



The Sunday Encore

More News and Announcements from St. Francis de Sales Parish

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

A Call For Council Members

The St. Francis de Sales Pastoral Council and Finance Council are seeking two additional members each. If you have interest in Pastoral Council and discussing the life and direction of the parish or the Finance Council to address the parish finances, your willingness to serve would be greatly appreciated. For those who are interested in the Pastoral Council, please see Phil Louis for more detailed information. For those interested in the Finance Council, please see John Mitchell.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Are you interested in making a real difference to SFDS students and staff? Consider becoming a substitute teacher. St. Francis de Sales School is still seeking a fourth grade teacher and is always in need of substitute teaching. All that is required is a Bachelor's Degree, and a background check, and a genuine concern for students. Please reach out to Joanne Browarsky at browarsky_j@desalescincy.org or contact the school office at 513-961-1953. Thank you.

Families Of Parishes Announcement Date

Work continues as Beacons of Light gets closer to the next major milestone: the announcement of the final Families of Parishes. The date of the Families of Parishes announcement has been confirmed as **Sunday, December 5**. Look for more information in the next few weeks both from the Beacons of Light Update and from your pastor.

Marriage Moments And Parenting Pointers From Susan Vogt

Thanksgiving is coming up this week in the USA. You're probably already told your beloved many qualities that you appreciate about him or her. Can you think of a new one? Or perhaps just thank them for something simple he or she did yesterday.

It's Thanksgiving weekend in the USA, aka the beginning of the Christmas shopping season. For Christians, it's also the beginning of Advent. Focus this weekend on how your family can simplify your lifestyle, not just buy more stuff. Maybe do a family house cleaning.

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The "Thank You" Continue

This week we wish to recognize those who volunteer their time and ability for *The Service Others*, a significant ministry effort in our parish. Those who assist in his effort include:

- *Count and distribute weekly: **Brother Bob Politi and Donna Griffith**
- *Fill-in for first Sunday announcements: **Dennie Johnson (RIP), Steve Shaefer, and Debbie Young**
- *Contact the agencies and write the bulletin inserts, and give the first Sunday announcements: **Damian Billy and Debbie Young**

Healing Service By Encounter Ministries

Make this Advent a time of healing! On **Wednesday, December 1st at 7:00 pm in St. Ignatius Church**. 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights there will be a most powerful Healing Service presented by Encounter Ministries. It will include a **Teaching on God's desire to heal, a prayer for that which blocks healing, corporate healing prayer and Healing Teams for personal prayer ministry**. The Healing Service concludes at 9:30pm.

Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.

For more info visit our website at www.LRC1.org or on Facebook or call **513-471-LITE (5483)**.

A Synod on Synodality?

Sounds strange, doesn't it? Yet this is what the Holy Father has called. In its simplest form, synodality represents a collaborative approach by all the people of God to address a particular issue for which the Holy Father seeks input. For this synod, he wants to hear from everyone on how the whole Church (not only the bishops and priests) can journey together in bringing the gospel message to the world. To address this "synodal" approach, he has called for all dioceses in the world to hold local consultative meetings to discuss this topic. Currently, our archdiocese is targeting Jan and Feb of 2022 for these meetings. Please prayerfully consider participating in your local deanery meeting. That opportunity will soon be available on our archdiocesan website.

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“Charity unites us to God... There is nothing mean in charity, nothing arrogant. Charity knows no schism, does not rebel, does all things in concord. In charity all the elect of God have been made perfect.”

*First Letter of St. Paul To The Corinthians
Optional Memorial of St. Clement I
November 23*