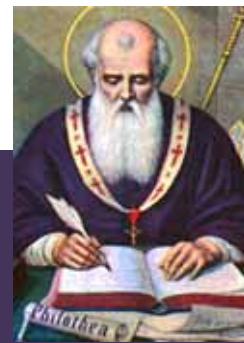


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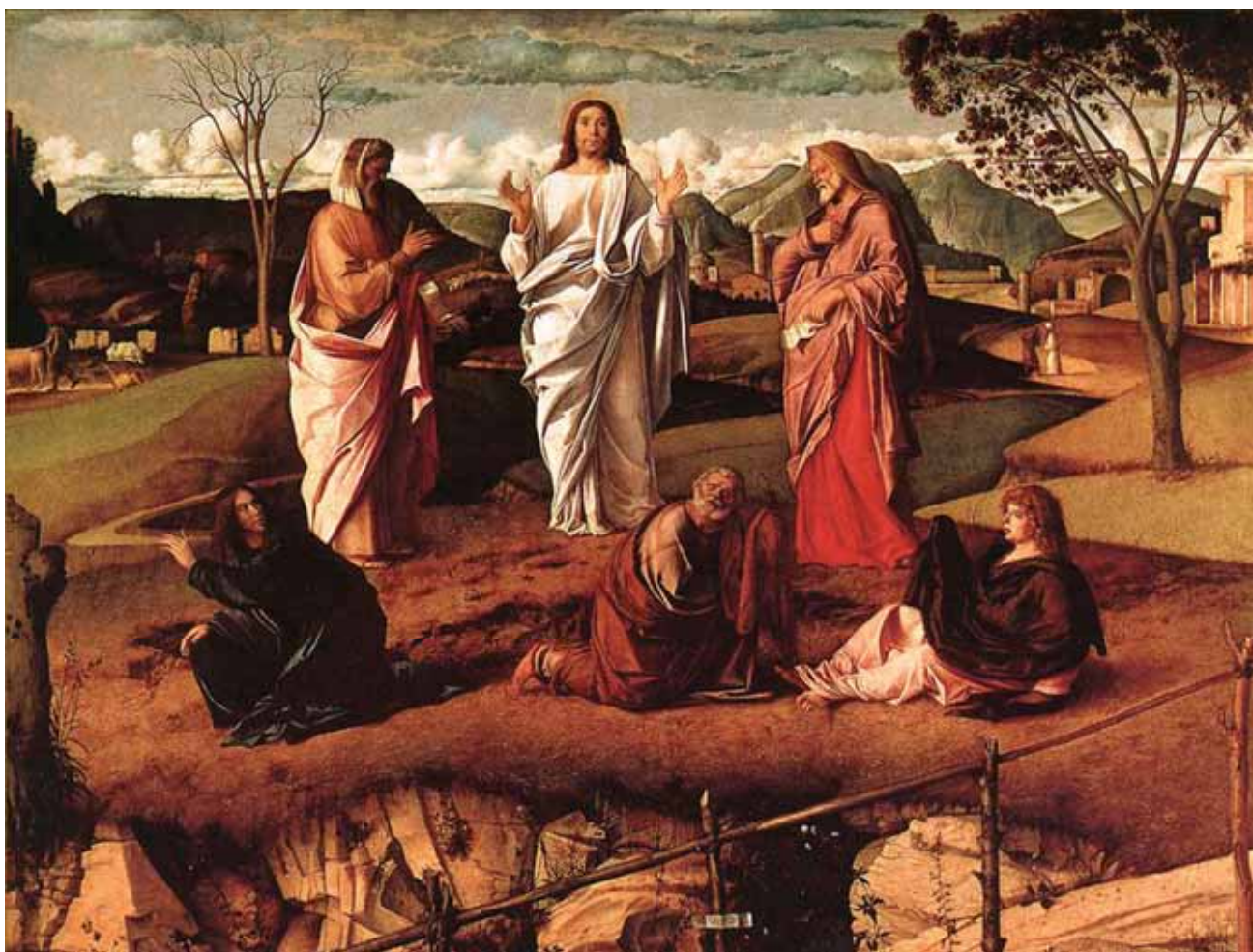
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN



February 28, 2010
2nd Sunday of Lent

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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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 27, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. † Angie Kolnik (Fr. Angel)
 5:15 p.m. † Patrick Gutkowski & Chris King (Fr. Angel)

SUNDAY, February 28, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. † Bernadean Trotta (Fr. Terry)
 9:00 a.m. † Salvatore Argento (Fr. Terry)
 10:30 a.m. All Parishioners (Fr. Terry)
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph Cycenas (*Spanish Mass*) (Fr. Angel)

MONDAY, March 1, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. † Glenn Barlow

TUESDAY, March 2, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. † Natalia Kowalski

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. † Fr. David Braun

THURSDAY, March 4, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. All Priests
 9:00 a.m. † Joe Payne

FIRST FRIDAY, March 5, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

FIRST SATURDAY, March 6, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. † Dennis McLaughlin (Fr. Angel)
 5:15 p.m. † Mel Tavera

SUNDAY, March 7, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. † Henry Rogers
 9:00 a.m. † Virginia Lazzaroni
 10:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Mary & Greg Gelderman Family
 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

COUNTING CONTRIBUTIONS

- 3/1—Helen and Ken Jacobson, June Borst
 3/8—Ray and Lorraine Wroblewski, Meg Joyce

CARING FOR THE ALTAR

- 3/1-3/6—Ann Michuda
 3/8-3/13—Lorraine Wroblewski

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.

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.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE, MARCH 6/7

GREETERS

- 5:15 Helene Churchill
 7:30 Arlene Breuning, Mary Ludtke, Pat Moorhouse, Jeanette Polyock
 9:00 Maureen Allenstein, Amy Amann
 10:30 Confirmation Candidates

USHERS

- 5:15 Wilbur Metz, Brad Wozniak, John Wozniak, Rose Wozniak
 7:30 Irene Humphrey, Budd Humphrey, Dell Krohn, John Maas
 9:00 Brent Amann, Ray Lucivansky, Dennis Lyon
 10:30 Patrick Frank, Michael Johnson, Ray Wroblewski, Lorraine Wroblewski

LECTORS

- 5:15 Gerald Gutkowski
 7:30 Thomas Murray
 9:00 Margaret Tomaso
 10:30 Confirmation Candidates

SERVERS

- 5:15 Matthew Frazier, Meredith Heckert
 7:30 Andrew Glass, David Murphy
 9:00 Mitchell Behm, Austin Hayes
 10:30 Maureen Clifford, Carole Homan

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

February 21, 2010

Parish Envelopes	\$10,263.00
Offertory	\$2,969.22
Capital Campaign	\$218.00
Angel Fund	\$60.00
Children's Offering	\$0.00
Human Concerns	\$35.00

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

Offertory Week Ending February 21			
	Actual	Goal*	Surplus / (Shortfall)
Weekly Envelopes	10,263	9,918	345
Weekly Offertory	2,969	2,259	710
	13,232	12,177	1,055
Year-to-Date Envelopes	351,798	372,950	(21,152)
Year-to-Date Offertory	90,456	82,175	8,281
	442,254	455,125	(12,871)

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

Thank you for your support of St. Francis de Sales Parish.

EXPERIENCE THE SACRAMENTS!

Fr. Terry will be offering a series of talks and reflections on the Sacraments. We will begin with an overview of what a sacrament is and follow up with a deeper look into **Sacraments of Initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), **Sacraments of Healing** (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick) and **Sacraments of Commitment** (Matrimony and Holy Orders).

Come and deepen your knowledge of these pillars of our Catholic Faith. (6:30—8:00 p.m.)

Monday, March 1

Monday, March 8

Thursday, March 18

Monday, March 22

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

by Fr. Angel

The transfiguration of Jesus is just a confirmation of the incarnation. Jesus took up our human form, but it didn't mean he abandoned his divine nature. In the agony at Gethsemane, as in the Transfiguration, the disciples are asleep. This is a risk every Christian takes when the business of our lives takes all our time and energy, preventing us from seeing God through the signs of the times and through the suffering of others, where literally Jesus is "the one passing by."

Do we find ourselves so immersed in the "doing" of our lives that we forget "being" totally present at every circumstance?

