



Solemnity of the  
*Holy Family*

**St. Francis de Sales Parish**

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**Making Disciples and Disciple Makers**

# MASS INTENTIONS



## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*Making Disciples and Disciple Makers*

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

**Saturday, December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

4:45pm † Deceased Pastors of the Parish

**Sunday, December 31 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

8:30am People of the Parish

11am † John and Rozella Callahan (Walther Family)

4pm † Brenda Goodrich (Gorius Family)

**Monday, January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

12noon † John Pressey (Smith Family)

**Tuesday, January 2 – Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors**

12noon † Daniel Gorius (John Miller)

**Wednesday, January 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

6:30pm † Brock Cecutti (Jeff and Lynn Richardson)

**Thursday, January 4 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

9am † Ed Reef (Reef Family)

**Friday, January 5 – Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

9am † Lee Hickman (Steve and Helen Carpenter)

**Sunday, January 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

4:45pm † Paul Logue (Ruth Heigle)

8:30am People of the Parish

11am Special Intention: Josephine Munhall (Traditional Choir)



Infant, Finnley Emmerson Rogers, and Ernie Bryson (Husband of Mary Jane Golata) recently passed away. Please pray for them and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.



### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

#### For the Gift of Diversity in the Church:

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER, 2023:

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 29,749.85
Virtual Offertory	\$ 3,145.00
EFT Offertory	\$ 94,659.85

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER OF 2023:

All Souls Day	\$ 509.00
All Saints Day	\$ 1,503.55

### OFFERTORY UPDATE

There is still time to make your pledge for the 2024 Offertory. Join us in our mission of Making Disciples and Disciple Makers! You can make your pledge online at our website, through our Flocknote, or stop by the parish office. Thank you for all your continued support towards the future of St. Francis de Sales!

**Holiday  
CLOSURES**

### IN CELEBRATION OF THE NEW YEAR

School Office closed through Wednesday, 1/3

Parish Office closed Friday, 12/29 - Tuesday, 1/2

Adoration Chapel closed Saturday, 12/30 - Tuesday, 1/2

## THE GIFT OF FAMILY

Reflection on Luke 2:22-40

While the pandemic brought so much tragedy to our lives, it brought some blessings as well. For many, the pandemic compelled us to a renewed, even if forced, encounter with the sacred space of home and family. Today's feast of the Holy Family stands for us as an invitation to embrace this sure and central blessing from God – the gift of family.

Take these readings home with you! Have an intentional conversation, a family reflection time, considering how you can put into practice what St. Paul recommends: "Put on... heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Consider also the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: how your unique family expressions and celebrations of faith, hope and love can reach beyond the walls of your home to touch the hearts and lives of other families.

~ Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, December 31, 2023

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*  
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Col 3:12-21 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Lk 2:22-40

### Monday, January 1, 2024

*Mary, Mother of God*  
Nm 6:22-27  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Gal 4:4-7  
Lk 2:16-21

### Tuesday, January 2, 2024

*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors*  
1 Jn 2:22-28  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Jn 1:19-28

### Wednesday, January 3, 2024

*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 2:29-3:6  
Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6  
Jn 1:29-34

### Thursday, January 4, 2024

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*  
1 Jn 3:7-10  
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9  
Jn 1:35-42

### Friday, January 5, 2024

*Saint John Neumann*  
1 Jn 3:11-21  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Jn 1:43-51

### Saturday, January 6, 2024

*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 5:5-13  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Mk 1:7-11

Access Daily Readings from  
the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

## SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

*Feast Day: January 2*

*Patron Saint of: Russia*

Basil was on his way to becoming a famous teacher when he decided to begin a religious life of Gospel poverty. After studying various modes of religious life, he founded what was probably the first monastery in Asia Minor. He is to monks of the East what Saint Benedict is to the West, and Basil's principles influence Eastern monasticism today.

He was ordained a priest, assisted the archbishop of Caesarea – now southeastern Turkey – and ultimately became archbishop himself, in spite of opposition from some of the bishops under him, probably because they foresaw coming reforms.

