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Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass 7:30 am, 9:00 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 chapel in Driscoll Hall
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 are experiencing a physical or mental
illness. 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.



Saturday, August 2

5:00pm +Ann Rice (B'Day)
by her family
and +Michael J. McAloon
by his family

Sunday, August 3

7:30am +Jeanne Gamache
by Bob & Sue Moniz
9:00am +Ron Del Vecchio (B'Day)
by his family
11:30am For Our Parishioners

Monday, August 4

8:00am Special Intentions
by family

Tuesday, August 5

8:00am +Ed Field
by David Mudge

Wednesday, August 6

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
by a parishioner

Thursday, August 7

8:00am +William Hagara
by his family

Friday, August 8

8:00am +Margaret Picard (Mos. Mind)
by Jeanne Morra

Saturday, August 9

5:00pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 10

7:30am +Peter & Tessie Pendergast
by their family
9:00am +Mildred & William Mudge
by David Mudge
11:30am +Dennis O'Brien
by Todd, Deva & Matt Garrepy
and +Jadwiga Czolpinski
by the Deacutis family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **Ann Rice**, offered by her family and **Michael J. McAloon**, offered by his family. May they rest in peace.

The Sanctuary Lamp also burns this week for the special intentions of **Denise Marfeo**, offered by a friend.

From the Pastor

Works of Mercy & Jacob's Gift

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor's spiritual and bodily necessities. They show us how to respond to Jesus' great commandment: *Love one another*. The people of this faith community are certainly aware of the needs of others and are devoted to being a reflection of the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ. One of the many ways we do this is through **Jacob's Gift**. Because of the promise given to him from God, Jacob (from the Book of Genesis) vowed that he would return one tenth of all that he received to the Lord in thanksgiving. We, as a faith community, are invited to share the proceeds of **Jacob's Gift** on a monthly basis in thanksgiving for all we have received.

At each entrance of the church and in the parish center there is a box inscribed with the words *Jacob's Gift*. These boxes are similar to the traditional "poor boxes" and the charitable contributions are used to help those who are in need. Your generous donations benefit parishioners who request assistance for various needs and support the North Kingstown Food Pantry and many of the Catholic Social Ministries of the Diocese of Providence.

Please remember occasionally to place a special donation into the *Jacob's Gift* boxes and be assured that your generosity is helping our parish to participate in the many works of mercy.

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, August 8

Due to the Victory Day holiday weekend and the unavailability of worshippers, there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, August 8.

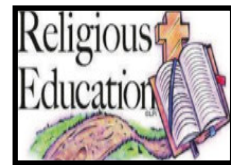
The Pastor Will Be Away

Fr. David will be away from the parish office beginning Wednesday, August 6 through Thursday, August 14. Please know that there will be guest priests here to offer Masses.



BAPTISM

We extend a word of congratulations and God's blessings upon **Natalia Nicole Rawnsley**, who was baptized last Sunday at St. Francis de Sales. We pray for her, her parents and godparents as she begins her Christian journey of faith.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration letters for Religious Education 2025-2026 have been mailed. Please return your completed form as soon as possible.

First Holy Communion
Now Enrolling New Students

We are now enrolling **NEW** students who are currently in kindergarten to begin our Generations of Faith Program 2025-2026. If your child is entering 1st grade in September and you have not yet attended GOF, please be in touch with Karen in the Religious Education Office at 885-3639, and she will send you the necessary enrollment forms. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is required at the time of registration

End of Summer
Parent Meetings for
Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation I - Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30pm in the parish center.

Confirmation II - Monday, August 25 at 6:30pm in the parish center.

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion - Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30pm in the parish center.

August 3, 2025



Annual Raffle

We will be holding our Annual Raffle on Friday, September 19, 2025 at our Annual Golf Tournament. Tickets have been mailed by bulk mail to all those who use budget envelopes or use online giving. Tickets will also be 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, plus additional prizes.**

The tickets are \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20.00 for a book of five tickets. You can return the ticket stubs in the collection box at Mass in an envelope marked "parish raffle" or you can mail them to the parish office. We hope you will support our parish raffle. Good luck!

500 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to Cathy Rines (#80), the \$500 winner of the July 500 Club drawing. We give away \$6,000 each year and you could be one of the 12 lucky winners. **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 on the last Sunday of each month.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

July 27, 2025		Y-T-D
Weekly collection	\$9,863	\$ 31,669
Online Giving	\$4,221	\$ 20,140
Other Income	\$1,043	\$ 8,288
Weekly Expenses*	\$16,100	\$ 64,400
Deficit/Surplus	(\$973)	(\$4,303)

Average Number of budget users: 378
Online Giving users: 132

*Forecast of estimated operating expenses for the year divided by 52. Thank you for your continued support. The new fiscal year began July 1, 2025.



School Supply Collection for North Kingstown Students

We will be collecting new school supplies for North Kingstown families beginning this weekend August 2/3 through Sunday, August 17.

