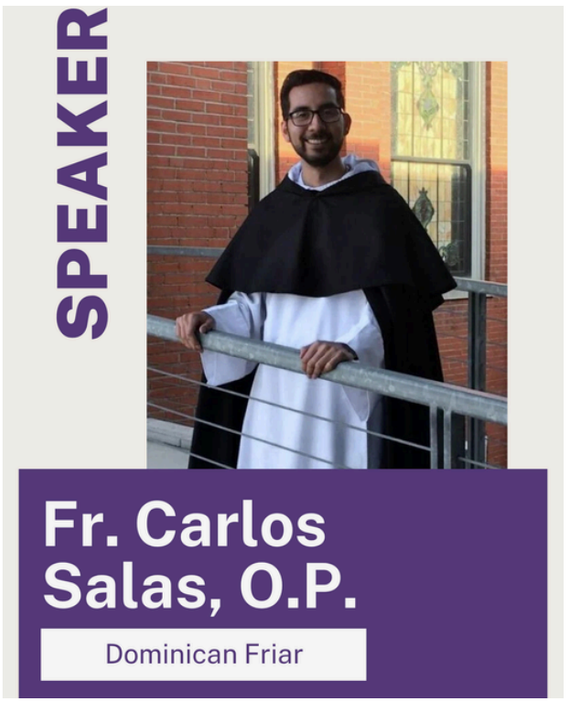
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FINANCE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE PARISH
RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
ACTUAL TO BUDGET COMPARISON (Accrual Basis)
1st QUARTER ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

	1st Quarter Actual	1st Quarter Budget*	Annual Budget
Receipts**			
Offertory	$ 61,264	$ 70,125	$ 280,500
Other**	$ 21,191	$ 16,630	$ 66,520
Rental of Social Hall	$ 350	$ -	
Total Receipts**	$ 82,806	$ 86,755	$ 347,020
Disbursements**			
Religious Education	$ 3,383	$ 5,125	$ 20,500
Worship & Liturgical	$ 1,254	$ 2,926	$ 11,704
Clergy & Lay Personnel	$ 42,311	$ 45,776	$ 183,103
Office Expenses	$ 5,317	$ 3,981	$ 15,922
Bldg Maintenance, Utilities, & Insurance	$ 17,318	$ 20,316	$ 81,264
Diocese of Raleigh Assessments	$ 5,847	$ 5,890	$ 23,560
Committees & Commisions & Social Ministries	$ 688	$ 1,075	$ 4,300
Total Disbursements**	$ 76,118	$ 85,088	$ 340,353
Net Operating Receipts over/(under) Disbursements	*$ 6,688*	$ 1,667	*$ 6,667*
Mortgage Payments	$ 6,667	$ 6,667	$ 6,667
Transfer to/(from) Savings			$ -

* Quarterly budget assumes that the Annual budget occurs evenly throughout the year which may not always be the case
** Excluding receipts & disbursements collected for others, e.g., Missions, Catholic Relief, etc.
The fiscal year for St. Francis de Sales runs from 1 July through 30 June.

We sincerely thank you for your past and continued support. With your continued support and barring unforeseen expenditures St. Francis will stay fiscally sound.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2026

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All Saints Day Mass on the weekend of Saturday - Sunday, October 31st - November 1st. Regular Mass Times.

All Souls Day Mass on Monday, November 2nd. 5:00 pm (in english) and 7:00 pm (in spanish).

Misa de la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos durante el fin de semana del sábado 31 de octubre y domingo 1 de noviembre. Horarios de Misa regulares.

Misa de la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos el lunes 2 de noviembre: a las 5:00 pm (en inglés) y a las 7:00 pm (en español).

****National Vocation Awareness Week | November 1–7****

Our SFDS Youth Religious Education Family invites all parishioners to pray for an increase in vocations to religious life! Join us this week in three ways:

1. **Daily Vocation Trivia!**

Receive daily trivia questions directly by email! Submit your email address using the link below or by scanning the QR code.

2. **Two Virtual Evenings with Sisters & a Salesian Brother**

- **Monday, November 2, at 7:00 PM** welcome Sister Audrey , 4th-grade Spanish and Religion teacher at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Baltimore, MD, and Sister Michaela, Assistant Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at Idaho State University.
- **Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 PM** welcome Brother Daniel P. Wisniewski, O.S.F.S., Ph.D., Director of Formation, North American Provinces, Director of Oblate Education, Wilmington-Philadelphia Province

All middle and high school teens are especially encouraged to attend to hear their vocation stories and participate in an open Q&A!

3. **Pray the Rosary for Vocations**

Join us in praying for an increase in vocations to religious life using our Rosary for Vocations.