Arianism, one of the most damaging heresies in the history of the Church, which denied the divinity of Christ, was at its height. Emperor Valens persecuted orthodox believers, and put great pressure on Basil to remain silent and admit the heretics to Communion. Basil remained firm, and Valens backed down. He strove mightily to unite and rally his fellow Catholics who were crushed by tyranny and torn by internal dissension.

Basil was tireless in pastoral care. He preached twice a day to huge crowds, built a hospital that was called a wonder of the world – as a youth he had organized famine relief and worked in a soup kitchen himself – and fought the prostitution business.

Basil was best known as an orator. Though not recognized greatly in his lifetime, his writings rightly place him among the great teachers of the Church. Seventy-two years after his death, the Council of Chalcedon described him as "the great Basil, minister of grace who has expounded the truth to the whole earth."

Read the full article: "Saint Basil the Great" *Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars*, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-basil-the-great/>. (Accessed December 20, 2023).



## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

<h1>31</h1> <i>Sunday</i>	<p><b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH</b>  <u>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> and <u>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</u>                      Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am                      Vigil Mass – Mary, Mother of God – Church – 4-5pm                      New Year’s Eve Bash – Gym – 7pm-1am</p>
<h1>1</h1> <i>Monday</i>	<p><b>THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>  <b><u>New Year’s Day</u></b>  <u>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> and <u>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</u>                      Holy Day Mass – Mary, Mother of God – Church – 12-1pm</p>
<h1>2</h1> <i>Tuesday</i>	<p><u>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> and <u>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</u>                      Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:45pm                      Fruit of the Vine Prayer Meeting – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm                      Knights of Columbus Business Meeting – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm</p>
<h1>3</h1> <i>Wednesday</i>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      School Adoration, Praise &amp; Worship – Church – 2-3pm                      Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm</p>
<h1>4</h1> <i>Thursday</i>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      Grandparent Ministry – Murphy Hall – 10-11:30am</p>
<h1>5</h1> <i>Friday</i>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
<h1>6</h1> <i>Saturday</i>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm                      That Man Is You – Murphy Hall – 7:30-9am                      Wedding – Church – 2-3:15pm                      K of C Boys Free Throw Competition – Gym – 2-4pm                      Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm                      Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:35pm</p>
<h1>7</h1> <i>Sunday</i>	<p>1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am                      OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231 – 9:30-10:45am                      Social/Welcome Newcomer Sunday – Johnson Hall – 9:30am-1pm                      Confirmation/Chosen – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am                      Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am                      Baptism Prep Class A – St. Francis Room – 12:30-2pm                      K of C Girls Free Throw Competition – Gym – 2-4pm                      Youth New Year Kickoff – Altitude Trampoline Center – 6-8pm                      Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>



### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

<b>ABIDE</b> <i>For Men</i> Tuesdays, 6:30pm beginning 1/2 St. Francis Room	<b>NEW BEST FRIENDS</b> <i>For Men &amp; Women</i> Thursdays, 7:30pm beginning 1/18 Frassati Room	<b>COFFEEHOUSE</b> <i>For Women</i> 10am on 1st Saturdays/Month River Road Coffee <small>Newark Square</small>
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*Commit to growing in faith & friendships  
with other young adults this year*



### Knights of Columbus

## FREE THROW COMPETITION

for youth ages 9-14

**Boys: Saturday, 1/6 at 2pm**

**Girls: Sunday, 1/7 at 2pm**

Brady Hempleman Memorial Gym @ St. Francis





## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY TO BE CELEBRATED NEXT WEEKEND

Typically celebrated on January 6, or the closest Sunday to that date, the feast of Epiphany allows us to truly comprehend what it means that God has brought His only Son into our world. The Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar were the first people outside of the stable to come and pay homage to Jesus. The Magi were taking a huge risk in following the star to Bethlehem, but they trusted that God was leading them to something far greater than they could know. This is such a powerful example of how we, as Christians, should live our lives. Trusting that God knows what is best for us and that His plan, no matter how unattainable things might seem on the journey, will lead us to where we need to be. We should also have the strength to see Jesus in our lives in unexpected ways, and when we do, worship and adore Him.

