

The measure of love is to love without measure.

St. Francis de Sales Parish



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday,
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please call the parish office at 330-644-2225
to make arrangements for

**Baptisms | Anointing of the Sick
Funerals | Weddings**

Arrangements for weddings are to be made at
least six months prior to the wedding date.

EDUCATION

St. Francis de Sales Parish School
330-644-0638 | stfparishschool.org
PSR, Youth Ministry & Faith Formation
Call the parish office at 330-644-2225
to enroll or find out more.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Thursday: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00-9:45 a.m.
or call the office to make an appointment.

Adoration

Monday: 7:00-8:00 a.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m.,
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
(breaking for Masses)

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 17, 2026**

*Masses For
The Week*



SUNDAY, MAY 17, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 a.m. Carole Darrow (Darrow Family)
9:00 a.m. James Dayberry (Sister, Linda)
11:00 a.m. Nestor Katigbak (Mariza Meredith)
Fr. Arto – Anniversary of Ordination

MONDAY, MAY 18, ST. JOHN I

- 8:15 a.m. Tom Getzinger (Douglas & Mary Pamer)
Fr. Thomas & Fr. Stavarz – Anniversary of Ordination

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 8:15 a.m. Richard Muha (Family)
Fr. Bearer & Fr. Jordan – Anniversary of Ordination

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

- 8:15 a.m. Genevieve Hyrnick (Family)
Joseph Anslovar – Anniversary of Death

THURSDAY, MAY 21,

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS

- 8:15 a.m. Evelyn Wilden (Sister, Jan)
6:30 p.m. Judy Rambacher (Rambacher Family)
Fr. Verbsky – Anniversary of Ordination
Florence Wester & Edward Murray III – Anniversary of Death

FRIDAY, MAY 22, ST. RITA OF CASCIA

- 8:15 a.m. Bill & Jean Skinner (Son, Gary)
9:00 a.m. School Mass For the People of St. Francis de Sales

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- 8:15 a.m. Frank Williams (Karen Conroy)
5:00 p.m. Robert & Eva Stimler
(John & Michele Steurer)
Deacon Butz – Anniversary of Ordination
Anne Boudreaux – Anniversary of Death

SUNDAY, MAY 24, PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Judith Rambacher (Traci Davis)
9:00 a.m. Donald Mantel (Les & Barb Mezenski)
11:00 a.m. Dominic Reo (Frank & Therese Andler)



RHODA WISE, PRAY FOR US!

As I celebrate 11 years of priesthood on Saturday, May 16, I think of the awesome privilege it is to be a priest of Jesus Christ. Pray for Fr. Cameron Ferrell and all his classmates as they become priests of Jesus Christ that day as well. One of the many blessings of being a priest is the amount of people who approach you and ask for prayers. Most days, people share some reason to pray for them or their family. And we do. The usual response is: "I will pray for you. Whatever you need, let me know. I am happy to help in anyway."

But recently, the roles got reversed. The past week was one of the hardest weeks of my life. On the Saturday of First Communion, we noticed my dad's balance was not good and he seemed out of sorts. Later, when he drove me to a muffler shop, he accidentally side swiped a car and his response was not like my dad. So the next day my mom took him to Summa ER. They ran tests on him and found that he had an aggressive and growing Grade 4 Glioblastoma brain tumor. It shook my soul and my family's as well. Since then, he has had a successful surgery and will be going through chemo and radiation in the months ahead. While he has been given 6-12 months to live, I still have great hope in the days ahead. When people hear this, I get the same response that I normally give: "I will pray for you and your family. Just let me know what you need." After hearing this about 100 times, I took it to prayer, and Servant of God Rhoda Wise from Canton, Ohio came to mind. Rhoda was a deeply holy woman, and many healings were attributed to her prayers during life. Now, a cause is open for her beatification. If you could, please take a moment and pray this prayer to Rhoda Wise for her beatification. It would be awesome for my dad to be healed from this and at the same time help Rhoda Wise to move further along the road to becoming a saint.

