

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 14, 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.

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January 14, 2024

Jesus was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God. The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.
- Jn 1:35-37

Tax deductible donation statements for 2023 will be mailed from our business office by January 31st. Parish Giving will email year end statements. This statement will include any electronic contributions made through Parish Giving. Please contact Amy Harrison, Business Manager via email with any questions: a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Weekly Collection

December 24th Christmas Eve in-pew Collection:

1st collection \$ 22,972
2nd collection (Debt Reduction) \$ 2,753

December 25th Christmas Day in-pew Collection:

1st collection \$ 5,588
2nd collection (Debt Reduction) \$ 1,184

December 31st in-pew Collection:

1st collection \$ 7,983
No second collection

Parish Giving Offertory December: \$ 69,769

Our weekly monetary parish needs:

\$ 35,000 (average)

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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 legionofmarysfd@gmail.com.

This Week

Sun., Jan. 14 Men's Basketball 8:30, OLVH
Mon., Jan. 15 Women's Council Business Mtg. 7pm
Tue. Jan. 16 Legion of Mary 7pm, Library
Wed., Jan. 17 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. 19 Women's Prayer Group 7am, Chapel
Sat., Jan. 20 That Man is You 6:30am, Knights Hall

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Sat., Jan. 13

9:00 am

Sat., Jan. 13

5:00 pm

Sun., Jan. 14

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Mon., Jan. 15

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tue., Jan. 16

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., Jan. 17

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thu., Jan. 18

6:30 am

8:30 am

Fri., Jan. 19

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Sat., Jan. 20

9:00 am

Sat., Jan. 20

5:00 pm

Sun., Jan. 21

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Weekday

Rose Beatty

Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ John Lord

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Corky and Mary Jo Corcoran

70th Anniversary

People of the Parish

+ Lucielle and Pasquale DiBari

+ BetsyAnne Black

+ James Sullivan

Weekday

+ Roberto Constantino

+ Glenn Hunter Birkitt

Weekday

+ Roberto Constantino

+ Ann Fowler

Saint Anthony

+ Brian Douglas Leach

Donna Manzer

Weekday

+ John Tabor

Fred Broadwater

Weekday

+ Shirley Thompson

+ Helen Ingram

Weekday

+ Lois Clarie Kincannon

Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Francesca DiBari

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Dana Stalcup

+ William Payne, Sr.

People of the Parish

+ Erika Butler

Patricia Sylvester

Readings for the Week

Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-2

Dear Folks,

Twenty minutes ago, on this Sunday afternoon, following a good walk with Casey, the wonder dog, through the roadways of the Trappist Monastery and prep for my high school CCD class at 4PM I thought I would catch forty winks to shake off the drooping eye lids. Around the thirty second wink of an ecclesial nightmare my phone rang up with a call from Janice Rees. Janice is leaving at 4am for a vacation in the Bahamas... and working on next weeks Sunday Bulletin. She would like my Dear Folks letter post haste... in the next ninety minutes instead of Tuesday afternoon, the expected time. Ugh. What do you do.



I can write on the wonderful work of the Trappists with an indepth review of the monks as wellspring of graces for those of us across the Shenandoah River in Loudoun County. And there would be much to say with the great insights of their heroic figure, a mystic, St. Bernard of Clairvaux. But not today. I could cover the details of today's class on Pope St. John Paul's thesis on the Theology of Body. Not quite earth shaking but affective for the future leaders of the Church who sit in the class. I also think, not today.

I could speak on the nightmare of my nap involving the current ecclesial turmoil fomented by a Vatican declaration on the blessing of people in immoral unions with a simple "pastoral response" rather than formal matrimonial "liturgical event." A declaration now undergoing a clarification due to its rejection by a rising number of theologians/bishops/intellectuals/ and common folks.

The ancient Greeks would refer to the latter group as the "hoi Polloi," the common people. More contemporary descriptions, less romantic in consideration, refer to the common folks as the rabble, the masses, the great unwashed, riffraff (one of my favorites) and the proles. The ones we are supposed to be attentive to in our S-Process.

What do you do? My first thought was to go back to sleep for another hour. Nightmares under the lids are so much more tolerable than nightmares that fill the media. Ah, the life of a Trappist is looking more and more attractive... but they wouldn't put up with the likes of me as that would be nightmare for the holy monks. Ha! Ha! Ha! Just teasing.

In the life of the parish I enjoyed the post Christmas party with the Knights of Columbus the other night. It was a rip roaring time with huge turn out of Knights and their spouses. The energy offered in the service of the Lord in the life of the parish was reflected in the jovial atmosphere complimented with heroic, yet humble, testimonies by those gathered in the gym. I was so proud of all of them. It is no wonder I recommend the men of the parish to join the faithful fraternity.

Upcoming events. The Youth Group is swinging into full gear with the preparations for Work Camp this Summer. Lindsay Glass, the parish youth director, and her husband gave some wonderful talks at the end of each Mass this weekend. They were inspiring. At one Mass on of the kids, En'dia Uddin, got up and spoke with Lindsay. Ah the future of the parish looks alive with the parish.

