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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.

ON THIS ROCK ...



Lent begins this Wednesday. Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30 am at St. Michael and 6:00 pm at St. Francis.

St. Michael parish will be praying Gorzkie Zale each Sunday of Lent at 12:30 pm. The Stations of the Cross are probably the most popular Lenten devotion. They have been prayed in many formats and have been led by many individuals and groups within our parishes. At St. Michael the Archangel the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm. Though they are most commonly prayed on Fridays (the day of Jesus' crucifixion), at St. Francis de Sales they have in the past been part of a Wednesday tradition that began following the 6:00 pm Mass and a weekly soup supper. This year, though, Wilma Hall is not available and the McCabe Center is not easily accessible or conducive to a quick and simple meal together. So at least for this year St. Francis de Sales parish will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Marian chapel.

Another special opportunity for prayer will be this coming Saturday afternoon. At 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 17, we will have an hour of prayer at St. Francis de Sales in the church in anticipation of the Commitment Weekend of our Completing the Vision capital campaign. A lot of parish "life as we know it" depends on the response. It is certainly my plan to be there for that hour of prayer.

Fr. Charlie



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, February 12

8:30 a.m. St. Michael Mass

✠Pauline, Doris, Ruth Sagala

### Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. St. Michael Mass

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

6:00 p.m. St. Francis Mass

✠Marion Falkowski & Jim Falkowski by Emilie Farage & family

### Thursday, February 15

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Mass

✠Lenore Mundt by family

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

### Friday, February 16

10:00 a.m. Seminole Shores Nursing Home Mass

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

12:15 p.m. St. Michael Mass

✠Stanley Jastrzembski by Gawlik family

6:00 p.m. St. Francis Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, February 17

2:00-3:00 p.m. Campaign prayer vigil

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

### First Sunday of Lent

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

✠Lucio & Martina Avorque by Vennie Avorque

✠Christopher Smith by Diane Smith & Grandma Jo

✠Tom Tuttle by Yvonne & Tolley Lauretti

### Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. St. Michael Mass

✠John Nowak by Shelly Martin Zeng

✠Mary & Ed Grabinski by Joan Panyrek

11:00 a.m. St. Francis Mass

✠Matt & Bill Duplissis by family

✠Claire & Leo Kiley by family

✠Zbigniew Lezon by family

## LITURGICAL + ROLES

### Saturday, February 17~ 5:00 p.m. St. Francis

Altar Servers: Natalie & Mallory Rich / Catherine Cone

Eucharistic Ministers Team #1 Marge & Tony Winkler

Orrin Bush Anne & Tim Casteel Wendi Grasman

Suzette Heeres Marguerite Fitzsimmons Dee Marquart

Marilyn Meinhardt Brian St. Amour Sally Tardani

Greeters: Marilyn Dion / Dan & Cathy Alvesteffer

Lectors: Carrie Scott / Bryan Jennings

Ushers Team # 1: Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty

Josh Roznowski Tony Winkler

### Sunday, February 18 ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers: Simon Piotrowski & Elizabeth Isom

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Slasinski (L)

B. Robinson & R. Robinson

C. Tejchma & J. Lenius (back)

Greeters: Rose Wimpee & Pat Bishop

Lectors: Larry Spataro

### Sunday, February 18 ~ 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers: Maryam & Rita Esho / LeAnn Khamro

Eucharistic Ministers Team #3 Phil Betlejewski

Pat Tomorsky Barbara Novak-Banta Allen Lutkus

Peg & Dave Alexander Charlene & Sam Belmonte

Greeters: Jan Bates, Sandy Drabczyk, Sylvia Kilpatrick and

Sally Ostradick

Lectors: Peg Alexander / Paul LeRoux

Ushers Team #3 Patrick Galla, Matt Carlton, Harry Allore,

John Bertolone, Roger Morgenstern, John Schneller and

Doug Zuidema

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



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

## DAILY READINGS

### Monday, February 12

James 1:1-11 Psalm 119 Mark 8:11-13

### Tuesday, February 13

James 1:12-18 Psalm 94 Mark 8:14-21

### Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18 Ps 51 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, February 15

Deut 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Luke 9:22-25

### Friday, February 16

Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51 Matthew 9:14-15

### Sat., Feb.17—The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 86 Luke 5:27-32

### Sunday, February 18—First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 25 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:12-15

## 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 Pasarella (231) 759-7031 or Parish office (231) 755-1953

## St. Michael Calendar of Events & News

### Monday, February 12

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

### Tuesday, February 13

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

### Wednesday, February 14

5:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal in Church

### Saturday, February 17

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

### Sunday, February 18

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

February 4

\$ 3,956.00

### **DIVINE MERCY**

During the season of Lent, we will be viewing a DVD series on Divine Mercy. This film is an amazing story which comes to life like never before. In fact, you will not just learn about the consoling message of the Divine Mercy, but you will experience it. Viewing will begin Sunday, February 18 at 2 pm in the school. Everyone is welcome.

