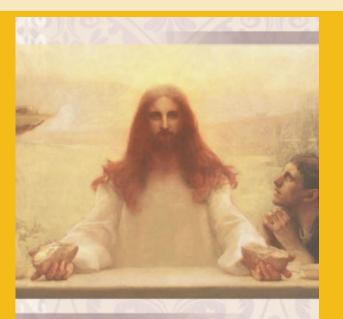
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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27 "La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy. No se la doy como la da el mundo. No pierdan la paz ni se acobarden". - Jn 14, 27

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Sacramental Life of Our Community

To receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please make arrangements through the parish office. Persons interested in celebrating the sacrament of baptism, confirmation, marriage or holy orders are invited to contact the parish office for information on preparation programs. The sacrament of reconciliation is available at St. Francis de Sales Church Saturday's at 9:00 a.m., at Holy Redeemer Church at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Weekday Mass Schedule

All weekday Masses will be in the chapel while the roof is being replaced.

Monday 7:00 a.m. *Wednesday* 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. *Friday* 7:00 a.m. *Tuesday* 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. *Thursday* 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 9:15 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. - chapel

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Francis de Sales Church: *Saturday* 5:30 p.m., *Sunday* 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon (Spanish), 4:00 p.m. (Creole) Holy Redeemer: *Saturday* 4:00 p.m., *Sunday* 9:00 a.m. Korean Mass 2nd & 4th Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

The information and activities listed in this parish bulletin are provided to enable you to become more actively involved in our community's worship, education, outreach and social events.

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A people of prayer...

Ascension of the Lord

The celebration of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29th at all Masses.

Incense Use on Pentecost

We will be using incense at Masses the weekend of June 4^{th} and 5^{th} . The 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday at Holy Redeemer will be the only Mass that will not use incense for those who have a sensitivity.

Altar Server

If you would like to be an altar server and you are an adult or a student in 4th grade or older, please schedule a training time with Michele Harris <u>mharris@visitstfrancis.org</u> or 410-742-6443.

Memorial Day

There will be one Mass celebrated on Memorial Day, May 30^{th} at 9:00 a.m. in St. Francis de Sales Church. The parish offices will be closed Monday, May 30^{th} .



Be Prepared

Take time to reflect on God's Word in preparation for Ascension Sunday:

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Daily scriptures may be read or listened to at <u>www.usccb.org</u>.

Livestreamed Mass

We livestream two weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 12:00 noon (Spanish). You can access the link to our YouTube channel on our website homepage www.visitstfrancis.org.



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar of our St. Francis de Sales Church this weekend have been donated in loving memory of Huong Ngo from the Flam family. Flowers on the altars of one of our churches may be donated in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Please call the parish office for details.

Safety Reminder

Parents, please escort young children to the restroom. We ask that all large bags or backpacks be left in your car so as to not hinder movement in and out of the pews. Please use the handicap spaces for wheelchairs and strollers for ease of movement down our aisles. Thank you!

May They Rest in Peace



Each week at Mass we pray for those within our parish community who have recently died. We will pray for a parishioner's immediate family from another parish. Please call the parish office with the loved one's name.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual YTD May 8 to May 15\$Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget\$Amount of Difference from Budget+\$

\$797,623.00 \$748,000.00 +\$ 49,623.00
 May 15th Collection
 \$ 11,008.00

 May 15th Online Giving
 \$ 4,401.00

 Weekly Sunday Goal
 \$17,000.00

 Amount of Difference for May 15
 -\$ 1,591.00

Your contributions to help with special needs:

Joseph House

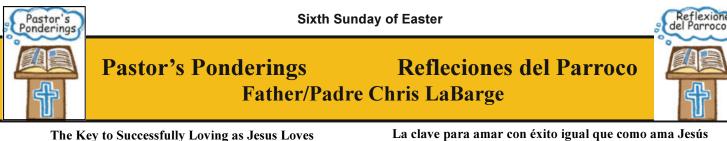
\$ 4,398.00

We are always grateful to all for your offerings each week. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

