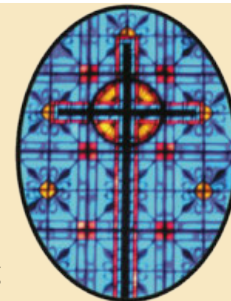


Saint Francis de Sales Parish



St. Francis de Sales Church, 535 Riverside Drive, Salisbury, Maryland 21801
Holy Redeemer Church, 501 East Chestnut St., Delmar, Maryland 21875
Parish School, 500 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21801; phone 410-749-9907

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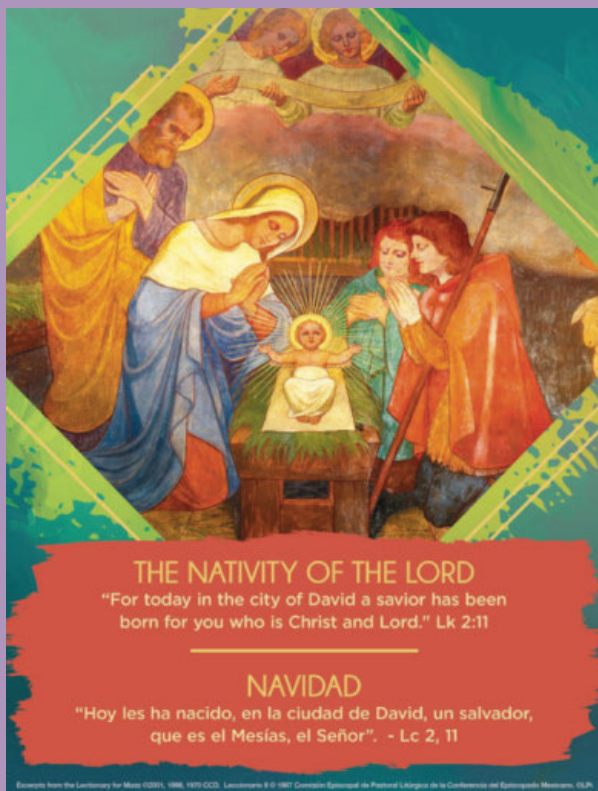
Phone: 410-742-6443

Email: parish@visitsfrancis.org

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FAX: 410-742-9410

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 - 4:30 p.m.; Spanish, Thursday 2 - 7:30 p.m.



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." Lk 2:11

NAVIDAD

"Hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor". - Lc 2, 11

Pastoral Staff

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Diocesan Ministries

Catholic Charities 410-651-9608
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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 9:15 a.m., at Holy Redeemer Church at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 7:00 a.m. church

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. church and 5:30 p.m. chapel

Friday 7:00 a.m. church

Tuesday 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. church

Thursday 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. church

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), 4:30 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.

All are welcome!

모두 환영합니다! Tout yo akeyi! Lahat ay maligayang pagdating! എല്ലാവർക്കും സ്വാഗതം! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

A people of prayer...



“Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel. Anyone who prays to the Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God. Those who stand before the Lord are therefore fulfilling an eminent service. They are presenting to Christ all those who do not know him or are far from him: they keep watch in his presence on their behalf.” (Pope John Paul II)

Rosary for the Success of the Eucharistic Revival, led by the Knights of Columbus, will be prayed the second Saturday of each month after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church. Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org> for information about the revival.



The parish clergy and staff wish you and your loved ones a joyous and peaceful Christmas Season!

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is on Monday, January 1st and will be celebrated with a Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church. There will be no other Masses that day.

Epiphany Prayer

The Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on Sunday, January 7th and on that evening at 7:00 p.m. we will have a candlelight prayer service with a Christmas Carol sing-a-long in St. Francis de Sales Church. All are invited!

Filipino Fiesta

The Filipino covered dish fiesta will be celebrated Saturday, January 20th in the Parish Center immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church. All are welcome!

Altar Flowers

Please remember that 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.

Be Prepared

Take time to reflect on God’s Word in preparation for the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph:

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Daily scriptures may be read or listened to at www.usccb.org.

