

# 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@dioscrg.org](mailto:asaunders@dioscrg.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



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Sales Church Lebanon.



**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.*



Saturday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> – Larry Harper
Sunday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> – For Parish Families
Monday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> – No Mass
Wednesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> - No Mass
Friday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> – For Parish Families
Saturday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> - Theresa Greene
Sunday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> – For Parish Families

**CROSSLINES SPECIAL NEEDS FOR APRIL: RAMEN NOODLES, FLOUR, SUGAR, DRY BEANS & WALMART BAGS.**

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**Happy Easter!**

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God’s call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

**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**

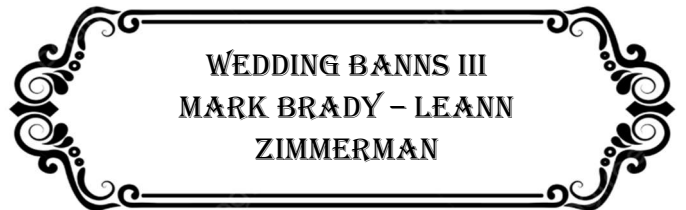


**DIVINE MERCY SERVICE –**

**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

St. Francis de Sales will have a Divine Mercy Service on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:30PM – 3:30PM. It will be a Holy Hour with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM, Confessions ending with Benediction and veneration of the Divine Mercy image.

**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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## MINISTERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

DATE/TIME	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
<b>Sat. April 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	Ron Wehner	Steve Norris	Mychaela Good	Paz Hall Jeremy Weaver	Steve Norris Donna Sing Dustin Young
<b>Sun. April 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	Damien Hempel Natalie Hempel	Jim Bornhop	Herman Hempel	Angelo Amodio Joy Amodio	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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. April 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Rosary Mass Easter Egg Hunt (After Mass) Coffee & Donuts (Young Women's Group)	Church Church Family Center
Mon. April 6 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass	
Tues. April 7 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 PM	No Mass Choir Practice	Church
Wed. April 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM 5:45 PM 5:45 PM 6:00 PM	No Mass Line Dancing Book Club PSR Class Little Disciples	Family Center Family Center Mumford Building Family Center
Thur. April 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	No Mass OCIA Knights of Columbus Meeting Young Women's Group Meeting	Family Center Mumford Building Youth Building
Fri. April 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Confession Rosary Mass Pray & Play (After Mass)	Church Church Church Family Center
Sat. April 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confession Rosary Mass	Church Church Church
Sun. April 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 2:30 PM	Rosary Mass Coffee & Donuts (Young Women's Group) Kids Craft Club with Esther Divine Mercy Service	Church Church Family Center Family Center Church

### 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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Mass
Confession: During Adoration		

#### FR. ALLAN ON EASTER BREAK

Fr. Allan will be gone from April 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> for an Easter break. Please pray for a safe trip.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE

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WOMEN'S SPRING PILGRIMAGE

There will be a Women's Conference on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 3PM. At Our Lady Mother of the Church Shrine in Laurie, MO. Brooke Taylor will speak on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Registration is \$15. See [diojefccity.org/spring-pilgrimage-registration-2026/](http://diojefccity.org/spring-pilgrimage-registration-2026/) to register or for more information.



GRADUATION MASS MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

St. Francis de Sales will honor its High School Graduates with a special blessing at 9AM Mass on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please rsvp to Fr. Allan at [asaunders@dioscg.org](mailto:asaunders@dioscg.org).

Benefiting: **PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

REGISTRATION: 4:15 PM • EVENT: 5:00 PM  
 LOCATION: 753 OWENS DR. LEBANON, MO  
 (OUR NEW PROPERTY)

**When you participate in the Walk 4 Life by gathering sponsors and walking with us, you are helping women choose LIFE, both physical and eternal. Please help support this local cause. Pledge sheets are available in the back of church.**

# The Mirror

Our total parish bill for "The Mirror" our diocesan newspaper is \$2,260.00 So far \$1,021.00 has been paid by parishioners for their subscriptions. Please consider paying your subscription as soon as possible.

## VOCATIONS

DEANERY DAY FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

Our Deanery (3) will have a Day for Vocations on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 2PM at Sacred Heart in Bolivar. Bishop Rice will celebrate Mass at 10AM. Talk on various vocations in the Church including one from the Marriage Encounter Movement will be given. Activities for children will be available. Lunch will be served. Please mark your calendars.