The Epiphany not only signifies the calling of the chosen few, like the Wise Men, but it also is an invitation to anyone and everyone around the world to follow Christ. For the first time, God was physically present for people on Earth through His Son, no longer just a voice in the wilderness.

From the National Shrine of Saint Jude

## EPIPHANY DOOR CHALKING

Catholic priests traditionally would bless the house and then use the chalk to write above the main entrance the specific year, separated by the letters C, M, and B (e.g., 20+C+M+B+24, for the 2024 blessing). The inscription is applied as a prayer that Christ will bless homes so marked and that He will stay with those who dwell there throughout the year and with any guest who may cross their threshold. The letters stand for the Latin blessing, "Christus Mansionem Bendicat" (May Christ Bless this House) as well as the legendary names for the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

**Instruction packets with chalk will be available in the Church next weekend for the Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. Join us in the sacred tradition!**

## Gift of Being Grand

Grandparent Ministry  
**1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10am  
beginning 1/4**  
Murphy Hall



## OCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

We are here to meet you when you are ready to respond to God's call. Three adults recently received initiation sacraments.

Samantha and Austin Clouse, already baptized, made a Profession of Faith, stating their acceptance of all that the Catholic Church teaches and believes. Then they were Confirmed and received

First Holy Communion. Amanda Daverio, baptized Catholic, renewed her Baptism promises and received Confirmation. All three are now fully initiated in the Catholic Faith.

We welcome them into full participation and encourage them to seek more ways to grow in discipleship. Samantha, Austin and Amanda, welcome!

If someone you know wants to learn more about becoming Catholic, please contact David Clay at [dclay@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:dclay@stfrancisparish.net) or Kimberly Sherman at [ksherman@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:ksherman@stfrancisparish.net).

## TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

### CALLING ALL MEN

Join us in the New Year  
**SATURDAYS, 7:30 - 9AM**  
Murphy Hall



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## STAFF PICKS ON FORMED – BREAD OF LIFE

Filmed in the Holy Land, *Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee* offers a deeper look at the profound mystery of the Eucharist through reflections and scriptural teachings hosted by Dr. Tim Gray. Join us in the year of Eucharistic Revival with this exciting 5-part series.



**SEEDS OF FAITH**  
*Scripture Study*

Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

**Sundays between the Masses beginning 1/7**

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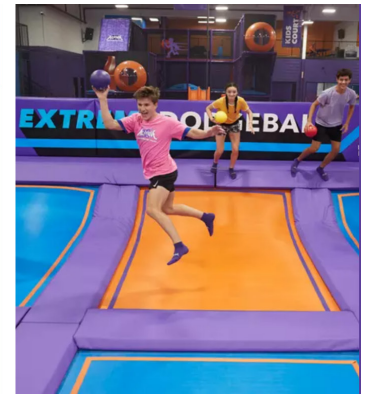
**6TH - 12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY NEW YEAR KICKOFF**

**Sunday, 1/7**  
**8 - 10pm**

**Dessert Provided!**

**ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK**

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Contact Grace for info [gwright@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:gwright@stfrancisparish.net)



**COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**this Wondrous Gift**

**Saturday, 2/17/24**  
**8am - 5pm**  
**OH Expo Center**

**Early Bird Pricing available through 12/31**

[www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com)




**The 27th Annual CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**CALL TO BE SAINTS**

**THE EUCHARIST: GO DEEPER**

FEATURING:

John Edwards, Chris Stefanick, Fr. Burke Masters



**Saturday, 2/24/24**  
**Kasich Hall**  
**at the OH Expo Center**

Adoration † Reconciliation † Holy Mass  
Breakfast & Lunch † Faith Organizations



[www.CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com)

**Register Now with Early Bird Pricing:** Regular price tickets are \$50 and early bird pricing is \$45. Just announced! The glove of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at this Conference in February.



