

(Continuation from last week)

8. But parents must teach by example, too. If you give your children bad example, how can you expect that they will lead a good life? When a dissolute young man is corrected for a fault, he answers: Why do you censure me, when my father does worse." Do you expect that your son will go frequently to confession, when you yourself approach the tribunal of penance scarcely once a year? Children are like apes; they do what they see their parents do. It is related in the fables, that a crab-fish one day rebuked its young for walking crookedly. They replied: Father, let us see you walk. The father walked before them more crookedly than they did. This is what happens to the parent who gives bad example.

10. To bring up children in the discipline of the Lord, it is also necessary to take away from them the occasion of doing evil. Hence a father must, in the first place, forbid his children to go out at night, or to go to a house in which their virtue might be exposed to danger, or to keep bad company. "Cast out," said Sarah to Abraham, "this bondwoman and her son."(Gn 21:10) She wished to have Ishmael, the son of Agar the bondwoman, banished from her house, that her son Isaac might not learn his vicious habits. Bad companions are the ruin of young persons. A father should not only remove the evil which he witnesses, but he is also bound to inquire after the conduct of his children,... regarding the places which his sons frequent when they leave home, regarding their occupations and companions.... To get their daughters married, some mothers invite young men to their houses. They are anxious to see their daughters married; but they do not care to see them in sin. These are the mothers who, as David says, immolate their daughters to the devil: "They sacrifice their sons and their daughters to devils." (Ps 105:37) To excuse themselves they will say: "Father, there is no harm in what I do." There is no harm! Oh! how many mothers shall we see condemned on the day of judgment on account of their daughters! The conduct of such mothers is, at least, a subject of conversation among their neighbors and equals; and, for all, the parents must render an account to God. O fathers and mothers! confess all the sins you have committed in this respect, before the day on which you shall be judged arrives.

11. Another duty of parents is, to correct the faults of the family: "Bring them up in the discipline and correction of the Lord." There are fathers and mothers who witness faults in the family and remain silent. A certain mother commonly did so and, one day, her husband beat her with a stick. She cried out, "I am doing nothing. Why beat me?" "I beat you," replied the husband, "because you see, and do not correct, the faults of the children." Through fear of displeasing their children some fathers neglect to correct them; but, if you saw your son falling into a pool of water, and risk drowning, would it not be cruel not to catch him by the hair and save his life?: "He that spares the rod hates his son." (Pro 13:24.) If you love your sons correct them, and, while they are growing up chastise them, even with the rod, as often as needed. I say, "with the rod," but not with the stick; for you must correct them like a father, and not like a galley sergeant. You must be careful not to beat them when you are in a passion; for, you shall then be in danger of beating them without love; and they will see the chastisement is from anger, rather than from a desire to see them amend their lives. I have also said that you should correct them "while they are growing up"; for, when they arrive at manhood, your correction will be of little use. You must then abstain from correcting them with the hand; otherwise, they shall become more perverse and shall lose their respect for you. But of what use is it to correct children by so many injurious words and by so many imprecations? Deprive them of some part of their meals, of certain articles of dress, or shut them up in a room. But I have said enough. Dearly beloved brethren, draw from the discourse which you have heard this conclusion - he who has brought up his children badly shall be severely punished and that he who has trained them to habits of virtue shall receive a great reward.

(Adapted from St Alphonsus Liguori's sermon for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; "On the Education of Children.")



## St Francis de Sales Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter in the Archdiocese of Atlanta preaching the Gospel & sanctifying souls according to the liturgical books of 1962.

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### 8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025 A.D.

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**Church Office Hours:** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday  
**Bookstore** – open Sundays after the 8 am & 10:30 am Masses and 1st Saturdays after the 9 am Mass.  
**Baptism:** Contact the parish at least three months before birth.  
**Marriage:** Contact the parish at least six months before the wedding.  
**Inquiring about the Catholic Faith?** Call the office.

**Daily Mass Times**  
Mon. & Wed.: 6:30 am & 9 am.  
Tues. & Thurs.: 6:30 am & 12 noon.  
Fri.: 6:30 am & 7 pm (followed by Holy Hour).  
Sat.: 7 am & 9 am.  
**Sunday Mass Times**  
8:00 am low; 10:30 am sung & 1:00 pm Low Masses.  
**Confessions are heard in the confessional box ½ hour before each Mass.**

**Church Hours**  
Mon.-Thurs.: 5:30 am -7 pm  
Fri.: 6 am - 9 pm  
Sat.: 6:30 am-7 pm  
Sun.: 7 am -7 pm  
**Office Hours**  
Mon.: - Fri.: 8 am - 4 pm.  
Closed on Holy Days

## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 08-03	8th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	
Mon 08-04	St Dominic, <i>Confessor</i>	3/W	
Tues 08-05	Ded. of O.L. of the Snows	3/W	
Wed 08-06	Transfiguration	2/W	Ss Sixtus & Companions
Thu 08-07	St Cajetan, <i>Confessor</i>	3/W	St Donatus
Fri 08-08	St John Mary Vianney, <i>Confessor</i>	3/W	Ss Cyriacus, Largus, Smaragdus
Sat 08-09	St Romanus, <i>Martyr</i>	4/R	
Sun 08-10	9th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	St Laurence, <i>Martyr</i>

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Sun 08-03	(8 am) Betty June Ziesel (frf) (10:30 am) Fr Austin's intention (fra) (1 pm) <i>Pro-populo (frh)</i>	rb C Giuffre
Mon 08-04	(6:30) Janos Kincses (9 am) Alyssa Fender	rb C Elliott rb E Tate
Tues 08-05	(6:30 am) Maragaret & Mitchell Lewis (12 noon) Rechuel Fancisco	rb A Held rb C Wallace
Wed 08-06	(6:30 am) in Honor of Chaste Heart of Joseph (9 am) Arthus Segal+	rb S Calta rb C Wallace
Thu 08-07	(6:30 am) Gregory Manglitz Jr (12 noon) special intentions	rb G Manglitz rb C Sihombing
Fri 08-08	(6:30 am) Francesco Repucci (7 pm) Nary Hannah Runge	rb K Repucci rb C Runge
Sat 08-09	(7 am) Greg Manglitz (9 am) FNE	rb G Manglitz rb FNE
Sun 08-10	(8 am) <i>Pro-populo (frh)</i> (10:30 am) Kenneth fiord & family (frf) (1 pm) Fr Austin's intention (fra)	rb V Stephens

**Fr Hathaway thanks you** for his welcome party last Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. For attending the event, he would grant you a plenary indulgence if he could.

**Last week's collection:** cash \$3,840.00; online \$4,802; total: \$8,642.00

**Attendance:** 8 am- 211 souls; 10:30 am-326 souls; 1 pm-123 souls; total 660 souls.

**Fr Favole is looking for a desk.** Please let the office know if you have a desk wanting to go to a good home.

**FYI. Beginning in August,** St Francis de Sales parish will move the Mass time from 8 am to 9 am on Mondays &, Wednesdays and from 8 am to 12 noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Take an August calendar from the vestibule to help you remember.

**This week, Monday, 9 am Mass replaces 8 am Mass,** staff meeting (1 pm), KoC (6:30 pm)?; **Tuesday,** Carter & Sons yearly maintenance (all day); **12 noon Mass replaces 8 am Mass;** **Wednesday, 9 am Mass replaces 8 am Mass,** Inquiry Class (7:30 pm); **Thursday, 12 noon Mass replaces 8 am Mass,** wedding rehearsal (4 pm); **Friday,** 11 am wedding (frf), 7 pm Mass followed by Holy Hour.

**The Federation of North American Explorers** kicks off our year on Saturday, August 9th beginning with the 9am Holy Mass and ends at 1:30pm. All who are interested in our program are invited. This includes boys and girls ages 5-16 and anyone interested in volunteering that is 21+. Our interested and new family meet and greet will be Sunday, August 24th following the 10:30am Holy Mass in Classroom 17. Contact Roadrunner at: [info.sfdsfne@gmail](mailto:info.sfdsfne@gmail) for further information.

**LAST Marriage Banns announcement-** Anna M. Teresa Summer (past member of SFdS) plans to marry Brennan J Clanton at St Thomas More Church in Sanford, FL, on August 23, 2025, **and** William "Max" Caylor plans to marry Sophia Merka at SFdS on August 8, 2025. If you know of an impediment to either of these two unions, please let the office know.

**St Francis de Sales Parish is looking for a choir director** familiar with Gregorian chant. If interested, call the office to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.

**Please pray for:** Firoz Hirji, Michael Kinsella, Claire & Paul Ciarciello, Alyssa Fender (7/27); & Sonja A. (7/20).

**The Way for Women** is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. The retreat will be held at Carmel Retreat Center, 415 Old Collins Rd, Hoschton, GA 30548 from Sept. 26-28, 2025. Registration deadline is September 15th. For more information or to request an application, please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or email at [sstubbs@archatl.com.25](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com.25).

**CCD Registration is now open.** Forms available on website & in social hall.

### *Maxim of St Francis de Sales*

*Cast you heart gently, not violently, into the wounds of our Savior;  
have an unlimited confidence in His mercy & goodness.*