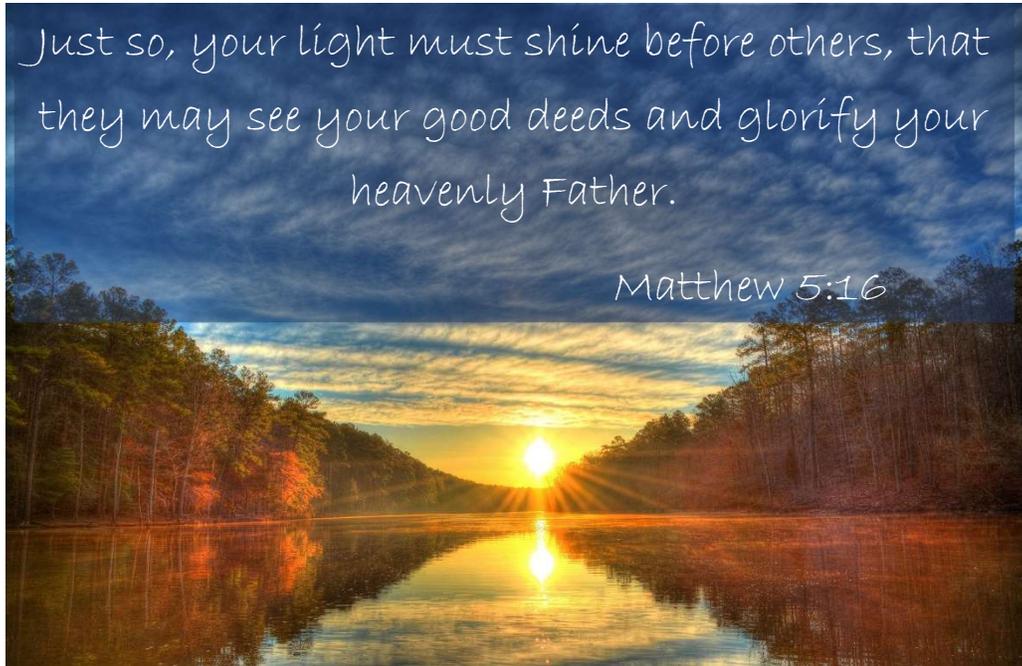


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Mass Schedule

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

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Clara Seawel, Susan McDermott, Nicole Newton, Barbara Foley, Flo Spurgeon, Keith MacGowan, Renee Chambers, Clyde Hendricks, JJ Hutson, Gerald Platt, Don Ging, Charles Greeno, Janice Whipple, Tom Ventura, Tracey MacGowan, Clementine Clough, Robert Hobbs, Judy & Daniel Bursley, Allison Price, Paula Martinez Reyes, Angie Buchman, Pat Townsend, Neil & Nancy Twenter, Leroy Smith, Frank Reyes, Mike McDaniel & Family..

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.



Scan the QR code to follow us on Facebook or search: St Francis De Sales Church Lebanon.



Saturday, February 7 th – Dan & Margery Root
Sunday, February 8 th – For Parish Families
Monday, February 9 th – Dale Whipple, Marie Amodio
Wednesday, February 11 th – Freda Evans
Friday, February 13 th – Paula Martinez
Saturday, February 14 th – For Parish Families
Sunday, February 15 th – Freda Evans Family

THE MIRROR COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 8TH

Our diocesan newspaper, “The Mirror,” serves as a key way for our diocese to share information with Catholics and reach out to others. The annual subscription is \$14. To renew or begin your subscription, please use the provided envelope in your contribution packet by Sunday, February 8th. If you are able, consider giving a little extra to assist parishioners who may not be able to afford “The Mirror” right now.



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.

SHARING OF TREASURE

Annual Budget for 2025-2026	\$305,026.00
Needed for Each Month	\$25,419.00
Needed for Each Week	\$5,866.00

CROSSLINES SPECIAL NEEDS FOR JANUARY: KETCHUP, MUSTARD, BBQ SAUCE & WALMART BAGS.

MINISTERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

DATE/TIME	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
SATURDAY February 14th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Carol Helble	Mychaela Good	Jessica Weaver Dustin Young	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver Volunteer
SUNDAY February 15th 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Natalie Hempel	Jim Bornhop	Herman Hempel	Angelo Amodio Kevin Cowherd	L.A. Lowrance Jim O'Fallon Denise McCulloch

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. Feb. 8 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	The Mirror Collection Couples Blessing Rosary Mass Coffee & Donuts (Young Women's Group) Souper Bowl Food Drive	Church Church Family Center
Mon. Feb. 9 th	8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Rosary Mass	Church Church
Tues. Feb. 10 th		No Mass	
Wed. Feb. 11 th	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Confession Mass PSR Youth Activities Meeting	Church Church Mumford Building Family Center
Thur. Feb 12 th	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	No Mass OCIA Young Women's Group Meeting	Family Center
Fri. Feb. 13 th	8:00 AM 8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Confession Rosary Mass Pray & Play (After Mass)	Church Church Church
Sat. Feb. 14 th	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confession Rosary Mass	Church Church Church
Sun. Feb. 15 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Central & Eastern Europe Collection Rosary Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Church Church Family Center

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		

LINE DANCING

THERE WILL BE NO LINE DANCING CLASSES FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH.

BLESSED PALMS

We will collect blessed palms to ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please put them in the vestibule of Church by February 13th. Ash Wednesday is February 18th.



There will be a Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat House in Carthage, MO March 20th – 22nd, 2026. For more information and to register online, go to wwme.org.



DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION -
FEBRUARY 28TH

The Diocesan Family Life Office will have a marriage preparation session for couples who need a marriage validation or who have had a previous wedding. Saturday February 28th 9 AM – 4 PM. The event will be held at the Catholic Center in Springfield, MO. The cost is \$30 (lunch is provided). Please contact Fr. Allan to register for the session.



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK FEBRUARY 7TH – 14TH

We will offer a blessing for married couples at Mass this weekend to honor National Marriage Week February 7th – 14th.



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

Our Parish Lenten Project

36 kids in Lebanon are waiting on you to help them sleep tonight.

73 Beds Delivered All Time

THE NUMBER OF BEDS WE'VE DELIVERED TO KIDS IN OUR TOWN.

Donation tubs will be in the church vestibule front and back, the large collection bin will be in the Family Center.

Needed are NEW items, such as twin-size sheets, blankets (could be homemade if new), comforters and pillows.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace

Sara Johnson MO-Lebanon Chapter President

417.531.3143

Sara.johnson@shpbeds.org

New Advent

ST FRANCIS DE SALES ON "NEW ADVENT"

There are two articles on the website newadvent.org about St Francis de Sales. We encourage you to read them and share them with others.



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18TH

Masses for Ash Wednesday, February 18th will be at 8:30 AM and 7 PM. Please contact the parish office to volunteer for liturgical ministries including ushers as there will be a collection.

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

AUGUST 15, 2026
WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER

REGISTRATION OPENS
JANUARY 12, 2026!



JOIN US IN PRAYING, LEARNING & CELEBRATING
at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress



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DEANERY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION WITH BISHOP
RICE – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY
19TH

In preparation for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress August 15th, 2026, Bishop Rice is having a Holy Hour in each deanery. Our deanery's Holy Hour will be Thursday, February 19th at 6:30PM at Sacred Heart Church in Bolivar. All are encouraged to attend.

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress – Parish Partnership Program

As part of this season of spiritual preparation for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on August 15, 2026, Bishop Rice has invited each parish in our diocese to participate in the **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Parish Partnership Program**.

Back in October 2025, Bishop Rice randomly selected parishes to be “paired up” with one another, paving the way for members of the faithful community in southern Missouri to connect with fellow Catholics from another parish—perhaps one they have never even heard of! Partner parishes are encouraged to pray for one another, exchange intentions, and discover ways to connect with each other in the months leading up to the Eucharistic Congress.

In addition to celebrating Our Lord's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament, the Bishop looks forward to preparing for the Congress by leading the diocese in renewing her commitment to being “one Church, east to west.” The Parish Partnership Program is one of many ways parishes in our diocese can come together in preparation for this historic celebration!

