jason Runner (Navy), 1LT Matthew Ryan, LT Michael Tappe, LCpl Frankie Thyson, Shahin Uddin (Army), SSgt Marnie Wickman (Air Force), A1C Joshua Wilk, 1LT Jared Willard, Col. Theodore White (Army), Andrew Yevoli (Air Force)

**The Sick:** Dominic Corcoran, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller, Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Grace Costello, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Silvia Vizcarra, Olga Howard, Diane Shirley, Richard King, Patrick Whipp, Barney Smith, Corinne McHugh, Pam Austrich B.J. Szemborski, Bobby Decker, Alexander McMinn, Maureen Sengpiehl, Jerry Franks, Anthony Gianino, Maria Madigan

**The Deceased:** Jack Burden, James Lippert, Jack Spisak, Rose Lippert, Rodney Huth, Elaine Marshall, William Stark, Kevin Malone, Betsyenne Black, Roberto Costantino, John Sharockman, Camille Munday, Larry Small, Martin Hamberger, William Maykrantz, MaryMargaret Progen





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### St. Francis de Sales Religious Education

It's time to mark your 2024 calendars:

**Sponsor Potluck Dinner** (for Confirmation II classes)  
January 7, 6:30 pm (after mass)

**First Penance** - February 24. 10am – 12noon  
Assigned times will be emailed to parents

**First Holy Communion Retreat** - Saturday, March 16  
Time TBD

**Confirmation II Retreat** (at St. Francis de Sales parish)  
Saturday, April 13, Time TBD

**Sacrament of Confirmation**, April 25, 7pm

**First Holy Communion**, May 11, 2024  
Mass schedule to be announced.

**FIRST SEMESTER PROGRESS REPORTS:** The Office of Faith Formation for the Arlington Diocese recommends that parents of religious education students are kept informed of the progress of their child/children. At the end of January, all parents will receive a semester report card for each child in our program. Catechists have evaluated four areas of progress: content learned, participation in class, knowledge of basic prayers and behavior during class time. We understand that marks may not adequately reflect the degree to which a student is maturing in his or her faith life; rather, they do reflect how well the student comprehends catechesis that has been presented in the classroom. Report cards will be hand delivered to parents when they pick up their child at the end of class.

### Sponsor/Confirmation Candidate Potluck Supper

January 7 at 6:30pm, Our Lady of Victory Hall

Our Confirmation Potluck supper is an evening dedicated to food, faith and fellowship, and a great opportunity to bring the sponsors and candidates together in preparation for the upcoming Confirmation in the spring. **Candidates and sponsors are strongly encouraged to attend this supper.** This fellowship is an important part of their Confirmation preparation. We understand that a sponsor may live out of state or may be unable to travel at this time, if that is the case, a parent of the candidate may attend in your place. The candidate is requested to bring their favorite dish to share. Sponsors are our guests! All are invited to attend the 5:30pm Teen Mass before the supper. We look forward to seeing you.



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## High School

**SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT:** **All** high schoolers are invited to Youth Nights most Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm in room 213. Deepen your relationship with God, learn more about Jesus, and grow your desire for life-long discipleship with Him. Friends are welcome at all of our Youth events! Our next Youth Night will be on January 14th. (January 7th is the Work-Camp Interest meeting.)

**MOUNT2000:** This powerful Eucharistic Retreat will be held at Mount St. Mary's University **February 2-4th**. The cost is \$120 and includes registration, lodging, meals, transportation, and t-shirt. See our website or the Youth Ministry email update for registration instructions. Space is limited and deadline to register is **January 5th**. Read more about at [mount2000.com](http://mount2000.com).

**WORKCAMP INTEREST MEETING:** WorkCamp is June 22-28, 2024 in Frederick County, VA. WorkCamp strengthens our Christian community and helps make homes in the boundaries of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington warmer, safer, and drier.

Teens and adults are invited to see what WorkCamp is all about on **Sunday, January 14th (note new date)** from **6:30-8:00pm in the Knights Hall**. Teens (current grades 9-12) will learn how to register as a teen camper (current grade 9-12), and adults will learn how to volunteer as a Stakeholder, Contractor, Adult Crew Leader, or a Security, Homepage, or parish volunteer. Enjoy fellowship, pizza, and hear about the many ways teens and adults of **ALL** ages can serve! Please prayerfully consider being part of this transformative experience!

**COMMUNICATION** High schoolers and parents, email me to receive weekly email communication and go to <https://remind.com/join/a4d636> or text @a4d636 to 81010 for text reminders and event updates.

