

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

Mk 1:25-26

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, located in Sharpstown. We gather as members of Christ's Body to welcome all in faith, hope and love. We are called to know and love God by serving His people and sharing the Good News with neighbor and stranger alike. We endeavor to foster fellowship, nurture our children, encourage stewardship, and promote spiritual responsibility. We recognize all is possible as we share in the Holy Eucharist.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:

5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday:

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm (English)

12:00 noon (Spanish)

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday 8:15 am

Monday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 - 6:45 pm Spanish (Chapel)

Wednesday 8:45 - 9:00 am English (Chapel)

6:00 - 7:00 pm English/Spanish (FLC)

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm English (Chapel)

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the church office at (713) 774-7475.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the church office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact a priest a *minimum* of six months prior to your wedding date.

RCIA/Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Please contact Vicky Quiray at (713) 774-7475 for more information.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Please contact the church office at (713) 774-7475 for more information.

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Call or come by the church office to register.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday,	January 27:
5:00 pm	† George & Lydia Montgomery, The Suhor Family
7:00 pm	Mary Tai Nguyen (Thanksgiving)
Sunday,	January 28:
8:00am	† James & Gerrie Sullivan, Cecile Ivy
10:00am	St. Francis de Sales Parish
12:00 pm	† Ignacia Lopez, †Leobardo Aguilar
5:00 pm	Enrique Mendoza
Monday,	January 29:
8:15 am	Richard De La Garza (B-day), Nwosu & Ebi Family
7:00 pm	† Maria de los Angeles Alarcon, † Maria del Carmen Jaco
Tuesday,	January 30:
8:15 am	† Peter Le, †Dominic Nguyen
Wednesday,	January 31:
8:15 am	Dcn. Mike Quiray (Diaconate Anv), Mary Herlitz
Thursday,	February 1:
8:15 am	† All Souls, For the Conversion of Prisoners
Friday,	February 2:
8:15 am	† Kristen Pregun, Fr. Preston Quintela (B-day), Sophia Oum (B-day)

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK/ OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

Mary Herlitz	Joan Troegel	Reid Colley
Martha Gutierrez	Phyllis English	Delores Watkins
Earl Sherrouse	Irene Fraga	Nikki Masera
Rachel Rodriguez	Maria G. Ledezma	Pat Kirk
Rose Alvarado	Alfonso Deniz	Esther Bauer
Rosemary Rodriguez	Heston Inge	Gene Byrd
Enrique Mendoza	Fr. Norberto Conde	Rosa Iglesias
Martha Martinez	Ramon Paredes	Elvira Lamela
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Joan Bates	Drake Victoria	Dcn. Gerald DuPont
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Abel Perez	John Lenly	Irma Gonzalez
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Guillermina Martinez	Don Wenglar	Josefina Quinn
Florante Allas	Mary Laubscher	Angela Mendez
Jose Rafael Garcia	Nery Perez	Judy Furnish
Robert Fierro	Karla B. Keaney	Naomi Curran
Joe Limon	Maria L. Enriquez	Leivy Alvarado
Thienan Tran	Robley Bernard	Faustino Andrade
Thomas Segundo	Eduardo Hernandez	Stephen Poll

LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED/ OREMOS POR LOS RECIENTEMENTE FALLECIDOS

*Sophia N. Luu, Jeannie Macias
Victoria Macrohon, Antonio Macrohon
May the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*



TABERNACLE CANDLE

This weekend's Tabernacle Candle
For Marriage Preparation of
Robert Wilson & Victoria De La Garza



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 28 DE ENERO

Sunday	The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	St. John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 7:13
Friday	The Presentation of the Lord Mel 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr/St. Ansgar, Bishop 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION/ REFLEXIONES DEL ESPIRITU DE SERVICIO

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 28

That we may open our hearts to receive more fully
all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be
free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly
worrying about not having enough or attaining more things?
God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He
will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word
"pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend
your time praying instead of worrying.

4° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: 28 de Enero

Que podamos abrir nuestros corazones para recibir completamente
todas las sencillas y abundantes bendiciones de Dios.

