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St. Francis de Sales

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*Mass Times: St. Francis de Sales Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Michael the Archangel Sunday 9:00 a.m.*

Hello St Francis De Sales & St. Michael the Archangel:



I am looking forward to my internship and getting to know all of you! Internship is an exciting time in that I get to put my formation and education that I have been learning in seminary to use while serving in a variety of ministries, meetings, mass, RCIA, Religious Education, and many other programs and opportunities over the next seven months beginning February 3. With that being said, I would like to say a little about myself!

My name is Dominic Couturier and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Grand Rapids MI studying at Mundelein Seminary just north of Chicago. I have been a seminarian now for 4 years and in two more years, God willing, I will be ordained a priest in June of 2020.

I grew up in Greenville, Michigan, which is north east of Grand Rapids, and I am the second youngest of six. I have one sister and four brothers. Faith was, and still is, an essential part of our lives. I can remember praying before meals, bedtime, reading scripture and praying the Rosary as a family. I consider these spiritual activities an important piece of who I am today.

I began discerning the priesthood when I was 29. My family and friends were very supportive and my faith life increased greatly. As a result of saying yes to God, I entered into a deeper prayer life and devotion to the mass and sacraments. Without these avenues of grace I would not be who I am today, let alone be studying for the priesthood!

What I enjoy most about being a seminarian is the fraternity and brotherhood of all the men here united in one goal, which is developing a deeper relationship with Christ. I love going to daily mass, taking classes about God and His Church, reading scripture, and serving the community. These aspects of seminary life are what make me excited to be priest as well. I can't wait to say mass and hear confessions, teach classes and visit the sick and dying. But most of all I am excited to be a Father.

I graduated from Davenport University in 2004 in Strategic Business Management. Most of my working career prior to Seminary was in the construction industry employed at Couturier Iron Craft Inc. as a Project Manager. My hobbies are anything outdoors, reading, movies, dinner with friends and conversations about the faith. I know that my experiences with you all will be life giving for me. Please pray for me and know that I will be praying for you too! See you in February!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 5

8:30 a.m. St. Michael Mass

✠John Nowak by Mary Beth Nowak

Wednesday, February 7

5:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary St. Francis Marian Chapel

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis

✠Norman Thompson by family

Thursday, February 8

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Mass

✠John & Esta Bell by family

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration St. Francis Marian Chapel

Friday, February 9

11:30 a.m. Confession at St. Michael

12:15 p.m. St. Michael Mass

✠Walter Swiatek by Lillian Chandonnet

Saturday, February 10

3:30-4:30 p.m. Confession at St. Francis

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Francis Mass

✠Patrick McCarthy by Paul & Kathleen Zinger

✠John Sidock by Mark & Charmaine Pavlovic

✠Christopher Smith by Uncle Marty & Aunt Vickie Welbes

Sunday, February 11

9:00a.m. St. Michael Mass

✠William Neuman by Bob & Mary Jean Heaton

✠Mr. & Mrs. Leo Franczek by family

11:00 a.m. St. Francis Mass

✠Jack Johnston by Mary Ellen Johnston

✠Frances & Edward Kern by Mary Kern-Crosby

DAILY READINGS

Monday, February 5—St. Agatha

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Psalm 132 Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Psalm 84 Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7

1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalm 37 Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani

1 Kings 11:4-13 Psalm 106 Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 9

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Psalm 81 Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10—St. Scholastica

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Psalm 106 Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 17—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-22, 44-46 Ps 32 1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45

LITURGICAL + ROLES

Saturday, February 10~ 5:00 p.m. St. Francis

Altar Servers: Roni, John & Jack McCann

Eucharistic Ministers Team #3 Richard & Melanie Schroder

John & Mary Allen Judy Allen Beverly Anderson

Mary Jane Bard Bob Delong Cheri Kimball

Gayle Lagerman Kristi Nagengast Josephine Olshaske

Greeters: Tom & Peg Feldt

Lectors: Howard Bard / George Reichel

Ushers Team # 1: Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty

Josh Roznowski Tony Winkler

Sunday, February 11 ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers: Maria Sanocki & Zaria Coleman

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Hesling (L)

J. Epplert & M. Haara

S. Jacobs & P. Slasinski (back)

Greeters: Linda Caughey & Pat Schafer

Lectors: Kris Larsen

Sunday, February 11 ~ 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers: Erin LaVigne, Abby Martinez, Emilia Reid

Eucharistic Ministers Team #2 Judy VanWesten

Leo Denslow, Dana Gannon, Marie Horn, Ron Komarek

Kathy Kuharevicz, Pat McWain, David Olejarczyk, Sally O.