Please help us encourage our youth to discover the beauty of religious life by participating in these opportunities and praying for those discerning God's call!

Sign up to participate here: https://forms.gle/ubq6PWmmuEiRLyD77 or scan this QR Code:

This week's reflection
All Saints (November 1, 2026)

"Let us join our hearts to these heavenly spirits and blessed souls. Just as young nightingales learn to sing in company with the old, so also by our holy associations with the saints let us learn the best way to pray and sing God's praise." (Introduction to the Devout Life, Part II, Chapter 16)

We stand on the shoulders of giants. Over the last two thousand years countless men, women and children of many eras, places and cultures have spent their lives in the service of the Good News of Jesus Christ. From among these many, a smaller group of individuals have earned the distinction of being known as "saints."

These are real people to whom we look for example. These are real people to whom we look for inspiration. These are real people to whom we look for encouragement and grace. These saints – these real people - have blazed a trail in living and proclaiming the Gospel. The challenge to us is to follow their example in ways that fit the state and stage of life in which we find ourselves.

In case you haven't yet figured it out, you, too, are called to live a saintly – a God-centered, self-giving - way of life in the very places in which you live, love, work and play every day. Francis de Sales wrote:

"Look at the example given by the saints in every walk of life. There is nothing that they have not done in order to love God and to be God's devoted followers…Why then should we not do as much according to our position and vocation in life to keep the cherished resolution and holy protestations that we have made?" (Introduction to the Devout Life, Part V, Chapter 12)

What does it mean to be a saint? Surprisingly, it is much more down-to-earth and obtainable than we might think. Francis de Sales observed: "We must love all that God loves, and God loves our vocation; so let us love our vocation, too, and not waste our energy hankering after a different sort of life but get on with your own life. Be Martha as well as Mary, and be both gladly, faithfully doing what you are called to do…" (Stopp, Selected Letters, Page 61)

In the view of St. Francis de Sales, sanctity – sainthood – is measured by our willingness and ability to embrace the state and stage of life in which we find ourselves. Saints are people who deeply embraced their lives as they found them, rather than wasting time wishing or waiting for an opportunity to live someone else's life. Sainthood – sanctity – holiness – is marked by the willingness to embrace God's will as it is manifested in the ups and downs of everyday life.

How are you being called to be a saint today?

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Readings and Masses for the Week ~ Year A
Lecturas y Misas de la Semana ~ Año A

Saturday (October 31st) Mass 5:00 pm (+Rusty Carrick)

Sunday (November 1st) **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
Misa 7:20 am (+Lidia Capote)
Mass 10:30 am (+Thea Yzabella Carusca)
Misa 12:30 pm (+Apolinar Vargas, +Goudtlea Alvarado y +Martin Vargas)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Monday (November 2nd) **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
Mass 5:00 pm
Misa 7:00 pm
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday (November 3rd) St Martin de Porres, Religious Weekday [31]
Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26b-32 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday (November 4th) St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Mass 12:00 noon (Deceased Members of the Arokiasamy Family)
Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday (November 5th) Weekday [31]
Mass 12:00 noon (Deceased members of the Pojol, Olaguivel, Reantaso & Berdos Family)
Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

Friday (November 6th) **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Weekday [31] Mass 12:00 noon (Deceased members of the Motter Family)
Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday (November 7th)
Weekday [31]
Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9 Lk 16:9-15

Parish Financial Record
Registro Financiero Parroquial

October 24-25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary

1st Collection $3,841.00
Online Giving $251.00

2nd Collection* $902.91
Online Giving $50.00

(Repair & Maintenance of the Church buildings & grounds / Reparación y mantenimiento de los edificios y terrenos de la iglesia.)

Total: $5,044.91

Last year $5,953.30

We thank you all for your contributions and support! Please remember to send your offertory envelope weekly or monthly, or you may give online using the link or QR Code below:

¡Les agradecemos a todos por sus contribuciones y apoyo! Por favor, recuerde enviar su sobre de ofertorio semanal o mensualmente, o puede dar en línea usando el enlace o Codigo QR abajo:

https://www.parishgiving.org/index?e=EB7D1D74B9E1D3AFD5A6E0FD209BC0BECD23ED5C1C016A00

Happy Birthday Blessings
Bendiciones de Feliz Cumpleaños
November 1st - 7th, 2026

Braydo Aguilar, Autumn Stanley, Juventino Garcia, Sandra Carranza, Claudia Azucely Cuc, Stephanie Nava, Karen Kolodziej, Victor Jr Coctecon, Martha Salinas, Sophie Badillo, Aquileo Dominguez, Cebastian Valdez and Ian Mesino