Visit the official Diocesan Eucharistic Congress webpage to meet your sister parish and learn more about how to prepare for this celebration: <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>



SOUper BOWL FOOD DRIVE

The weekend of February 7th and 8th will be a Souper Bowl collection weekend. Bring any non-perishable foods to church or to the office during open hours. Collection tubs will be in both places. The food will be donated to the Salvation Army. They have a special request this year for canned meats i.e. chicken, tuna, spam etc. Please be generous for our community needs.



Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).

PSR NEWS

It was a busy night this past Wednesday getting back into the swing of things after our snow day last week. We focused on lessons from our "Walking With Jesus" series and we learned about our Saint of the week, St. Josemaria Escriva. Thank you Mr. Michall Holmes for substituting for our high school class! Our 3 students who recently participated in the sacrament of 1st Confession are continuing on to prepare for 1st Communion which will happen this spring.

We have a couple of changes to our schedule for the next two weeks.

2/11 PSR Mass Night-STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR THEIR BLUE PSR T-SHIRTS

5:45pm Meet at church for Mass. Head to the Mumford after Mass for a snack and a lesson. (Depending on the temperature, students might need a coat for the walk from church to the Mumford.)

7:30pm Classes dismiss

2/18 Ash Wednesday

5:45pm Classes begin in the Mumford

6:45pm Classes dismiss

Please join us on Facebook for our weekly newsletter and much, much more. Our page is "St. Francis de Sales PSR". All are welcome to join the group!

God Bless!

Carol Helble 417-718-8986

Pat Hamman 417-589-9952



SHEER GOODNESS FEBRUARY 28TH

The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a Missouri Catholic Summit entitled "Sheer Goodness" for young adults aged 18 – 25 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City on Saturday, February 28th. For more information or to register, visit kiojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES



Interested in supporting youth activities for the parish? Please complete a survey by scanning this QR code! We are trying to gauge interest, availability, activity types, and volunteer interests! Even if you don't have youth-age kids, we would appreciate any feedback/support - thank you!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO KEEP UP WITH OUR YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP MINISTRY OR CONTACT NORA SHELTON AT 417-664-3628.



Crochet Club with Esther

Please join us to learn how to crochet! Esther will teach kids between the ages of 4-10(ish) the basics of crochet and how to make several different crafts.

Kids will need to bring \$3 and a crochet hook sizes 5-6.5 (H, I, J or K). and Esther will provide the rest!

FEBRUARY 22 AT 10:30AM
Learn chain stitches to make a bracelet.

MARCH 15 AT 10:30AM
Learn to make chain and double stitches to create a cute snake!

APRIL 12 AT 10:30AM
Make a square coaster or scrubby.

Please reach out to Katrina or Esther if you have any questions!

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Lent begins
Wednesday
February 18th.
Join us at St.
Francis de Sales
for :



Almsgiving

- Rice Bowl Collection
- Sheet, Blanket and Pillow Drive for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"
- Crosslines Pantry Donations

Prayer

- Weekday Masses
- Confession
- Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM Each Friday
- All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Feb 27th 9 AM - 6 PM
- Adult Study of St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life Wednesday Evenings
- Viewing of a Replica of the Shroud of Turin March 13th - 22nd

Fasting

- Abstinence from Meat -(14 and older) Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Fridays of Lent
- Fasting for Adults (18-59) - Only One Full Meal - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Community

