

WELCOME TO St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM | SUNDAY – 9:00 AM

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 8:30 AM

Second Wednesday 6:00PM

First Friday of the Month, Mass & Adoration-

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Spanish Mass: First Saturday- 9:00 AM

Confessions: Friday 8:00 AM – 8:20 AM

Second Wednesday 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

*Bennett Springs Sportsman's Chapel- Saturdays @ 6:00pm
(Memorial Day-Labor Day Weekend)*

Pastor: Rev. Allan Saunders – asaunders@dioscg.org

Office Administration: Katrina Cook

Parish Council Chairperson: Mychaela Good

Finance Council Chairperson: Jim Burks

Calvary Cemetery Contact: Brian McCulloch

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Our Mission- Is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by word, worship, community, and to celebrate the sacraments and give witness through a joyful life of prayer and service.

Dear Friends- Thank you for your interest in our parish. Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for new parish home, returning to the practice of Catholic faith, or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic church, we are happy to have you here.

New Members- Can register with the parish office during office hours. Registration forms are also available in the Church vestibule and can be dropped in the collection basket during mass.

Parish Registration- is required for reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage) and letters of eligibility to serve as Godparent or Sponsor.

Attention All- Please contact the parish office for the Sacrament of Marriage, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA Program, Anointing of the Sick and PSR class etc.

Our Parish Bulletin is published weekly and is a great way to stay abreast of all the news and activities within the parish. All bulletin articles are due on Wednesday before noon.

Pastoral Council Chairperson: Denise McCulloch

Finance Council Chairperson: Jim Burks



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Sales Church Lebanon.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8th – 4PM Mass – For Parish Families
 Saturday, August 8th – Bennett Springs - Tom & Alice Schreier
 Sunday, August 9th – Deborah Cromer
 Monday, August 10th - K.C. Lewis
 Wednesday, August 12th – Dorothy Bumsted
 Friday, August 14th – Raymond Helble
 Friday, August 14th – Ernesto V. Layno, Billy Joe Rice, Joseph Layno
 Saturday, August 15th – Eucharistic Congress - No Mass
 Sunday, August 16th – Ron Summerfield



Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Flo Spurgeon, Charles Greeno, Janice Whipple, Pat Townsend, Neil & Nancy Twenter, John Peterson, Mike McDaniel, Julee Jesser, Jack Goodson...

Please pray also for Sebastian Evans, Cassandra Touchstone, Matthew J. McCulloch, Dustin Rhoades naval medical, Tristen Meints, Steven Schneider for all who are deployed, & all the men & women serving in our Armed Forces. Please keep all civilian employees and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



AMENDMENT 3

We have prayer cards to pray for the passage of Amendment 3 on the November ballot. They are available in the vestibule. We encourage you to share them with as many people as possible.

Sharing of Treasure

Annual Budget 2025-2026: \$305,026.00

2026 - Needed for each Month: \$25,419.00

Needed for each Week: \$5,866.00

Stewardship, in its simplest terms, is the act of putting God's priorities before our own. Good stewards give the first portion of their gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the Lord's work in gratitude for his many blessings. This practice of giving our "first fruits" incorporates the aspect of sacrificial giving. Stewards do four things...receive God's gifts gratefully, nurture God's gifts responsibly, share God's gifts justly and charitably, & return those gifts to God abundantly.

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CROSSLINES SPECIAL NEEDS FOR AUGUST: CANNED FRUIT, CRACKERS, CANNED TUNA & WALMART BAGS.



AUGUST AND BACK TO SCHOOL TIME IS COMING QUICKLY! CROSSLINES NEEDS NEW SOCKS, OF ALL SIZES, TO GIVE TO STUDENTS AS THEY START BACK TO SCHOOL.

Happy 40th Father Allan

For the upcoming celebration of Fr. Allan's 40th anniversary of priesthood, we are looking for volunteers for the 5PM dinner in the Family Center on September 13th. Please contact Liz Norris 417-288-9230 or Denise McCulloch 910-330-9624 for information.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jennie

Holmes, mother of Mike.

MINISTERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

DATE/TIME	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sun. Aug 16th 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Ethan Brady	Herman Hempel	Joy Amodio	Jaret Scharnhorst L.A. Lowrance	Charlene Pumper Denise McCulloch Sheila Mitchell

If you are not available for your assigned weekend ministries, please use the Liturgical Role List located in the Church vestibule to find a substitute. The schedule is published every 3rd week of the month. If you are unavailable for a certain weekend, please let the Parish office know one month in advance. Thank you for your ministry in our Church!

St. Francis de Sales – Lebanon

EVENT DATE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sun. Aug. 9 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Rosary Mass Coffee & Donuts (Young Women's Group)	Church Church Mumford Building
Mon. Aug. 10 th	8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Rosary Mass	Church Church
Tues. Aug. 11 th	1:30 PM	No Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
Wed. Aug. 12 th	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confession Mass	Church Church
Thur. Aug 13 th	7:00 PM	Young Women's Group Meeting	Mumford Building
Fri. Aug. 14 th	8:00 AM 8:05 AM 8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Confession Rosary Mass Pray & Play (After Mass) Vigil Mass	Church Church Church Family Center Church
Sat. Aug. 15 th		No Mass due to Eucharistic Congress Event	
Sun. Aug. 16 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Rosary Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Church Church Family Center

OCIA 2026-2027

OCIA classes for non-Catholics who are interested in joining the Church or who want to know more will begin Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30PM in the church with a church tour. Catholics and non-Catholics are invited to attend this tour. We ask those who are interested in attending the classes to contact Fr. Allan for an appointment to register beforehand if possible.

St. William - Buffalo

EVENT DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sundays	10:45 AM 11:00 AM	Confession Mass
Tuesdays	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Adoration Mass
2 nd Tuesday of the Month	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Mass
Confession: During Adoration		

NO MASS – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Due to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, we will not have Mass at 4PM or 6PM on Saturday, August 15th.

Assumption of Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is August 15th. Because the 15th falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will have a Vigil Mass on Friday, August 14th at 6PMo honor Mary's Assumption, into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her life.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE!



Donations are now being accepted during office hours. Please remember: no big pieces of furniture, appliances, or mattresses. No gas, oil, or cans of paint. If possible please label sheets, table clothes, and other linens with sizes. No stained items please. If unable to bring items during open hours, contact Mary Heaston (417-718-6324) for assistance.

RUMMAGE SALE CRUNCH TIME!
WE ARE LESS THAN 1 MONTH TO BEGIN
SETTING UP! LAST DAY TO DONATE IS
8/21/26



Mark the dates and join us for all the prep leading up to the sale:

August 21st – Set up tables, 10 AM, Family Center
August 23rd – BIG DAY! Move items to the gym
August 24th–28th – Set up from 9 AM–Noon
August 31st–Sept. 3rd – Set up and pricing from 9 AM–Noon
ACTUAL SALE: September 4th & 5th

Volunteers needed for any time you can give!





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DATE: Thursday, August 27

TIME: 5:30 PM

LOCATION: Jonesys-2031 W Elm Lebanon

MORE INFO / CONTACT: Dustin Young 417-322-4528

PLEASE
RSVP!

— NO MASKS. JUST MEN SEEKING GOD. —

*"He who goes about to reform the world
must begin with himself, or he loses his labor."*
— Saint Ignatius of Loyola

**NOT JUST ANOTHER PROGRAM. A BROTHERHOOD.
BE REAL. BE HEARD. BE A MAN OF IGNATIUS.**

DAY OF ADORATION – FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

We will have a Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of Friday, August 21st from 9AM – 8PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of church. This is the feast day of Pope St. Pius X, the patron saint of our diocese and our local Knights of Columbus council. We encourage you to spend time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for our diocese and our parish.