Heavenly Father, the love of Your Crucified Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, sustained the Servant of God, Rhoda Wise, in her many sufferings and made her by grace a strong woman of Faith. She led others to the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus. She devoutly promoted daily recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. Prayers were answered. Faith was strengthened. May her Beatification come quickly as we ask for her intercession in this need... (Pause and add your intentions). We ask this through the Heart of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

**So very grateful for your prayers,
Fr. Jeremy**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- Cub Scouts, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Refectory)
- Scouts, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Pavilion)

MONDAY, MAY 18

- PSR & Ignite Closing Mass, May Crowning, & Ice Cream Social, 7:00 p.m.
- Small Group Study, 7:00 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- Small Group Study, 9:00 a.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Holy Angels Formation, 3:30 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Talk on Angels, 6:00 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Small Group Study, 7:00 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Guardian Angels Formation, 7:15 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Holy Angels Formation, 7:15 p.m. (Beatitudes Room)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- Moms of Littles, 10:00 a.m. (Beatitudes Room)
- Small Group Study, 7:00 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Flow in Faith, 7:00 p.m. (Beatitudes Room)
- Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- Thursday Scripture Group, 12:30 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Small Group Study, 7:00 p.m. (Archangels Room)
- Food Pantry Open, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- School Mass & Awards, 9:00 a.m.
- School Family Picnic, 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- Men's Group, 7:00 a.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Rosary, 8:45 a.m. (Church)

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- Prayers for Healing, after 11:00 a.m. Mass, meet by the St. Anthony Statue
- New Parishioner Welcome Luncheon, after 11:00 Mass (Gym)
- Scouts, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Pavilion)

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 9 & 10

	Offertory	Online Giving
Sunday	13,934.00	22,071.51
Assessment	310.00	105.00
Capital	51.00	115.00
School	75.00	335.00
Special Collections	620.00	2,600.00
TOTAL	\$14,990.00	\$25,226.51

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Every call from the Lord is, above all, a call to His joy."
- Pope Leo XIV

Every week, families or individuals bring the vocation crucifix into their home to pray for vocations. **The Kish Family** received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in prayer the souls **Gayle Dunn** and **Donald Vought**. May Jesus and Mary welcome them into heavenly joy and console their family and friends.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
III Brandon Breen & Meghan Teeters

Fall Family Event Volunteers Needed!

Family Movie Night

Saturday, October 24

Eucharistic Devotions Praise & Worship XLT

Saturday, November 14

Donuts with St. Nick

Sunday, December 6

Help us make new traditions this fall! Our parish council has brainstormed monthly family - focused events to build up our community.

We are looking for families to take the lead in making them happen. Volunteers will handle tasks such as planning refreshments, advertising, and set up and tear down for the event. If your family is willing to take on one fall event, please contact Elena Dunn at edunn@stfparish.com to sign up. If you'd like to work together with another family to organize an event, let us know!

ADORERS NEEDED

Adorers are needed for the following times.
Half-hour slots are available:

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Friday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. & 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Please call Joanne at 330-338-4810, if you are able to help with these times.

SEND-OFF FOR FR. DAVID & WELCOME FOR FR. CAMERON

On Sunday, June 7 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, all are welcome to a farewell celebration for Fr. David in the gym. Come say thank you for his great care and service to St. Francis de Sales and wish him well in his new assignment at St. Francis Xavier in Medina. The following Sunday, come back for Donut Sunday on June 14 to meet Fr. Cameron!

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN FORMATION

Please pray for those in our parish who are in formation:

Joshua Stecz – Seminarian

Joe Hercules – Candidate for Permanent Diaconate

Keith Obermeier – Candidate for Permanent Diaconate



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

A MESSAGE FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

This week, we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Stephen Ministers know that sometimes it can feel as if God is very far away. Consider allowing a Stephen Minister to walk with you so that you don't feel alone on your journey. Stephen Ministers are the caregivers but God is the Cure Giver. Contact Ann Clark (aclark2@stfparish.com) to be partnered with a Stephen Minister. Christ not only gave us Himself, He gave us community to strengthen us on our journey. You don't have to walk alone.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Have you grown weary with an illness or burden and just resigned yourself to it? Perhaps the Lord wants to lift that burden, increase your strength, or even heal you completely! Come on the 4th Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Francis de Sales Healing Ministry will pray with you.

HEARING LOOP

St. Francis de Sales Church is equipped with an active Hearing Loop System. This system can enhance your worship experience if you have a hearing aid with an activated tele-coil (T-coil). Please be sure that your hearing aid with an activated tele-coil is on the correct setting. If you are unsure if your hearing aid has a tele-coil, contact your audiologist to inquire. Each section of pews in the main church area has been wired for the hearing loop. The following are tips to maximize the hearing loop experience with an active tele-coil in your hearing aid:



1. Sit toward the front of the pew sections. This ensures proximity to the hearing loop wires; therefore, the signal is stronger.
2. Sit toward the end of the pew closer to the aisle. This additionally ensures you are closer to the hearing loop wires since the hearing loop wires are where the carpet and tile meet.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen McVicker – Director of Music at the Parish Office, 330-644-2225.