Stay tuned, it may be in this bulletin, please watch for details on the coming Pro-Life marches in DC and Richmond. More to come. Fr. Heisler as offered to lead the parish in the coming Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. That will be the event of the year. And with the best lead along with the diocesan leadership.

And Finally, our own, Andrew Lewandowsky is slated to be ordained a transitional deacon on Saturday April 6th. It will take place near to our home, at St. Threse Church in Ashburn and will start at 11:00 AM. I would like to take all the altar boys and encourage all the parish to attend the big event. His priesthood ordination should take place next year at St. Thomas More Cathedral in Arlington. Again, let us pray for one another.

VIRGINIA



MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us for the Virginia March for Life in Richmond, on **Wednesday, February 21**. We will meet at St. Francis de Sales church at 8:30am for mass and board the bus right after. We plan on getting back to SFDS before 5:45pm. If you are interested in joining us, please use link or QR code to sign up. We only have 50 seats available, so don't miss out! May God bless you all for all you do to protect all babies and mothers.

www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAAF2DA0FB6-46631647-virginia. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Carie Losinski at skigators@icloud.com



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 and click on Live Video Streams.

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. Charles Appel

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

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Mark your calendars!

First Penance - Saturday, 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
Rehearsal, Wednesday, April 24,

First Holy Communion, May 11
10:30am - Monday RE classes, GSS, Atrium
1:30pm - Sunday and Wednesday RE classes
Rehearsal, May 10

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.

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 Nights will be on **January 14th** (WorkCamp Interest Meeting). There is no Youth Night on January 21st.

WORKCAMP INTEREST MEETING:

WorkCamp is **June 22-28**, 2024 in Frederick County, VA. WorkCamp strengthens our parish community and helps make homes in 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 from 6:30-8:00pm** in the gym. Teens (current grades 9-12) will learn how to register as a camper, and adults will learn how to volunteer as a Stakeholder, Contractor, Adult Crew Leader, or a Security, Homebase, or parish volunteer. Enjoy fellowship, pizza, and hear about the many ways teens and adults of ALL abilities can serve! The WorkCamp registration deadline is **February 16th**

ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED!
Serve Christ by serving the youth, our parish, and the diocese!

MARCH FOR LIFE HS teens are invited to attend the Virginia March for Life in Richmond, VA on Wednesday, February 21. Help shape local policies by encouraging state legislators to respect the rights of the unborn. Meet at SFDS for 8:30am Mass, and we will depart immediately afterwards on a parish bus that the Knights of Columbus have generously provided at no cost to us. Thank you KocF! We will return to SFDS around 5pm. Return PERMISSION FORM to the youth to the Parish Office by February 16th. Read more about the Virginia March at vaprolifeday.org.

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.

Religious Education Calendar

WEEK OF JANUARY 14

Sunday **NO CLASS**
Monday **NO CLASS**
Wed Pre-K-5th - 3:30-4:45pm
Catholicism 101 Adult Class - 5-6:15pm

WEEK OF JANUARY 21

Sunday Pre-K - 8th Grades -9-10:15am
RCIT - 11-1:15pm
9th - 12th Grades (Fr. Gould) - 4-5pm
11th-12th Grades (Fr. Heisler) - 4-5pm
Monday K - 8th Grades 5-6:15pm
Catholicism 101 Adult Class - 5-6:15pm
Wed Pre-K-5th - 3:30-4:45pm



"Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

"Light of the World"
Sunday, February 21st

6:30pm – 8:00pm
Dinner will be served.
We are asking for donations of paper

Mark your calendars
VBS 2024 will be July 15-19

St. Francis Council 11136 News



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 22. Everyone and anyone is welcome to pray the Rosary with the Knights!

SHARE SUNDAY The first Share Sunday food collection of the New Year is this weekend, 13 - 14 January after the Masses.

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

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!

Richard Vale, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136. Knights11136@gmail.com
www.kofc11136.org

WINTER ADULT STUDY GROUPS

For more info on these study groups, please visit saintfrancisparish.org/adult-study-groups-winter-24/
This is the final week for Signups

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 from 10-11:30am beginning on Monday, January 22.

Registration Now Open! Renewed in Christ: Reflecting His Light to the World

Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Daniel Mode, Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard, and Jonathan Reyes, Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation for the Knights of Columbus. **Saturday, March 2** at St. Joseph Catholic Church 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, from 8:30am - 2:30pm. Sign-in begins at 7:30am with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15am. Cost is \$65 until February 1, \$80 after February 1. You may register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Registration Now Open! Behold, I Make All Things New

Join women from around the Diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Our 2024 gathering will feature the awe-inspiring reversion story of Patricia Sandoval and a powerful presentation by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. about the true dignity and vocation of every woman. **Saturday, March 9**, from 8:30am- 2:30pm. Sign-in begins at 7:30am with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon. Cost is \$65 until February 1, \$80 after February 1. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/women.

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 sfchrsm@gmail.com.