May 22nd Building and Maintenance

May 29th Sister Parish

St. Francis de Sales, one parish with two churches, is a Roman Catholic community in the greater Salisbury, Maryland area.



we do want to do this. We want to honor Christ by imitating him. We want to love like Jesus loves. We know that God dwells in us when we do this. However, it isn't easy. Every day, stuff happens that challenges our ability to keep his word and imitate his ways. Either we forget what Jesus would have done in a similar situation, or we don't know. When people afflict us with their faults and failings and unloving behaviors, we fumble around in uncertainty and guesswork and sinful reactions. There is no list in scripture that spells out clearly how to follow Christ in each and every circumstance. This is why Jesus assured us that he'd give us his Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is here to remind us of Jesus and his holy ways every time we face another challenging situation, from the moment we wake up in the morning till the moment we're sleeping again. Then, our problem is not that we don't know how to keep the commandments of Christ. Our problem is that we forget to rely on the Holy Spirit who teaches us how to keep the commandments. Or we don't know how to be aware of his guidance. We have God's full assistance, but we react to life's challenges as if we must handle it by ourselves. Here's a spiritual exercise that can help you remember to stay open-eared to the sound of Holy Spirit guiding you: Sanctify each hour. Set your watch or a timer app on your cell phone to beep an

As this Sunday's Gospel reading points out, to love Jesus

means to live by his commandments and teachings. In our hearts,

alarm at the top of each hour. Whenever it beeps, say a few words thanking the Holy Spirit for being with you and guiding you through the next sixty minutes. After doing this for few weeks, you'll become automatically and constantly aware of the presence of God and his ever-available help © 2018 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission. To view or subscribe to daily Good News Reflections, visit www.gnm.org.

Como lo señala el Evangelio de este domingo, amar a Jesús significa vivir según sus mandamientos y enseñanzas. En nuestros corazones queremos hacerlo, queremos honrar a Cristo imitándolo. Queremos amar como ama Jesús. Sabemos que Dios mora en nosotros cuando lo hacemos. Sin embargo, no es fácil. Cada día, hay circunstancias que desafían nuestra habilidad para cumplir su palabra e imitar su ejemplo. O bien nos olvidamos de lo que Jesús hubiera hecho en una situación similar, o no lo sabemos. Cuando as personas nos afligen con sus faltas, errores o comportamientos desagradables, nos enredamos con confusiones, adivinaciones y reacciones pecaminosas. No hay una lista en las Escrituras, que diga claramente cómo seguir a Cristo en todas y cada una de las circunstancias: Por esto es que Jesús nos aseguró que nos daría su Santo Espíritu. El Espíritu Santo está aquí para recordarnos a Jesús y sus caminos cada vez que enfrentamos una situación desafiante, desde el momento en que nos despertamos hasta el momento en que nos dormimos otra vez. Entonces, nuestro problema no es que no sabemos cómo guardar los mandamientos de Cristo. Nuestro problema es que nos olvidamos de confiar en el Espíritu Santo, que nos enseña cómo guardar los mandamientos, o no sabemos cómo ser conscientes de sus indicaciones. Tenemos toda la ayuda de Dios, pero reaccionamos a los desafíos de la vida como si tuviéramos que manejarlos nosotros mismos. He aquí un ejercicio espiritual que puede ayudarte a recordar que debes tener los oídos abiertos al sonido del Espíritu Santo guiándote: santifica cada hora. Ajusta tu reloj o una aplicación de alarma en tu teléfono celular, para que suene a cada hora. Cada vez que suene la alarma, di unas palabras agradeciendo al Espíritu Santo por estar contigo guiándote por los próximos sesenta minutos. Después de hacer esto durante unas semanas, te sentirás automática y constantemente consciente de la presencia y la ayuda de Dios siempre disponible. ©2018 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Impreso con derechos. Para ver o suscribirse a Las Reflexiones de Las Buenas Nuevas, visite www.gnm.org/ReflexionesDiarias

Ascension

Ascension is celebrated in the Diocese of Wilmington on the 7th Sunday of Easter (next weekend).

