

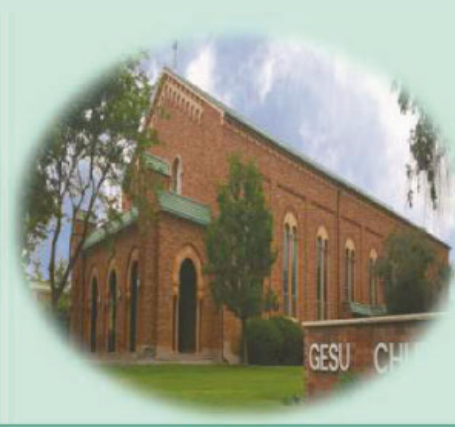
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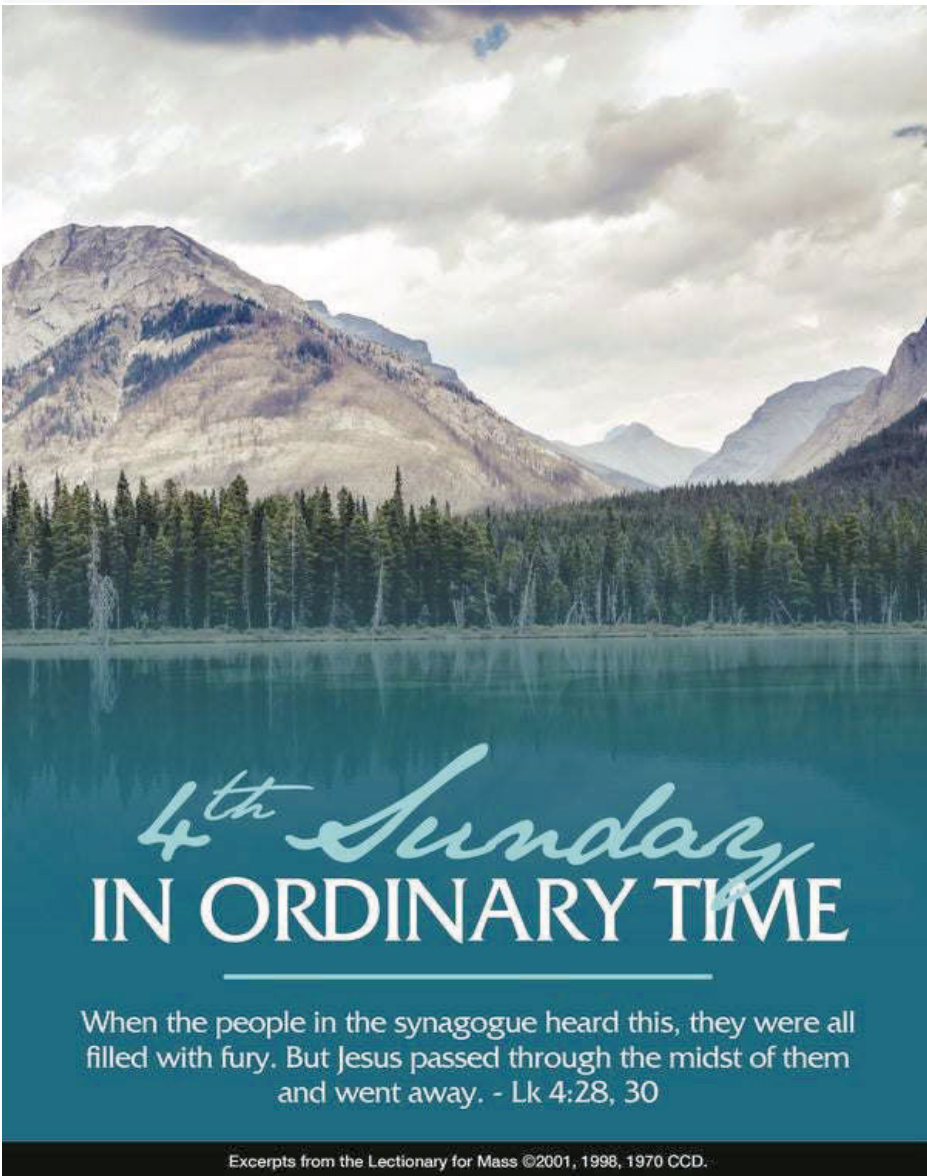


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4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9 am, 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday–Friday: 7:00 a.m.

