

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Rev. Michael T.
Orlowsky, Pastor

Confessions

Tuesdays at Noon
Wednesday at 6 PM
(With Exceptions)

Sacraments -

A certain amount of preparation is required before reception of sacraments to assure that they are received fruitfully and in accordance with the requirements of revelation and church laws. Parish registration precedes preparation for sacraments. Marriages call the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to set up the initial appointment with our pastor, Father Orlowsky. RCIA, Baptism, Confirmation contact the Parish Office for more information.

Mass Intentions Dec 2- Dec 10, 2023

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Sat. 5 PM: Alvin Kragh (D)
Sun. 9 AM: Lena McMahon (D)
Sun. 11 AM: People of the Parish
Monday: Barbara Lovell (D)
Tuesday: James Charbeneau (D)
Wednesday: Alvin Kragh (D)
Thursday 9 AM: Mass Cancelled
Thursday 5 PM: People of the Parish

Friday 9 AM: Barbara Lovell (D)
Friday 11 AM: No Intentions
Sat. 5 PM: Alvin Kragh (D)
Sun. 9 AM: People of the Parish
Sun. 11 AM: Barbara Lovell (D)

Requested By

The Kragh Family

KC & Louise Cuthbertson

Kevin & Sheila Stepko Gayle & Wes Werling Lynn Savarese

Tim, Zaida, Sarah, and Nicky

Nancy and Brian Kragh

Mo & Shirley Martin

Second Collections

December 2/3 Building and Maintenance
December 9/10 Catholic Charities Christmas Collection



In the spirit of keeping Christ in Christmas, the Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas Cards after all Masses this weekend, December 2nd and 3rd.

The Women of St. Francis will be sponsoring a Bake Sale. It will be held in Palmer Hall after the Masses on Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th. This is a major fundraiser for the Women of St. Francis and all funds raised will support the Parish Scholarship Fund, the Free Health Clinic and other local charities. If anyone would like to contribute baked goods, please contact Kris White at 804-580-2542.

The Parish Office is open from 9:30 AM through 2 PM Monday through Thursday except Federal Holidays.

Exposition & Eucharistic Adoration is Monday, December 4th following the 9 AM Mass. Reposition at 6 PM with Evening Prayer.

The 9 AM Mass is cancelled on Thursday, December 7. There will be a 5PM vigil for the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 7.

December 8 we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are:

Thursday December 7th: 5 PM Vigil Friday December 8th: 9 AM & 11AM

We have put the finishing touches on the Annual Report to the Parish for 2023. The printed reports are available in the vestibule of the Church this weekend, December 2/3. Remember we will not be emailing the report so please pickup a copy after Mass.

Advent schedules are available in the vestibule of the Church. These schedules will be emailed along with the regular weekly bulletin.

The November Food Drive was an all-time record-setting event for our parish. First of all we collected and delivered 508 pounds of much needed non-perishable food to the Holy Tabernacle food bank. In addition, parishioners of St. Francis donated approximately 50 toys to be given out by Holy Tabernacle at Christmas. Thanks for your continued generosity and wonderful support for this program.



Please pray for those who are deployed and all priests serving in the military. Prayer Requests: Judy Rodkey, Erin Dunleavy, Jim Carey, Bill Sullivan, Shealyn Schuetz, Antonio Perez, Elaine Ward, Tim & Muffin Fitzpatrick, Jamie Gutknecht, Bill & Rhoda Stackhouse, Cyndie Hirsh Whidden, Ken Truffer, Bernard Steighner, Rosalie Smith, Kristine Wagnaar, Bill & Leah Jones, Ken Bransford, Jacqueline Dominik, Barbara Daly, and Kelly Carter.

To add/remove a name call the office 804-435-1511

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