Ascension

La Ascensión se celebra en la Diócesis de Wilmington el 7º Domingo de Pascua (próximo fin de semana).



United in Christ, we seek to spread God's Word through prayer and action ...

Caring for One Another...



<u>Contact Liza, lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org</u> YOUTH MINISTRIES Grades 7-12 Youth Updates – Contact Liza lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org Social Media Updates: <u>SFdS CYM Facebook</u> Appalachia Service Project Updates: SFdS ASP Facebook

"Fearless" Catholic Youth Rally from July 8th - 10th High school students are invited to this fantastic 'weekend only' event in Ohio. *A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due.* A balance of \$195 will be due, which includes registration, food, and accommodations.

Mission 2023 Trip to St. Croix or Puerto Rico. High school students invited. Email Liza your interest.

Blessing Service for the Appalachia Service Project Team, Saturday, June 4th at 5:30 p.m. in SFdS Church.

High School Students – Would you like to receive the sacraments and reconnect with God? Contact Liza for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 21 + Join our Facebook Sfds Young Adults.

Young Families – **Meet on May 22nd** at 11:30 a.m. after the morning Mass in the school park for fellowship and donuts! Connect with other young adults starting families. <u>Facebook</u> <u>SFdS Young Families</u>.

Young Adult Ladies (20's – 30's) For fellowship opportunities, email emilygutierrez2315@gmail.com.

Theology on Tap – Contact <u>jameysturgill@gmail.com</u> for more information.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Facebook: Salisbury University Catholic Campus Ministry

Congratulations to our college graduates! For more information about campus ministry check out our website at ccmsalisbury.org. If you are planning on attending another college, find a Catholic Campus Ministry anywhere at https://www.newmanministry.com/campuses.



Children and Family Ministry

Joyfully Living the Gospel

Janet Hastings, jhastings@visitstfrancis.org

Our faith formation program uses the Pfluam Gospel Weeklies for instruction in grades Pre-Kindergarten 4 through sixth grade. This program helps students figure out how to live Jesus's teachings throughout the week and their life. There is also a student handbook that teaches the main tenants of our faith such as the Beatitudes and the Creeds. If you would like to know more about the program that is used, please visit <u>https://www.pflaumweeklies.com</u>.







2022-23 Religious Education Registration

Be on the lookout for information about registering for next year's Faith Formation! If you are interested in becoming a catechist or would like more information about Children's Faith Formation, please email me at the above email address.

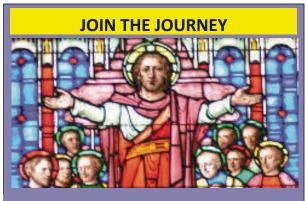
First Reconciliation and Eucharist

Our next gathering will be First Communion practice on Thursday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Francis de Sales Church. If you have not yet received your First Reconciliation, please email me to schedule a time. Please be working on your blue first Eucharist book at home.

If you are interested in participating in the sacramental preparation process for the 2022-2023 year, please email Janet Hastings, <u>jhastings@visitstfrancis.org</u>, for more information. Thank you!

We embrace all who respond to God's call to be part of a Catholic sacramental community gathered around the Eucharist and challenged to live the Gospel.

Serving in Love...



Join the journey, step onto the path, travel together as we take up the cross of faith and follow Jesus. Your faith challenge for this week:

Take time to appreciate someone who does something you take for granted.

Little Catholic Gift Shop and Parish Library will be open June 5th

11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

The *Little Catholic Gift Shop* and the parish library are open the first Sunday of each month from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for shopping at the gift shop and browsing in our library. The library is located in the Parish Center Conference Room on the second floor of the Parish Center. The entrance is at the top of the concrete steps off the Camden Avenue parking lot. You will need to ring the bell to gain access and then take the elevator to the second floor. If you have questions about merchandise, please contact Michele Harris.

