



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

*Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland*

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**Dominica XXV post Pentecosten**

(Mass of the 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost)

*Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 43:8-9; Matthew 24:13-25*

22 November A.D. 2020

**Christ, King of the Universe**

*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; I Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46*

## **From the Pastor**

All of our Masses this month are being offered for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. To enroll names for these Masses, please fill out the envelopes you will find in the pews and drop them in the collection. May all our departed souls rest in peace.

## **Thanksgiving Prayer**

*“Dear Lord, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You in prayer. We give You thanks for all You have done, mostly for the gift of Jesus Christ, Your Son. For beauty in nature, in which we see Your Glory, for joy and health, friends, and family. For our daily sustenance, Your mercy and care, these are the blessings You kindly share. So today we offer this response of praise with a promise to follow You all of our days. Amen.”*

— Mary Fairchild

## **Stewardship**

To designate a gift that stays within the parish please place your check or cash in a plain envelope labeled with your offertory number or your name, the amount enclosed, and which expense you are designating. If using a check, please also include your offertory number and the designated expense on the memo line. Thank you.

- Oct Physical Plant Maint/Labor: \$500
- Weekly catechetical insert/The Wanderer: \$295\*
- Physical Plant Materials \$386.90\*

(\*Totals changed this week)

## **The Kingship of Christ and Judgment**

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ..he will say to those on his left, Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.... 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

- Matthew 25, 31-46

## **Oysterfest: Thank You**

Many thanks to all of our parishioners, neighbors and friends for your support and patronage at our Fall Oysterfest. Our current total profit \$5334.01.

Special thanks goes to Serenity Farms for donating a pig and to Randy's Ribs for barbecuing it.

## **The Sunday Gospel**

“At that time, Jesus said unto his disciples: When ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the Prophet, stand in the Holy Place, (whoso readeth, let him understand.)...”

Matthew 24, 15-35

This injunction to whoso readeth, to understand, showeth that there is here something mysterious. In Daniel we read as followeth: "And in the midst of the week the sacrifice and the oblations shall be taken away and in the temple there shall be the abomination of desolation, even until the consummation of the time and a consummation shall be given to the desolation." ix. 27. It is of this same thing that the Apostle speaketh, when he saith that a man of iniquity, even an adversary, shall be exalted against whatsoever is called God, or is worshipped so that he shall even dare to stand in the temple of God, and to show himself as God whose coming shall, according to the working of Satan, destroy and banish away from God all who shall receive him. - Homily by St. Jerome, Priest

## **Facing the Scandal of Joe Biden**

“Former Vice President Joe Biden ran his presidential campaign on a pro-late-term abortion, pro-child sex-change, pro-gay marriage, pro-contraception mandate platform. Two of these positions stand in direct defiance of the Catholic Church’s “five non-negotiables,” one targets Catholic nuns, hospitals and adoption agencies, and the other targets children.” (Christopher Bedford, *The Federalist*)

Joe Biden claims to be a believing and practicing Catholic and yet publicly defies Catholic faith and morals. Please pray for his conversion and that no one who is weak in faith will be scandalized against the truth of Catholic Christian faith and morals by his sinful example.

## **Sanctuary Lamp in memory of Donald J. and Melania Trump**

A \$25 contribution dedicates the lamp to the memory or intentions of a family member or loved one and helps defray the cost of altar and votive candles.

“Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church” is now on Facebook. “Like” us today!

**July (monthly) Budgeted Expenses**  
**\$19,368.61**

**July 2020 Income**  
**\$8,575.24**

(Not including Poor Box and  
\$1,932.00 for vestment donations)

**Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020**  
**transfer from savings to checking**  
**\$19,003.76**

*Thank you for your generous  
support!*

**Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound:** Irving Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, Robin Magnelli, Ray Stublarec, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Carolyn Parson, Ruth Anne Carr.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at [mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com](mailto:mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com) to arrange for him to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners or family members.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation - Adult Faith Formation Classes**

Classes for adults seeking to enter the Church are scheduled by our faith formation director Aaron Percich. Email him to start formation: [aaron.percich@comcast.net](mailto:aaron.percich@comcast.net). Pick up a copy of the weekly Wanderer Newspaper available in church and see the "B" section for a basic adult catechetical resource.

### **Children's Faith Formation**

Our Church teaches that parents are the first teachers in the ways of Faith for all of our young people. No one has more power or responsibility before God for witnessing to our children of the fact of the Lord's Resurrection and His presence through the Church in our lives. Those parents who wish to augment home school with parish faith formation are asked to contact Aaron Percich to enroll children in weekly home lesson support at [aaron.percich@comcast.net](mailto:aaron.percich@comcast.net).

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before enrolling children.

### **Holy Sweepers for the weeks of November 22 and 29**

**Stephen Krautle**

Holy Sweepers are the families and individuals who graciously keep our church clean and tidy. They clean once a week, for a two week period, on a rotating basis. The more Holy Sweepers in the rotation, the more time between each assignment. If you would like to be a Holy Sweeper, please email Caitlin Sanders at [braun.cait@gmail.com](mailto:braun.cait@gmail.com).



### **Service on the Altar**

Training for all current and prospective members of the Society of Saints Aloysius and Alphonsus (SSAA) altar boy society will be held on the first Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass.

All interested boys and men are invited to please contact Jamieson Scarlata at [1619surfer@gmail.com](mailto:1619surfer@gmail.com)

### **UPCOMING:**

**December 13:** Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious

### **Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22 Nov</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro pópulo</i>		<b>Christ, King of the Universe</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†All Souls	<b>Dominica XXV post Pentecosten</b> (Mass of the 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23 Nov</b>	9:00 am	†All Souls	S Clement I/S Felicitas
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24 Nov</b>	**	†All Souls	S John of the Cross/S Chrysogonus
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25 Nov</b>	6:00 pm	Adoration	
		7:00 pm	†All Souls	S Catherine of Alexandria
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26 Nov</b>	9:00 am	†All Souls	S Sylvester/S Peter of Alexandria
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27 Nov</b>	**	†All Souls	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28 Nov</b>	9:00 am	†All Souls	S Catherine Laboure
		5:30 pm*	Military deployed/families	Vigil of Sunday
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29 Nov</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro pópulo</i>		<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†All Souls	<b>Dominica I Adventus</b>

\* Mass in English \*\* Father away; no public Mass.

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email [mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com](mailto:mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com), stop by the parish office during regular business hours, drop a note in the collection basket or see Father after Mass. The customary offering for a Mass, per Archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00.

### **Staff**

**Bookkeeper:** Mr. Dennis Haspert

**Choir:** Miss Jenni Scarlata

**Director of Liturgy/Secretary:** Mr. Stephen Krautle

**Hall and Grounds:** Mrs. Donna and Mr. Mark Long

**Offertory Records/Bulletin:** Mrs. Caitlin Sanders

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### **Mass and Sacrament Schedule**

**Sunday...** 9:00am\* & Traditional Latin 11:00am

**Weekday Masses in Latin:** See schedule in bulletin.

**Saturday...** 9:00am and Vigil of Sunday 5:30pm\*

**Holy Day Masses:** 8:00am, 6:00pm\* & 7:00pm

**Confessions** offered prior to all weekend Masses

\*Mass in English

**Baptisms and Marriages:** By appointment 6 months in advance.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Two Thursdays prior to the date of publication. Send to [braun.cait@gmail.com](mailto:braun.cait@gmail.com) or call the rectory 301-274-3416. **New Parishioners: Welcome!** Please complete a registration form, available in the back of the church, and return it to Father or drop it in the collection basket.