Nancy Rogers, Richard Rogers, Pat Tomorsky, Glenn Zubryd

Greeters: David & Linda Olejarczyk / Art & Joan Reeg

Lectors: Randy Kostrzewa / Dave Alexander

Ushers Team #2 Ray Hammond, Paul LeRoux, Paul Abair

and David Olejarczyk

PLEASE ALWAYS REFER TO YOUR SCHEDULE FOR ACCURACY & SPECIAL MASSES.



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

St. Michael

Saturday 8:30 am with Communion Service and

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

St. Francis

Wednesday at 5:30 PM and Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of the Sick

Phone the parish office when ill or entering the hospital as we can't know unless we are informed.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents whose children are to be baptized should call the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for marriage must be made at least 6 months before the wedding.

New Parishioners

If you wish to join our parish, please call the parish office. We are always happy to welcome new parishioners to our parish family. Our parish is made up of many beautiful and interesting people, trying their best to build the kingdom of God on earth by responding to Jesus' call and following His way. We have a rich heritage of sharing God's good gifts at our parish and beyond.

St. Francis Prayer Line

Alice Pasarela (231) 759-7031 or Parish office (231) 755-1953

St. Michael Calendar of Events & News

Monday, February 5

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Peace at the Divine Mercy Chapel

Tuesday, February 6

2:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Peace and an End to Isis & Abortion

Wednesday, February 7

5:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal in Church

Saturday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Communion Service Pray the Rosary in Chapel

Sunday, February 11

8:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal in School

8:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary

St. Michael's Prayer Line Audrey Adamczak...759-8164
Marlene Evans...(231) 670-6149

St. Michael Weekly Offerings for 2018

January 28

\$ 5,355.00



*With Deepest Sympathy
We keep in our prayers:*

Edmund Grabinski

*May the Angels
Lead him to paradise.*



Congratulations Jerome Stanislaw Stepanski on receiving the sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless you as you grow spiritually and physically.

Jerome Stanislaw is the son to Jonathan & Andrea Stepanski and the grandson of Frank & Zofia Piotrowski.



**When entering Church talk to God;
when you leave ~ talk to each other!**

Funeral luncheons

Just a reminder ... when you are called or asked to prepare a dish for a funeral luncheon, please do so with an open heart. This ministry is very important to the grieving family and to the ladies making the numerous phone calls asking for donations. Thank you to everyone who has called, served, prepared, set up or cleaned up for our parish funeral luncheons.

St. Francis Family Corner

Welcome New Families

Jeff & Maria Salisbury

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord

Beverly Dobb
Karl Janowski
Cleo Sculley

St. Francis Calendar of Events

Monday, February 5

12:00 p.m. Senior Bingo/Wilma Hall

6:30 p.m. That Man Is You/McCabe Center CR2

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Women's Guild Gathering/McCabe Center

4:15 p.m. Entrance into the Church for Children/McCabe Ctr

6:45 p.m. Religious Formation classes/ McCabe Center

Wednesday, February 7

10:00 a.m. Morning Bible Study/McCabe Center CR3

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Catechumen/McCabe Center CR3

Thursday, February 8

7:00 p.m. Edge Middle School Youth Group/McCabe Ctr

Saturday, February 10

9:00 a.m. Men's Ministry/McCabe Center CR2

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Religious Formation classes/McCabe Center

11:00 a.m. Nursery /McCabe Center St. Monica Room

12:30 p.m. First Communion Session 2 mtg/Wilma Hall

7:00 p.m. Life Night Youth Group/McCabe Ctr Youth Rm

MOMs Group News

All mom's of the parish are welcome to attend our Monday morning meetings and our fun dinners and evening events. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday's from 9—10:30 a.m. in the McCabe center. Free childcare is provided so you can get that much needed break to relax and reset with other moms.

Check out our Facebook page for information on upcoming evening events that you don't want to miss! We are a fun and supportive group and welcome moms of all ages and stages. Facebook page is "St. Francis Norton Shores Moms Group", or contact the office for info.

St. Francis "Completing the Vision" Campaign Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
For through your goodness we have received from those who have gone before us, a Church whose firm foundation in the past stretches our minds and hearts to the vision of the future.