This will be a wonderful preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday

## St. Francis Calendar of Events

### Monday, February 12

9:00 a.m. MOMs Group/McCabe Center CR2

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

### Tuesday, February 13

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

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

### Wednesday, February 14

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

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

### Thursday, February 15

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. CHARLIE**

NO Edge Middle School Youth Group

### Friday, February 16

7:00 p.m. Stepping Out this Lent

### Saturday, February 17

10:00 a.m. Men's Ministry/McCabe Center CR2

### Sunday, February 18

NO Religious Formation classes

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

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

NO Life Night Youth Group

St. Francis Family Corner

**Grant them eternal rest, O Lord**

Shelley Taylor



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Office of the Bishop

February 2018

My dear friends in Christ,

Lent is a time of conversion and encounter. During this time, we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we prepare our hearts to commemorate Christ's death and resurrection. Throughout His time on earth Christ encountered many people and in each instance He showed us how to love one another and treat people with compassion. Today our world is bustling, always "on" and always "connected." We fail to truly encounter those around us. Let us take time this Lent to ask "who is my neighbor?"

This Lent, Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl program can help us answer that question. We are invited to reflect on how we are all neighbors, both near and far. How can we help those who are hungry and poor in our community and across the world?

Through our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we encounter Christ in the many faces of our neighbors. And after the 40 days of Lent, we will be prepared to encounter the risen Christ who encourages us to see His face, especially in the poor.

Each year, CRS Rice Bowl raises nearly \$6 million for Catholic Relief Services with an estimated \$2 million of that total retained by dioceses in the United States to help alleviate hunger and poverty at the local level. Last year, our diocese used funds to support efforts such as Caritas Food Pantry, an outreach of St. Mary Parish in Custer and St. Alphonsus' Food Pantry in Grand Rapids.

CRS Rice Bowl brings Lent spiritually to life for families, parishes, and schools, while connecting Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters around the world. Through Lenten prayers and devotions, reflections, and simple Lenten meal ideas that connect us with our neighbors, CRS Rice Bowl helps to ensure a focused, fruitful Lent.

Together, let us take time during these 40 days to reflect on the needs of our brothers and sisters, encounter them, and let them know Christ's love through us. Thank you for your prayers and care of the poor. CRS Rice Bowl is successful each year because of your sacrifices. Additional resources may be found by visiting [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak



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](mailto:myparishapp@diocesan.com)

We hope you enjoy the new Parish App!

God bless,

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

Religious Formation

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION** Classes meet on Sunday, Feb. 11 and Tuesday, February 13.

**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.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS If your child is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to help with the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Are you interested in more information or getting involved? Please contact Pat McKeown at (231) 755-4986. Please consider praying for those that are volunteering and for the families that will be leaving us this weekend as they continue to work hard towards gaining a permanent home once again for their family. Thank you for the prayers!

Adult & Family Faith Formation

**Breaking open the Word:** Sunday, Feb. 11

**Catechumen:** Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7:00 p.m.

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

**St. Francis de Sales Best Lent Ever!** Consider making this Lent an opportunity to live as a stronger Missionary Disciple. We are offering a variety of options to help you live as a stronger Missionary Disciple. We hope these faith formation opportunities will help you engage in the best Lent ever at St. Francis de Sales! We will offer one-time 30-45-minute topic presentations, a few weekly programs, a few retreat options and an opportunity to join programs that are already in session.

**Please see insert in this bulletin for the Lent Flyer.**

**FORMED:** is a revolutionary Catholic based on line option that offers a wealth of informative and entertaining Catholic audio talks, eBooks, feature films, documentaries and video based studied programs. This can be used from your computer, laptop and some smart TV's. See our website or contact Rebecca for the code. Formed may be used for personal use in your home and may be a great option if you don't have time to get to Church for Faith Formation or prefer to be in your home, learning on your own. Feel free to contact Rebecca for Program recommendations.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

**High School:** Life Night meets **Sunday, February 11 at 7 p.m.** and is held in the Youth Ministry Room. **Steubenville** sign ups have already begun! 7 spots left! Contact Bob for more information.

**Middle School:** Edge Night meets, **Thursday, February 8 at 7 p.m.** and is held in the Youth Ministry Room. Shine Rally sign ups are open! Contact Bob for permission forms or receive them at Edge Night on Thursday.

**Confirmation Prep Class**– Meets this Sunday, March 4, 12:15-1:45 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. Special Guest Speaker!

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](mailto:rchicklon@stfrancisns.org)

**Religious Formation Contact:** Shannon Siuda, (231) 755-1953 Ext. 225 or [s\\_siuda@stfrancisns.org](mailto:s_siuda@stfrancisns.org)

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**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 Kuharevitz, Frank Kwiecien, Leo 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,

 **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 upon request.

**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.

**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](mailto:retrograndrapids@gmail.com) or visit our website at [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org).

**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!**



**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



**WVHF - 1140 AM Strong Faith, Strong Families**

**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**

**February 4, 2018**

Sunday offering:	\$11,681.00
Electronic giving weekly:	\$ 610.00
Electronic giving first of the month:	\$ 220.00