ASK THE PASTOR – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Fr. Allan will have an Ask the Pastor evening from 6:30PM – 7:30PM in the Mumford Building to ask questions about the Catholic faith, its history and practices. It's an opportunity to learn more about various doctrines, etc. that have always made you wonder.

PSR Summer News



We hope you are having a safe and fun summer! In preparing for the beginning of the 26-27 PSR year, we have some announcements to share with you.

PSR Registration

Registration is now open for the 26-27 school year for students who will be 6 years old by July 1, 2026, up through students who will be turning 18 during this coming school year. You will find registration forms near the bulletins in the foyer and at the handicap entrance in the side chapel of the church. You may also request a registration form via email or text at: sfds.psr@gmail.com or 417-718-8986. Registration forms may be turned in to Carol Helble, Pat Hamman, the Parish Office, or by placing the completed forms in the offering plate at Mass. You may also take a picture of the completed form and text or email the image to the email and phone number listed above. We would like to have completed registration forms turned in no later than August 16th.

PSR Open House

The PSR program will hold an Open House on the evening of Wednesday, September 2nd from 6:00PM to 7:30PM in the Mumford Building. This is an opportunity for students and parents to meet their PSR teacher for this coming school year and to look at the curriculum that will be taught. Families will receive a copy of the PSR Handbook, Prayer Book and the schedule for the 26-27 school year at the Open House. We will also have refreshments for all visitors in the basement of the Mumford. We look forward to seeing you on September 2nd.

Confirmation Class

We will be starting preparation for confirmation for students that are candidates for that program. The Confirmation program consists of 2 years of preparation. The first year focuses on catechesis, and the second year focuses on direct training to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation combined with acts of mercy. Students who are at least 12 years old by July 1st, 2026, that have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion are eligible to enter the Confirmation program in PSR. If your child is planning on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the 27-28 school year, please enroll them in PSR. A Baptismal certificate and 1st Communion certificate or sacramental record for both sacraments will be due in order for your student to enter the Confirmation program.

Notice for Parish Volunteers Working with Minors

For all who volunteer or want to volunteer in activities involving minor aged children at St. Francis de Sales parish, you will need to be compliant through Virtus Online in order to volunteer or continue volunteering. VIRTUS is a program created by the National Catholic Risk Retention Group in the United States with a "Protecting God's Children" component that combats sexual abuse of children in the Church. It is currently used in over 80 dioceses in the U.S. You will need to be compliant if: 1. You are volunteering and are in contact with minors in the parish, 2. You are an employee of the parish. This includes anyone related to PSR, Little Disciples, Play and Pray, Instructional classes or any activities that include minors, Youth Ministry Activities and Committee, Knights of Columbus who volunteer in activities including minors, etc.. You must have an "active" status in order to participate in any of the activities mentioned above.

I have sent an email to all parishioners who have an "active" status on Virtus. Those who have an "active" status will need to sign a new Code of Conduct form. That form was attached to the email you received and instructions were given on how to submit your forms. Some of you still need to complete Mandated Reporter training assigned on your Virtus account. Please login to your account and complete the training in order to remain "active".

If your account has become "inactive", you will need to take steps to become compliant before you can continue to volunteer or work for the parish. If you have a Virtus account that has become inactive, you will need to complete a Code of Conduct form and a Background Check form. These forms will be available in the parish office, or you can request them using the email or phone number below. These completed forms need to be turned in at the parish office or given directly to Carol Helble. Once these forms have been received by the diocese, your account will be reactivated on Virtus. You may be required to complete additional online training.

If you are currently or would like to volunteer at St. Francis de Sales in programs where minors are involved, and you have never registered on Virtus, please contact me so I can help you meet the requirements to volunteer.