In Need of Prayer/En necesidad de oración: David & Rhonda Martin, Sandra Rodríguez, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Fabien, Shelby Young, Cathy Cartrette, Doris Schneider, Doris Warwick, Carolyn Wilkerson, Michelle & James White, Joan Van Huesen, Noelia Powell, Joel Rivera, Kathy Geibert, Mary Lee Wadrose, Juanita Mishoe, Sr Marta Castrejon Flores, Annette Dent, Neal Frazier, Victor Dorais, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Dana Family, Rosario Reantaso, Allie Rogers, Lou Rastelli, The Bowen Family, Michael Charkey, Marion Sherman, Jimmy & Marie Davis, Joanne Hayes, Ruth Keen, Myrtle Gudauskas, Valyanna Quarshie, Suzanne Snow, Mary Ann Dysard, Lily DeVillez, Karen Livermore, Therese Morel, Jose Salazar, Christine Joray, Brandon and Lani Beckwith.

Sick and Homebound/Enfermos y confinados en casa: Lydia Yarborough, Josette Terry, Gladys Ortiz, Peggy Malinsky, Lorraine Sinclair, and Rita Delong

Nursing Homes/Residencias de Ancianos: Mary Hammonds and Therese Morel at Wesley Pines (Lumberton), Elisabeth Oxendine at Carrolton Nursing Home (Fayetteville) and Michael Bagato at Harborview (Lumberton).

Recently Deceased/Recientemente fallecidos: Thea Ysabella Carusca and Suzanne Snow

*Please notify the office if there is someone you would like us to add to our prayer list. *

Por favor notifique a la oficina si hay alguien que le gustaría que agreguemos a nuestra lista de oración.

Please be advised that our parish has a new email address.

Le informamos de que nuestra parroquia tiene una nueva dirección de correo electrónico.

secretary@sfdsnc.org

We are sorry for any confusion.

Lamentamos cualquier confusión.

Baby Register:
https://my.babylist.com/kayla-malinsky

Reflexión de esta semana

Todos los Santos (1 de noviembre de 2026)

«Unamos nuestros corazones a estos espíritus celestiales y almas bienaventuradas. Así como los ruiseñores jóvenes aprenden a cantar en compañía de los más viejos, aprendamos nosotros también, mediante nuestra santa comunión con los santos, la mejor manera de orar y de cantar las alabanzas de Dios». (Introducción a la vida devota, parte II, capítulo 16)

Nos apoyamos en hombros de gigantes. A lo largo de los últimos dos mil años, innumerables hombres, mujeres y niños de diversas épocas, lugares y culturas han dedicado sus vidas al servicio de la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo. De entre todos ellos, un grupo más reducido ha recibido el reconocimiento de ser llamados «santos».

Son personas reales en quienes buscamos un ejemplo, una fuente de inspiración, aliento y gracia. Estos santos —estas personas reales— han abierto un camino en la vivencia y proclamación del Evangelio. El desafío para nosotros consiste en seguir su ejemplo, adaptándolo a la situación y a la etapa de la vida en la que nos encontramos.

Por si aún no te has dado cuenta, tú también estás llamado a vivir una vida santa —centrada en Dios y entregada a los demás—, precisamente en los lugares donde vives, amas, trabajas y te relacionas cada día. San Francisco de Sales escribió:

«Observa el ejemplo que nos ofrecen los santos en todos los estados de vida. No hubo nada que no hicieran por amor a Dios y para ser sus fieles seguidores... ¿Por qué, entonces, no habríamos de hacer nosotros lo mismo, según nuestra posición y vocación, para mantener los nobles propósitos y las santas promesas que hemos formulado?». (Introducción a la vida devota, parte V, capítulo 12)

¿Qué significa ser santo? Sorprendentemente, es algo mucho más terrenal y alcanzable de lo que podríamos imaginar. San Francisco de Sales observó: «Debemos amar todo lo que Dios ama, y Dios ama nuestra vocación; por tanto, amemos también nosotros nuestra vocación. No malgastemos nuestras energías anhelando un tipo de vida distinto, sino ocupémonos de nuestra propia vida. Seamos tanto Marta como María, y vivamos ambas facetas con alegría y fidelidad, cumpliendo aquello a lo que hemos sido llamados...» (Stopp, *Selected Letters*, pág. 61)

Según san Francisco de Sales, la santidad se mide por nuestra disposición y capacidad para abrazar el estado y la etapa de la vida en la que nos encontramos. Los santos son personas que aceptaron profundamente su propia vida tal como era, en lugar de perder el tiempo deseando o esperando la oportunidad de vivir la vida de otra persona. La santidad se caracteriza por la disposición a acoger la voluntad de Dios, tal como esta se manifiesta en los altibajos de la vida cotidiana.

¿A qué estás llamado hoy para ser santo?

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