Support Life!

You are invited to participate in the *Baby Bottle Campaign* by picking up a baby bottle from the vestibule to take home and collect loose change (cash and checks are also welcome!), then bring your filled bottle back on Father's Day. All money raised will benefit the Pregnancy Care Clinic of the Eastern Shore in Salisbury, where women and men are counseled and nurtured emotionally and spiritually during and after their pregnancy. Call the Clinic at 410-546-5433 if you would like more information.



Thoughts from the Principal Debbie Traum dtraum@sfdscs.org

Alumni News!

Salisbury University junior Emily Alessandrini was named the 2022 Student Paper Award winner by the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). Emily graduated 8th grade from St. Francis de Sales in 2015. Alessandrini, a medical laboratory science major from Quantico, Maryland, and member of SU's Glenda Chatham and Robert G. Clarke Honors College, submitted her honors thesis paper, "Survivability of Clinically Significant Organisms on Blood Glucose Test Strips," to the national competition of the Education Scientific Assembles at ASCLS.

The research, completed with faculty mentor Dr. Diane Davis, chair of SU's Medical Laboratory Science Program, included testing the survivability of clinically significant bacteria and yeast on glucose test strips used to assess blood sugar in diabetics. When diabetics prick their skin to test blood glucose, if the strips are contaminated with microorganisms, they can be infected. Infections are problematic in anyone, but particularly in diabetics, making the results of this study impactful to many.

The award is not the first accolade Alessandrini has earned for this research. She received a national American Proficiency Institute (API) scholarship and a University Student Academic Research Award (USARA) grant, and her work was selected for presentation at the 2021 Northeast Regional Honors Council (NRHC) Annual Conference and the 2021 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).

The award will be presented at the 2022 ASCLS annual meeting in Grand Rapids, MI.

Congratulations to Emily for her STEM-focused research!



Growing in Faith...

Please Pray for Our Priests

This week we celebrate the anniversaries of the deaths of two priests and two bishops: James Comiskey (1923); Eugene Clarahan (1999); Bishop Mardaga (1984) and Bishop Burke (1994). Neither of the priests were assigned to Saint Francis de Sales. Both bishops conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation here.



Synod—What Now?

Thank you to those who took the time to participate in one of our parish Synod Listening Sessions. Our parish reports have been collated and the results sent to Fr. Evers in our diocesan office. He and his committee will compile the reports from all the parishes in the Diocese of Wilmington and send a report to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Bishops Conference will then send a report to Rome where the strengths, challenges and action steps will be shared with the bishops of the world as they discern the needs of the whole Church as we journey together in faith.

You are invited to a Pre-Synod Gathering with Bishop William Koenig on Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church in Dover.



KNIGHTWATCH!

For many years our Council annually organized a golf tournament as, primarily, a social event. Then, in 2006, a few friends of the Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary and their Joseph House Ministries, intent on raising much-needed funds to help The Joseph House in its work as a crisis center, set about staging a JOSEPH HOUSE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT at Green Hill Country Club. A group of our members agreed to serve on the committee. The tournament succeeded in raising over \$14,000. That led to the idea of an annual tournament, so in 2007 the 2nd JHCGT was staged, and again proved highly successful. So much so that our Council decided to abandon its own tournament, and throw its manpower support instead to that of the Joseph House. It was a good decision! Having missed two years due to Covid, we will return, on Friday, October 7th, to Green Hill Country Club for the (belated!) FIFTEENTH Annual Joseph House Charity Golf Tournament. We'll be swingin' for the Little Sisters!

The Knights of Columbus, St. Francis de Sales Council #3489. We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in the St. Francis de Sales Church Hall. To attend virtually, via ZOOM, contact Financial Secretary Ernie Matthews at <u>ernie29@comcast.net</u> for authorization and access instructions. General information on joining the Knights may be found on the Internet at <u>www.kofc.org</u> where you may conveniently complete a membership application form at "Join Us". Thank you!