**Lenten Fish Fry**

Every Friday 2/16/24 to 3/22/24  
in Johnson Hall




**DEADLINE 2/9/24** to submit how you would like your name to read and any logo/art and Sponsorship Level to Heather Stasel at [hstasel@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:hstasel@stfrancisparish.net). Check to be made out to: St. Francis de Sales Parish with "Vanguard" in the memo. Please leave at Parish Office in an envelope labeled "attention Heather Stasel."

**Ash Wednesday Level – \$50**

- Your name/logo on prominent signage and on each table at every Fish Fry (small size).
- Your name on the slides at Mass and SFDS YouTube Channel throughout Lent (small size).
- Opportunity to share marketing materials at 1 Friday of your choice.

**Palm Sunday Level – \$100**

- Adult Beverage Sponsor.
- Your name/logo on prominent signage and on each table at every Fish Fry (small size).
- Your name on the slides at Mass and SFDS YouTube Channel throughout Lent (small size).
- Opportunity to share marketing materials at 1 Friday of your choice.

**Holy Thursday Level – \$250**

- Your name/logo on prominent signage and on each table at every Fish Fry (medium size).
- Your name on the slides at Mass and SFDS YouTube Channel throughout Lent (medium size).
- Opportunity to share marketing materials on two Fridays of your choice.
- 4 meal tickets and 8 beer tickets to a Friday of your choice.

**Good Friday Level – \$500**

- Your name/logo on prominent signage and on each table at every Fish Fry (large size).
- Your name on the slides at Mass and SFDS YouTube Channel throughout Lent (large size).
- Your name and logo on each table at every Fish Fry (large size and on the big screen).
- Opportunity to share marketing materials on 3 Fridays of your choice.
- 6 meal tickets and 12 beer tickets to 2 Fridays of your choice.

**Holy Saturday Level – \$1,000**

- Your name/logo on prominent signage and on each table at every Fish Fry (extra-large size).
- Your name on the slides at Mass and SFDS YouTube Channel throughout Lent (extra-large size).
- Opportunity to share marketing materials on 3 Fridays of your choice.
- 8 meal tickets and 16 beer tickets to 3 Fridays of your choice, no waiting in line, reserved table (schedule ahead of time with Sponsor Coordinator) with butler service.

**Easter Sunday Level – \$1,500**

- Your name/logo on prominent signage and on each table at every Fish Fry (extra-large size).
- Your name on the slides at Mass and SFDS YouTube Channel throughout Lent (extra-large size).
- Opportunity to share marketing materials every Friday.
- 8 meal tickets and 16 beer tickets every Friday, no waiting in line, reserved table (schedule ahead of time with Sponsor Coordinator) with butler service.

## PARISH NEWS



**Local  
NATIONAL  
EUCHARISTIC  
PILGRIMAGE**

**Wednesday, 7/17 -  
Sunday, 7/21/2024**

**Lucas Oil Stadium  
Indianapolis, IN**

[stfrancisparish.net/Revival](http://stfrancisparish.net/Revival)

Join fellow parishioners and 80,000 other faithful Catholics for the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! Registration NOW will reserve your tickets to the actual Congress events with our group. Total cost for Congress tickets is \$310/person. Your \$100 deposit, due at the time of registration, is refundable until June 1, 2024. All other expenses: lodging, meals and travel are NOT included.

We are working to get a special hotel block and we'll provide you with a link to reserve a room once it is confirmed.

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Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In the first episode, we discover the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

**BE BOLD**  
Seek the Lost  
**MEN'S RETREAT**

**SATURDAY, 1/13**  
**8:30am - 3pm**  
with Speaker-Entertainer  
**Joe Melendrez**

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**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BOLD?** How exactly do we seek the lost? Join other men of our community and find out during this one-day retreat brought to you by our parish's Vanguard Men's Ministry and Faith Formation team!