March for Life/Adoration for Life

The March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be on Friday, January 19th. Our parish will not have a bus going to the March this year. We will have a day of prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration in the chapel from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration on this day, please contact Susan Deehan at scdeehan@gmail.com. The Knights of Columbus from Sacred Heart Parish will sponsor a bus that will pick up and drop off at Chesapeake College on Rt. 50, and has offered to take our parishioners to the March. If you are interested, please call Kenny Platt at 443-926-2801. On March 11th the parish will be carpooling to the Maryland March for Life in Annapolis. Watch for upcoming details.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass

Bishop William E. Koenig invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the *Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass* being held on World Marriage Sunday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret of Scotland Church in Newark, Delaware. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 12:00 noon and again after the Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required by February 2nd**. Questions may be referred to the Office for Marriage and Family Life by emailing OMFL@cdow.org or by calling 302-295-0657. Registration can be completed by using the following link – <https://cdowcym.wufoo.com/forms/kluxe9k20m649mn/>.

Offices Closed

The parish offices will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th for the holidays.

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. Recently in our prayer intentions we prayed for Kathy Darcy Roberts.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

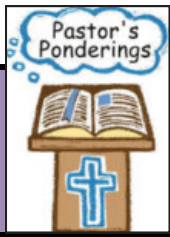
Actual YTD Dec. 4 to Dec. 10	\$445,694.50	December 10 th Collection	\$12,772.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$456,000.00	December 10 th Online Giving	\$ 4,766.00
Amount of Difference from Budget	-\$ 10,305.55	Weekly Sunday Goal	\$19,000.00
		Amount of Difference for Dec. 10	-\$ 1,462.00

Your contributions to help with special needs:
Building and Maintenance \$4,264.00

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

December 24 Mortgage Debt Reduction

December 31 Joseph House



Pastor's Ponderings

Reflexiones del Parroco

Father/Padre Chris LaBarge

Our Personal Connection to Mary

This Sunday's Gospel shows us how the mission of Christ affected the Virgin Mary even before Jesus was conceived in her womb. Three decades later, Jesus would become the Savior of the world. However, that is not when his salvation plan began. Jesus is God; he has always existed. He is the uncreated Divine Son, the Person of the Holy Trinity who, as we proclaim in the Nicene Creed, was "born of the Father before all ages, God from God..." His salvation plan could -- and did -- impact Mary since the moment of her own conception. In order for God to come into our world in the flesh, his Spirit totally bathed Mary in his pure, holy presence. Therefore, even though she could not understand how the promised Messiah could be conceived within her, since she'd had no sexual relations, by the grace of God's Spirit she could know that God was the one who was asking for it and God was the one who was doing it. That's all she needed. All of us are called by God to carry the presence of Christ and birth him more fully into the world. What are you doing about it? How much are you fulfilling your divine destiny? Remember, he always empowers us to accomplish whatever he asks us to do. God knows what he's doing when he calls us to continue what Mary began, and he is always trustworthy and dependable. There is nothing to fear, no reason to hold back from fulfilling our true destiny. With this in mind, when he asks us to do something for his kingdom, of course our answer is yes, right? Why wouldn't it be? Of course we want to cooperate with his plan, and we say yes to his plan even when we don't understand it nor see how God could possibly do what he says he'll do. Often, we feel inadequate, because we know we are weak, sinful, and unqualified. Don't trust your feelings about it; trust God. @2023 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission.