Sometimes being present requires an effort and a degree of awareness that might bring about pain and suffering. That was the way Jesus declares to his disciples: we must take our crosses and walk Jesus' way of the cross to reach the end of our existences — everlasting life.

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: Jack Berg, Rich Borkowski, Mike Mustell, Christopher Bulla, Nick Mantych and the 4th Brigade, Second Infantry.

Scripture for the week of February 28, 2010

28	SUN	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
1	Mon	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
2	Tue	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
3	Wed	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
4	Thu	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
5	Fri	Gn37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43,45-46
6	Sat	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
7	SUN	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9, or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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



Jerome Kehl	Bernie Hackbarth
Jackie Heinrich	Jeannine Norman
Jo Anne Fesenmaier	Judy Eckert
Pete Petrouski	Kathleen Wilson
Bob Nordhaus	Don Kutz
Tim Harbeck	Donald Robert Comstock
Kit Harley	George Leedle
Karen Hess	Robert May
Glenn Hess	Michael Markham
Matthew Lichtenauer	Gloria Crowley
Leroy Vogt	Jim Crowley
Lily	Nancy Corboy
Eleanor Gorski	Ben Lambert
Tim Harbeck	Carol Nocek

THE WEEK AHEAD:

FEB. 28-MARCH 7

Sun—	9:00 Rel. Ed. (Grades 4K-5) 10:00 Confirmation Blessing Rite and Sponsor Session 3:30 Spanish Rel. Ed. (Grades 1-5) 6:30 Confirmation Small Groups
Mon—	6:30 Sacraments w/ Fr. Terry 7:00 Prayer Group 7:00 RCIA
Tues—	1:00-3:00 Parish Nurse Hours 7:00 Chorale
Wed—	9:00 MOMS 6:00 Rel. Ed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 Youth Group 7:00 Contemporary Choir
Thurs—	10:00-6:00 Adoration 6:00 Rosary/prayers (Spanish) 6:30 Buildings & Grounds 7:00 Rosary/prayers (English) 7:00 MOMS 7:30 Bible Study w/ Fr. Angel
Fri—	6:00 Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper 6:00 Emmaus Women 6:00 Spanish RCIA
Sat —	9:00-12:00 Confessions 9:00 Spanish Formation 9:30 AA 10:00 Spanish Baptismal Preparation 6:30 Spanish Formation 7:00 Emmaus Men
Sun —	Hospitality after Masses 9:00 Rel. Ed. (Grades 4K-5) 3:30 Spanish Rel. Ed. (Grades 1-5) 6:30 Youth Ministry

EUCCHARISTIC/YEAR OF THE PRIEST REFLECTION

Continue your prayers for priests. Here is another beautiful prayer for priests: *Lord Jesus, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and living perpetually among us through Your Priests, grant that the words of Your Priests may be only Your words, that their gestures be only Your gestures, and that their lives be a true reflection of Your life. Grant that they may be men who speak to God on behalf of His people, and speak to His people of God. Grant that they be courageous in service, serving the Church as she asks to be served. Grant that they may be men who witness to eternity in our time, travelling on the paths of history in Your steps, and doing good for all. Grant that they may be faithful to their commitments, zealous in their vocation and mission, clear mirrors of their own identity, and living the joy of the gift they have received. We pray that Your Holy Mother, Mary, present throughout Your life, may be ever present in the life of Your Priests. Amen.* (ewtn.com)

TAX TIME

If you would like a tax receipt for your 2009 contributions to St. Francis de Sales and have not yet received one, please contact Judie in the parish office at 248-8524.

LITURGY CORNER

As we journey through this holy season, we continue to focus on the participation of our assembly at Mass. Many times I hear people offer suggestions and/or complain about the music that we sing at Mass, with no regard for anything other than style. However, our first and primary concern should always be the texts/words that we sing. If we aren't singing texts that are true, that serve the liturgical functions of Mass, that teach us something of who God is and who we are in relation, that focus on glorifying God and not ourselves, then the texts may not be worth singing at all. We believe that the words we sing, the words we pray, the postures we assume, all teach us and form us in our faith.