The photo above is the woman's special needs orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine that Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in Akron, has been supporting for the last 15 years. Fr. Wolodymyr runs the orphanage named The Light of Christ and it relies totally on donations to function and survive! The photo shows Fr. Wolodymyr with some of the residents during this past winter. The ongoing war has suffocated the economy and makes daily living exceedingly difficult. Fr. Wolodymyr said that without the support from Holy Ghost he does not know if they could have made it through these years.

This year, Holy Ghost is doing a basket raffle for the first time! There are more than 16 outstanding premium baskets; plus two Club Seat tickets to a Guardians game, including unlimited food and soft drinks and free stadium parking!

Raffles will be held at Holy Ghost Church and St. Francis de Sales!

The dates and times are:

Holy Ghost Church Hall, downstairs
 Saturday, May 16 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, May 17 from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Pavilion
 Saturday, May 30 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Your support is greatly needed and appreciated! Individual donations will also be accepted. Please help in any small way possible. Mother Teresa said, "If you cannot feed a hundred people, then just feed one."

Any questions? Please call Chris Ross at 330-620-8108. Chris has visited the orphanage twice and can testify to the important good works taking place there! Thank you for marking your calendar!



Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

NOTICE FROM THE BISHOP REGARDING IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHAPEL IN AKRON

It has come to the attention of Bishop Malesic that concern and confusion continue to arise regarding the Traditional Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel located at 2957 Chenoweth Road, Akron, OH. For many years the Reverend Leo M. Carley, recently deceased, presented himself as a Roman Catholic Priest in good standing when in fact he was never permitted to exercise priestly ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland. Bishop Malesic was informed by Fr. Daniel Powers, FSSP, Provincial Secretary of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter-North American Province that the Reverend Carlos Casavantes, FSSP has abandoned his priestly assignment and informed the FSSP Society of his intentions to leave the society. It has also been discovered that he has taken up residence at the Traditional Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, located at 2957 Chenoweth Road, Akron, OH, and is ministering as Fr. Carley's replacement. Fr. Casavantes does not have faculties in the Diocese of Cleveland. Bishop Kevin Rhodes, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, informed Bishop Malesic that he has revoked Fr. Casavantes' faculties effective immediately. Bishop Malesic wishes to communicate to the people of Summit County that the Traditional Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in Akron is not in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Because Fr. Casavantes lacks the requisite faculties, any attempt on his part to administer the Sacraments of Confirmation or Marriage would be invalid. With respect to the Sacrament of Penance, however, he could validly absolve a Catholic who is truly in danger of death. In light of the above, anyone aware of these circumstances should refrain from attending a Mass he celebrates as it would be illicit. If you have concerns about the validity of sacraments received at Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, please contact the diocesan Tribunal at 216-696-6525, ext. 4000.

THE WILD GOOSE

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. June 2 through August 25, join Fr. Jeremy in the Memorare Center for weekly sessions to watch *The Wild Goose* video series by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, President of Franciscan University and discover the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. Each video will be followed by group discussion and prayer. Please RSVP with the QR code or by calling the Parish Office at 330-644-2225.



SFDS GOLF LEAGUE RETURNS

The St. Francis de Sales Golf League is back! The league is playing weekly on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. at Chenoweth Golf Course, 3087 Chenoweth Road, Akron, OH 44312. Questions? Email domrizzojr@gmail.com.



THE SANCTUARY COURSE for CATHOLICS

How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging?

Join the conversation!

Thursdays 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 & 6/18 at 7:15pm

St. Francis de Sales Parish, 4019 Manchester Rd.

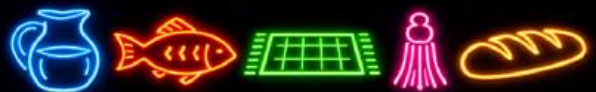
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SFDS VBS: JUNE 15-19, 2026

SIGNS & WONDERS

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS



"These signs are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name." John 20:31



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WORK OF THE HOLY ANGELS

Normally, when we speak of mission, we think of getting a job done or going somewhere. Scripture reveals the intimate relationship between the one who sends and the one who is sent as the heart of mission. Jesus said, "I did not come down from heaven to do My will, but the will of Him who sent Me." Many of us believe everything in mission depends on us. We must never forget we can do nothing without Christ and the helpers He gives us, especially the angels. Man preaches, but it is the angels who touch the heart. Come hear more about mission, it's importance in our lives, and how the holy angels help us with this on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Gerard Room at the Memorare Center. You are invited to stay for a discussion on mission, (Letter 8 for those in formation for consecration to their guardian angel) from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 330-644-2225. Discussions for those in formation for consecration to all the holy angels will meet in the Memorare Center at 3:30 p.m. and at 7:15 p.m. on the same day.

