

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 16- Dec 24, 2023

Sat. 5 PM: Alvin Kragh (D) Sun. 9 AM: James Connelly (D) Sun. 11 AM: People of the Parish

Monday: Barbara Lovell (D) Tuesday: Candelario Basio (D) Wednesday: Wilbert Smith (D) Thursday: Barbara Lovell (D)

Friday: Walter Howell (D) Sat. 5 PM: People of the Parish

Sun. 9 AM: No Intentions

Sun. 11 AM: Alvin Kragh (D)

Requested By

Nancy and Brian Kragh Bill Cowardin

Knights of Columbus #11667 Myrna Temple Kevin & Sheila Stepko RWC Rosary Group Lori Clarke

The Kragh Family Sat. 5 PM: Patrick & Agnes Lachance (D) Dean & Therese Heath

Reminder for Christmas Season Masses:

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 23rd: 5PM Vigil/Sunday December 24th: 9 & 11 AM

Solemnity of Christmas

Sunday December 24th: 5 PM Vigil Monday December 25th: 9 & 11 AM

Confessions Cancelled December 26/27

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Saturday December 30th: 5 PM Vigil/Sunday December 31st: 9 & 11 AM

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Monday January 1st: 9 AM (Not a Holy Day this year)

Confessions Cancelled January 2/3

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday January 6th: 5 PM Vigil / Sunday January 7th: 9 & 11 AM



In the spirit of keeping Christ in Christmas, the Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas Cards after all Masses this weekend, December 16th and 17th. This will be the final weekend for the sale of Christmas cards.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -December 18 Exposition of the Holy Eucharist will begin at the conclusion of the 9 AM Mass. Evening prayer with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 PM.



The normal December Women of Saint Francis meeting has been moved to Monday, December 18th, 12 noon at the Kilmarnock Inn. Regular meetings will resume on Monday, January 22 at 10 AM in the Hall.

The Women of St. Francis would like to thank the parishioners, who supported the Bake Sale this past weekend. The funds collected will allow us to support all of our current charitable recipients.

The **Food Drive** will be the weekend of December 30th and 31st. Please place your donations in the vestibule of the Church. Your generosity and support of this program is greatly appreciated.





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