## CHRSM

### (Catholic Homeschool Resource & Support Ministry)

here at St. Francis is in search of qualified teachers to join our teaching staff for the 2024-25 school year. We are in need of high school teachers and in particular, math teachers for Geometry, Algebra 2 and Pre-calculus. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding opportunity to serve the homeschool community of our parish, please email [sfchrs@gmail.com](mailto:sfchrs@gmail.com).

**Mark your calendars**  
**VBS 2024 will be July 15-19**

## St. Francis Council 11136 News



### JANUARY MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING.

The next council Members Business Meeting will be on Monday, 8 January in the Knights Hall at 7:30 pm. All members of the council are welcome to attend.

ROSARY PROGRAM. Come join the Knights in praying the Rosary in the small chapel on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm. Next Rosary will be Monday, 8 January. Everyone and anyone is welcome to pray the Rosary with the Knights!

SHARE SUNDAY. The first Share Sunday bag distribution of the New Year will be next weekend, 6 - 7 January after the Masses, the food collection will be the following weekend.

ANNUAL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY. Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday the 5th of January at 6:30 PM in the Our Lady of Victory Hall in the Education Center. We will cater our dinner and dessert; drinks will also be provided. Cost is \$30 per couple (\$15 for an individual). Our Brothers and their spouses from Holy Family Council will join us as once again. Please RSVP by December 29th through this sign up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AA5A62AA6F58-46970578-council>

ANNUAL DUES. This year the first annual dues statement was sent out via an e-mail from "Knights of Columbus Email." This year you now have the option to pay digitally using Zelle; send payments to the email address: [11136treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:11136treasurer@gmail.com)

COATS FOR KIDS See right column.

Interested in becoming a Knight? All Catholic men 18 years of age or older are eligible to become a Knight, and it is easier than ever to submit an application for membership - go to <https://kofc.org/join> and with just a few entries you will be a member of the Knights of Columbus!

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Richard Vale, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136. [Knights11136@gmail.com](mailto:Knights11136@gmail.com)  
[www.kofc11136.org](http://www.kofc11136.org)

## COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

Your Knights of Columbus Council's "Coats for Kids" drive is underway and will complete on January 12th, 2024. The Council has been advised that this year the LCPS has seen an increase of families asking for assistance with obtaining coats from the school parent liaisons. There are four main ways to donate:

1. Place any new or cleaned gently used coats in the donation box in the Narthex;
2. Purchase a box of 12 Adult / Teen sized coats for \$304.24 via check;
3. Purchase a box of 12 Children sized coats for \$247.38 via check, and/or
4. Make a donation of any amount via check.

For methods 2 - 4 above make the check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 11136 with "Coats for Kids" in the memo line. Place the check in the Knights Box in the hallway or drop it off in the Parish Office.

Thank you for the support!

Your Knights of Columbus Council

## WINTER ADULT STUDY GROUPS

For more info on these study groups, please visit [saintfrancisparish.org/adult-study-groups-winter-24/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/adult-study-groups-winter-24/)

**The Eucharist** This is a 7-week study meeting on Friday mornings from 9-10:30am beginning on Friday, January 26

**The Queen of Heaven** This is an 8-week study meeting on Friday mornings from 10:30am-12noon beginning on Friday, January 26, 2024.

**Marian Consecration** A preparation study group for Marian Consecration using the book 33 Days to Morning Glory is coming this April/May. We will meet Friday mornings 10:30am-12noon

**The Gospel of John Part 1** (Part 2 in Fall 2024)  
This is a 12-week study meeting on Monday mornings

**The 2023 Knights of Columbus  
FREE THROW CONTEST**  
**Monday, January 15, 2024 at 9am**  
**("Martin Luther King Jr Day")**  
**Our Lady of Victory Hall**



Open to all boys and girls, ages 9-14. Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2024. Entry forms can be picked up in person from Janice Rees in the Religious Education (RE) office or can be requested by emailing [lacham@comcast.net](mailto:lacham@comcast.net). A copy of your child's birth certificate must be submitted with the completed entry form to Leejay Acham, [lacham@comcast.net](mailto:lacham@comcast.net) or drop off the form and birth certificate copy with Janice Rees in the RE office no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 5pm.

No walk-ins will be accepted. Winners will advance to the District level competition on Presidents Day Holiday in February anticipated to be at St. Theresa Parish, Ashburn.



Absolutely no veteran in our country should be without proper clothing. Please help our **Sweats for Vets** effort by donating NEW sweatshirts or sweatpants to a needy veteran. Donations will be collected in the narthex or parish hall through the end of December. All donations will be distributed to veterans at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg WV. For more information, contact Team McRoberts at [bmcroberts13@gmail.com](mailto:bmcroberts13@gmail.com).