Thank you to our sponsors

Our sponsor of the week is Peninsula Mental Health and Addiction Services



Our Parish App Stay Connected!

Our app is available to give you information about our parish community at your fingertips. The parish calendar, bulletin, sacrament information, daily readings, Sunday prayer intentions and last-minute changes in the schedule are all accessible on our app! To download, go to your app store and search *WeConnect Parish App*. Once the app is downloaded you will need to select our parish by typing in *Salisbury*. If you would like help with this, please contact the parish office. The app is a great way to stay connected to what is happening in our parish.

Our Parish Celebrations

Mark your calendar and save the date for these celebrations in our community:

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What did he say?



The cavernous ceiling in our St. Francis de Sales Church often makes it difficult to understand what is being said by those who are speaking on a microphone, despite our state-of-the art sound system. We have installed a Hearing Assist program to be used from your smartphone with a headphone or earbuds for those who have experienced this issue.

El techo cavernoso en nuestra Iglesia de St. Francis de Sales a menudo hace que sea difícil entender lo que dicen aquellos que hablan por un micrófono, a pesar de nuestro sistema de sonido de última generación. Hemos instalado un programa de asistencia auditiva para ser utilizado desde su teléfono inteligente con auriculares o auriculares para aquellos que han experimentado este problema.



- 1. Get the App WaveCast Audio Receiver
- 2. At SFdS Church connect to the internet: SFdS Sound [password: digimix24]
- 3. Open App: click on St. Francis de Sales when it pops up on the top line.
- 4. With headphones on, adjust the sound.
- 1. Obtenga la aplicación: WaveCAST Audio Receiver
- 2. En SFdS Church conéctese a Internet: Sound SFdS [contraseña: digimix24]
- 3. Abrir aplicación: haga clic en St. Francis de Sales cuando aparezca en la línea superior.
- 4. Con los auriculares puestos, ajuste el sonido.

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Special Prayer Intentions

These are the people for whom we will be praying at our Masses this week beginning May 23rd:

	Sanctuary Sanctuary	Candle SFdS Candle HR	
Monday	May 23	7:00 a.m.	Robert Hayden Bowes
Tuesday	May 24	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for the Living
		11:00 a.m.	For an Increase in Vocations
Wednesday	May 25	8:30 a.m.	Rose Marie Strauch
		5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Thursday	May 26	7:00 a.m.	Edward Sipes
		11:00 a.m.	For an Increase in Vocations
Friday	May 27	7:00 a.m.	Mary Hollan
Saturday	May 28	8:30 a.m.	Francis Crabtree
		4:00 p.m.	Rose Gabrys
		5:30 p.m.	Joseph Hochmuth
Sunday	May 29	7:30 a.m.	Huong Ngo
		9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
		10:30 a.m.	Eileen Callahan
		12:00 p.m.	For the People of our Parish and Our Sister Parish
		4:00 p.m.	For an Increase in Vocations

Calendar Items					
Sunday, May 22		Baptism Class in Spanish Meet & Greet Young Adults with Children	Mercy House SFdS Playground		
Monday, May 23	6:30 p.m.	Youth Council Meeting	SFdS Church Hall		
Tuesday, May 24	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Thrift Shop Carriage House open until 12:00 p.m. Marian Prayer Boy Scouts Korean Community Prayer Group	Carriage House SFdS Church Scout House Mercy House		
Wednesday, May 25	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adoration until 5:15 p.m. Finance Council Baptism Class in Spanish Cub Scouts Choir	Chapel Rectory Dining Room Mercy House Scout House SFdS Church		
Thursday, May 26	11:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Carriage House open until 12:00 p.m. Marian Prayer Marriage Prep in Spanish	Carriage House SFdS Church Mercy House		
Friday, May 27	7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Community Prayer Group	Chapel		
Saturday, May 28		Thrift Shop Carriage House open until 12:00 p.m. Sacramental Prep in Spanish	Carriage House Mercy House		
Sunday, May 29	10:30 a.m.	Baptism Class in Spanish	Mercy House		

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