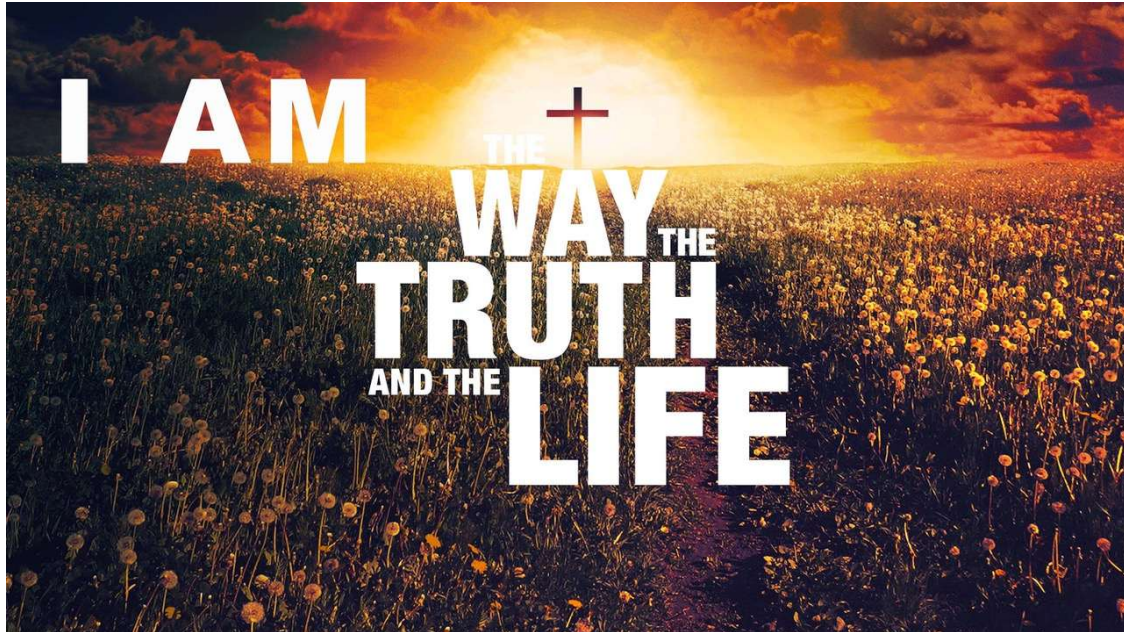


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Mass Schedule

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



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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.



The Diocesan Development Fund is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri. Please complete and return your DDF pledge card by next Sunday if you were not able to do so today. The goal for St. Francis De Sales Parish is \$17,469.00 Donor goal of 76.

Parish Council

Election

We will have Parish Council election at Masses this weekend – May 2nd & 3rd. Candidates are Joy Amodio, Steve Norris, Jaret Scharnhorst and Jessica Weaver. Please pray for them and for wisdom.



Saturday, May 2 nd – For Parish Families
Sunday, May 3 rd – Brandon Hart
Monday, May 4 th – For Parish Families
Wednesday, May 6 th – Mercy Chapel - Barbara Bassett
Friday, May 8 th – For Parish Families
Saturday, May 9 th – For Parish Families
Sunday, May 10 th – The Mothers of the Parish

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

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MINISTERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

DATE/TIME	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat. May 9th 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Jim Bornhop	Margaret Thessen	Paz Hall Joe Lowell	Pamela Wehner Donna Sing Jeremy Weaver
Sun. May 10th 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Jack Harris	Charlene Pumper	Sheila Mitchell	Mary Heaston Chris Herman	Phillip Mitchell Denise McCulloch Joy Amodio

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. May 3 rd	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Parish Council Election DDF Weekend Rosary Mass Coffee & Donuts (Young Women's Group) Craft Class with Esther	Church Church Family Center Family Center
Mon. May 4 th	8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Rosary Mass	Church Church
Tues. May 5 th	1:30 PM	No Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
Wed. May 6 th	6:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Mercy Hospital Mass Line Dancing PSR Class	Mercy Chapel Family Center Mumford Building
Thur. May 7 th	7:00 PM	No Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting	Mumford Building
Fri. May 8 th	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Confession Rosary Mass Pray & Play (After Mass)	Church Church Church Family Center
Sat. May 9 th	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Mother's Day Blessing Confession Rosary Mass	Church Church Church Church
Sun. May 10 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Blessing of Graduates Mother's Day Blessing Rosary Mass Coffee & Donuts (Knights of Columbus)	Church Church Mumford Building

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		



Blessing

MAY 9TH & 10TH

We will offer a blessing for mothers at the Masses next weekend for Mother's Day. May God bless all our mothers living and dead for their sacrificial love.