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FOR THE LORD'S DAY**
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
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11:30 a.m.

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Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 8:00 am
Wednesday - 8:30 am
Thursday - 5:30 pm

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Mission Statement

Gesu is a Roman Catholic Community guided by the spirit of St. Francis de Sales who calls us to Live Jesus!

Inspired by our faith commitment, we share our diverse talents and gifts in service to one another.

As a Eucharistic family, nourished by the sacraments and the Word of God, we welcome all to our spiritual home.

Scripture Readings • #991 C

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues: 2Sm18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30—19:3/Ps86:1-2,3-4,5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wed: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Fri: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Weekend of: January 22-23, 2022

Last Week's Collection	\$3,551
Direct Giving	\$1,857
On-Line Donations	\$ 555
Total	\$5,963
Weekly Goal	\$7,788
Amount Over/(Under)	\$(1,825)
Week 30	
Year to Date Actual	\$238,011
Year to Date Budget	\$233,654
Year to Date Over/(Under)	\$ 4,357

Weekday Mass Schedule & Gesu Intentions

Gesu

Tue, Feb. 1 - Fr. Whalen -
7 am - Georgia Dove

Wed, Feb. 2 - Fr. Whalen - The Presentation of the Lord
7 am - Dr. Tom Straub

Thurs, Feb. 3 - Fr. Marty - St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr: St Ansgar, Bishop
7 am - The People of Gesu and St. Pius X

Fri, Feb. 4 - Fr. Marty -
7 am - All Oblate Priests and Brothers

St. Pius X

Mon., Jan. 31 - 8 am - Fr. Whalen

Tue, Feb. 1 - 8 am - Fr. Marty

Wed, Feb. 2 - 8:30 am - School Mass - Fr. Marty—Students Only

Thurs, Feb. 3 - 5:30 pm - Fr. Whalen

Fri, Feb. 4 - 8 am - Fr. Whalen

Counters For This Weekend, Jan. 30, 2022

Cathy Martin, Theresa Thourot, Jack Thourot

Counters For Next Weekend, Feb. 6, 2022

Amanda Fisher, Jennifer Benedict, Peter Benedict

GESU NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SAT, FEB. 5 • 4 PM - FR. STEINBAUER

MASS INTENTION **The Gormley Family**

LECTOR **Ellie Mays
Kathleen Mattimoe**

**MC
ALTAR SERVERS** **Morgan**

**MINISTERS OF
COMMUNION** **Ellie Mays, Emily Mays
D Shull, K Wolniewicz**

SUN, FEB. 6 • 9:00 AM - FR. WHALEN

MASS INTENTION **Welch Family Intentions**

LECTORS **Sarah Yecke
Tom Douglas**

**MC
ALTAR SERVERS** **Sturgeon**

**MINISTERS OF
COMMUNION** **S Yecke, H Best, T LaPointe
M Bahouth-Kennedy**

SUN, FEB 6 • 11:30 AM - FR. STEINBAUER

MASS INTENTION **Bernadette Bollin**

LECTORS **K Billmaier
J Polofka**

**MC
ALTAR SERVERS** **Kapszukiewicz**

**MINISTERS OF
COMMUNION** **V Coyne, J Polofka
M Schmidt**

ST. PIUS X NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Feb. 5 - 4 PM - Fr. Whalen

SUNDAY, Feb. 6 - 8 AM - Fr. Oxley

SUNDAY, Feb. 6 - 9:30 AM - Fr. Oxley

SUNDAY, Feb. 6 - 11:30 AM - Fr. Whalen



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Please call the rectory and inform us if a
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hospital and would like a visit from Fr.
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this visit.