ITE PROJECT MOSAIC MAKING

Join The ITE Project in celebrating this Eastertide by making mosaic lilies on May 29th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Wadsworth. Materials and instructions are provided to help you make a beautiful piece of artwork befitting this season of the Resurrection. Heavy appetizers and mocktails included. Registration ends May 22. More details: <https://www.theiteproject.com/events/mosaic2026>.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS

Join us on Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m., as we welcome our guest speaker Fr. Matthew Pfeiffer, Pastor of St. Paul Parish in Akron, at Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Church, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road in Fairlawn. He will be speaking on the topic: "Portal, Procession, and Parousia: How Sacred Architecture Proclaims the Faith." Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. \$15.00 admission fee. Light appetizers included. Cash bar available. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION – SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for a women's day of reflection with Theology of the Body, Cleveland on Saturday, October 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence. This year's theme is "May the Lord Give You Peace." Speakers will include Mother Natalia, Immaculee Ilibagiza, and Fr. John Paul Kuzma. Find out more at www.tobcle.org.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN WITH THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS

Young women ages 18-30 are invited to a silent retreat with the Sisters of the Holy Cross at St. Gabriel Monastery in Carrollton, OH, Thursday, July 23 through Sunday, July 26. The theme of the retreat is "Becoming Eucharistic: Mary's Way of Love with Your Guardian Angel." Activities include Mass and Adoration each day, opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction, a chance to talk with the Sisters, and time to walk on the beautiful grounds of St. Gabriel monastery. For inquiries, contact 330-476-7020 or srs.of.the.holy.cross.oh@protonmail.com. Registration is available at www.opusangelorum.org/retreats.

DUELING PIANOS

Embrace Clinic & Care Center presents their Third Annual Dueling Pianos Fundraiser on Saturday, August 22, 2026 at Guy's Party Center, 500 E. Waterloo Road, Akron at 5:00 p.m. This annual event has proven to be a fun night for all who attend! Cocktail hour (open bar and appetizers,) dinner, dessert, Chinese Raffle (big packages each valued over \$500.00), and great music by The Cleveland Keys will be featured. Early Bird tickets are on sale now: \$50.00 per person or \$500.00 for a table of 10. Scan the QR code or call Embrace for tickets at 330-825-1900.



MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASSES

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Cleveland invites all the faithful to Mass to honor those who gave their lives serving God and country. Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at multiple locations including Holy Cross Cemetery at 100 E. Waterloo Road in Akron at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25, 2026. For the outdoor Mass, please bring your own seating and an umbrella in case of rain or excessive sun. If you have any questions or are interested in other Mass locations, please contact Renee at rweese@clecem.org, 216-930-4866, or visit our information/events website at www.clecem.org.



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MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

SUMMER AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



VBS: Signs and Wonders
Monday to Friday, June 15-19



Mass on the Water
Sunday, July 19 at 11:00 a.m.
at the Tudor House



Mass at the Ballpark
Sunday, August 9 at 11:00 a.m.
at Akron Rubberducks Stadium



Parish Festival
Saturday, September 12,
4:00-9:00 p.m.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Diocesan Center will have the annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7:00 p.m. June 12 at St. Therese Church, 5276 E. 105th Street, Garfield Heights. The Rosary will be prayed before Mass at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this special Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to make public reparation to the Sacred Heart and ask Jesus' help for all our families, our Church, and our world. Call Donna at 440-232-7725 or Marlene at 216-447-9375 for more information. All are welcome!

IGNATIAN DAY RETREATS AT JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

May 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, & 23rd

Give yourself the gift of rest, prayer, and reflection during our Ignatian Day Silent Retreat. These retreat days contain material for "beginners" as well as "depth" for those familiar with Ignatian Spirituality. Each Ignatian Day Silent Retreat covers a different topic: Love & Identity, Freedom & Forgiveness, Kingdom Foundations, Praying with Scripture, Consolation & Desolation, Discernment & Decision-Making. Learn more and register at: <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar>.

THE FEST 2026

Summer is right around the corner and with it comes The FEST. Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at ForeFront Field (home of the Crushers) in Avon for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun. It's a new location and a new date with all the wonderful things thousands from across our region have come to appreciate and enjoy on FEST day. Come for the best Contemporary Christian artists, faith-based activities, an area for the kids, meaningful displays and vendors, family-friendly food, along with opportunities for Prayer, Confession, Adoration and more. The FEST, like always, will conclude with an inspiring outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8:00 p.m. followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details, along with band announcements, and ticket information (\$10.00 per person and children 2 and under are free) at www.theFEST.us.

"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."

MT 28:20

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