Congratulations Graduates!

Next Sunday at 9AM Mass, we will bless our high school graduates. May God bless them in their next steps.

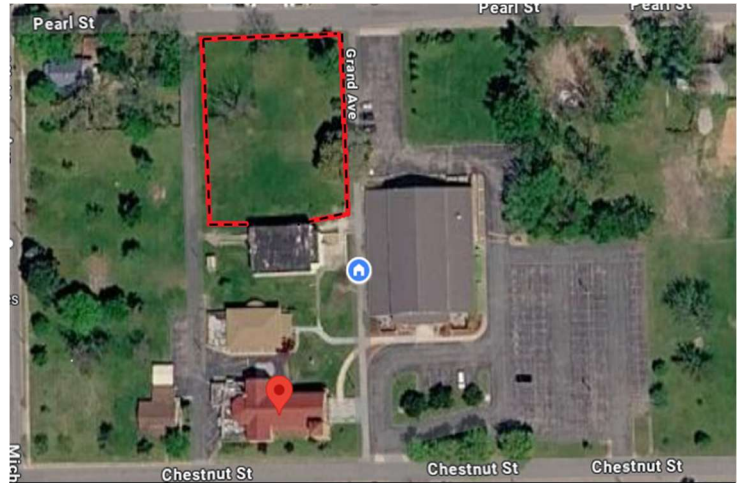


SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO KEEP UP WITH OUR YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP MINISTRY OR CONTACT NORA SHELTON AT 417-664-3628.

VOCATIONS

DEANERY DAY FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 9TH

Our Deanery (3) will have a Day for Vocations on Saturday, May 9th 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.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AT MERCY – MAY 7TH

There will be a brief service of guided prayer for hope and the common good of our nation and community in the chapel at Mercy Hospital in Lebanon on Thursday, May 7th at 12PM – 12:15PM. All are welcome to attend.



FENCE FUNDRAISER

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 Pearl St to create a play space for our children. The Young Women's Group has already collected \$2,556 from coffee and donuts along with other generous donations from members of our parish. 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 417-664-3628.



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PSR NEWS

We were all grateful to have a sunny evening for our 4/29 PSR session. Our classes grades 1-8 had lessons in their Walking With Jesus books while the high school continued with the next lesson in their Theology of the Body text. We were fortunate to have Mrs. Margaret Thessen as a substitute for Mrs. Hamman this week.

In addition to the Walking With Jesus lessons, our classes are also focused on getting the prayers learned for their grade level. Next week all students will be given booklets that can be taken home to keep. The booklets include all prayers for each grade level. We encourage the students to work on next year's prayers at home this summer with their family.

Thank you parents for getting your child to PSR each week and practicing prayers at home. We have been very pleased with the consistent attendance this school year and the student's enthusiasm for learning the Catholic faith! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who are relentless in their efforts to keep our students and staff safe each week. We are looking forward to our last two sessions for the year!

God Bless!

Carol Helble 417-718-8986

Pat Hamman 417-589-9952



DAY OF ADORATION – SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

The Pentecost Novena begins Friday, May 15th and will conclude Saturday, May 23rd with the Solemnity of Pentecost. We will have a Day of Eucharistic Adoration Saturday, May 16th to participate in the annual novena. The day will begin at 8AM and conclude about 3:45PM before the 4PM Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for adorers throughout the day. There is also a sheet with a "Litany of the Holy Spirit" in the vestibule for all who would like to pray the novena for divine guidance and other intentions. The original novena (9 days of prayer) was commanded by Jesus who told the apostles to stay in Jerusalem and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit after His Ascension.



