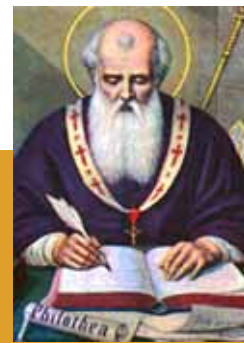


Welcome to the faith community of

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



January 3, 2010
The Epiphany of the Lord

We, the community of St. Francis de Sales Parish, seek to **LIVE JESUS** through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit by ministering to the needs of our brothers and sisters through Word, Worship, Education and Service.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass of Anticipation: Saturday, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.;
5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass: Monday—Friday, 7:00 a.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

School Mass: Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.,
followed by Spanish Prayer Group at 6:00 p.m.
and English Rosary Group at 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.;
Sunday, 4:30 p.m. (Spanish)

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.;
Tuesdays—Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.;
Fridays, 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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Phone: (262) 248-8524

Parish Web Site: www.stfrancislg.com

PARISH SCHOOL

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Phone: (262) 248-2778

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, January 2, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. † Stephen Kehl (Fr. Angel)
5:15 p.m. † Mary Minehan (Fr. Terry)

SUNDAY, January 3, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. † Julia Ferrini (Fr. Angel)
9:00 a.m. † Coleman Caron (Fr. Tom)
10:30 a.m. † Rob Lenon & Art Centenno (Fr. Tom)
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*) (Fr. Angel)

MONDAY, January 4, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. † Skinner Wilson

TUESDAY, January 5, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. † Maria Wozniak

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. † Joseph Kovarik

THURSDAY, January 7, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. † Neal Heffernan
9:00 a.m. † Brent Starck & Charles Hurdis

FRIDAY, January 8, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. † Jerome Waldoch

SATURDAY, January 9, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. All Parishioners (Fr. Angel)
5:15 p.m. † Paul Ruehl (Fr. Angel)

SUNDAY, January 10, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. † Henry Rogers (Fr. Angel)
9:00 a.m. All Parishioners (Fr. Terry)
10:30 a.m. † Mel Tavera (Fr. Terry)
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*) (Fr. Angel)

CELL PHONE COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus have placed a cell phone recycling box in the parish library to raise funds for Wisconsin Special Olympics. Thank you for thinking of this fundraiser whenever you are ready to toss out your cell phone.

Scripture for the week of January 3, 2010

3	SUN	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
4	Mon	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
5	Tue	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
6	Wed	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
7	Thu	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
8	Fri	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
9	Sat	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
10	SUN	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE, JAN. 9/10

GREETERS

- 5:15 Helene Churchill
7:30 Arlene Breuning, Jim Lambrilaz, Lois Lambrilaz, Becky Monahan
9:00 Maureen Allenstein, Amy Amann
10:30 Lisa Parker
- ### USHERS
- 5:15 Wilbur Metz, Rose Wozniak, John Wozniak, Brad Wozniak
7:30 Budd Humphrey, Irene Humphrey, Dell Krohn, Don Voit
9:00 Brent Amann, Ray Lucivansky, Dennis Lyon
10:30 Harry Quinn, Terry Quinn, Lily Quinn, Robert Weidner

LECTORS

- 5:15 Natalie Dunn
7:30 Dick Koehler
9:00 Lois Maywald
10:30 Karen Dover, Diane Hinzpeter

SERVERS

- 5:15 Joseph Pacholczak, Lauren Recuperero
7:30 David Murphy, Chris Ponsonby
9:00 Emily Amann, Danielle Neumann
10:30 Shelby Peck, Thomas Peck

(Schedules are located in racks at both entrances of the church and on the parish website, www.stfrancislg.com.)

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1/4—Helene Churchill, Bobbie Oxford and Marjorie Black
1/11—Rosemary Schiltz, Dolleen Brenton, Meg Joyce

CARING FOR THE ALTAR

- 1/4-1/9—Environment Committee
1/11-1/16—Rita Leahy

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for Baptismal preparation/registration.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Immediately after the engagement and before any date is set for the wedding, the couple is asked to make an appointment with the priest. Six months is the normal time required for preparation.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the parish office or emailed to rep@stfrancislg.com. The deadline is at noon on Monday.

