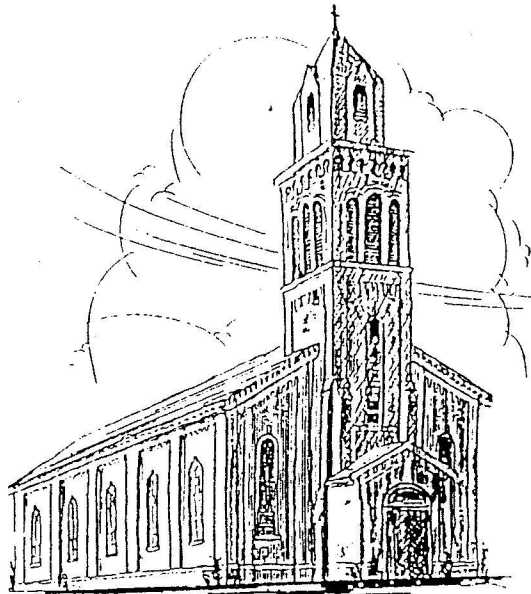


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107
53 North Street

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"Saint Francis Xavier Parish is a Christian Family dedicated to the mission of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We are committed to fostering spiritual growth and to responding to the human needs of both our faith community and the larger community by sharing our gifts and resources."

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside. Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri Tuesday 6:00pm
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Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	St. Mary's of the Lake Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	St. Patrick's Jordan Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
lcarver@syrdio.org

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Dawn O'Hara dawnohara@syrdio.org

Social Service Coordinators:
Rosalie Durand, Patty White
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
James P. Curtin

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

Marriage: Arrangements at
least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS are most welcome.

See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call
the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin	Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Chris Hunt	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday November 25

VIGIL OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:30PM – John Bednarski – Mary McGreal

Sunday November 26

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:30AM – John Keenan – Ellen and John Brennan
10:45AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday November 27

6:45AM – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday November 28

6:00PM – Bud and Lynn McGreal – Family

Wednesday November 29

No Mass

Thursday November 30

ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
6:45AM – Ed LaRose – Family

Friday December 1

FIRST FRIDAY
6:45AM – Martha Lollis – Family

Saturday December 2

FIRST SATURDAY
9:00AM – Jonathan E. Clark – Family
VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:30PM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday December 3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:30AM – Bob Card – Nancy Palmer
10:45AM – Carol DiStefano – Deacon John & Carol
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Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Dec. 2	Sunday, Dec. 3	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Patty Gooden	Mike McAuliff
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Chris Hunt	Christine Reilly	Jeff Dixe
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Daniel Reilly	Charlotte Jinks

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

November 2023

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Deacon John Falge

Deacon John is still recovering at home. Please continue to pray for Deacon John, for his continued recovery and for his speedy return to the parish. He is missed by all.

Thank you and God Bless,

~Fr. Dan

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, November 27

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 29

Safe Environment Recert. Training – RE Center – 6pm

Thursday, November 30

Rosary – Church -7pm

Friday, December 1

First Friday Adoration – Church – 7:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday, December 2

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

11/19/23 \$8,129



Please Pray for...

Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback,
Jack Bragger, Laura Brown,
Isabelle Callahan, Robert Darling,
Nicole DeMore, Mary Dorsch,
Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin,

Steven Goldberg, Richard Hammond, Robert Hammond,
Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, J. Michael Kelly,
Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco,
J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon,
Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer,
Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins,
Lisa Pikarski, Anthony Rodolico, Barb Stapleton, John Steele,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Carl Thorpe,
Sandra Wallak, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Mary Martin

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.

St. Francis Xavier Giving Tree

If you would like to participate,
there are lots of choices!

Our Parish Social Services Coordinators will be hanging angels with gift requests for families. Please wrap the gift and secure the angel to it. Our Stewardship and Respect Life Committees are holding a "Warm Hands and Feet" drive for Birthright and Emmaus Ministry. They will be hanging mittens and socks cut-outs with size requests. Please leave those unwrapped. All items are to be returned by December 17th.

Thank you!



Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier

Say this novena for nine days beginning on November 25th and ending on December 3rd, which is the Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier. The Novena link is on our website:

<https://sfxmarcellus.com/our-parish/helpful-links/>



Dear Parish Family,

The Church year is a cycle, beginning with the first week of Advent and ending with the Feast of Christ the King. During Advent, we listen to the

Prophets as they prepare Israel (and the world) for the coming of the promised Messiah. Christmas and the Christmas season recount the wonders of the Incarnation of Jesus up to His Baptism. Ordinary Time recalls Jesus' public Ministry culmination in His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension. With Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church and we continue with Jesus' life and teachings. The Feast of Christ the King celebrates our sure faith that Jesus will return as King to judge the living and the dead. We are told not to be concerned or worry about where and when this will happen, rather we are to live in faith and hope as His disciples until we experience the fullness of God's Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is a Kingdom recognized by Justice, Peace and Love. Not brought about by force, but by living the Gospel of Christ in imitation of Jesus, who has established the victory of God's Kingdom once and for all. Our King, Jesus Christ, provides comfort, support and shelter for those who are faithful to Him. He provides the graces necessary to live and proclaim the Kingdom and ultimately will present the Kingdom, brought by the graces and activity of the Holy Spirit, in its completion to Our God and Father.

God Bless,
~Fr. Dan



November 26, 2023
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

[The Son of Man] will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45)

Question of the Week: The Final Judgment

Adults: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Kids: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

The Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us that Christ Reigns as King forever.

Annual Hope Appeal

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal. If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to help support the needs of our Diocese. For years, your gifts to the HOPE Appeal have helped thousands of people through the programs and ministries funded by the HOPE Appeal.

**** Faith Formation News ****

Laura Carver, Director lcarver@syrdio.org

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, November 26 9:45am-10:30am
Monday, November 27 6:15pm-7:00pm



Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2

NEXT CLASS IS: Sunday, December 10 at the Religious Ed Center...Sponsors are encouraged to attend class from 1:30pm-2:30pm.

Don't forget your Jail Ministry donations!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

****THANK YOU TO ALL** that have been so generous as to offer your time and talent to help with CLOW! I am so happy to say that we have enough volunteers to begin! We are planning on starting in early January.

*****Stay tuned for more info!*****

Other News:

We are so excited to invite all children of the parish to sing at Christmas Eve mass. We will be having practices during Faith Formation classes in December, as well as a practice at Church following 10:45 mass on

Sunday, December 17. ALL ARE WELCOME!

More information will be sent home to Faith Formation students. If you have a child not in Faith Formation classes, but they would like to sing on Christmas Eve, please email me! lcarver@syrdio.org



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration is **this Friday, December 1st**

If you are interested in sitting with Our Lord for an hour, please email bcusick2487@gmail.com.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND



St. Francis Xavier Parish has a subscription to FORMED! This is a great resource all year long and it is FREE for you to use! *Please check it out during the upcoming Advent Season!*

There are 3 easy steps to sign up.

- 1- Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
- 2- Enter our parish zip or name
- 3- Enter your name and email

We recommend that you start with **Daily Reflections**.



Christmas Novena

Begins on November 30th
(Feast of St. Andrew)

The Novena link is on our website:

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