Last Sunday we heard of the temptations of Christ and were urged to face our temptations and focus on the Lord. We are again encouraged this week to conform to the ways of God, as we hear the Father saying: "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him." This week, take a little extra time to read through the words of the songs before Mass begins, and you will be blessed by your effort. May we pray these texts and lift our hearts together in worship as we offer our prayer to the Lord.

"What They Didn't Tell You In Sex Ed"

Guest Speaker - Vicki Thorn
Internationally known and Foundress of Project Rachel

Join us March 7th
Evergreen Country Club
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

\$15 cash donation at the door
Cash bar available

Anyone who lives in a body will be interested!

Presented by
T.L.C.
True Loving Covenant
St. Patrick Parish, Elkhorn

Please RSVP to
262-723-6783
by March 3rd

MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN WITH BISHOP SKLBA

Faith-filled Women and Mission, Saturday, March 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m., at St. Francis Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis. Cost: \$10 per person. Pre-register by Monday, March 1.

A morning of reflecting and rejoicing for all women. Bishop Sklba will be leading this morning which will continue the conversation concerning women's life and work in the contemporary church. The morning includes a continental breakfast, prayer, presentation by Bishop Sklba, and time for reflection. This program is being sponsored by the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To register or for more information contact Bonnie Bresnahan at 414-758-2240 or bresnahanb@archmil.org.

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST

The Shepherds of Christ Associates pray for the needs of all priests. We also pray for the Church and the world as well as for our own families and their needs. We meet in church most Wednesdays for about one hour. All are welcome.

Next dates: Wednesdays, March 17 and 24, at 10:30 a.m.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Have you scheduled your appointment for your family to be photographed for our new Parish Directory? Our next dates are April 22, 23, 24, and June 3, 4, 5. You can sign up by

calling Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263, or online through our parish website at www.stfrancislg.com by clicking on the link that says "Parish Directory Signup." Times are filling up fast so check your calendar and do it today!

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society reports a \$362.50 income at our recent bake sale, which includes monetary donations. THANKS TO ALL participants.

The kitchen was cleaned, top to bottom, by a fabulous group of hard workers. Let us all do our best to keep it neat and clean. THANK YOU!

RECONCILIATION SERVICE WITH ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI

Thursday, March 4, at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 305 First St., Waterford

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is observing a "Season of Mercy" this Lent by placing a special emphasis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the need for forgiveness and mercy in our communities and everyday lives. As part of the Season of Mercy, Archbishop Jerome Listecky is leading 15 reconciliation services throughout the archdiocese. Our parish is participating in this reconciliation service. You are invited to this evening which will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on God's love and forgiveness in our lives. You can find out more about the Season of Mercy at www.johnpaul2center.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Our citizenship is in Heaven..." (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/holy orders stay focused on the ultimate destination of our earthly journey. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 12-14 in Madison, April 16-18 in Milwaukee, April 30-May 2 in Rockford and June 11-13 in Rockford. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend en Espanol Mar. 5-7 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

LENTEN STATIONS AND SOUP

Once again this year, St. Francis de Sales will host Stations of the Cross, followed by a Simple Soup Supper on Fridays during Lent. Stations will begin at 6 p.m. each Friday.

Stations will be held on all of the Fridays of Lent at the following times:

Friday, March 5 – 6 p.m. Stations and Simple Supper

Friday, March 12 – 6 p.m. Stations and Simple Supper

Friday, March 19 – 7:30 p.m. LIVING STATIONS,

hospitality to follow

Friday, March 26 – 6 p.m. Stations and Simple Supper

Friday, April 2—7 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Reading of the Passion

PRIVATE/INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

The opportunity to receive Christ's healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at the following times, or you may call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with Fr. Terry or Fr. Angel.