## Homeless Ministry

*"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Luke 14:12)*

**The homeless ministry is thankful for all the volunteers who have given time and talent to help the hungry and homeless.**

Who we serve:

- **Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia** – Serve between 60 and 100 meals.
  - o We prepare and serve meals every 2nd Saturday of the month. All donated items are due to Knights Hall the preceding Thursday by 2pm.
  - o Items due, January 11th; meal delivered and served, January 13th
- **Loudoun Homeless Shelter** – Serve between 40 and 80 meals.
  - o We prepare and serve meals every 4th Thursday of the month. All items are due to the Knights Hall the preceding Wednesday by 5pm.
  - o Items due, January 24th; meal delivered and served, January 25th

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, prepare the main dish, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies.

Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

- Fran Beebe [franbeebe7@gmail.com](mailto:franbeebe7@gmail.com)
- Carie Losinski: [skigators@me.com](mailto:skigators@me.com)



## Women's Council Corner

*"Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14*



### **Next Social Event - White Elephant Re-Gift Exchange**

Wednesday, January 3rd, 7pm  
Corcoran Vineyards and Cidery @ 14635 Corkys Farm Lane, Waterford



Need to find a home for that random gift someone gave you for Christmas? Join us for a white elephant re-gift exchange at Corcoran Vineyards and Cidery. Bring a gift to participate in the exchange fun! Note the new date due to the New Year holiday. Signup information will be posted to our website soon.

### **Next Planning Meeting - Monday, January 15**

6:30pm Rosary in the Chapel | 7pm Meeting in the Library  
All women are invited to our business meeting where we plan our spectacular socials & special events and discuss current news. We welcome your ideas. Join us and Fr. Gould for the Rosary for Ukraine in the Church after the meeting.

Please check our website for more details on each event. Also visit our website for a list of useful spiritual references: [saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council](http://saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council)  
New to the parish or not getting our emails? Email us at [womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com) to be added to our directory.



## Gift for Life Gabriel Project & Project Rachel Campaigns

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One participant wrote: "The genuine love and support from the Project Rachel retreat has enabled me to let go of my anger and deep pain from my abortion. I am like a new person who has left the darkness and entered the light." Gabriel Project helps pregnant women with long or short-term needs by offering assistance at the parish level. For more information and/or to donate: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)

## Holy Father Prayer Intentions for December

### For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



### **The Fish Fry Is Back Starting February 16, 2024!**

The Loaves and Fishes Ministry is looking for volunteers to help make this Fish Fry the best one yet! Please contact Joyce Sparbanie at [LoavesandFishesSFDS@gmail.com](mailto:LoavesandFishesSFDS@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to fill out the volunteer form.







Inova Blood Donor Services

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Blood Drive



**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

**7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall  
37730 St. Francis Ct.  
Purcellville, VA**



## Contact

**Mark Furman**

**furmanma@outlook.com**

**In honor of National Blood Donor Month,  
all donors will receive a sweatshirt\*.**

\*Photo ID required. Masking is optional for all donors and team members. Allow one hour for your donation.  
\*While supplies last. Styles may vary. Must complete screening process to receive giveaway.



**Book your appointment today!**

Visit <https://bit.ly/SFDS0114> | Call 1.866.256.6372, use code 3026

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## Would You Like to Learn to Knit or Crochet?

At our regular SoulStitch meetings we will be teaching anyone who wishes to learn to knit or crochet. We will supply the yarn and we have some knitting needles or crochet hooks. However if you have your own please bring them. And if you already knit or crochet please join us in the Knights Hall/church basement. If you are unable to meet with us but are interested in making things to donate please contact us. Next meeting is November 15 @ 9:30am. For info contact Karen Gaylord [windingwoodsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:windingwoodsfarm@gmail.com)

## SFDS MOM'S GROUP

Are you a mom with young kids looking to connect with other women in the parish? You are invited to join the Saint Francis de Sales Moms Group! We meet regularly for playdates, confession, and to study the Catholic faith together. Email Elise Daniel at [eliseamylx@gmail.com](mailto:eliseamylx@gmail.com) to get on the email list or for more info.



## Angel Wall

The "Angel Wall" is a special place in the Narthex where the names of children of our parish who died before birth or any time before adulthood will be remembered. It is a beautiful thing to remember the children, and a great comfort to so many parents and families. Contact Fr. Gould if you would like to memorialize your child in this special way. Remember to visit this wall from time to time, and say a little prayer for the babies and for their families, entrusting them to the mercy of our Dear Lord.

## Thank You!!

The Women's Council would like to thank all the wonderful parishioners who donated to our Christmas Adopt-a-Family. Your generosity truly blessed many families in our community.

**Project Rachel Post Abortion  
Healing Ministry:  
888-456-HOPE or visit:  
[www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).**

**Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:  
866-444-3553 or  
[info@helpforpregnantwomen.org](mailto:info@helpforpregnantwomen.org)**