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Have you moved recently?
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If this describes you then you're invited to
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Call 419-531-1421 or email Dianna at the
parish office at gesusec@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline

Please note that all bulletin announce-
ments are **due in to the Rectory office on
Monday by 12 Noon of each week.**
Please e-mail all requests to Dianna at
gesusec@gmail.com.



Giving Tree Update!



As has become a Gesu tradition, our parish Giving Tree helped provide a merrier Christmas for many area families. The generosity our parishioners display each year is incredible. This year, our Giving Tree provided 156 beautifully wrapped gifts for 1 Gesu Parish family, and 12 Catholic Charities Project Bethlehem families. The total number of individuals we served was 44!

We received many thank-you cards from those we helped, all expressing gratitude for the gifts we provided and wishing us a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. One recipient stated, "Thank you for providing my family with a beautiful Christmas. This world needs more people like you! Another stated, "At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. I am very grateful for the gifts and would like to say thanks. I hope this holiday brings you everything and everyone this year.

Thank you for helping Gesu make Christmas special for families in need. Your kindness is amazing!

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You can now go to our website and Donate on line. Go to gesutoledo.org and you will find the information at the bottom left on the Parish welcome

page.

Gesu also has the capability to offer its parishioners the convenience of giving their contributions by electronic means, called "Direct Giving" at no cost to you or the parish. You can use the form below. For more information, call Dianna in the Parish Office at 419-531-1421 or email geusec@gmail.com.

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I (we) hereby authorize Gesu Church to instruct my (our) financial institution to initiate withdrawals from my (our) account listed below. I understand that I control my contributions and if at any time I decide to discontinue this service, I will notify Gesu Church. Withdrawals will be made the following business day if the 1st or the 16th falls on a non-business day.

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Two Saints, One Heart

This past Monday, January 24, was the feast of St Francis de Sales, the patron, namesake and inspiration of the Oblates of St Francis de Sales. As is our custom, on Sunday all the Oblates in the NW Ohio and SE Michigan gathered together, this year at our parish in Adrian, Michigan to celebrate the feast together. This year was a special gathering because it marked the beginning of a special year for the Oblates. This year, 2022

is the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales (Dec. 28) and the 450th anniversary of the birth of St. Jane de Chantal (Jan. 28). We Oblates are celebrating this as a double Salesian Jubilee. Here are a few thoughts from these two great Saints:

“Fear is a greater evil than the evil itself.”

“Let the waves growl and roar all around you, but fear not, for God is there.” Francis de Sales

“Courageous feelings do not lie within our power, but courageous conduct does.”

“We cannot always offer God great things, but at all times we can offer God little things with great love.” Jane de Chantal

Tom Ribits is a fellow Oblate priest and a very good friend. He’s an accomplished artist in Buffalo New York and has provided the symbolic logo on the center of the page to honor this double Salesian jubilee year. His explanation says a great deal about the faith and the spiritual relationship shared by the two Saints we’re honoring.



1567 Francis De Sales 1622

1572 Jane De Chantal 1641

Live Jesus. Live in me that I may always live in thee. (based on ideas expressed in letters of Francis de Sales to Jane de Chantal)

Francis de Sales challenges us “to be who we are and to be that well” so that we may Live + Jesus to our fullest and become nourishment for others. We are called to live the Gospel of God, a Gospel of mercy, compassion, reconciliation and forgiveness wrapped in the mantle of Love. This is the foundation of the relationship between Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal. Uniting them was their relationship to Jesus who identifies himself as the way, truth and the life as well as the light who scatters all darkness.