*"Hermanos: Lo que deseo es que estén libres
de preocupaciones". - 1 Corintios 7:32*

¿Qué tanta ansiedad traemos sobre nosotros mismos al preocuparnos
constantemente acerca de no tener lo suficiente o de obtener más
cosas? Dios no necesariamente te dará todo lo que deseas, pero
sí te proporcionará todo lo que necesitas. Intente hacer esto-utilice
la palabra "rezar" en lugar de la palabra "preocupar". Entonces
pasará su tiempo rezando en lugar de preocupándose.

Chúa Nhật IV Thường Niên: 28 tháng Giêng

Chúng ta có thể mở tâm hồn để đón nhận tất cả các ơn sủng
đơn giản và dồi dào của Thiên Chúa.

*"Anh chị em thân mến, tôi muốn anh chị em không phải bận
tâm lo lắng điều gì." - 1 Côrintô 7:32*

Chúng ta tự đem cho mình biết bao lo lắng khi cứ suy nghĩ về của
cải có đủ hay không? Thiên Chúa không nhất thiết phải ban cho
bạn mọi thứ bạn muốn, nhưng Người sẽ cung cấp những gì bạn cần.
Hãy thử dùng chữ "cầu nguyện" thay vì chữ "lo lắng" trong tương
lai. Và rồi bạn dành thời gian để cầu nguyện thay vì lo lắng.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14 MIERCOLES DE CENIZA 14 DE FEBRERO



English Masses

8:15 am

12:00 pm

5:30 pm

6:30 pm Vietnamese Mass (In Chapel)

7:30 pm Mass - Spanish / Español

ADORATION CANDLES

This week's Adoration Candles

*In Loving Memory of
William A. Guegel, Sr.
~Guegel Family*



GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP

For the weekend of January 13-14, 2024

Your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Sunday Collection "Budget"	\$ 21,000
Sunday Donation	\$ 12,215
Difference UNDER	\$ 8,785

Special Collection:

2nd Collection: <i>SFds Maintenance Fund</i>	\$ 3,207
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For the weekend of January 20-21, 2024

Your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Sunday Collection "Budget"	\$ 21,000
Sunday Donation	\$ 14,865
Difference UNDER	\$ 6,135

Special Collection:

2nd Collection: <i>Capital Renewal</i>	\$ 3,432
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Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING DONATIONS

**St. Francis de Sales
Maintenance Fund**
Feb 04

St. Francis de Sales
Maintenance Fund
Amount \$ FEB 04 2024

We need to replace two AC units that are over 25 years old for the Family Life Center. The roofs on the FLC, music room, maintenance bldg, and rectory will need to be replaced soon. We will spread them out as much as possible.

2024 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)
"WE ARE THE LORD'S"

Thank you for helping us reach our 2023 DSF goal. Our 2024 Diocesan Services (DSF) begins the weekend of **February 3 & 4**. Christ calls us to serve one another. Serving and sharing our gifts with others is a way of praising God. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important ministries.



This past week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to **We are the Lord's**. Pray about your DSF 2024 commitment, then complete the pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. If you prefer, you may visit www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic Community to continue many vital programs and services.

"Somos del Señor"

Gracias por ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta DFS 2023. Nuestro Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) inicia el siguiente fin de semana de **3 y 4 de febrero**. Cristo nos llama a servirnos los unos a los otros. Servir y compartir nuestros dones es una manera de alabar a Dios. Su amable donativo al DSF nos permite alcanzar a gente en esta parroquia y en toda la arquidiócesis a través de mas de 60 importantes ministerios.

Esta semana, todos los feligreses registrados recibiremos una carta del Cardenal DiNardo, junto con una postal de promesa de donativo, invitándonos a que **Somos del Señor**. Le invitamos a hacer una oración por su compromiso con el DSF en 2024, a completar la postal y a regresarla por correo postal en el sobre que le acompaña, o a traerla a misa el próximo fin de semana. Si así lo prefiere, también puede acudir a www.arch.org/dsf y realizar su donativo en línea. Su generosidad ayudara a continuar con muchos programas y servicios vitales para nuestra comunidad católica.

