



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Dominica in Quinquagesima

27 February A.D. 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor

Dear family,

As we prepare for Lent, the Church goes back in her Scriptural reading to the very beginning, the sin of Adam and Eve, to set the groundwork for what is to come. We too prepare well for the death and Resurrection of the new Adam as we carefully examine our conscience and use Confession well to prepare every time we receive the risen Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please mark your calendars to join us on March 26 for the Oysterfest.

Oysterfest: March 26

Join us for the Spring Oysterfest from 12 noon to 3 pm. Mark your calendar and invite family and friends.

This year we will add a new item, hush puppies, to the menu of local oysters raw and scalded at our outdoor bar or fried, shrimp, locally-raised barbecued pig all you can eat sides, and desserts.

All desserts will be for sale. There will be no flea market/yard sale this year. 50/50 raffle and cake raffle will be offered.

Volunteers welcome. Please contact Mark Long to find out where we need help.

Lent Reminders

Shrove Tuesday, March 1st

High Mass for the Feast of the Holy Face at 6 pm followed by customary meal at hall.

Ash Wednesday, March 2d

Day of fast and abstinence
9 am Low Mass
6 pm English
7 pm Low Mass

Congratulations Michael R Wagner

We congratulate the Miller and Wagner families on the baptism of their new addition, and ours, Michael Raymond, baptized last Sunday.

The Sunday Holy Gospel

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke
Luke 18:31-43

In that time, Jesus took unto him the twelve, and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the prophets concerning the Son of man. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.
2nd on the Gospels

Our Redeemer, foreseeing that the minds of His disciples would be troubled by His suffering, told them long before both of the pains of that suffering, and of the glory of His rising again, to the end that, when they should see Him die as He had prophesied, they might not doubt that He was likewise to rise again. But, since His disciples were yet carnal, and could not receive the words telling of this mystery, He wrought a miracle before them. A blind man received his sight before their eyes, that if they could not receive heavenly things by words, they might be persuaded of heavenly things by deeds.

Knights of Columbus Charity Drive Today

The Knights will be present today after all the Masses offering tootsie rolls for a donation. Please be generous as the proceeds benefit people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

2022 Archdiocesan Appeal Schedule

“From God’s Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity”

Follow-Up Sunday: TODAY

Make a gift anytime by visiting appeal.adw.org or scan the QR code on Appeal forms/poster in church.

2022 Annual Appeal Prayer

Provident Father from whom all good things come, we give you thanks and praise for the success of the Annual Appeal, and we ask you to guide the ministry of the Archdiocese so that it bears much fruit, helps to build the Kingdom of God on earth, and proclaims the Gospel to all peoples. We thank you also for all of the friends, family, and benefactors of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington; and pray that they might know the kind light of your Holy Spirit, the peace of your Son’s Cross, and be given wisdom and insight to do your holy and perfect will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sanctuary Lamp In Honor of

Deployed Military

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

Stewardship Last Sunday:

Offertory: \$1,645.00
Parish use/restricted:
\$1020.00
Website Paypal portal wkly
avg: \$200
Maintenance labor/supplies:
\$170.00
Oysterfest \$80.00
Fuel \$710 .00
Votives \$12

-Thank you for your generosity

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

UPCOMING: ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, **and next on March 12th**, from 10-11 am at Waldorf Planned Parenthood, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602
Second Collection on Ash Wednesday, March 2d: for Church in the Developing World

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	27 Feb	8:00 am	†Barbara Long	Dominica in Quinquagesima Eighth Sunday, Ordinary Time
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	
		11:00 am	†Carole Ann Finnin	
Monday	28 Feb	**	†Holy Souls in Purgatory	Feria II infra Hebdomadam Quinquagesimæ
Tuesday	1 Mar	6:00 pm	†Holy Souls in Purgatory	Feria III infra Hebdomadam Quinquagesimæ
Wednesday	2 Mar	9:00 am	†Stephen & Yvonne Hills	S Feria IV Cinerum
		6:00 pm*	†Gabriel Antonio Bonilla	Ash Wednesday
		7:00 pm	Sue Smith	
Thursday	3 Mar	9:00 am	†Joseph Ostermeier	Feria V post Cineres
Friday	4 Mar	9:00 am	Baby Fanning	S. Casimiri Confessoris
Saturday	5 Mar	9:00 am	Baby Bennett	Sabbato post Cineres
Sunday	6 Mar	8:00 am	Thomas Gomez	Dominica in Quadragesima Eighth Sunday, Ordinary Time
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	
		11:00 am	†A Lois Joyce	

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email meitl.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/Bulletin: Mr. Stephen Krautle

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Mass and Sacrament Schedule

Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 8 am & 11 am

Weekdays: Mon 9 am, Wed 7 pm, Thurs-Sat 9 am

Holy Days: 8 am, 7 pm

English: Sundays 9 am, **Holy Days** 6 pm

Confessions offered prior to all weekend Masses

Baptisms and Marriages: By appointment 6 months in advance. **Bulletin Deadline:** Two Thursdays prior to the date of publication. Send to sjkrautle@gmail.com or call the rectory at 301-274-3416.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please complete a registration form, available in the back of the church and also at <https://www.stfrancisbenedict.org/registration-form/>. You may email it, return it to Father, or drop it in the collection basket.

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, Ray Stublarec, Neal Sullivan, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Daniel Rodriguez, Paul Custer, and Jerome and Jean Malsack.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at cusickk@adw.org 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. 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 in our lives through the Church. Those parents who wish to augment home school with parish faith formation are asked to contact the parish office.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before children can receive first sacraments.

Holy Sweepers for the week of February 27 and March 6

Scarlata Family

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. If you would like to be a Holy Sweeper, please contact the parish office.