Nuestra conexión personal con María

El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra cómo afectó a María la misión de Cristo, incluso antes de que Jesús fuera concebido en su vientre. Tres décadas más tarde, Jesús se convertiría en el Salvador del mundo. No obstante, no es ese el momento en que comenzó su plan de salvación. Jesús es Dios, él siempre ha existido. Él es el Hijo Divino no creado, la Persona de la Santísima Trinidad que, como proclamamos en el Credo de Nicea, "nacido del Padre antes de todos los tiempos, Dios de Dios ..." Su plan de salvación impactó en María desde el momento de su propia concepción. Para que Dios entrara en nuestro mundo en la carne, su Espíritu bañó totalmente a María en su presencia pura y santa. Por lo tanto, aunque ella no podía comprender cómo el Mesías prometido podía ser concebido en ella, dado que no tenía relaciones sexuales, por la gracia del Espíritu de Dios pudo saber que Dios era el que se lo estaba pidiendo y Dios era el que lo estaba haciendo. Eso era todo lo que ella necesitaba. Todos hemos sido llamados por Dios a llevar la presencia de Cristo más plenamente a nuestro mundo. ¿Qué estás haciendo al respecto? ¿Cuánto estás cumpliendo con tu destino divino? Recuerda, él siempre nos capacita para lograr lo que nos pide. Dios sabe lo que hace cuando nos llama a continuar con lo que María comenzó, y siempre es confiable. No hay nada que temer, no hay razón para no lograr nuestro destino divino. Con esto en mente, cuando él nos pide que hagamos algo para su reino, por supuesto que la respuesta es sí, ¿correcto? ¿Por qué no lo sería? Claro que queremos cooperar con su plan y decirle sí incluso si no lo entendemos o no vemos cómo Dios podría lograr lo que dice que hará. A menudo, nos sentimos incapaces porque sabemos que somos débiles, pecadores y que no estamos calificados. No confíes en tus sentimientos al respecto, confía en Dios. © 2023 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Impreso con derechos.

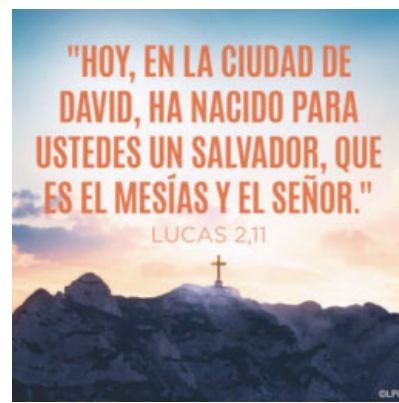
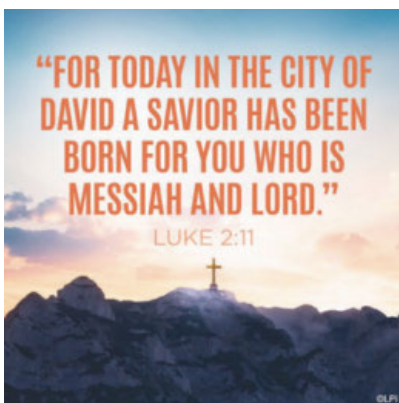


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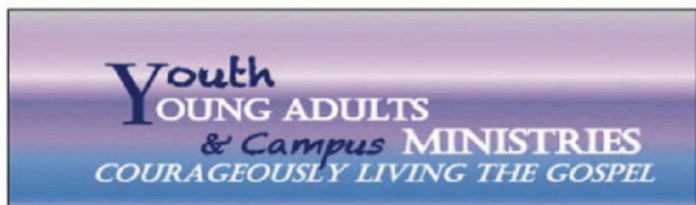
The True Meaning of Christmas with Dr. Michael Barber
 Christmas and Christ as the Sun of Righteousness | The True Meaning of Christmas

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Brother Francis (English & Español)
 Nace el Rey, el relato de la Navidad | El Hermano Zeferino



Caring for One Another...



Many thanks to our young people that have let their light shine in our church and community this year. They have truly shown their faithfulness and love for God in countless ways. Whether it is assisting at a Mass, learning about God, building a wheelchair ramp, collecting food, reaching out to families in need, volunteering at dinners or preparing for mission trips, we have been blessed by their service. Pray that God will continue to multiply their talents and increase their faith in 2024!

YOUTH MINISTRIES Grades 7-12

Catholic Heart Work Camp – Mission Trip to Tennessee in June. You must be in at least 8th grade. This is an opportunity to engage with your Catholic faith while also serving community organizations in Tennessee. Limited space. Deposit due.

Mass Led by our Young People - Saturday, January 6th at 5:30 p.m. Contact Liza if you would like to usher, altar serve, sing, or play an instrument.

Next Teen Confirmation Class – Sunday, January 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. SFdS Church Hall. Saturday, January 20th Extended class. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ASP (The Appalachia Service Project) For information contact Ryan McLaughlin at sfdsasp@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

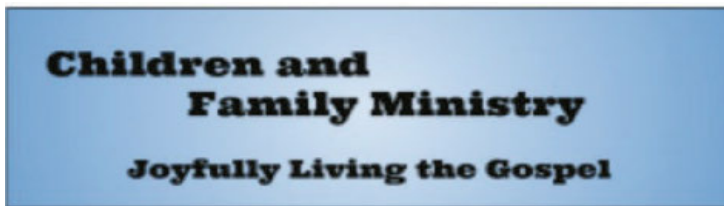
Young Adults - Come out for our regular potluck dinners. [Facebook Sfds Young Adults](#).

