

WELCOME TO St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church

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The Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-10)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted, for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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.



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 31st – For Parish Families
Sunday, February 1st – Fr. William L. Korte
Monday, February 2nd – Tom Hempel, Steve Neiger
Wednesday, February 4th – Mercy Chapel - Raymond Helble
Friday, February 6th – K.C. Lewis
Saturday, February 7th – Dan & Margery Root
Sunday, February 8th – For Parish Families

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: JELLY, DRY BEANS, CHILI BEANS & WALMART BAGS.

MINISTERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

DATE/TIME	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
SATURDAY February 7th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Jim Bornhop	Catherine Brooks	Joe Lowell Paz Hall	Pamela Wehner Mike Diaz Steve Norris
SUNDAY February 8th 9:00 AM	Jack Harris Kevin Cowherd	Joseph Hempel	Damien Hempel	Mary Heaston Chris Herman	Sheila Mitchell Denise McCulloch Joy Amadio
<p>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!</p>					

St. Francis de Sales – Lebanon

EVENT DATE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sun. Feb. 1 st	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Blessing of Throats after Mass Rosary Mass Coffee & Donuts (Young Women's Group) Souper Bowl Food Drive	Church Church Family Center
Mon. Feb. 2 nd	8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Rosary Mass	Church Church
Tues. Feb. 3 rd		No Mass	
Wed. Feb. 4 th	6:05 AM 6:30 AM 5:45 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Rosary Mercy Hospital Mass PSR Little Disciples Finance Council Meeting	Mercy Chapel Mercy Chapel Mumford Building Family Center Family Center
Thur. Feb 5 th	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	No Mass OCIA Knights of Columbus Meeting	Family Center Mumford Building
Fri. Feb. 6 th	8:00 AM 8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Confession Rosary Mass & Adoration	Church Church Church
Sat. Feb. 7 th	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Couples Blessing Spanish Mass Confession Rosary Mass Souper Bowl Food Drive	Church Church Church Church
Sun. Feb. 8 th	8:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Couples Blessing Rosary Mass Coffee & Donuts (Young Women's Group) Last Day of Souper Bowl Food Drive & Baby Bottle Drive	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.



BLESSING OF THROATS

January 31st – February 1st

We will offer the Blessing of Throats during the closing hymn at Masses next weekend January 31st – February 1st in honor of St. Blaise, the patron of those who have illnesses of the throat. His feast day is February 3rd.



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.

Eternal Rest, Grant to Them O Lord.

Please pray for the soul of Richard Altemueller, father of Michael Altemueller and the consolation of his family.

YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS INDULGENCE

2026 is the 800TH anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The Vatican has offered a plenary indulgence for the living and the dead on this occasion. A Catholic who makes a pilgrimage to any church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis and spends a reasonable period of time in pious meditation or participates in Jubilee rites and prays for Christian charity, harmony and peace and fulfills the ordinary requirements (attendance at Mass, reception of Holy Communion, makes a sacramental Confession, prays for the Pope's intention (by saying a Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be) and is detached from all sin can gain this indulgence for himself or a deceased loved one. St Francis of Assisi Church in Nixa would be such a location.



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

Our Parish Lenten Project

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

For more information or to donate NEW twin size sheets sets, blankets, or bedding or beds in a bag or new pillows contact:

**Sleep In Heavenly Peace
Sara Johnson MO-Lebanon Chapter President
417.531.3143
Sara.johnson@shpbeds.org**

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



**DIOCESE of SPRINGFIELD-
CAPE GIRARDEAU**



**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://dioscrg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>



SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

The weekends of January 31st and February 1st, February 7th and 8th will be Souper Bowl collection weekends. 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.



BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Our church is honoring the Sanctity of Human Life by helping our local Pregnancy Support Center. They are a non-profit, Christian ministry with the goal of providing counsel and material assistance to help women choose life for their unborn children. The Knights of Columbus are distributing baby bottles that can be found in the vestibule of Church. We encourage you to fill your bottle with change, cash, or a check to help the ministry continue serving the Lord in our community. Let's partner together in helping women choose LIFE. The bottles should be returned the weekend of February 7th - 8th.



Pregnancy Support Center

The 7th Annual

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

In cooperation with the diocesan Office of Evangelization.

TAKING FAITH TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026
at Springfield Catholic High School



Keynote Speaker

Marcel LeJeune

"Marcel LeJeune, author of 'The Contagious Catholic,' is renowned for his message of radical change and the call for person-to-person evangelization."

-- John Edwards



Doors open 7am. Mass 8am. Ends by 3:30pm.

Register for free now!

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Fix your whole heart upon God and love Him with all your strength.