**CANDLEMAS DAY/
BLESSING OF THE THROATS**
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)

Friday, February 2nd we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the temple at Jerusalem. Ancient Jewish law required that, following the birth of a firstborn male child, the mother must

come to the temple after 40 days for purification and for presentation of the child to the Lord. The presentation of Mary's child, however, was different from most. This was the Christ Child, Jesus, the Savior, the Messiah who had been promised, and he was recognized as such by the elderly Anna and Simeon, who knew that this child was "a light for revelation to all nations." Thus the image of light carries an important part in the liturgy and links itself with the Christmas season and lights of the Advent wreath, the decorative tree lights, and the many candles of the Nativity celebration. To mark this particular feast, the ancient tradition calls for the blessing of candles to be used during the year. From the earliest times this day has been known as Candlemas Day (the Candle Mass). **The Blessing of Candles will take place at the 8:15 am Mass on Friday, February 2nd. You are invited to bring candles from home.**

Blessing of Throats

Saturday, Feb. 3rd we celebrate the feast of Saint Blaise, who was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. **The Blessing of Throats will take place on Feb. 2nd after the 8:15am Mass.**

TET/LUNAR NEW YEAR 2024

Mark your calendars and save the date. The 2024 Tet/Lunar New Year Chairs Huy Nguyen, Vu Tuyet Mai, and Paul & Kristina Hoang take pleasure in inviting you to the St. Francis de Sales Tet/Lunar New Year Fundraiser on **Sunday, February 4 at Kim Son on Bellaire**. We are now accepting dinner reservations. Volunteer opportunities available! Please contact:

- ⇒ Huy Nguyen 713-367-2482, huymattheu@gmail.com
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- ⇒ Paul Hoang 281-222-6862, paulhoang99@yahoo.com
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St. Francis de Sales, Pray for Us

MISIONES PARROQUIAL ES DE CUARSEMA GUARDE LA FECHA



Acompáñenos a nuestra
**Misiones Parroquial es
de Cuaresma**
6-8 de Marzo at 7:00 pm

Presentado por: Fr. Abelardo Cobos



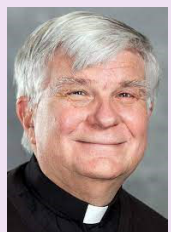
Fr. Abelardo Cobos actualmente es el pastor de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Fr. Abelardo fue ordenado sacerdote en 2003.

ENGLISH PARISH LENTEN MISSION SAVE THE DATE



Join us for our
Parish Lenten Mission
March 24-25 at 7:00 pm

Presented by: Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.



Paulist Fr. Bruce Nieli is an evangelist and missionary based at St. Austin Church in Austin, TX. As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, he was named a **Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis**. A native of Long Island, NY, Fr. Bruce was ordained in 1973. He is past Director of Evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Fr. Bruce leads parish missions and retreats and speaks at a variety of diocesan and regional conferences. **To learn more about Fr. Bruce and see images from his parish missions and more, please visit Facebook, YouTube, and Pinterest.**

CDA COURT 2647 NEWS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2647 will be meeting **Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 pm** in the St. Luke's Room in the Family Life Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and become members. Dues are only \$35 per year. Come see what we are all about as we serve our parish and the community in Love, Charity, and Unity! If you are a member or would like to consider becoming a member, please contact Regent Martha Potina for details 713-560-5844.



Save the Date



Catholic Daughters Court #2647 will be having a Valentine Bake Sale the weekend of **February 10 & 11**. Chocolate goodies will be sold after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and after the Masses on Sunday at 8 am, 10 am & 12 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10995 NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Party Trays for Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 11. Party Trays include a Half-Brisket, a Rack-of-Ribs, and a Sausage. Items can also be bought individually:

- Whole Brisket
- Half Brisket
- Rack-of-Ribs
- Half Rack-of-Ribs
- Sausage



All items must be ordered and paid for in advance. **The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders on the Piazza after all Masses on the weekend of January 27/28 and February 3/4. Your order will be ready for pickup on Sunday, Feb 11, from 8:00 am to 11:30 am at the KC Shed, near the back of the parking lot.** For more information or to place an order contact Matt Spieldenner, Grand Knight, 713-204-5517 or gk10995@outlook.com All proceeds go to the parish or charitable needs.