AMERICAN SAINTS

The USCCB Catholic Missions Collection has a holy card that has 11 saints who were born in or worked in the USA. Copies of the card are at the entrances of church. See if you can identify all 11 of the saints. Hint: Names mentioned in the prayer on the back side include only a few in the picture. We will list the 11 names in the April 26<sup>th</sup> Bulletin.

# Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

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Visit the official Diocesan Eucharistic Congress webpage to  
more about how to prepare for this celebration:

<https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>

## — Footsteps of Faith — *Rosary Walk* — a Mini Pilgrimage —

Let each step become a prayer,  
each moment an opening to grace,  
and each breath a reminder of God's presence.

### Coleman Conservation Area

Parking / Starting at 2600 Buzz Pride Dr  
Nelson Park Sports Complex  
(next to ballfields)

Saturday, April 18th at 9AM  
Approx 2 mile walk/hike



Bring your shoes, rosary, tick spray, and water.

Additional Info: Dustin Young  
417-322-4528

## BOOK CLUB

FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

JOIN US FOR ST. FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB WHICH IS STUDYING INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE BY ST FRANCIS DE SALES. MEETINGS TAKE PLACE IN THE FAMILY CENTER ON WEDNESDAYS AT 5:45 PM AND END AT 7 PM. READ OR LISTEN TO PART III, CHAPTERS 19-27 PRIOR TO THE NEXT GROUP MEETING ON APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>. 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.

*Discussing a new book with  
others on a regular basis can  
keep your mind working and  
improve brain health!*



## Introduction to the Devout Life

By St. Francis de Sales



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- Week 1: June 15 - 19
- Week 2: June 22-26
- Week 3: June 29 - July 3
- Week 4: July 6 - 10
- Week 5: July 13 - 17



For more information, contact Linda Glendenning at (417) 866-0841 or [lgendenning@dioscg.org](mailto:lgendenning@dioscg.org)  
Sponsored by The Office of Youth Ministry Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

**Registration ends April 17<sup>th</sup>**



**REGISTRATION FEES:**  
**CAMPER: \$150**  
**STAFF: FREE**

**SUMMER CATHOLIC CAMP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH ENTERING 5<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

You will need the following during registration: a list of medications, any serious medical information, parent/guardian driver's license, emergency contact's name & phone number, medical insurance card and primary doctor's name & phone number.

\*Registration must be completed by a parent/guardian for minors.



**MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE**



**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

The 2026 Midwest March for Life will be April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. See [midwestmarchforlife.com](http://midwestmarchforlife.com) for more information.



**THURSDAY APRIL 9TH**

**YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP**

WE WILL MEET IN THE YOUTH HOUSE AT 7PM AND MAKE RESURRECTION GARDENS TO CELEBRATE THE EASTER SEASON! PLEASE BRING \$2 FOR FLOWERS) AND TWO DIFFERENT SIZE TERRACOTTA POTS TO USE OR LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED US TO GRAB YOU SOME! THE REST OF THE MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED!



CONTACT SAVANNA HEMPEL WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
417-650-5887



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

**FENCE FUND**

St. Francis de Sales Parish Council and Finance Council recommended to Fr Allan that we accept the Young Women's Group proposal to put a fence around the property especially along Michigan to create a play space for our children. The Young Women's Group has already collected \$700 from coffee and donut donations. If you would like to donate to this project, make your check payable to St. Francis de Sales. Write "fence" in the memo and put it in an envelope marked "fence" in the Sunday collection or mail it to the parish office. For more information contact Nora Shelton.

# CRAFT CLASS

with Esther

**Cost: \$3**     **April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM**

**During this session we will take a break from our crochet needles and create a fun surprise in preparation for Mother's Day!**

**Please reach out to Katrina Cook if you have any questions:  
417-664-4432**



The Bishop's Annual Appeal, our **Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF)**, is the annual campaign for the diocese and takes place the first weekend of May. The funds raised through the campaign advance our mission through a host of ministries that assist our families, our parishes, and every diocesan ministry in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The personal sacrifices of parishioners across the diocese directly benefit the lives of those who worship in our churches, those formed through religious education programs in our parishes and schools, and those who are consoled and comforted through our ministries and presence. The 2026 donor goal for St. Francis DeSales Parish is \$15,695.00.