**The 2024 Knights of Columbus
FREE THROW CONTEST
Monday, January 15 8:30am
("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 requested by emailing lacham@comcast.net. Please return completed forms to Leelay Acham lacham@comcast.net or drop off the form with Leslie Sheldon at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 4pm. Note: proof of age is required. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate or proof of age with you on Monday January 15, 2024.

We will also accept walk-ins on Monday January 15 from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Winners will advance to the District level competition on Presidents Day Holiday in February anticipated to be at St. Theresa Parish, Ashburn.

Project Rachel Post Abortion
Healing Ministry:
888-456-HOPE or visit:
www.helpafterabortion.org.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or
info@helpforpregnantwomen.org

Homeless Ministry

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



- **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, February 8th; meal delivered and served February 10th
- **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
- Carie Losinski: 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 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.

Next Social Event - Chocolate Tasting and Jeopardy!

Monday, February 5 7pm, Room 107

More info to come!

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

New to the parish or not getting our emails? Email us at womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com to be added to our directory.



Pilgrim Virgin Traveling Statue

Have Mary bring graces into your home!

Background:

- Devotion originated at Fatima on 30th anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition there
- Thousands wanted to go to Fatima to thank Mary for ending the war, but couldn't due to war torn conditions after WWII
- Two replica statues were blessed & sent on distant pilgrimages (East & West)
- 1954 - Men of the Sacred Heart formed an Ambassador of Mary Apostolate to provide Pilgrim Virgin Statues for more homes



How to:

- 1) Scan QR code or type in link to sign up
 - 2) Prepare a place of honor on that day
 - 3) Pick up the Pilgrim Virgin from the Narthex on designated Saturday
 - 4) While the Pilgrim Virgin is in your home, pray the Rosary with family and friends (booklet included with details)
- [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4CABAA2BA7FB6-pilgrim1#/
Questions? Contact Carie Losinski: \[skigators@icloud.com\]\(mailto:skigators@icloud.com\)](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4CABAA2BA7FB6-pilgrim1#/)

Opening your home to Mary can lead to...

- Family members returning to the Church
- Health improvement
- Increased family peace and family



Shake, Rattle & Roll
Saint Francis de Sales 7th Annual
Father Daughter Dance
SOCK HOP!
Saturday, February 10th
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Saint Francis de Sales
37730 St Francis Ct
Purcellville VA 20132
fun night of Dinner, Crafts and
Dancing!
\$20 per Adult, \$15 per child
Dress in your favorite dress or poodle skirt
Follow the link for
ticket sales. Select
AHG



St. Francis de Sales

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*.

*Sweatshirt optional. Mailing is optional for addresses and team members. Please use form for your donation.
*Males apply first. Style 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

All women of the parish are invited to join the Catholic women's book club hosted by the SFDS Mom's Group!

Meetings are 9:30 - 11am one Friday per month in Our Lady of Victory Hall room 107. Childcare is provided in room 106.

January 26th: The Diary of Saint Gemma

February 23rd: Miracles by C.S. Lewis

March 22nd: Holy is His Name by Scott Hahn

April 26th: Mother Culture by Karen Andreola

May 24th: Life of the Beloved by Henri Nouwen

Please email Elise Daniel at eliseamyx@gmail.com to register or if you have any questions.

SFDS Young Adult Group: Doctor My Soul



Are you between 18-35 and feeling spiritually under the weather? Need a boost? Look no further! Join the Young Adult group! Meet for discussion, camaraderie and spiritual nourishment in the St. Francis Education Center, Room 107, at 6:30 pm, the second Wednesday of each month. An additional event for faith and fellowship will be held within the month. Email Clare King at Clare.mjk@gmail.com with any questions or if you are interested in joining!

Opening:

Meetings: January 10th, February 14th, March 13th

Fellowship Activities: January 22nd Coach's Corner 10:15a, February 22nd Last Man Standing, March 22nd Snow Day 10:15a

Welcome to the Family!
The following new parishioners were baptized during the months of August through December



Dominic Fulton
son of Michael and Lee Shields

Dominic Anthony
son of Salvatore and Camille Corona

Elijah Paul
son of Arkeith and Amanda Cunningham

Declan Francis
son of Christopher and Kaitlyn George

Kade Alexander
son of Joshua and Samantha Barrett

Kiera Nadine
daughter of Kenny and Heather Mazher

Maria Guadalupe
daughter of Raul and Elizabeth Plaza

Luke Zachary
son of Christopher and Kimberley Dolan

Easton William
son of Thomas Suttle and Jennifer Manfuso

Finley Lachlan
son of Andrew and Kathryn Buchanan

Johnathan Marcus
son of Justin and Jennifer Causey

Zelie Marie
daughter of Matthew and Caroline Musslewhite

Kalani Grace
daughter of Teshane and Rebecca Chambers

Theresa Josephine
daughter of Thomas and Lauren Eisenhart

Emmeline Ann Caledonia
daughter of Jesse and Agnes Eastman

Lennon Mary
daughter of Darren and Mary Kate Kenyon

Holy Father Prayer Intentions for January

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church
Pope Francis calls for prayers to the Holy Spirit "to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church."