DISCOVER FREEDOM THROUGH FORGIVENESS



Have you ever wondered if you have truly forgiven someone? Have you ever wondered why it still hurts after years have passed? Learn how to address your hurts and to forgive as Jesus does. This six-week study on forgiveness will meet in St. John beginning on

February 15th until March 21st at 10:30 am or 6:30 pm. Bring your Bible with you. Handouts will be provided. Please email Vicky Quiray at vickyq@sfds-houston.org or call 713-774-7475 to sign up.

THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY)

That Man is You! (TMIY) is back to meeting in person this spring. Discover authentic Christian freedom and dive into a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. TMIY accompanies men and their families on the pathway to holiness. **Fridays from 6:00 am-7:30 am.** For inquiries, contact Roy Varner at 713-703-7050 or email: rvarner@myamcap.com



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Our parish has initiated *The Ministry of Consolation* which focuses on accompanying and seeking healing for those grieving loss whether that loss is recent or occurred many years ago. A team of lay members and clergy trained by the Archdiocese will facilitate the process respecting the reality that healing proceeds at a different rate for each individual. Daytime and evening groups will be formed.



If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Nancy Cashiola (nancy.cashiola@gmail.com), Patsy Hyland (patsyhyland@sbcglobal.net), Pat Kerwin (pwkerwin@gmail.com), or Deacon Mike Quiray (dcn.michaelq@sfds-houston.org).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the parish emergency food pantry! Demand has been great recently and we could use items such as: **meal-type soups, stew, chili, canned fruits and meats, tuna, macaroni & cheese, canned pasta like spaghetti meatballs, ravioli, & spaghetti franks, crackers, jelly, cookies, rice, ramen noodles, pasta sauce, juice, cereal, canned or boxed milk, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant. Baskets are provided in the narthex for your non-perishable and non-expired donations.** Thank you so much for helping us to maintain the parish emergency food pantry for our neighbors. If you are in need, call us at 832-280-7837.

¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la despensa de alimentos de emergencia de la parroquia! La demanda ha sido excelente recientemente y podríamos usar artículos como: **sopas tipo comida, estofado, chile, frutas y carnes enlatadas, atún, macarrones con queso, pastas enlatadas como espagueti con albóndigas, raviolos y espaguetis, galletas saladas, mermelada, galletas, arroz, fideos ramen, salsa para pasta, jugo, cereal, leche enlatada o en caja, champú, acondicionador, pasta de dientes, cepillos de dientes, desodorante. Las cestas se encuentran en el nártex para sus donaciones no perecederas y no vencidas.** Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a mantener la despensa de alimentos de emergencia de la parroquia para nuestros vecinos. Si lo necesita, llámenos al 832-280-7837

MASS READINGS EXPLAINED

Do you wish to dive more fully into the readings of the Sunday Mass and have a greater appreciation of the Scriptures? Learn from Dr. Brant Pitre, one of the leading Catholic Scripture scholars, every Monday evening at 7:30 pm or every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Be amazed at how the Scriptures will come alive for you at the celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday. Sessions will be conducted via Zoom. Please email Vicky Quiray at vickyq@sfds-houston.org or call 713-774-7475 ext. 109 to sign up.



Parent Webinar

Tuesday, Jan. 30th,
9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Three topics. Three speakers. Your choice.

Child Safety & The Internet

Speaker: Joshua Adams & Brock Murphy
Founders of Parent ProTech



Mental Health & Screens

Speaker: Sally Waterfield
Program Director at Smart Families

Brain & Language Development

Speaker: Amy Lerman (9:00am only)
Community Outreach, Speech-Language Pathologist at the Parish School



To RSVP & access the webinar go to www.Smart-Families.org/Events



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), also called the Catechumenate, is a spiritual process and the formation steps one takes to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church; that is, to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. St. Francis de Sales parish offers guidance, formation, and religious education for all who desire to know about the Catholic faith, beliefs, and practices. We welcome the following persons:



- ◆ An adult wishing to inquire about becoming Catholic
- ◆ A baptized adult from another Christian faith wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith
- ◆ A baptized Catholic adult who has not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- ◆ A non-practicing Catholic wishing to return.