UPCOMING PARISH ITALIAN DINNER

Please keep this date open: **Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010.** We are planning a nice Italian dinner. Celebrations has been kind enough to let us use their restaurant. We hope to have this an annual event. All profits go to our parish deficit.

We need volunteers to help. If interested, please call Rita Popelka at 248-1884 (home) or 248-3970 (work).

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us. Protect those who are stationed overseas, especially: Rich Borkowski, Mike Mustell, Christopher Bulla, Nick Mantych, Darin Trautner and the 4th Brigade, Second Infantry.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE

Beginning next week, we will update the prayer list. If you would like your name or a loved one's name to remain on the list of those who are sick, please email rep@stfrancislg.com or call the Parish Office at 248-8524 by Monday, Jan. 4, at 12 noon.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Included in this week's bulletin is a new format for presenting our weekly and year-to-date envelope and offertory collections. The actual column represents actual amounts collected each week and the totals collected year to date for this fiscal year. The goal column represents budgeted amounts for each week and the total budgeted amount for the year-to-date for this fiscal year. The budgeted amount is from our budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. As a reminder the budget for this fiscal year reflects a deficit of \$95,000.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 20, 2009

Parish Envelopes	\$12,680.00
Offertory	\$2,689.40
Capital Campaign	\$10,085.00
Angel Fund	\$20.00
Children's Offering	\$11.00

(The Angel Fund benefits families of our day school program who need tuition assistance.)

Offertory Week Ending December 20

	Actual	Goal*	Surplus / (Shortfall)
Weekly Envelopes	12,486	9,918	2,568
Weekly Offertory	2,440	2,259	181
	14,926	12,177	2,749
Year-to-Date Envelopes	234,524	248,688	(14,164)
Year-to-Date Offertory	66,723	56,844	9,879
	301,247	305,532	(4,285)

*Goal figures are budget that results in \$95,000 deficit.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The following parishioners are ill and would like to be remembered in your prayers:



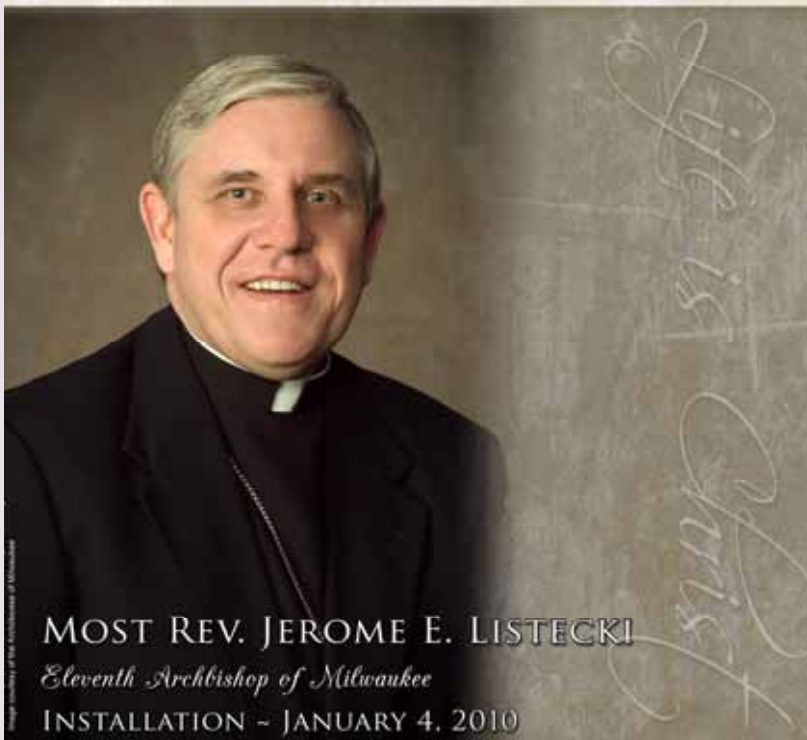
JoAnne Fesenmaier	Kit Harley
Matthew Lichtenauer	Tim Harbeck
Lily	Judy Eckhart
Bernie Hackbarth	Donald Robert Comstock
Leroy Vogt	Jim DeBroux
Kathleen Wilson	Kathleen Lichtenauer
Joseph Kensik	Joe Fiorini
Bob Nordhaus	Jeannine Norman
Don Kutz	Pete Petruski
Florence Netzel	Fr. Paul Daniels
Fr. Jack Dewes	Nick McClellan
Sheila Wisniewski	Frances Huebner
Lindsay Mota	John Regester
Baby Caleb Hafner	Savannah Childress
Jackie Heinrich	Eleanor Gorski
Judy Eckert	Jessica Pacholczak
Jeannette Dundovich	Bob Bormes
Tania Karrels	Jerome Kehl
Karen Hess	Jackie Heinrich
Charles Milici	Joseph Luther Scheckel

