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Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday Vigil5:00 pm
 Sunday Mass 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
 Daily Mass Monday - Friday 8:00 am
 Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 3:30 - 4:15pm
 (or by appointment anytime)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every
 Friday in the church.
 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary
 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 6:00pm Benediction and Reposition

Sacrament of Baptism

Prospective parents are encouraged to prepare for the
 Sacrament of Baptism prior to the birth of the child. The parish
 offers a required one-session parent preparation program. The
 sacrament is celebrated following the completion of this program.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Please call the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011 or e-mail at
www.catholicpriest.com for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are encouraged to make arrangements with the
 priest at least one year prior to the date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the
 hospital please call the office to make arrangements to
 receive the Sacrament of the Sick at a daily Mass. Please
 advise the parish when a parishioner is hospitalized.



Saturday, May 15

5:00pm +Remo Trivelli
by his family
and +Milton Preble (Ann.)
by his wife

Sunday, May 16

7:30am +Thomas F. Pendergast
by his family
and +Howard J. Weekley, Sr. (3rd Ann.) and
+Howard K. Weekley, Jr. (22nd Ann.)
by Justine Weekley and family
9:30am For Our Parishioners
11:30am +Mary White (B'Day)
by her family
and +Deborah Mohring
by her family

Monday, May 17

8:00am +James E. Coady
by his wife

Tuesday, May 18

8:00am +Norma Loehr
by her family

Wednesday, May 19

8:00am +Myra Mudge
by David Mudge

Thursday, May 20

8:00am Special Intentions for
Louis Tremblay
by his mother

Friday, May 21

8:00am +Ida Cataldi (1st Ann.)
by her family

Saturday, May 22

5:00pm +Jane La Prise (B'Day)
by her family
and +Margaret Pia-Perry
by the Whitney family

Sunday, May 23

7:30am For Our Parishioners
9:30am +Josephine Melucci (Ann.)
by her family
and +Ronald MacKinnon, Jr. (B'Day)
by his family
11:30am +Carol Aiello
by her family
and +Dr. Frank Coseglia
by the Crawford Family

FROM THE PASTOR

**A NOVENA PRAYER
TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost on Sunday, May 23, 2021, I invite you to offer this novena prayer to the Holy Spirit each day this week for the intentions of our church and this parish community of St. Francis de Sales.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus who anointed Him at His baptism by John, who anointed with Pentecostal fire the Church, which is His Body, descend upon the Church, and upon all who have been consecrated to you - all who received you in Baptism, all who were sealed by you in Confirmation, all who have been set aside by you through the priesthood to serve God and humanity. Renew in us all the graces by which we have been sanctified, washed clean of our sins, and made temples of your indwelling. Let us no longer grieve you by our faithlessness or indifference, but rather, filled with your fire, let us love you with that love which is poured out in our hearts by your coming to us.

**2021 Catholic
Charity Appeal**

**Parish Goal: \$99,845
Raised to Date: \$96,077**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal. We are still in need of your help to reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge in support of the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal. A gift in any amount is gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Once you complete filling out the envelope, please seal it and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. **Please make checks payable to "2021 Catholic Charity Appeal" and not to the parish.** Thank you for your generosity and support.



**LAST WEEKEND BEFORE
SPRING RAFFLE
DRAWING ON MAY 23**

Do not forget to send in your raffle tickets this week. The drawing for our Annual Raffle is next Sunday.

Tickets are still available at the church doors and at the parish office during normal business hours. **First prize is \$1,000, second prize is \$500.00 and third prize is \$250.00.** There will also be three additional gift card prizes: \$100 to Dave's Marketplace; \$100 to Stop & Shop and \$100 to Amazon.com.

The tickets are \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20.00 for a book of five tickets. We hope you will support our parish raffle. Good luck!

*****If you are mailing (or dropping off) your ticket stubs this week, please be sure to send them early enough to reach the parish office by Friday, May 20.**

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

May 9, 2021	Y-T-D	
Weekly collection	\$6,041	\$315,518
Other Income	\$	\$ 84,285
Online Giving	\$4,275	\$165,064
Finishing the Journey \$		\$176,551
Weekly Expenses*	\$13,373	\$601,785
Principal Paid on Loan \$		\$ 60,000
Deficit/Surplus	\$(3,057)	\$ 79,633

Average Number of budget users: 462
Online Giving users: 183

Forecast of estimated operating expenses for the year divided by 52. Thank you for your continued support. The fiscal year began July 1, 2020.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **Deborah Mohring**, offered by her family. May she rest in peace.

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Confirmation I Grade 8

Any families unable to attend the Parent/Student Confirmation Service Meeting should be in touch with Kristen Soucie to reschedule at 401-885-3639, ext. 3 or kristen.sfds@gmail.com. Thank you!

Attention Parents of Kindergarten Children

First grade is considered a pre-sacramental year and is a requirement for entrance into the First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Program in 2nd grade. If you have not yet registered your child for religious education, please call the religious education office at (401) 885-3639 to ensure you do not miss out on any important information regarding the 2021-22 year. Thank you!

500 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Do you want to participate in a Fundraiser that helps the parish and may even win you some money?

Why should you join the 500 Club at St Francis de Sales? Why should you participate in a great monthly raffle with a \$500 prize?