## PSR NEWS



We all enjoyed a Wednesday off this week to coincide with spring break and Holy Week. We will resume classes on 4/8. We have 3 students who are preparing for 1st Communion under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Thessen. Please pray for these students as they prepare for this sacrament. 1st communion will take place during the Sunday morning Mass on April 19th.

PSR has a total of 6 class sessions left. We ask that the parents please practice the prayers with your child that need to be memorized according to their grade level. If you have questions or need a list of the prayers, please let us know.

Please also remember to pray for all students and teachers as they approach the last quarter of the school year.

God Bless!  
Carol Helble 417-718-8986  
Pat Hamman 417-589-9952

# St. Francis De Sales

# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<b>Lebanon</b> 5 <i>Easter Sunday</i> Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Easter Egg Hunt (After Mass) Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM (Young Women's Group)	<b>Lebanon</b> 6 No Mass	<b>Buffalo</b> 7 No Mass	<b>Lebanon</b> 8 No Mass Line Dancing 5:30PM Book Club 5:45PM PSR Class 5:45PM Little Disciples 6PM	<b>Buffalo</b> 9 No Mass OCIA 6:30PM(Lebanon) Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM(Lebanon) Young Women's Group 7PM(Lebanon)	<b>Lebanon</b> 10 Confession 8AM Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Pray & Play (After Mass)	<b>Lebanon</b> 11 Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
<b>Lebanon</b> 12 Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM (Young Women's Group) Crochet/Craft Club (After Donuts) Divine Mercy Service 2:30PM	<b>Lebanon</b> 13 Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	<b>Buffalo</b> 14 Adoration 3PM Mass 4PM	<b>Lebanon</b> 15 Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Line Dancing 5:30PM Book Club 5:45PM PSR Class 5:45PM Little Disciples 6PM	<b>Buffalo</b> 16 Mass 9AM San Raphael Sisters Meeting 6:30PM(Lebanon) OCIA 6:30PM(Lebanon)	<b>Lebanon</b> 17 Confession 8AM Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Pray & Play (After Mass)	<b>Lebanon</b> 18 Rosary Hike 9AM Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
<b>Lebanon</b> 19 First Communion Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Knight's Breakfast 10:00AM Youth Bowling	<b>Lebanon</b> 20 Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	<b>Buffalo</b> 21 Adoration 5PM Mass 6PM	<b>Lebanon</b> 22 Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Line Dancing 5:30PM PSR Mass 6PM Youth Activities Meeting 6:30PM	<b>Buffalo</b> 23 Mass 9AM OCIA 6:30PM (Lebanon)	<b>Lebanon</b> 24 Confession 8AM Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Pray & Play (After Mass)	<b>Lebanon</b> 25 Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
<b>Lebanon</b> 26 Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM	<b>Lebanon</b> 27 Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	<b>Buffalo</b> 28 Adoration 5PM Mass 6PM	<b>Lebanon</b> 29 Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Line Dancing 5:30PM PSR Class 5:45PM Little Disciples 6PM Endowment Committee Meeting 7PM	<b>Buffalo</b> 30 Mass 9AM Finance Council Meeting 6PM (Lebanon)	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>ST. WILLIAM, BUFFALO - SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b>            ROSARY 10:30 AM            CONFESSION 10:45 AM            MASS 11 AM         </div>	

## LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR APRIL 2026

DATE/TIME	SERVER	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
<b>Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM	Jack Harris Kevin Cowherd	Joseph Hempel	Damien Hempel	Mary Heaston Mike Heaston	Sheila Mitchell Denise McCulloch Joy Amodio
<b>Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup></b> 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Steve Norris	Mychaela Good	Paz Hall Jeremy Weaver	Steve Norris Donna Sing Dustin Young
<b>Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Natalie Hempel	Jim Bornhop	Herman Hempel	Angelo Amodio Joy Amodio	L.A. Lowrance Jim O'Fallon Denise McCulloch
<b>Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b> 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Mike Morris	Joe Lowell Paz Hall	Pamela Wehner Mike Diaz Steve Norris
<b>Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Ethan Brady	Herman Hempel	Joy Amodio	Jaret Scharnhorst Mary Heaston	Charlene Pumper Joy Amodio Phillip Mitchell
<b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b> 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Jim Bornhop	Jeremy Weaver	Dustin Young Joe Lowell	Donna Sing Pamela Wehner Steve Norris
<b>Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup></b> 4:00 PM	Jack Harris Natalie Hempel	Carol Helble	Dave Schneider	Kevin Cowherd Chris Herman	Joy Amodio Denise McCulloch Jim O'Fallon

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