Fill us, Lord in our time with their faith,
So that we too may leave for those who follow us, a vision from faith that always stretches us beyond ourselves.

Help us to find joy in sacrifice that finds the meaning of our lives in your glory, and make us more thoroughly your people.

Amen.

St. Francis Weekly Offerings

January 28, 2018

Sunday offering:	\$10,822.00
Electronic giving weekly:	\$ 610.00
Electronic giving monthly:	\$ 220.00



App Update: We will be featuring St. Francis de Sales Best Lent Ever on the new Parish App!

From the Office of Faith Formation



Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Francis de Sales Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access Faith Formation featured Best Lent Ever calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Francis de Sales Church and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

If you need help or can't find an answer to your question just give the App Team a call, and let them try. 800-997-8805 or email them at myparishapp@diocesan.com

We hope you enjoy the new Parish App!

God bless,

The Faith Formation Team
Rebecca Chicklon, Shannon Siuda and Bob Eggleston

Adult & Family Faith Formation

Breaking open the Word: Saturday, Feb. 3

Catechumen: Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m.

T.M.I.Y (That Man Is You): Meets Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Bible Study: Meets Wednesday for a short Bible Study and fellowship 10-11 a.m. in Conference Room 3. All are welcome!

Men's Ministry: Meets Saturday morning Feb. 10 at 9 a.m. and will study the Panorama of the Old Testament in Conference Room 2. You are invited to explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their journey with God. *Panorama of the Old Testament* invites readers to survey the variety of books found in the Old Testament. The themes that are woven together will become clearer, the familiar characters will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. A perfect way to begin a great adventure or step back and see where you have been in your study of the Bible. **Please contact Mark Schrier or Rebecca Chicklon to register in advance for the Bible Study or you may simply come on Saturday Feb. 10 at 9 a.m.**

*****Please consider volunteering for Family Promise to help those in need Feb. 4-11, 2018 or the next date when it will be offered in May!**

Religious Formation

RELIGIOUS FORMATION Classes meet on Sunday, Feb. 4 and Tuesday, February 6.

NURSERY is offered on Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass and is held in the McCabe Center, St. Monica room. Please use the entrance in the front of the center with the ramp. Nursery is for our parishioners ages 1-4 years of age.

CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE INTO THE CHURCH will meet on Tuesday, February 6th at 4:30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION A reminder that Session 2 will meet on **Sunday, February 11th instead of February 4th**. We will meet in the McCabe Center, Wilma Hall Room at 1:15pm. It's bread making day. Reconciliation will be Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00pm. Please meet in Marian Chapel.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS If your child is in the 2nd through 5th grade and would like to help with the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 23rd at 6:00pm, please contact Shannon.

Living as a Missionary Disciple

Engage in being a Missionary Disciple right here at St. Francis de Sales with our Family Promise Program.

Family promise is a haven for families experiencing homelessness and it gives these families an opportunity to change their lives and their children's lives. Please consider helping out this week. **Help is needed** for the week of February 4-11. Are you interested in more information or getting involved? Please contact Pat McKeown 755-4986. Not able to volunteer? Please consider praying for those that are volunteering and for the families that will be here this week

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Confirmation Prep Class— Meets this Sunday , February 4, 12:15-1:45 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room.

High School: Life Night meets **Sunday, February 4 at 7 p.m.** and is held in the Youth Ministry Room.

Middle School: Edge Night meets, **Thursday, February 8 at 7 p.m.** and is held in the Youth Ministry Room.

Faith Formation Department Contact

Faith Formation Department Contact: If you have any questions, would like more information about Faith Formation please **contact** our Director of Faith Formation, Rebecca Chicklon at (231) 755-1953 Ext. 223 or rchicklon@stfrancisns.org

Religious Formation Contact: Shannon Siuda, (231) 755-1953 Ext. 225 or s_siuda@stfrancisns.org

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Contact: Bob Eggleston, (231) 755-1953 Ext. 226 or reggleston@stfrancisns.org

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK, HOME BOUND AND
THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING**

We continue to pray for:

Leah Bell, Bruce Decker, Sr., Andrew Degner, Beverly Dobb, Dick Dolack, Betty Emlaw, Bob Fountaine, Mona Garzelloni, Jeanne Gerst, Larry Gilbert, Jean Jensen, Madeline Joseph, Marcella Kammers, Bethelée Kordecki, Virginia Kuharevicz, Frank Kwiecien, Donna Ladd, Katherine Maitner, Rita McArdle, Peg McCabe, Judy McDonald, Steve Mogdis, Phyllis Oza, Theresa Panzero, Bob Pavlic, Marshall Rakosky, Ronald Ring, Eileen Rogers, Shirley Rozycki, Francis & Emily Ruud, Leah Ryznar, Margaret Schuelke, Jean Senecal, Betty Siegel, Bill & Dorothy Sklenar, Helen Sohasky, Jack Tribe, Lynne Wood, Barbara Wyman, Jan Zok

Residents in Assisted Living:

American Health Senior Living: Mona Garzelloni

Chestnut Fields: Maryann Winicki

Christian Care Assisted Living: George & Theresa Doppel

Day Spring: Adeline Brozek, Delores Daly, Bill DeTorres, Bev Ferrier, Sue Geyer, Kathy Hale, Jim Hays, Dick Jensen, Eleanor & Frank Koteles, Evelyn Raynor, Marge Smith, Judy Sturgell, Sandy Sumner, Roman Winkler

Roosevelt Park: Gloria Carney, Paulette Davidson, Helen Fortier, Nancy Hux, Margaret Jawor, Jan Luzadder

Seminole Shores: Mary Lou Curik, Hazel Duff, Carmen Goudie, Betty Healey, Irene Hurley, Pat Jensen, Frank Parsons, Dona Mae Pelfresne, Mary Jean Rostar, John VanPaemel

The Cove Lake Woods: Charlotte Anderson, Linda Cutler, Karen Silva, Dolores Vandak

Gracious God,

At times my days run together into weeks, into months, into years without any conscious thought on my part. Then, suddenly I come to myself in the space of a moment and realize how unaware and without purpose I have been.

Yet, when I try to define my purpose, it seems strangely elusive. What did you have in mind when you breathed the breath into me?

I ask that you will give me clarity of purpose; that you will reveal to me my own reason for existence; that you will give me the sure and certain assurance that even when I have lost track of myself and my life, your purpose, though unknown to me or forgotten by me, is still being lived out through me.

I ask this for the sake of your love.

Amen.

**We pray for and remember those serving
in the Military**

Arend Aldrich, Staff Sgt Army, Georgia

Devan Allen, Airforce, Japan

Justin Brenner, Staff Sgt. Hawaii

McKenzie Calhoun, Sgt, Army, Fort Bragg, NC

Lloyd G. Cisneros, Marine Corp, Camp LeJeune, NC

Zachary Crevier, Staff Sgt, Army, Ft. Riley, KS

Daniel Deitrick, Lt. USN, Navy, Bahrain

Stacy Dillon, S Sgt., Air Force

Scott Dillon, SSGT Air Force, Oklahoma

Jacob Frame, SSG, SF Green Beret

Michael Fusik, S Sgt, Air Force, United Kingdom

Dakota Hess, US Navy, Port Hueneme, CA

Taylor Hinson, 1st Lt, Army National Guard, Stateside

Patrick Jones, Captain US Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA

Michael Jones, Sgt, Army, Fort McCoy, WI

Amanda McKay, Sgt, Army, AZ

Baxter Monaco, Army, CA

Mackenzie Mulready, Cpl, Marines, San Diego, CA

Daniel Pendell, Sgt. US Army, Fort Bliss, TX

Michael Pendell, Sgt. US Army, Fort Riley, KS

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Hearing Loop System: Do you wear hearing aids? Are you aware there is a Hearing Loop System installed in our Church? Turn your hearing aid to T (telecoil) and turn up the volume. If you need assistance, see an Usher. Headsets are available at St. Francis for use upon request.



Hope and Healing for couples in crisis!

Being a troubled marriage at any time is difficult. The stress of the holiday's make it even harder. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse?

Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending a Retrouvaille weekend beginning March 23. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Please don't wait ~ register today! For more information, call (616) 752-7004 or email by retrograndrapids@gmail.com or visit our website at retroville.org.

Attention Fathers, Sons, Brothers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Godparents and Friends: Want to make an eternal difference in your life and the lives of those you care about? Consider a day of dynamic Catholic men's spiritual development and fellowship at the **Building a Legacy 2018 Catholic Men's Conference** on Saturday, March 10 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. This years theme is *BEHOLD THE MAN*. Featuring powerful speakers and Mass celebrated with Bishop Walkowiak. For more information or to register, go to www.buildingalegacy.org. Questions? Call Deacon Jim at (616) 292-0422. *Registration is limited ... don't miss out!*



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