We give away \$6,000 each year and you could be one of the 12 lucky winners. Your participation will also be a big help to our wonderful parish ministries, who benefit from the 500 Club. **You may become part of the Club at any time.** *Buy a membership for yourself. Get additional memberships for family or friends. A membership makes a great gift!*

The cost is \$60 per year (or \$5 per month). The drawings are held in the parish center in the last week of each month. We are hoping to get back to live drawings after the 9:30am Mass soon.

To join or for any questions, please contact Kathy Siok at kathys5@cox.net or call her at 885-1608. You can also call Carole in the parish office during the week at 884-2105. **Do not let another drawing go by without your participation.**

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual golf tournament is set for Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Exeter Country Club with an 8:30am shotgun start. We hope you can join us by playing in our tournament (more details to come) or by being a sponsor to make it a successful fundraising event and community builder for our parish.



INDIVIDUAL AND/OR BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Hole Sponsor (Tee Sign) -\$125**
- Contest Sponsor-\$250**
(Longest Drive. Closest to the Pin or Closest to the Line)
- Tournament Gift Sponsor - \$500**
- Post-Round Lunch Sponsor- \$500**
- Silver Club Sponsor -\$1,000**
- Gold Club Sponsor - \$1,500**

Each sponsor will have a sign at the golf tournament. Please be sure to include how you would like your name printed on the sign. You can also choose to be an anonymous donor or sponsor in memory of a loved one. If a sponsorship is not possible, a donation in any amount would be welcome.

Please make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales Church. If you have any questions, please call Carole in the parish office at 884-2105 during the week.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to the 19 people who turned out to donate blood at our Mother's Day Blood Drive. 16 people were able to give blood. Each whole blood donation becomes three blood products. As a result, up to 48 lives will be helped and potentially saved. Thank you all for making a difference and for giving the gift of life.

The next blood drive will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021.

Monday, May 17
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)

Tuesday, May 18
6:30pm Informational Women's Faith Sharing Meeting (PC)

Wednesday, May 19
8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

Friday, May 20
8:45am Opening of Adoration (Church)
3:00pm Divine Mercy (Church)
6:00pm Benediction (Church)

Saturday, May 21
8:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (PC)

WOMEN'S FAITH-SHARING AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Our common experience of facing the challenges of the pandemic also created a unique opportunity to explore and practice our Catholic faith. Now is the time to reflect, share and deepen our understanding and commitment to our Lord and His Church. Now is also the time to renew our life together in community worship and love for one another.

Please join us this Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30pm in the parish center for an informational meeting on forming a Women's Faith-Sharing Group at SFDS. We will discuss the best day and time to meet on a regular basis, as well as choose what we will read and study together. Please feel free to bring any ideas, book or scripture study you would like to share with us. Together we can decide how to spend time with one another and endure in our faith.

For more information, please contact Marnie Crawford at (401) 487-7168 or mcrawford63.mc@gmail.com.



No Taxpayer Funded Abortion

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Accordingly, the diocese invites you to join their response to this nationwide effort by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, set for the **first week of June**. The primary goal is for *millions of Catholics to sign the petition* on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

JACOB'S GIFT BOXES

Jacob's Gift Boxes are at the **main and side doors** of the church and in the **parish center**. Jacob's Gift monthly collections are distributed to faith-based ministries throughout the state.

Another way to help Jacob's Gift is to purchase Dave's or Stop & Shop gift cards through the church and place them in the gift boxes. Your kind donations help care for those who are in need. **Thank you for your continued support!**

Michael N. Zaino, Jacob's Gift Coordinator



MSGR CLARKE SCHOOL **20TH GOLF OPEN**

Msgr. Clarke School is happy to announce that registration is now open for their 20th annual Golf Tournament being held on Saturday, June 12 at the Richmond Country Club.

To register or for sponsorship information visit <https://bit.ly/2PulTdp>. All are welcome.

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ONLINE GIVING
Property Maintenance and
"Other" Collections

If you are using Online Giving, please know that **Property Maintenance Collection, as well as all "other" collections need to be set up individually.** When you are in your account, you will see all the collections listed below the weekly budget.

The monthly Property Maintenance would be set up as **recurring** under **"Gift Type"** and **monthly** under **"Frequency."** You will be able to set up the dollar amount and date that you would like the money to come out of your account each month. Otherwise, all contributions will exit your account on the date of your set up. For all other collections, you can choose the amount to donate, click **recurring** under **Gift Type** and **yearly** under **Frequency.**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Carole Brown in the parish office during the week at 884-2105.

SUPPORTING THE
NKFOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Here are some ways you can support the North Kingstown Food Pantry:

1. Continue to donate non-perishable food items by placing them in the shopping cart in the foyer of the church.
2. Donate personal care items, i.e., dental hygiene items, deodorant, toilet paper shampoo & soap, etc. in the shopping cart in the foyer of the church.
3. Send monetary donations directly to the North Kingstown Food Pantry, 445 School Street, NK, RI 02852.
4. Volunteer your time at the food pantry. If interested, please call David Souls at 885-3663.

MAGNIFICAT

An International Women's Ministry Event

Magnificat is a woman to woman ministry for Catholic Christian women. The Magnificat "Our Lady of Divine Providence Chapter" invites you to attend a unique Magnificat morning, highlighted by the extraordinary vocalist and composer Jon Polce. He will share Part 2 of his music and testimony.

This event will be held at St. Philip Church, Greenville RI on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. CDC guidelines will be followed. Please join us and bring a friend. The cost is \$25 per person. For further information or to make a reservation, contact Linda Gatta at (401) 864-7731.



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