God Bless!
Carol Helble
sfds.psr@gmail.com
417-718-8986



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Location: St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church

Family Center Conference Room

345 Grand Ave. Lebanon, MO

Date: Tuesdays Sept. 15th - Oct. 13th

Time: 6:00 PM

Presented by: SFDS Adult Formation

Lizabeth Norris @ 417-288-9230

Jessica Weaver @ 417-718-2663

Christi Wilson @ 417-533-4579

To sign up, contact Lizabeth, Jessica or Christi by September 4th. We are excited to grow in Christ together!

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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Lebanon 16 Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast 10 AM	Lebanon 17 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM	Buffalo 18 Choir Rehearsal 1:30 PM (Lebanon) Adoration 5 PM Mass 6 PM	Lebanon 19 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Ask the Pastor 6:30 PM	Buffalo 20 Mass 9 AM	Lebanon 21 Confession 8 AM Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9 AM - 8 PM Rummage Sale Table Set Up 10 AM	Lebanon 22 Confession 3 PM Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4 PM Bennett Springs Mass 6 PM Fourth Family Fun/Back to School Bash 4 PM
Lebanon 23 Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Rummage Sale Setup 9 AM	Lebanon 24 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Rummage Sale Setup 9 AM	Buffalo 25 Rummage Sale Setup 9 AM (Lebanon) Choir Rehearsal 1:30 PM (Lebanon) Adoration 5 PM	Lebanon 26 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Rummage Sale Setup 9 AM	Buffalo 27 Mass 9 AM Rummage Sale Setup 9 AM (Lebanon)	Lebanon 28 Confession 8 AM Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Rummage Sale Setup 9 AM	Lebanon 29 Confession 3 PM Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4 PM Bennett Springs Mass 6 PM
Lebanon 30 Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Coffee & Donuts (Knights of Columbus)	Lebanon 31 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Rummage Sale Setup 9 AM				ST. WILLIAM, BUFFALO - SUNDAY SCHEDULE ROSARY 10:30 AM CONFESSION 10:45 AM MASS 11 AM	

LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR AUGUST 2026

DATE/TIME	SERVER	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Saturday, Aug 1st 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Mike Morris	Bob Greene Joe Lowell	Jeremy Weaver Dustin Young Steve Norris
Sunday, Aug 2nd 9:00 AM	Jack Harris Natalie Hempel	Joseph Hempel	Herman Hempel	Mary Heaston Mike Heaston	Sheila Mitchell Joy Amodio Charlene Pumper
Saturday, Aug 8th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Steve Norris	Catherine Brooks	Paz Hall Jeremy Weaver	Donna Sing Dustin Young Pamela Wehner
Sunday, Aug 9th 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Natalie Hempel	Jim Bornhop	Jaret Scharnhorst	Angelo Amodio Joy Amodio	L.A. Lowrance Jim O'Fallon Denise McCulloch
Saturday, Aug 15th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Mychaela Good	Jeremy Weaver Jessica Weaver	Pamela Wehner Donna Song Volunteer
Sunday, Aug 16th 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Ethan Brady	Herman Hempel	Joy Amodio	Jaret Scharnhorst L.A. Lowrance	Charlene Pumper Denise McCulloch Sheila Mitchell
Saturday, Aug 22nd 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Carol Helble	Jeremy Weaver	Joe Lowell Bob Greene	Dustin Young Donna Sing Steve Norris
Sunday, Aug 23rd 9:00 AM	Jack Harris Damien Hempel	John Slayton	Joseph Hempel	Kevin Cowherd Angelo Amodio	Joy Amodio Denise McCulloch Jim O'Fallon
Saturday, Aug 29th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Steve Norris	Margaret Thessen	Paz Hall Jessica Weaver	Pamela Wehner Jeremy Weaver Volunteer
Sunday, Aug 30th 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Natalie Hempel	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus

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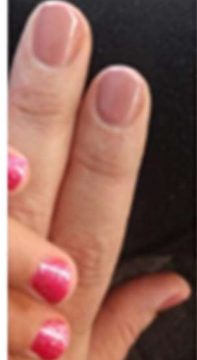
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