

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

13360 VALLEYHEART DRIVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423

*16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*The kingdom of heaven may be
likened to a man who sowed good
seed in his field.*



JULY 19, 2026

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St. Francis de Sales ~ Pray for Us

MASS Times:

Monday thru Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
Saturday → Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12-Noon

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86:5-9, 9-10, 15-6
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

SFDS PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** CA **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

ADULT NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: YES _____ NO _____

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	July 18
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Marilyn Bencar</i>
5:00 PM	<i>For the Intentions of Therese Nolasco Tipping</i>
SUNDAY	July 19
8:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Alexandra Thompson</i>
10:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Ron Smith</i>
12:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Nabeeh Seikaly</i>
MONDAY	July 20
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Dr. Bruce Meyer</i>
TUESDAY	July 21
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Sonia Hernandez Chavando</i>
WEDNESDAY	July 22
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Woodrow Wilson Strickland</i>
THURSDAY	July 23
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Redfield Finlay, Jr.</i>
FRIDAY	July 24
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Joseph Lormans</i>
SATURDAY	July 25
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Alberto Chavando</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Bob Nunes</i>

**Pray For
The Dead**



**FR. ANTHONY
SCANNELL**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Alberto Chavando, Sonia Hernandez Chavando, Sean Aguirre, Gisele Hayek, Susan Ho, Angela Samona, Denise Loren, Leticia Romero, Alex Challoy, Carmel Rattigan, Kathy Molloy, Glenn J. Lawlor, Jr., Olga Oshiro, Maria Berreondo, Tanya Valazquez, Catherine Crews, Deana Domsten, Mary Ann Bles, Kerry Wyse, Louise Brancale, Charlie Ho, Jackie Ward-Smith, Ann Murcia, Rosemary Schreiber, Deb Marsdale, Linda Lucas, Vickie Council, Joan Gore, William Moultrie, Rose Bann, James Armstrong, Sr., Catherine Mwamba, Kathy Polk, Pat Yahnke, Linda Mauleon, Sandra Mitchell, Sharon Crigler, Samiee Nejad, Mary Bailey, Eric Duran, Tina McConnell, Patrick McDougall, Tish Mc Daniel, Nina Barnes, Jana Rattigan, Jezebel Todd, Lauren Britton, Jen Welch, Bob Dixon, Tony Guadagno, John Proscetto, Dexter Gray, Annie Salazar, Jim Earnhart, Joseph Stockert, Rose Ang, Sheila van der Veen, Leonila Siga-an, Jonathan Jacobs, Sammi Petri, Georgina Nicoletti, Lindsay Dean, Saverio Barbieri, Davis Weld, Kevin Hogan, Catherine Sweeney, Jeffrey Paynton, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Doris McNary, Marilyn Sidley, Karin Quinn Forward, Susan Maria, Kevin Patrick, Sean Kevin, Bruce Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Fran Hurton, Arnaud Gregori, Mary Henriksen, Dominic Mantei, Edith Reeves, Stefanie Gabler, Jake Patterson, Rose Rios, Anita & Austen Canzano, David Bell, Marie Schewe, Tom & Judy King, Jonathan Masse, Steve Dee, Darya Williams, Gus Calderon, Robert Willing, Josue Meza, Thomas Oliver, Philip Graber, and Blake Cline

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 07/19	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, 07/20	<i>St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>
Tuesday, 07/21	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday, 07/22	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>
Thursday, 07/23	<i>St. Bridget, Religious</i>
Friday, 07/24	<i>St. Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest</i>
Saturday, 07/25	<i>St. James, Apostle</i>

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Weekend: 07/10 - 07/12/2026

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July 18 - 19, 2026

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Our gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence:

- 1) To support the Holy Father's Mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples.
- 2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

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Peter's Pence envelopes are in the pews.

For more information, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Need for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Your parish needs you to assist her as a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, especially at the Saturday after-noon 5:00 Mass and on the Sunday 12-Noon Mass.

When the Church gathers to celebrate the Mass, or any other Sacrament, her members do not gather simply as a crowd, as an amorphous, undifferentiated group of people. They gather in a variety of ministries and roles. Baptism is our rebirth into the life of grace and into the life of the Church. In fact, the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* of the Second Vatican Council tells us that participation in the liturgy is the right and duty of all the baptized.

The first qualification, then, for any participant in the Celebration of the Eucharist is that he or she has been baptized into the Body of Christ, the Church. Each time the members of the Church gather to worship, they do so because their baptism demands this of them. After Baptism, then those who are Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will have made First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Should you wish to give a little time to your parish in this manner, please E-mail me your name ---

mwakefield@sfdsparish.com

LOAVES AND FISHES

Loaves and Fishes is looking for help sweeping and cleaning their facility.

It would only be a few hours a month.

The pantry is located at 7309 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys.

If you can help, please call Barbara Ausburn at 818-997-0943, Monday or Wednesday.

Did You Know?

What is Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI)?

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) is technology that allows a user to create new or alter existing images, videos, or text, based on user prompts or requests. It can be mis-used to create AI-generated child sexual abuse material, including sexually explicit or exploitative images that depict real children. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, this technology is being used to exploit children, particularly in the creation of GAI Child Sexual Abuse Material, often generated from images that have already been posted or shared online. In many cases, the offenders were people who knew the child victims well.

For more information, visit :

<https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/generative-ai>

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FIFA World Cup

June 11 - July 19, 2026

2026 FIFA WORLD CUP

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Meet the 2026 FIFA World Cup Official Mascots

By Rajarshi Shukle

Canada: **Maple** - the Moose

Maple, the Moose is a street-style artist, music enthusiast, and unwavering goalie who personifies inventiveness, tenacity, and unreserved uniqueness. A perfect representation of Canada's spirit both on and off the field, Maple combines infinite stories with unstoppable flair. He is renowned for his spectacular saves and a heart characterized by power and leadership.

Mexico: **Zayu** - the Jaguar

Born in the Southern Mexican jungles, Zayu, the Jaguar will personify the dynamic spirit and rich cultural heritage of the nation at the World Cup. Zayu, whose name means, "unity, strength and joy" becomes a dynamic striker on the field; dazzling with inventiveness and agility, making opponents nervous. Outside the game, Zayu unites individuals with pride and passion by celebrating Mexican traditions through dance, cuisine, and community.

USA: **Clutch** - the Bald Eagle

With unlimited curiosity and hope, Clutch, the Bald Eagle soars over the United States, embodying an inexhaustible appetite for adventure. Clutch is bold and tenacious on the field, inspiring team-mates and using obstacles as chances to improve. This social spark and sports enthusiast unifies communities and uplifts spirits off the field, demonstrating that true fight is about play, passion, and purpose. Clutch is a representation of America's tenacity and resolve because of its inspiring energy, and enduring leadership.

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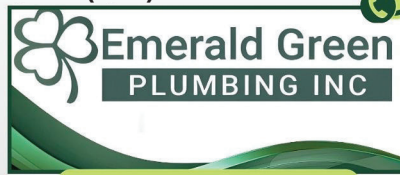
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