- Friday Evening Fish Fries and Soup Dinners



Introduction to the Devout Life

By St. Francis de Sales

BOOK CLUB

FEBRUARY 25TH - APRIL 15TH

JOIN US FOR ST. FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB. WE WILL BE STARTING INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ON FEBRUARY 25TH IN THE FAMILY CENTER. MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAYS AT 5:45 PM AND END AT 7 PM. READ OR LISTEN TO THE INTRODUCTION AND CHAPTERS 1-8 PRIOR TO THE FIRST GROUP MEETING. THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH SO MEMBERS MAY ATTEND EVENING MASS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DENISE MCCULLOCH AT 910-330-9624 BY TEXT OR VOICE MESSAGE.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lebanon 1 Rosory 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM (Young Women's Group) Souper Bowl Food Drive	Lebanon 2 Rosory 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	Buffalo 3 Adoration 5PM Mass 6PM	Lebanon 4 Mercy Hospital Mass 6:30AM Line Dancing 5:30PM PSR 5:45PM Little Disciples 6PM Finance Council Meeting 6PM	Buffalo 5 Mass 9AM OCIA 6:30PM (Lebanon) Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM (Lebanon)	Lebanon 6 Confession 8AM First Friday Mass & Adoration 8:30AM Pray & Play (After Mass)	Lebanon 7 Couples Blessing Spanish Mass 9AM Confession 3PM Rosory 3:30PM Mass 4PM
Lebanon 8 Couples Blessing Rosory 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM (Young Women's Group)	Lebanon 9 Rosory 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	Buffalo 10 Adoration 3PM Mass 4PM	Lebanon 11 Confession 5PM PSR Mass 6PM Line Dancing 5:30PM Youth Activities Meeting 6:30PM	Buffalo 12 Mass 9AM OCIA 6:30PM (Lebanon) Young Women's Group Meeting 7PM (Lebanon)	Lebanon 13 Confession 8AM Rosory 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Pray & Play (After Mass)	Lebanon 14 Confession 3PM Rosory 3:30PM Mass 4PM
Lebanon 15 Rosory 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Knight's Breakfast 10:00AM	Lebanon 16 Rosory 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	Buffalo 17 Adoration 5PM Mass 6PM	Lebanon 18 Ash Wednesday Rosory 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Mass 7PM	Buffalo 19 Mass 9AM OCIA 6:30PM (Lebanon) Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bedding Drive Begins	Lebanon 20 Confession 8AM Rosory 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Pray & Play (After Mass) Stations of The Cross 5:45PM SRS Dinner (After Stations)	Lebanon 21 Confession 3PM Rosory 3:30PM Mass 4PM
Lebanon 22 Rosory 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Rite of Sending (OCIA)	Lebanon 23 Rosory 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	Buffalo 24 Adoration 5PM Mass 6PM	Lebanon 25 Rosory 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Line Dancing 5:30PM PSR Class 5:45PM Little Disciples 6PM	Buffalo 26 Mass 9AM OCIA 6:30PM (Lebanon)	Lebanon 27 Confession 8AM Adoration 9AM - 6PM Mass 8:30AM Stations of The Cross 5:45PM Knight's Fish Fry 5PM - 7PM	Lebanon 28 Confession 3PM Rosory 3:30PM Mass 4PM

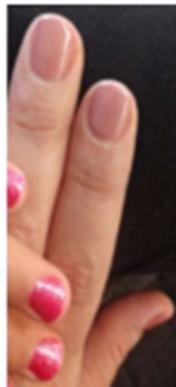
ST. WILLIAM, BUFFALO - SUNDAY SCHEDULE

ROSARY 10:30 AM
 CONFESSION 10:45 AM
 MASS 11 AM

LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2026

DATE/TIME	SERVER	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Saturday, February 7 th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Jim Bornhop	Catherine Brooks	Joe Lowell Paz Hall	Pamela Wehner Mike Diaz Steve Norris
Sunday, February 8 th 9:00 AM	Jack Harris Kevin Cowherd	Joseph Hempel	Damien Hempel	Mary Heaston Chris Herman	Shelia Mitchell Denise McCulloch Joy Amodio
Saturday, February 14 th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Carol Helble	Mychaela Good	Jessica Weaver Dustin Young	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver Margaret Thessen
Sunday, February 15 th 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Natalie Hempel	Jim Bornhop	Herman Hempel	Angelo Amodio Kevin Cowherd	L.A. Lowrance Jim O'Fallon Denise McCulloch
Saturday, February 21 st 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Jaret Scharnhorst	Joe Lowell Paz Hall	Pamela Wehner Mike Diaz Steve Norris
Sunday, February 22 nd 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Ethan Brady	Herman Hempel	Joy Amodio	Mike Heaston Mary Heaston	Charlene Pumper Joy Amodio Phillip Mitchell
Saturday, February 28 th 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Jim Bornhop	Jeremy Weaver	Dustin Young Joe Lowell	Dustin Young Pamela Wehner Steve Norris

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