FIRST THREE WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE

Father Allan will offer a series of three classes on the "3 Altars in the Jewish Temple and the One Christian Altar" based on articles by Scripture scholar Brant Pitre on the first three Wednesdays of June 6:30PM – 7:30PM in the Mumford Bldg. It will help answer the question about why there is an altar in a Christian church.

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SHOES FROM THE HEART

St. Francis De Sales

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Lebanon 1 First Friday Mass & Adoration 8:30AM Pray & Play (After Mass)	Lebanon 2 Parish Council Election Spanish Mass 9AM Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
Lebanon 3 Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM Coffee & Donuts 10AM (Young Women's Group) Craft Class with Esther 10:30AM	Lebanon 4 Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	Buffalo 5 No Mass	Lebanon 6 Mercy Hospital Mass 6:30AM Line Dancing 5:30PM PSR 5:45 PM	Buffalo 7 No Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM	Lebanon 8 Confession 8AM Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM	Lebanon 9 Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
Lebanon 10 Mother's Day Rosary 8:30AM Graduate Mass 9AM Coffee & Donuts 10AM (Knights of Columbus)	Lebanon 11 Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	Buffalo 12 Adoration 3PM Mass 4PM	Lebanon 13 Confession 5PM Mass 6PM Line Dancing 5:30PM PSR Final Class & Party 5:45PM	Buffalo 14 Mass 9AM Young Women's Group Meeting 6:30PM	Lebanon 15 Confession 8AM Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM	Lebanon 16 Day of Adoration 8AM - 3:45PM Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
Lebanon 17 Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast 10AM	Lebanon 18 No Mass	Buffalo 19 No Mass	Lebanon 20 No Mass Line Dancing 5:30PM	Buffalo 21 No Mass San Raphael Sister's Meeting 6PM	Lebanon 22 No Mass	Lebanon 23 Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM Rosary Hike 4PM Bennett Springs Mass 6PM
Lebanon 24 Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM	Lebanon 25 Memorial Day Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	Buffalo 26 Adoration 5PM Mass 6PM	Lebanon 27 Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM Line Dancing 5:30PM	Buffalo 28 Mass 9AM	Lebanon 29 Confession 8AM Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM	Lebanon 30 Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM Bennett Springs Mass 6PM
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LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR MAY 2026

DATE/TIME	SERVER	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Saturday, May 2nd – 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Jaret Scharnhorst	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver	Pamela Wehner Dustin Young Mike Diaz Jim O'Fallon
Sunday, May 3rd - 9:00 AM	Ethan Brady Kevin Cowherd	Charlene Pumper	John Slayton	Angelo Amodio Mike Heaston	Denise McCulloch Phillip Mitchell Pamela Wehner
Saturday, May 9th - 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Jim Bornhop	Mychaela Good	Paz Hall Joe Lowell	Donna Sing Jeremy Weaver Phillip Mitchell
Sunday, May 10th - 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Jack Harris	Charlene Pumper	Sheila Mitchell	Mary Heaston Chris Herman	Denise McCulloch Joy Amodio Steve Norris
Saturday, May 16th - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Catherine Brooks	Joe Lowell Paz Hall	Jeremy Weaver Dustin Young Sheila Mitchell
Sunday, May 17th - 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Kevin Cowherd	John Slayton	Herman Hempel	Jim O'Fallon Chris Herman	L.A. Lowrance Joy Amodio Pamela Wehner
Saturday, May 23rd - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Jim Bornhop	Jeremy Weaver	Paz Hall Volunteer	Steve Norris Mike Diaz
Sunday, May 24th – 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Jack Harris	Joseph Hempel	Joy Amodio	Kevin Cowherd Mike Heaston	Phillip Mitchell Denise McCulloch Jim O'Fallon
Saturday, May 30th – 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Carol Helble	Mike Morris	Joe Lowell Steve Norris	Donna Sing Dustin Young Jeremy Weaver
Sunday, May 31st – 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Ethan Brady	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus

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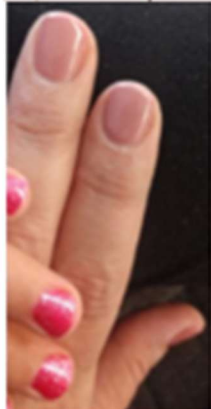
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