Donation bins will be located at all the doors of the church or you can call to arrange a drop off at the Religious Education Office at 885-3639. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

*High Priority Items

- *Heavy duty backpacks for High Schoolers
- *Fun Elementary backpacks
- *Composition notebooks
- *Spiral notebooks
- *Highlighters
- *Pocket Folders

Items Also Needed

- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Binders
- Blue and black pens

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 4

6:00pm Finance Council Meeting (PC)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)

Wednesday, August 6

7:30pm AA Meeting (PC)

Friday, August 8

8:30am Opening of Adoration (Chapel)
3:00pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)
6:00pm Benediction (Chapel)

Saturday, August 9

8:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (PC)



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual Catholic Wedding Anniversary Celebration is set for Sunday, October 26 at 1:00pm at the Providence Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Catholic couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th or more anniversaries are invited to register to attend at the SFDS parish office. The celebration includes Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski will be the main celebrant and homilist. There is no fee.

The deadline to register is Friday, September 19. Please plan on joining the diocesan celebration of your marital love and commitment.



Our next Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, August 24. The Donor Coach will be in the parking lot from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Every day patients in Rhode Island and Southern New England need blood transfusions to recover from illness and injury. Please sign up online at ribc.org/drives and use code 1254. Be sure to eat well and be hydrated. We hope you will join us by giving the Gift of Life - a blood donation.

If you have any questions about donating blood, please contact the Blood Center at (401) 453-8383 or visit www.ribc.org.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, September 19

Please note: this is a different day of the week and different course from previous years.

Our 24th annual golf tournament is set for Friday, September 19, 2025 at the North Kingstown Golf Course, 615 Callahan Road, NK with an 8:30am shotgun start. We hope you can join us by playing in our tournament or by being a sponsor to make it a successful fundraising event and community builder for our parish.



GOLFERS WANTED

Golfers' Registration Forms, which include sponsor information, are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. Please pick one up and register for a wonderful day of golf with your friends and parishioners. **The fee is \$150.00 to register for 18 holes and an Italian Buffett.** Advance registration is required. **New and returning golfers are welcome.** Bring a friend, a student, a parishioner. **You may also register to golf or be a sponsor by contacting the parish office at 884-2105 or parishoffice@saintfdds.org.**



INDIVIDUAL AND/OR BUSINESS
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Hole Sponsor (Tee Sign) - \$150

Contest Sponsor - \$250

(Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin
or Closest to the Line)

Tournament Gift Sponsor - \$500

Hole-In-One Sponsor - \$500

Tournament Lunch Sponsor - \$750

Bronze Club Sponsor - \$1,000

Silver Club Sponsor - \$1,500

Gold Club Sponsor - \$2,500

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.

PARISH ONLINE GIVING **INSTRUCTIONS**

St. Francis de Sales is pleased to continue to offer parishioners an online alternative for making weekly/monthly/one-time budget contributions (also referred to as Gifts), as well as any special or second collections. The service is easy to use and will eliminate the need to place checks / cash into the weekly collection baskets. Once you establish your account and begin making donations, the service will automatically use the payment method you specify. You may use credit card, debit card and banking accounts. Below are instructions to get you started.

Accessing the Service and Establishing your Account

There are two ways to access the online giving service. To create an account, go directly to the online giving site <https://www.osvhub.com/saintfds> or go to our parish website homepage www.saintfds.org and scroll down and click on the Online Giving button. Both methods bring you to the Home page. Click on **Create New Account in purple**. Please complete the **New User Account Registration**. Here is where you will enter your personal information and establish a User ID and Password. You will then be asked to enter your preferred Payment Method. You will only need to do this one time at set up. However, you can update your information or change payment options, as well as review payment history at any time.

How to set up Budget Donations

Once you have established an account, you can log in at any time. This will bring you to the home screen of your account. Once there, **click on "Funds" on the top of the page highlighted in purple**. You will now come to the page where all of our collections are listed. The first collection is the **Weekly Church Offering**. When you click on **"Give Now"** it will bring you to the page for setting up your regular weekly contributions. Here is where you decide how you want to donate. There will be four things to decide on this page: **Gift Amount, Gift Type, Gift Frequency and Gift Date**.

Here is an example of how to set up automatic weekly donations: Under **"Gift Amount"** place the amount you would like to donate each week. Next, under **"Gift Type"** choose **Recurring**; Next, under **"Frequency"** choose **Weekly** and finally under **"Start Date"** choose the date you would like to begin. This will now set you up for automatic weekly donations in the same amount each week. *Please know that you can make changes to this at any time.*

Once you set your weekly donations, please continue this sequence for all budgets for which you want to submit donations, i.e., Monthly Property Maintenance, Easter Flowers, Snow Removal, Second Special Collections, etc. **Please note it is important to change the date under these collections, otherwise they will all come out the same day.** The actual collection date for each budget is listed next to the budget name.

Once you choose the amount to donate, click **recurring** under **Gift Type** and **yearly** under **Frequency**. The **monthly Property Maintenance** would be **recurring** under **"Gift Type"** and **monthly** under **"Frequency"**.

If you need any assistance, please call Carole Brown at 401-884-2105.



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