Growing Families – Check out [Sfds Growing Families](#). RSVP [Elaina at eiosue@live.com](mailto:Elaina@eiosue@live.com).

Theology on Tap For updates contact ortiz.dariana@hotmail.com.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

[Facebook: Salisbury University Catholic Campus Ministry](#)
Happy Winter Break! We return Sunday, February 4th.



Janet Hastings, jhastings@visitsfrancis.org

Parish Faith Formation Program



Weekly Advent Prayers with Family

Light all four candles and sit for a moment in silence.

*Christ our Peace,
Glow brightly in each moment.
Enlighten our vision so that we see
beyond the trappings of the holidays.
Relieve us, if just for a moment,
of our worries and stress.
We await your coming with serenity.*

Amen.

From Sadlier Religion

There will be no faith formation classes December 31st. Classes will resume on January 7th.

If you would like more information about becoming a catechist for Children's Faith Formation, please email Janet Hastings, jhastings@visitsfrancis.org.

First Reconciliation and Eucharist

We will not be meeting during December, but please remember to work on your Reconciliation book at home. Our next meeting is on January 25th at 6:00 p.m. or on January 27th at 2:00 p.m. A SignUpGenius will go out in the beginning of the new year to sign up for the session that best suits your schedule. Thank you!

If you are interested in participating in the sacramental preparation process for the 2024-2025 year, please email Janet Hastings, jhastings@visitsfrancis.org, for more information.

Serving in Love...



Thoughts from the Principal

Debbie Traum

dtraum@sfdscs.org



St. Francis de Sales Catholic School is dedicated to educating students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment through faith formation, rigorous academics, and service to others throughout our community.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the school not a teacher was present, now isn't that cool? Book bags were hung in the lockers with care, with hopes that students soon would be there.

The books were nestled all snug in their desks, while their information awaited study for tests. Mrs. Traum in her suit was nowhere to be seen, in her bright Christmas sweater of course not in jeans.

When out in the parking lot, there arose such a clatter. Father Chris sprang from his bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window he flew like a flash, tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the huge Christmas tree, gave the luster of mid-day to all of Salisbury. When what to his wondering eyes should appear, loads of families ready for God's words to hear.

With children, so lively and quick, he knew in a moment they weren't worried about St. Nick. More rapid than eagles the families they came, he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

"Now, Trices, now Kaderas, now DiPirros and Father Ray! On Weiricks, on Perrys, on Duicks and of course the Hastings clan too! To the top of the stairs, and inside to the pews, sitting quietly listening to all the Good News!

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky. So up to the ambo the readers they flew, with the story of Jesus as if brand new.

And then in a twinkling, it was heard near and far, the singing and praying proclaiming the coming Christmas star. As they held out their hands and were turning around, a sign of peace did they share, there was joy be found.

The priest was dressed in his white robes as he read God's Word. A Christmas message he did share. The parish did ponder about others for whom they care.

The children's eyes how they twinkled, their dimples how merry! Their cheeks were like roses, outside it was cold, very! Their hearts were ready for Jesus to receive, after this part of Mass they all would believe.

The decorations hung everywhere, so pretty, tomorrow the presents they hoped would be nifty. The altar servers were smiling, holding their props, trying carefully not to drop.

The wallets were chubby and plump with money, a mom said, "We can give a little more this year honey." With a wink of dad's eyes and a twist of his hand, donations poured out throughout all the land.

Father spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and helped us all recall Jesus's birth. And laying his hands on the gifts from love, he gave the best gift a Christmas blessing from above.

Making History The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years!



The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States and helping us to renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. At their website eucharisticrevival.org you may explore one of their pilgrimages across the United States, especially the East Coast Elizabeth Seton route. The revival journey culminates at the **National Eucharistic Congress July 17th - 21st, in Indianapolis, Indiana**. At this historic gathering, Catholics from every corner and every parish in our nation will come together in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. We hope you will begin to enter into this revival by attending daily and weekend Masses, Adoration in the chapel, and opportunities for education throughout the year at St. Francis de Sales Parish!

