

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 6:45, 8:15 & 10:30am

**Sun, Sep 23** **XVIII Sunday after Pentecost**  
7:15am Low †Joseph J. Trettel by David Trettel  
9:00am Low Christopher Wright by Wright Family  
11:30am High Pro Populo

**Mon, Sep 24** **Feria**  
6:30am †Holy Souls by Valerie Calloway  
12:00pm Otto & Clyde Feil by Maggie Hagerty

**Tue, Sep 25** **Feria**  
6:30am Conversion of Tom by Jo-Anne Kidd  
9:00am †Donald Palaschak by Rechuel Francisco

**Wed, Sep 26** **Sts. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions**  
6:30am †Holy Souls  
12:00pm †Fr. Charles Okeke by Lloyd Bird

**Thu, Sep 27** **Sts. Cosmas & Damian**  
**No 6:30am Mass**  
9:00am †Mr. Lawrence Haloda

**Fri, Sep 28** **St. Wenceslaus**  
**No 12:00pm Mass**  
7:00pm Barbara Haloda Special Intention  
Exposition follows 7:00pm Mass

**Sat, Sep 29** **Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel**  
**No 7:00am Mass**  
9:00am †Donald John Palaschak by Sims Family

**Sun, Sep 30** **XIX Sunday after Pentecost**  
7:15am Low Pro Populo  
9:00am Low †Joseph Gerard Tarter by Tarter and Brown families  
11:30am High Gabriel Hoheisel by Hoff Family

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,261.80 God reward you.**

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## XVIII Sunday after Pentecost – September 23, 2018

**Today – Second Collection** for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please make all second collection checks payable to our parish. Thank you.

**Wed, Sep 26 – Inquirers Class:** Considering becoming Catholic? The priests of the parish will teach a class for non-Catholics who have questions about the Catholic religion. All non-Catholics are welcome to attend; be they planning to become a Catholic or simply would like to know more about the Faith without making a commitment. The Inquirers Class will be every Wednesday at 6:00pm, pausing periodically for seasonal breaks.

**Sat, Sep 29 – Feast of St. Michael:** There will be a sung Mass this Saturday at 9:00am.

**CCD Registration & Parent Notification Forms:** The deadline for CCD and Confirmation students to submit these forms is today, Sep 23. Forms are located in the vestibule, the parish hall, and CCD office. If you have questions, contact Randal Mandock at [rmandock@bellsouth.net](mailto:rmandock@bellsouth.net) or 678-485-3374.

**Mass Intentions:** We are currently experiencing high volumes of Mass requests. We will not be accepting any more requests for the next couple of weeks. Please be patient with us as we re-evaluate this process, such that we can make it more accessible to all our parishioners.



**Casti Connubii - On Christian Marriage (cont.)**  
**Encyclical of Pope Pius XI December 31, 1930**

And if this stability seems to be open to exception, however rare the exception may be, as in the case of certain natural marriages between unbelievers, or amongst Christians in the case of those marriages which though valid have not been consummated, that exception does not depend on the will of men nor on that of any merely human power, but on divine law, of which the only guardian and interpreter is the Church of Christ. However, not even this power can ever affect for any cause whatsoever a Christian marriage which is valid and has been consummated, for as it is plain that here the marriage contract has its full completion, so, by the will of God, there is also the greatest firmness and indissolubility which may not be destroyed by any human authority.

If we wish with all reverence to inquire into the intimate reason of this divine decree, Venerable Brethren, we shall easily see it in the mystical signification of Christian marriage which is fully and perfectly verified in consummated marriage between Christians. For, as the Apostle says in his Epistle to the Ephesians, the marriage of Christians recalls that most perfect union which exists between Christ and the Church: “Sacramentum hoc magnum est, ego autem dico, in Christo et in ecclesia;” which union, as long as Christ shall live and the Church through Him, can never be dissolved by any separation. And this St. Augustine clearly declares in these words: “This is safeguarded in Christ and the Church, which, living with Christ who lives for ever may never be divorced from Him. The observance of this sacrament is such in the City of God . . . that is, in the Church of Christ, that when for the sake of begetting children, women marry or are taken to wife, it is wrong to leave a wife that is sterile in order to take another by whom children may be had. Anyone doing this is guilty of adultery, just as if he married another, guilty not by the law of the day, according to which when one’s partner is put away another may be taken, which the Lord allowed in the law of Moses because of the hardness of the hearts of the people of Israel; but by the law of the Gospel.”

Indeed, how many and how important are the benefits which flow from the indissolubility of matrimony cannot escape anyone who gives even a brief consideration either to the good of the married parties and the offspring or to the welfare of human society. First of all, both husband and wife possess a positive guarantee of the endurance of this stability which that generous yielding of their persons and the intimate fellowship of their

hearts by their nature strongly require, since true love never falls away. Besides, a strong bulwark is set up in defense of a loyal chastity against incitements to infidelity, should any be encountered either from within or from without; any anxious fear lest in adversity or old age the other spouse would prove unfaithful is precluded and in its place there reigns a calm sense of security. Moreover, the dignity of both man and wife is maintained and mutual aid is most satisfactorily assured, while through the indissoluble bond, always enduring, the spouses are warned continuously that not for the sake of perishable things nor that they may serve their passions, but that they may procure one for the other high and lasting good have they entered into the nuptial partnership, to be dissolved only by death. In the training and education of children, which must extend over a period of many years, it plays a great part, since the grave and long enduring burdens of this office are best borne by the united efforts of the parents. Nor do lesser benefits accrue to human society as a whole. For experience has taught that unassailable stability in matrimony is a fruitful source of virtuous life and of habits of integrity. Where this order of things obtains, the happiness and well being of the nation is safely guarded; what the families and individuals are, so also is the State, for a body is determined by its parts. Wherefore, both for the private good of husband, wife and children, as likewise for the public good of human society, they indeed deserve well who strenuously defend the inviolable stability of matrimony.

**Confirmation 2019:** Classes will begin in October on Sundays after the 11:30am Mass and will be taught by the priests of the parish. Those who intend to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St Francis de Sales in 2019 are **required** to attend these classes. More details to come.

**St. Francis de Sales Parish - Information & Contacts**

**Confessions:** 15 mins before weekday Masses; Sundays 6:45am, 8:15am, 10:30am

**Baptism:** Contact the parish at least six weeks before birth

**Marriage:** Contact the parish at least six months before the wedding

**Eucharistic Exposition:** Friday after evening Mass

**Rosary:** before 9:00am and 11:30am Sunday Masses

**Religious Education (CCD):** Sundays at 10:15am (*Sept-May*)

**Legion of Mary:** Meet Tuesdays at 5:00pm, beginning Sep 11.

**Knights of Columbus:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month: Rosary at 6:30pm, dinner, meeting starts at 7:30pm: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

**Columbian Squires:** Circle meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

**FNE:** Female scouting group meets Saturday mornings: [info@atlantafne.org](mailto:info@atlantafne.org)

**St Gerard:** For desirous, new, and expectant moms: [stgerardministry@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardministry@gmail.com)

**Bookstore Hours:** Sunday 10:00am-11:15am and 1:00pm-1:30pm