THE WEEK AHEAD: JAN. 3 TO 10

Sun –	1:00 Lessons & Carols
Mon –	7:00 Prayer Group
Tues –	7:00 Chorale
Wed –	6:00 Rel. Ed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 Contemporary Choir
Thurs –	10:00-7:00 Adoration 6:00 Rosary/prayers (Spanish) 7:00 Rosary/prayers (English)
Fri –	6:00 Emmaus Women
Sat –	9:30 AA 6:30 Formation 7:00 Emmaus Men
Sun –	KC Breakfast 9:00 Rel. Ed. (Grades 4K-5) 12:00 Church “Undecorating” 3:30 Spanish Rel. Ed. (Grades 1-5)



Welcome



INSTALLATION OF THE MOST REVEREND JEROME E. LISTECKI AS ARCHBISHOP OF MILWAUKEE

The installation of the Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecky as Archbishop of Milwaukee will include a series of liturgical events and celebrations, beginning with a solemn evening of prayer Jan. 3 and the formal Installation Mass on January 4. The Installation Mass is by invitation only.

In addition, six regional celebrations of welcome will take place from Thursday, Jan. 7, through Monday, Feb. 1, at parishes throughout the 10-county archdiocese. These events will provide all Catholics in southeastern Wisconsin the opportunity to meet, pray and celebrate with their new archbishop. All of these celebrations are open to the public. Each liturgy will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a reception.

The schedule for celebrations includes:

- ❖ Thursday, Jan. 7, St. William Parish, Waukesha
- ❖ Wednesday, Jan. 13, Christ King Parish, Wauwatosa
- ❖ Tuesday, Jan. 19, Holy Family Parish, Fond du Lac
- ❖ Tuesday, Jan. 26, St. Alphonsus Parish, Greendale
- ❖ Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, St. Frances Cabrini, West Bend
- ❖ Monday, Feb. 1, St. Paul Parish, Racine

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Need a job? Looking for a new employee?

Check out the bulletin board in the breezeway between the church and the school. Bilingual cards are placed there to match employers with potential employees. Fill out a form if you would like to post employment opportunities or if you are looking for a job.

MARRIAGE WEEKEND

For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, until death do us part are words many couples say, but over time the silver is tarnished - perhaps very tarnished. There is hope, there can be a new beginning. Retrouvaille helps couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Madison's upcoming Retrouvaille program begins Jan. 15-17 at the Bishop O'Connor Center.

Call 608 / 249 - 2377 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com. Your confidentiality is always respected.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One to two volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels in the Lake Como area on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. This volunteer position is temporary and will end in April 2010. Reimbursement for gas mileage is available.

Please contact Colleen Lesniak, Walworth County Volunteer Organizer, at 262-741-4223 to start the application process.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 – YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE (AUGUST 10-21, 2011; MADRID, SPAIN)

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be having regional meetings for Young Adults (ages 18 to 39) interested in attending the World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain in August of 2011. Please attend one of these meetings to find out more about this once in a lifetime experience. For dates, locations, and times of the information meetings please visit www.johnpaul2center.org for more information.

THANK YOU

A huge, special "THANK YOU" to Jack Stotko and Daryl Braun for designing and building the new cabinet, counter, and sink in the sacristy! This gift truly makes the care of our sacred vessels a profound and sacred task. We are blest to now have a beautiful, well designed place to care for our vessels! It is a blessing to have so many people willing to step forward and help to care for our church and parish! Many blessings and thanks!

FOURTH ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

St. Francis de Sales parish contributed a total of \$1,679.40 the Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign this year. We at Pregnancy Helpline of Walworth County are very grateful for your generous donations and enthusiastic support. I also thank all the people who helped to distribute and collect the baby bottles at each and every Mass.