*Do you want to be part of the 2024 Eucharistic Congress? Email Liza. Space is **very limited** and final costs are coming soon. Approximate cost for Triple Occupancy \$800 or double for \$1000. Slight discounts might be available for younger people. These prices include hotel, registration, bus travel for all the days and breakfast.*

For more Eucharistic Resources
email lavarado@visitsfrancis.org

Adult RCIA

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Were you baptized Catholic as a child but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Small group Inquiry Sessions meet weekly on Sundays to explore basic aspects of the Catholic faith. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm, friendly setting. For more information, please contact Rosemary Byrne at the parish office or at rbyrne@visitsfrancis.org.



Adult Confirmation

Confirmation

- Have you been baptized, celebrated the Sacraments, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Contact Liza Alvarado at lavarado@visitsfrancis.org.

Comunidad Hispana Spanish Ministries
Charlas para Bautismos de Niños - Guadalupe Espinoza
Gmaria1951@yahoo.com

Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos - Maria Johnson
Preparación de adultos a los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucaristía: mjohnson@visitsfrancis.org

Preparación para matrimonio y Formación de Adultos - Den Axel Blanco. ablancon_index@hotmail.com

Growing in Faith...

Please Pray for Our Clergy

This coming week we will celebrate the anniversary of the deaths of six priests and one Bishop who have served the Diocese of Wilmington: Bruce Byrolly (2020), Bishop Michael Hyle (1967), J. Francis McDonough (1990), Edward Brady (1912), Herbert Rimlinger (1982), Edward Dougherty (1971), and Mark Kopacz (2011). Fr. Dougherty was the Pastor of St. Francis de Sales 1927-38.

THANK YOU!!!

We are happy to report that we have completed the large projects for which we originally sought funding. These projects included the HVAC at Holy Redeemer - \$53,000, the Parish School HVAC - \$455,867, and the Parish Church Roof - \$535,000. That amounts to a total of \$1,043,867 in repairs and upgrades to our parish facilities. These projects were completed with generous donations from the Home & School Association, The School Endowment Fund, Rebates from Delmarva Power and you, our Parishioners. We also utilized PPP funds we received from the government.

Funds remaining from the generous donations of our parishioners were used towards the reduction of our mortgage debt. We paid a total of \$161,093.91, last fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. These funds came from periodic Mortgage Debt Collections as well as Parish Needs Campaign collections. The balance remaining on the mortgage as of November 30, 2023, is \$187,165.98.

We appreciate the enormous support we receive every day from you, our parishioners. If you are currently still giving to the Parish Needs Campaign, please consider switching to Mortgage Debt Relief. We would love to pay off the mortgage as soon as possible.

Without all your generous donations none of this would have been possible so THANK YOU!!!!!!



Please remember to support our advertisers who are featured on the back pages of our bulletin. Their advertising helps us bring you the weekly bulletin with no financial burdens to the parish. Each week we will have a sponsor of the week. Please remember to utilize their services.

**Our sponsor of the week is
Discount Carpet.**

If you would like to support your parish by advertising in our bulletin, please call LPI at 1-800-888-4574.

Faith and Charity Appeal

As we approach the end of the year, we invite you to participate in our Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal themed "Shining the Light of Christ." Your generous end-of-year giving supports our Church's vital work in spreading Christ's love and compassion. Together, let's illuminate the path for those in need and make a lasting impact on our community. Your contribution, no matter the size, helps us to shine the light of Christ brightly. Thank you for your continued support and blessings as we journey into the new year with hope and compassion. To donate, [visit www.cdow](http://www.cdow) or use the QR code below.

To date, our parish has raised \$105,209.58 of our pledged amount of \$112,397.40. Our goal is \$138,000.00. Please help to ensure our parish reaches our goal. Once we collect our goal amount, our parish is eligible for a rebate.