Every Saturday at 4:00 p.m. (before 5:15 p.m. Mass)

Saturday, March 6, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Monday, March 29 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Sunday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Parish

A service of community forgiveness and reconciliation will be offered on Sunday, March 21, at 1:00 p.m. The opportunity to celebrate the individual Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place during this Lenten Service. Please join us in offering up our sins and failings before the Lord.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Pitchers and catchers have reported and officially spring training begins later this week. Baseball season is just around the corner which means that Kenosha resident Dean Rosko is also gearing up for the start of another season at Miller Park. Rosko, the youngest organist in professional baseball, accompanies the Brewers at 70 to 80 home games each April through September. When not at the ballpark, he can be heard at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church in Antioch, Illinois, playing the organ for Masses. Read about this talented musician in the March 4 issue of your Catholic Herald. To subscribe to the weekly publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL NEWS

Our St. Francis de Sales School 6th Grade Class is having a fundraiser on Wednesday March 6 to help defray the cost of their Outdoor Education Field Trip. The class will hold a buffet dinner at *Celebrations on Wells Street* to help raise money for their outing. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 8 years old and younger. Dinner will be available from 5–8 p.m. The purpose of the Outdoor Education program is to provide students with a variety of unique learning experiences. These experiences involve a “hands-on” approach to learning about human interaction and socialization as well as a “laboratory” experience in working with ecology, nature and outdoor skills.

St. Francis de Sales School is now accepting applications for our revised Pre-School Program. Our Pre-School program is now open to all students born before March 1, 2007. We are currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. **There will be a Pre-School Open House on Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.** If you have friends, relatives or neighbors with children entering pre-school next year, please let them know about our fantastic Pre-School! Please call the school at (262) 248-2778 or email us secretary@sfdslg.org for more information.

There will also be a Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, April 28, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Kindergarten Screening for St. Francis de Sales School will either be by appointment or beginning in May for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Children will be evaluated in the areas of readiness, motor skills, vision, hearing and speech. For more information or to arrange a screening appointment, please call the school at (262) 248-2778 or email us secretary@sfdslg.org . If you have friends, relatives or neighbors with children entering Kindergarten next year, please let them know!

David Wieters
Principal

CASINO NIGHT

Casino Night, hosted by St. Francis de Sales Home and School, will take place Saturday, March 20, at Big Foot Country Club in Fontana. Cost is \$75 a ticket. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please contact the school office for more information at 248-2778.

Dream Vacation Raffle Tickets will be sold after masses starting this Saturday evening, Feb 27. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Win a Dream Vacation or a \$1500 SFDS Tuition Voucher. Winner will be drawn at Casino Night on Saturday, March 20. Dream Vacation is two Southwest Airlines Vouchers, \$250 Southwest Airlines Gift Card, four one-day passes to one of the following theme parks: Disneyland, Epcot, Animal Kingdom or Disney's Hollywood Studio, and \$500 Cash.

PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ Based on the visions of the great mystic Anne Catherine Emmerich, this book recounts in incredible detail the horrendous sufferings undergone by Our Savior in His heroic act of Redemption. Also illuminating is its description of Mary's participation in the sufferings of her Son, so that this book gives the reader a poignant understanding of why Our Lady is sometimes called our “Co-Redemptrix.”

Barabbas is the acquitted: the man whose life was exchanged for that of Jesus of Nazareth, crucified upon the hill of Golgotha. Barabbas is a man condemned to have no god. “Christos Iesus” is carved on the disk suspended from his neck, but he cannot affirm his faith. He cannot pray. He can only say “I want to believe.”

The Return of the Prodigal Son A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's *The Return of the Prodigal Son* catapulted Henri Nouwen on long spiritual adventure. Here he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy or anger.

Blessed by Our Brokenness With compassion and hope, Sr. Anne Field helps us face the inevitable losses we experience through aging, illness, and other causes of suffering.

VHS-The Sorrowful Mysteries of Rosary Lavish production filmed in Spain.

Tomie dePaola's Book of Bible Stories for children.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL NEWS

Congratulations to St. Francis de Sales parishioners who are Catholic Central High School First Semester Honor Roll Students.

Earning First Honors, with a 3.50 to 4.00 or higher GPA is freshman Tristan Sanfelippo.

Earning Second Honors with a 3.00 to 3.49 GPA are sophomore Jeremy Lemke and freshman Jackelyn Pankau.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Leo Borghgraef	(262) 248-9059

The Parish Council meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meeting minutes can be found at www.stfrancislg.com.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office at (262) 248-8524 for Baptismal preparation/registration.

SPANISH BAPTISMS

For information about baptisms in Spanish, please call Esmeralda Perez Sanchez at (262) 279-0668. Para información sobre bautismos en español, por favor llamar a Esmeralda Perez Sanchez a (262) 279-0668.