Joe Melendrez has forged a unique path to becoming one of America's most exciting Catholic performers. He has dedicated his life to sharing the Gospel in dynamic and relevant ways around the world and he wants to share with you a few tricks he's learned over the years to capture and leverage the power of the new evangelization to rescue souls for Christ, starting with yours! **Register now:** [stfrancisparish.net/register](http://stfrancisparish.net/register).

**GRIEVING  
with Great  
Hope**

**COME & SEE SESSION**  
**Sunday, 1/21**  
**12:30pm**

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## CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)

**Gifts for  
Baby Jesus**

St. Francis Respect Life Group  
To benefit Heartbeats of Licking County



This year the St. Francis *Walking With Moms In Need* Ministry will join with our St. Francis *Respect Life Group* for the annual "Gifts for Baby Jesus" collections which will kick-off the weekend of the Feast of the Epiphany, 1/6-7. We would like to invite everyone to participate in the "Gifts for Baby Jesus" program, which benefits Heartbeats of Licking County.

Throughout this traditional Christmastide, the Nativity Crèche is left on display in the church sanctuary through the month of January. Parishioners are invited to bring baby items to share with the young babies and their mothers ministered to by Heartbeats. They have expressed a need for newly packaged items such as: baby clothes, bottles, nipples, pacifiers, wipes, diapers, personal hygiene items (e.g., lotion, bath soap/wash, powder, creams, etc.). Of course, any baby items are useful and will be greatly appreciated. We give these items to Jesus in our church and then He gives them (through us) to babies and moms in need in our community. What a wonderful way to extend the joy of Christmas as we encourage young mothers to receive the gift of life with joy! All the items received through this drive will be donated directly to our local Heartbeats pregnancy center.



## CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)

# EMBRACE A *Culture* OF LIFE

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**SUNDAY, 1/21 FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS**

For the defense of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.

**Eucharistic Procession to the Square | Divine Mercy Chaplet  
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69 children in 26 families with  
over 500 gifts

Thank you for being the  
Light of Christ in our  
community!

## SCHOOL NEWS



### THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Recently, the Knights of Columbus purchased new flags for St. Francis de Sales School. We were contacted by Campus Minister, Diana Baus, asking if we could purchase a new American flag for the library, that had a flag which she described as "super old and stained." Several other flags were also in bad shape. It was decided that we would replace the American flags in all the classrooms. A total of 25 new flags were purchased for the school through a donation made to the Knights of Columbus.

Pictured: Diana Baus, and Knight, Bill McWilliams.



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### LITERATURE PROFESSOR OPENING AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum seminary is seeking to hire a full-time Assistant Professor of Literature in the College of Liberal Arts (rank negotiable), beginning in fall 2024. An ideal candidate will possess a completed doctorate (PhD) in literature or an associated area and exhibit a strong commitment to Catholic higher education and to the mission of the Josephinum to form men for the ordained priesthood. Read more about the position and its necessary qualifications at [www.pcj.edu/jobopportunity](http://www.pcj.edu/jobopportunity).



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Where: Best Western Hotel, Eagan, MN

Register: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For a medical emergency, call the Parish Office immediately at 740.345.9874, Option 7.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** We offer opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration seven days a week. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times.

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**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:** The Parish conducts weekly events and gatherings for Junior High students and High School teens. Contact: Molly Loy, Director, Ext. 208 or [mloy@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:mloy@stfrancisparish.net) or Grace Wright, Coordinator, Ext. 207 or [gwright@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:gwright@stfrancisparish.net). The Parish also provides Confirmation Preparation each year. Contact: Ben and Mary Beth Lee, Confirmation Coordinators, Ext. 243 or [confirmation@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:confirmation@stfrancisparish.net).

**OCIA:** OCIA is an ongoing inquiry process about the Catholic faith. Contact co-directors: David Clay – [dclay@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:dclay@stfrancisparish.net) (740-345-9874, Ext. 241), Kimberly Sherman – [ksherman@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:ksherman@stfrancisparish.net) (740-345-9874, Ext. 242)

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