December 24, 2023

"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations... Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Prayer for Radical Solidarity
www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity

Our Parish Celebrations

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

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|-------------------------|--|
| January 19 | March For Life |
| January 20 | Filipino Fiesta |
| Jan. 29 - Feb. 2 | Catholic Schools Week |
| February 2 | Bull Roast hosted by HSA |
| February 13 | Shrove Tuesday Dinner hosted by K of C |
| February 23 | Fish Dinner hosted by ASP |
| March 2 | School Auction hosted by HSA |
| March 8 | Crab Cake Dinner hosted by ASP |
| March 11 | Maryland March for Life |
| March 22 | Fish Dinner hosted by ASP |
| March 22 | Live Stations of the Cross |
| April 6 | Yard Sale hosted by Boy Scouts |
| April 27 | Golf Tournament hosted by HSA |
| April 28 | Youth Confirmation |
| June 2 | Group First Communion |

Christmas fun

Match the words to the correct pictures to complete the Crossword. Then find a secret message.

- bells
- candle
- candy cane
- card
- chimney
- Christmas tree
- elf
- gingerbread
- holly
- letter
- lights
- ornaments
- presents
- reindeer
- Santa Claus
- sleigh
- snowman
- stocking
- wreath



The secret message is _____ iSLClead home



*Our Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses on December 24th
will be at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church
and 9:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer*

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

St. Francis de Sales Church

4:00 p.m.(livestreamed), 5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. (Spanish/livestreamed),

10:30 p.m. (Haitian-Creole)

Holy Redeemer Church: 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

St. Francis de Sales Church

10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. (Haitian-Creole)

*All Masses will be simulcast in the Church Hall downstairs at St. Francis de Sales,
and in the Church Hall at Holy Redeemer.*



Special Prayer Intentions

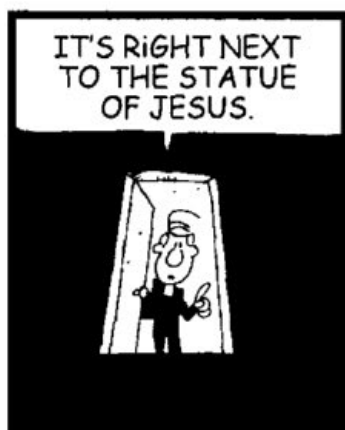
These are the people for whom we will be praying at our Masses this week beginning December 25th:

		Sanctuary	Candle SFdS				
		Sanctuary	Candle HR				
Monday	Dec. 25	10:30 a.m.	Thelma Kiley	Saturday	Dec. 30	8:30 a.m.	Rosario Albano
		4:30 p.m.	For an Increase in Vocations			4:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	Dec. 26	7:00 a.m.	Betty Ann Councell			5:30 p.m.	Huong Ngo
	<small>Creole/Haitian</small>	11:00 a.m.	For an Increase in Vocations	Sunday	Dec. 31	7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving of God's Divine Mercy
Wednesday	Dec. 27	8:30 a.m.	Gus Schone			9:00 a.m.	Tom Sample
		5:30 a.m.	Don Long			10:30 a.m.	Jerry Cypher
Thursday	Dec. 28	7:00 a.m.	Samueline Kerrigan			12:00 p.m.	For the People of Our Parish and Our Sister Parish
		11:00 a.m.	For an Increase in Vocations			4:30 p.m.	For an Increase in Vocations
Friday	Dec. 29	7:00 a.m.	Connie Ann Foglesonger				

Calendar Items

Sunday, December 24	1:00 p.m.	Christmas Decorating	SFds Church
Monday, December 25		Merry Christmas	SFds Church Hall
Tuesday, December 26		Parish Offices Closed	
Wednesday, December 27	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	SFds Church Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Baptism Class in Spanish	Mercy House
	6:30 p.m.	Choir	SFds Church
Thursday, December 28	9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Carriage House open until 12:00 p.m.	Carriage House
	11:30 a.m.	Mary Untier of Knots Rosary Novena	SFds Church
Friday, December 29	7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Community Prayer Group	Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Community Choir	SFds Church
Saturday, December 30	9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Carriage House open until 12:00 p.m.	Carriage House
	10:30 a.m.	Baptism Class in Spanish	Mercy House
Sunday, December 31		No Meetings	

CHRISTMAS



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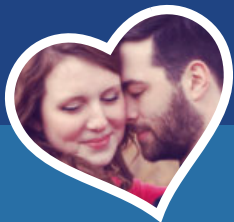
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