Please call Vicky Quiray, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 713-774-7475 or email vickyq@sfds-houston.org for appointment and information.

LE FALTA UN SACRAMENTO?
EL RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos (RICA) que también se llama el Catecumenado, es un proceso espiritual y son los pasos que uno toma para ser iniciado a la Iglesia Católica; eso es, para recibir los Sacramentos del Bautizo, Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. La parroquia de San Francisco de Sales les ofrece guías, formación y educación religiosa para todos los que desean saber sobre la fe Católica, creencias y prácticas. Damos la bienvenida a las siguientes personas:

- ◆ Cualquier adulto que desea saber cómo convertirse en Católico
- ◆ Un adulto bautizado en otra religión que desea saber sobre la fe Católica
- ◆ Un católico bautizado que no ha recibido los sacramentos de Reconciliación, Eucaristía (Primera Comunión) o la Confirmación.
- ◆ Católico que no ha practicado su fe, y desea regresar.

Por favor llame a Yolanda Salazar correo electrónico a yolandas@sfds-houston.org para cita e información.

GIÁO LÝ DỰ TÔNG

Chương trình Giáo Lý Dự Tông (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA) là một hành trình tinh thần và học hỏi để được tháp nhập vào Giáo Hội Công Giáo; đó là được lãnh nhận các bí tích Rửa Tội, Thánh Thể, và Thêm Sức. Giáo xứ T. Francis de Sales sẽ có lớp học cho tất cả những ai muốn biết về đức tin và cách sống đạo của người Công Giáo. Chúng tôi đón nhận những người sau đây:

- ◆ Muốn xin trở thành người Công Giáo (từ giáo hội Tin Lành, hoặc từ tôn giáo khác)
- ◆ Người Công Giáo tuy đã rửa tội nhưng chưa lãnh nhận các bí tích Hòa Giải, Thánh Thể và/hoặc Thêm Sức.

Hãy liên lạc với Cha Sơn hay Phó Tế Nhật để biết thêm chi tiết.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Baptized Adult Catholics 18 years and older wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend formation classes. **Classes will meet for ten (10) consecutive weeks on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.**



Preparation for Confirmation will begin on **Wednesday, March 6th**. A baptismal certificate must accompany the registration. Please call Vicky Quiray, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 713-774-7475 or email: vickyq@sfds-houston.org for appointment and information.



San Francisco de Sales, Ora por Nosotros

ADORATION/ADORACION

We are currently in need of adorers (people) to commit to weekly holy hours. Necesitamos adoradores que se quieran comprometer alguna de estas horas. Las horas que están en necesidad de adoradores son.



If you have questions or are able to commit to a weekly holy hour, please contact any of the division captains. Si tiene alguna pregunta o le gustaría comprometerse a una hora santa por semana por favor llame. Mary Pesek 713-459-6565; Rosalinda Luna 832-868-8915; Rebeca Figueroa 713-412-8699.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, **every Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life.



"At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples: 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.'" - Mt 9:36-38

SFDS SCHOOL NEWS



February 1, 2024
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM sessions
8100 Roos Rd. Houston, TX 77036

St. Francis de Sales School is a private institution in Southwest Houston, near the Southwest Freeway and Beltway 8, and within a mile of St. Agnes Academy and Strake Jesuit College Preparatory.



What sets St. Francis de Sales School apart is our commitment not only to academic excellence, but also to embrace the whole family. We understand the importance of a strong and supportive community in a child's educational journey, and we take pride in creating an environment where every family feels connected and valued.



- ✓ Weekly Mass
- ✓ Catholic schools outscore public schools
- ✓ STREAM Program



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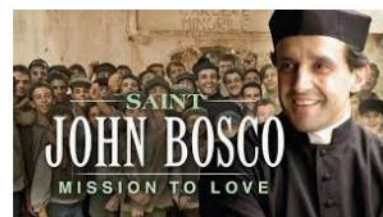
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