—Saint Louis, King of France

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FEBRUARY 6TH – 8TH

Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis is having a Vocation Discernment Retreat the weekend of February 6th – 8th for men 18-35 years old. For more information, contact stlvocations.org.

To obtain a copy of your contribution statement for the upcoming tax season, please contact the church office. 417-532-4811

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.



PSR NEWS

The PSR classes had a snow day this past Wednesday, but we were still able to have the 1st Reconciliation Service for Matias Espinoza, Truman Morris and Kane Rudinas. Please pray for these young gentlemen as they prepare for 1st Communion in the spring. Congratulations to them for being well prepared for their 1st Confession! Thank you to Mrs. Thessen and their parents for helping the boys prepare for their sacraments.

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



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!



ST FRANCIS DE SALES

JANUARY

2026

LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR JANUARY 2025

DATE/TIME	SERVER	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Thursday, Jan 1 st - 8:00 AM	Jack Harris	Jim Bornhop	Herman Hempel	Paz Hall Joe Lowell	Steve Norris Pamela Wehner Volunteer
Saturday, Jan 3 rd - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Debbie Adams	Dustin Young Steve Norris	Pamela Wehner Minnie Durbin Jessica Weaver
Sunday, Jan 4 th - 9:00 AM	Ethan Brady Damien Hempel	Herman Hempel	Joseph Hempel	Mary Heaston Mike Heaston	Jim O'Fallon L.A. Lowrance Joy Amodio
Saturday, Jan 10 th - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Jim Bornhop	Catherine Brooks	Dustin Young Joe Lowell	Pamela Wehner Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver
Sunday, Jan 11 th - 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Ethan Brady	Charlene Pumper	Dave Schneider	Angela Amodio John Slayton	Sheila Mitchell Denise McCulloch Joy Amodio
Saturday, Jan 17 th - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Carol Helble	Mychaela Good	Joe Lowell Paz Hall	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver Margaret Thessen
Sunday, Jan 18 th - 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Kevin Cowherd	John Slayton	Joy Amodio	Jim O'Fallon L.A. Lowrance	Philip Mitchell Denise McCulloch Charlene Pumper
Saturday, Jan 24 th - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Jim Bornhop	Jeremy Weaver	Paz Hall Dustin Young	Pamela Wehner Steve Norris Jessica Weaver
Sunday, Jan 25 th - 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Jack Harris	Joseph Hempel	Herman Hempel	Mary Heaston Angela Amodio	L.A. Lowrance Jim O'Fallon Joy Amodio

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

FEBRUARY 2026

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

ST. WILLIAM BUFFALO - SUNDAY SCHEDULE

ROSARY 10:30 AM

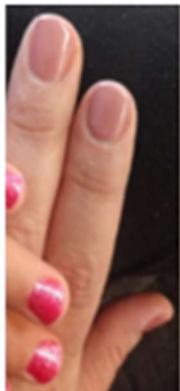
CONFESSON 10:45 AM

MASS 11 AM

LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2026

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

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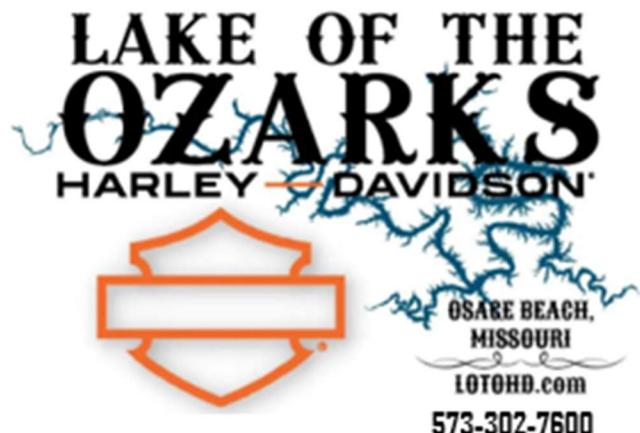


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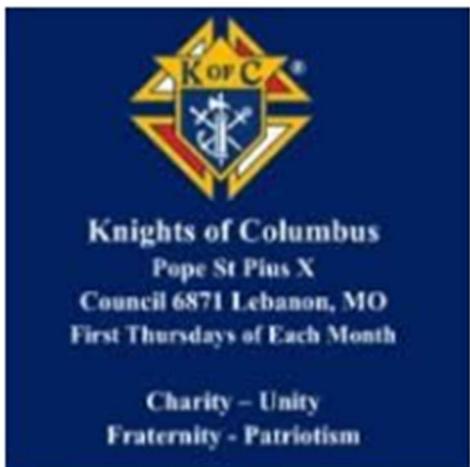
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