St. Francis de Sales School

January 17, 2023

"Learning & Living our Catholic Faith in the Light of Jesus Christ"

This Weeks Events

- **Wednesday, Jan. 18**
  - 11:40 am
    - Early Dismissal
- **Thursday, Jan. 19**
  - 10:00 am
    - Mass- 2nd Grade
  - 11:40 am
    - Early Dismissal
- **Friday, Jan. 20**
  - 11:40 am
    - Early Dismissal

Look Ahead

- **January 27**
  - Report cards go home
- **January 28 - February 3**
  - Catholic School Week
- **January 28**
  - 4:00 PM - Family Mass
  - 5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show

$2 Club Raffle Winners

January 16th Winners

$50.00 - David Barton
$25.00 - Jim Weber
$15.00 - Dan Barber
$10.00 - Trish Forstner

BE AT PEACE

A Prayer of Saint Francis de Sales

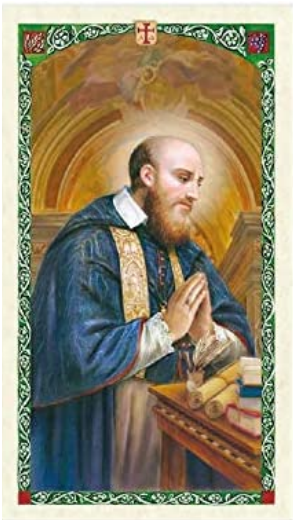
Do not look forward in fear
to the challenges of life;
rather, look to them
with full hope as they arise.

God, whose very own you are,
will deliver you from them.
He has kept you safe thus far,
and He will lead you through all things.
When you cannot stand,
He will carry you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
the same Everlasting Father who cares for you today
will take care of you tomorrow and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering,
or give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts.

Amen.

We will be celebrating Saint Francis de Sales Feast Day this Friday, January 20th.



DAYCARE FAMILIES

Call in availability ONLY

January 18, 19, 20 (early dismissal school days)

We are able to have daycare available from early dismissal time of 11:40 until regular closing at 5:30 on the above 3 dates. This is outside of regular daycare operating days for the month of January so the charge will be $5 per hour, billed in 5 minute increments and is available only to those who are registered and call in to put their child's name on the list. If you are in need of childcare on any of those days **call in** as soon as you can, spots are limited, due to worker availability. At this time we can have a maximum of 20 children on each day.
Thank you, Christine Partyka Daycare Coordinator

Wear Blue for Little Eve

There will be a dress down day Friday, January 20th for $1. Wear blue to show your support for Eve and her family!

Catholic Schools Week Jan.28th - Feb. 3, 2023

1-Day Eucharistic Retreat

ONE THING IS NECESSARY

A Personal Eucharistic Revival

Directed by Fr. Jamie Ziminski

Saturday, January 21st, 2023

St. Francis de Sales School

Retreat Schedule

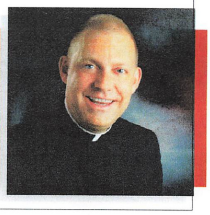
10:00 AM	Registration
10:15 AM	Morning Prayer
10:30 AM	***Welcome and Introductions*** ***Session I: The Key to Personal Eucharistic Revival: Receptivity***
11:15 AM	Prayer Time
11:30 AM	***Session II: Eucharist as the Sacred Meal***
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	***Session III: Eucharist as the Holy Sacrifice***
2:00 PM	Prayer Time/Break Time
2:30 PM	***Holy Hour and Opportunity for Confessions*** ***Session III: Eucharist as the Real Presence of Christ***
3:00 PM	***Opportunity for Confession during Holy Hour***
3:30 PM	Prayer Time/Break Time/Prepare for Mass
4:00 PM	***Parish Mass (Part of the Retreat)*** ***Session IV: The Fruit of Living the Eucharistic Life***

The Retreat ends with Mass at St. Francis de Sales Parish

Our Retreat Director

Fr. Jamie Ziminski

Pastor of All Saints Parish in Gladstone



This retreat is free. Register with the parish office by Wednesday, January 18th Email: stfparish1@gmail.com or call 906-341-5355

The last day for enrollment in this retreat is tomorrow, January 18th. We would love to have our SFDS families attend.

Prayerful Tributes

Would you like to make a prayerful tribute to a friend or loved one during a special or difficult time? SFDS staff and students would like to offer prayers during their morning prayer group for a recommended $10 donation to SFDS Education Foundation. The recipient of the prayers will have their name prominently displayed in the school, as well as, in the church bulletin, for making an Education Foundation donation.

Tax Time

If you need your 2022-2023 school year amounts for Daycare or Preschool Tuition, you can access them directly through FACTS. If you need help, please contact the office.

Shepherds of the Week

These students have been following the Fruits of the Spirit and leading their classmates on the path of Virtue and Goodness.

Absent: Kenlee Burton

Talent Show Catholics Schools Week

Talent show participation forms were due January 13th. If you would still like to register, **please get your form in by Wedneday, Jan. 18th**. Practice starts on Tuesday, 1/17 from 3:15-4 pm. Performers are required to attend one mandatory rehearsal Wednesday, 1/25, or Thursday 1/26.
If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Walters.

Snowshoe Club

January 25, 2023, kicks off this year's snowshoeing club. Grades 2nd-8th are invited to participate. Snowshoeing will begin at 3:05pm and end at 4:15pm.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteer opportunities are available for "Catholic Schools Week"!

Please use the following web link to go access the signup sheet:
volunteersignup.org/W7E4P
(copy and paste into your web browser if clicking doesn't work)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.
Thank you for volunteering!

RaiseRight

Jan 16-31st, Scrip orders placed through the RaiseRight App qualify SFDS for an entry into a drawing to win free shipping on Scrip for our school during 2023.
Families who place an order this month will receive a free dree or homework coupon.