Please contact the Pregnancy Helpline office at (262) 723-7068 or by email at PHL@elknet.net for information about our programs or volunteering.

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST

The Shepherds of Christ Associates Prayer chapter is a prayer group that prays for priests. We will meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 20.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, Feb. 6

6:15 p.m.

In the Parish Center



Enter your chili into one of four categories:
**Traditional, Spicy, Specialty
or Student Chef**

Or just come and help decide
whose chili reigns supreme!

For more information,
call Jessica Pacholczak
at 262-581-5118

**Come to this FUN-raiser and enjoy a night
of good food, fun and fellowship!**

SCHOOL NEWS

The St. Francis de Sales School 8th Grade Class recently had their class retreat at the LaSalette Shrine in Twin Lakes, WI. Our students, led by Mrs. Vanderwerff and Mr. Snyder (with some help from Mrs. Trautner and Mr. Buchberger), participated in their retreat with the theme "If We Are the Body of Christ." LaSalette is a small shrine that is run by the LaSalette Order, a missionary order of priests and brothers. The grounds are very beautiful and the setting was perfect for our group to interact and pray. During the retreat, students participated in several activities that focused on how we can build a community and act as a member of the

Body of Christ. In one activity our students worked in small groups to "build" a machine using their bodies and everyone had to guess what the machine was. There were two breakout sessions where the students discussed in small groups different questions about faith and the school and parish communities. It was a great time for reflecting on our lives and seeing what we could do to live more as Christians. We also had time for song with Mr. Buchberger leading us on the guitar. Before lunch the students went to the chapel for an examination of conscience and Reconciliation. Since a charism of the LaSalette order is Confession, the

students all agreed that it was a wonderful experience for them. The students also had time to walk the grounds and see the different devotional areas outside, including the Stations of the Cross and the statues of the apparition at LaSalette, France. The end of the retreat included a retelling and acted-out version of the Good Samaritan, which demonstrated the acting talents of the class followed by a guided meditation. Overall, it was a great time for our students to come together as a class and share their faith, share some laughs, and build up their community.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD LESSONS & CAROLS

Join us as we share our stories, our songs and our prayers of faith. The St. Francis de Sales Choir will share the music and song of Christ's coming.

We will sing together the Carols of Christmas. We will hear again the Proclamation of Christ's Birth and the stories of Christmas and Epiphany. We will pray together for the coming of Christ into the hearts of all people.

Sunday, January 3, 2010

1:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales

Reception to Follow in the Parish Center



*A freewill offering will be taken to start
our new ORGAN FUND!!*

*Our organ has seen better days!! Installed in 1963,
this Allen TC-4 has less than half of its equipment
still operating. Please help us raise the money to purchase
a new instrument that will continue to
help our assembly to pray for many years to come!*

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

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Associate Pastor

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Weekend Celebrant

Fr. Tom Fait (262) 248-8524

Parish Secretary

Judie Weeks (office@stfrancislg.com) (262) 248-8524

Director of Liturgy & Music

Greg Buchberger (liturgy@stfrancislg.com) (262) 248-1680

School Principal

David Wieters (dwiet@wi.rr.com) (262) 248-2778

Director of Child Ministry, Grades 4K—5

Anne Trautner (rep@stfrancislg.com) (262) 248-8526

Director of Youth Ministry, Grade 6—Young Adult

Bill Snyder (youthmin@stfrancislg.com) (262) 248-8397

Parish Nurse (hours Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.)

Maureen Redmer (memaul@hotmaul.com) (262) 248-8524

EUCCHARISTIC/

YEAR OF THE PRIEST REFLECTION

Jesus is born in a stable; the angels of heaven indeed acknowledge him, but men abandon and forsake him on earth. Only a few shepherds come and pay him homage. But our Redeemer was desirous of communicating to us the grace of his redemption, and begins therefore to manifest himself to the Gentiles, who knew him least. Therefore he sends a star to enlighten the holy Magi, in order that they may come and acknowledge and adore their Savior. This was the first and sovereign grace bestowed upon us...Out of reverence, they adore him in silence and acknowledge him for their God, kissing his feet, and offering him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Let us also with the holy Magi adore our little King Jesus and let us offer him all our hearts. (St. Alphonsus Liguori)