Central to the design of the logo is the circle representing God, total and eternal, the infinite and timeless, the original perfection, the one who is whole and complete yet unbound and unlimited. Within the circle are three

hearts, the largest representing the heart of Christ. Held together by the heart of Christ are the unified hearts of Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal. They beat as one heart always united in order to Live + Jesus, to Live + Jesus. V+J defines their mission and raison d’être.

Everything is bound together by the cross through which Jesus gave all. By dying to self and surrendering their all, Francis and Jane became fully united in and with Christ. Blue symbolizes the hope of peace in heart, mind and soul. Red represents redemptive love, a passionate embrace of life and the willingness to share that life with others. Goldenrod yellow suggests the hope of light, warmth and the wealth of a shared and kindred spirit. The intent of the logo is to express the bond of love, founded, rooted and maintained in God. This bond united Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal and enabled them to proclaim to the entire world, “Live + Jesus!”

May God be praised!

Take a little time to google the names of these Saints and learn more about their timely, practical, wise spirituality.

In the face of so much division in the world around us, may our hearts be united like the hearts of Francis and Jane. Like them, we’ll find the source of that unity in the heart of Christ.

Blessings,
Fr. Marty

Parishioners! Come one ~ Come All!

You Are Invited To Gesu's First-Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Join us each First Friday for a period of quiet, personal, spiritual time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We open Adoration following the 7 am Mass and close at 7 pm. If you can sign up for a specific hour or half-hour, we'd appreciate it since we never want our Lord to be alone. For more info or to sign up - call Corinne @ 419-842-1604.

Sunday Salesian Perspective

St. Francis de Sales reminds us that God's words to Jeremiah are words said to us: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you."

God loves us immensely, and he has a plan for each of us. God gave us a share in Jesus' ministry as prophet in our baptism. We have been appointed to remind those around us that God loves all of us and has redeemed us for himself through the blood of Jesus. Because we are baptized, we are called to live in a prophetic way.

We Oblates, as professed religious, have accepted an additional prophetic role. By living faithfully as poor, chaste and obedient men in community, we are to remind our brothers and sisters that God's great desire for union with us extends beyond our earthly life into eternal life. Letting Jesus live in us each day keeps us focused on God's loving presence and his desire to be one with us. We Oblates are called to live in a prophetic way.

St. Paul reminds us that love – God's love within us – is the foundation of our prophetic way of living. When we allow ourselves to be fully embraced by God's love, then God's love can overflow into the world around us.

God's love within us will show itself in our willingness to be patient and kind, our willingness to put others' interests before our own, our willingness to put up with the faults and failings of others. We will be better able to control our anger and choose not to brood over injuries real or imagined. Because we believe that God is present and working in all the events of our day, we are better able to see the possibilities for good and better able to accept the challenges and disappointments of life with a peaceful heart.

Jesus warns us that prophets are not always welcomed and accepted, so we shouldn't be surprised when we aren't. We must learn each day to choose to focus again on God's ever-present, unconditional love and ask for the grace to respond faithfully by loving.

Whenever we feel a little discouraged in our efforts to be faithful prophets, let us place confident hope in the words of St. Paul: "At present, we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present we know partially; then we shall know fully, as we are fully known" by our God. Let us ask for the grace to be a gentle and humble prophet today.

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Weather permitting, the next Mass and meeting will be on February 3 at 11 am. bring your own lunch (BYOL); beverages provided. All are welcome. Contact Maggie Duger if you plan to attend - home 419-882-8579; cell/text 419-261-0621. NOTE: No January meeting.

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“A Special Welcome”

to any guest who may be visiting. We are happy you are here to celebrate with us. Welcome to our Parish Community!

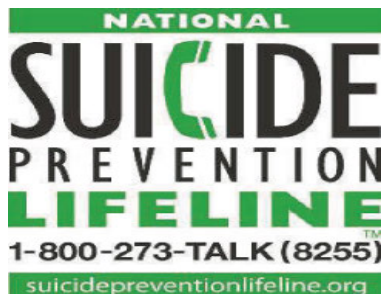
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