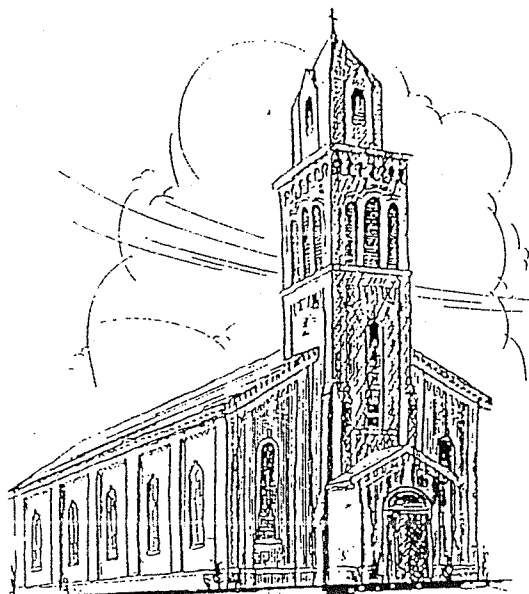


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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

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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

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

PASTORAL STAFF:

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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
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Terry Kotlarz Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey
Diane Foster
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Joseph E. Durand
Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday November 30

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30PM- Martha Lollis- Mike and Family

Sunday December 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30AM- Robert Card- The Palmer Family

10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday December 2

6:45AM- Gerry Joyce- St. Francis Family

Tuesday December 3

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

6:00PM- The Souls in Purgatory- A Friend

Wednesday December 4

SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE

No Mass

Thursday December 5

6:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Friday December 6 – First Friday

SAINT NICHOLAS

6:45AM- Ann and Michael Konieczny

Saturday December 7 – First Saturday

SAINT AMBROSE

9:00AM- Jonathan Edward Clark- Family

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30PM- Peggy McNally- Jim

Sunday December 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30AM- Enzo Melillo- Hugh and Patty White

10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Dec. 7	Sunday, Dec. 8	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Terry Hall	Angi Daiuto	Mike McAuliff
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Terry Hall	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto	Nathan Corfield
Calum Mosure	Daniel Reilly	Jaxon Corfield

Thanks to our 6th,7th,8th graders, their parents, and parishioners who made over 200 sandwiches for the Men's Shelter last Sunday. All those helping hands were busy doing the work of living out what the Gospel preaches.

Our next Sandwich Sunday is Dec. 15 when our 3rd and 4th graders will be putting their hands to work. Please join us after the 10:45 mass to make sandwiches followed by enjoying donuts, coffee, and juice. Mark your calendar and we hope to see you there!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, December 1 – First Day of Advent

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training- Church- 12:45pm

Monday, December 2

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 4

Respect Life Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, December 5

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, December 6 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, December 7 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,969

There will be a 2nd Collection on December 7th and 8th for the *CATHEDRATICUM*.



Please Pray for...

Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
 Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons,
 Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



Dear Parish Family, With Advent we begin another liturgical year, another year of grace. There is a singular beauty to Advent in the church, it invites us to calm down and remove ourselves from the hectic pace in our preparation to celebrate Christmas, although it is good and necessary to prepare for Christmas, Advent invites us to prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ. If we pay attention we see the sights and sounds of Advent in the liturgy sets the scene for quiet reflection; there is no Gloria at Mass, the music is more subdued and the liturgical color is violet. The Advent wreath is the visible reminder of the waiting in expectation for the coming of Jesus, as the 'light of the world'.

I would like to offer some suggestions as how each of us can prepare spiritually during Advent. Have a family Advent Wreath and light it together each evening with the appropriate prayers; think about attending our Advent Parish Mission; use the Advent books provided with daily reflections and activities; and make a special effort to bring the entire family to Confession before celebrating the birth of Christ. However you and your family choose to celebrate Advent, remember: "Come, Lord Jesus" is our hope, not only for Advent and Christmas, but for our entire life's journey. God Bless, Fr. Dan

First Sunday of Advent: – December 1st, 2024

Jesus encourages His disciples to stand alert and be strong when the signs of the end occur when all will be redeemed. He invited and called them to help Him in this great work of redemption for the world, to gather all peoples to Himself. Is He inviting and calling you to help Him as one of His priests, deacons or religious? Reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

Looking for Liturgy Committee Members

Do you have artistic, floral or previous liturgical experience you would like to share with our St. Francis Parish Family? Have ideas you would like to see implemented in our worship and would like to be part of planning special liturgies? If so, please join us for our first meeting of the new year on Tuesday December 10, 2024 at 7:00pm in church. Thank you.
Terry Kotlarz. Liturgy Committee Chair

The next *St Francis Xavier Peace Luncheon* will be held on 12/12/24 at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis at 315-673-2531 by Monday 12/9/24.

Menu: Smothered Pork with Mushroom Gravy, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Brussels Sprouts and Apricots



**December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent**

Scripture Readings

Jer 33:14-16
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciates the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.



FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 12/8-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 12/9-Gr. 1-8: (6:15pm-7:00pm)

*Sunday 12/15: 10:45am mass: Mrs

Stokking's Grades 3/4 Sunday morning class will be having their grade-level mass and hosting Sandwich Sunday at the Church hall following mass. Please join us in helping to make sandwiches for the Catholic Charities' Men's Shelter in Syracuse and then enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts after!

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1 and Year 2: Class 3: Sunday, December 15: Mass @ 10:45am, then class from 12:00-2:30pm at Religious Ed Center (North Street)

Confirmation Candidates will be collecting the following items to donate to the Jail Ministry Christmas Party. We will be collecting items after all masses on the weekends of 11/30 and 12/1 and also 12/7 and 12/8. Each year over 500 gift bags are distributed to inmates at the Justice Center during their Christmas celebration. We are looking to collect: 1. Halloween size candy bars (no full size please) 2. Individual packages of cookies 3. Decks of playing cards Thank you for your help!

ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH are invited to participate in signing a few carols before Christmas Eve mass. We will have a few practices in our Faith Formation classes during December. We also ask that any children participating join for a brief rehearsal after the 10:45am mass on December 8 and December 22. Please email me with any questions! Thank you! Laura Carver lcarter@syrdio.org

Sunday, December 1st at 12:45 we will have a training session for anyone who would like to become a new **Lector** and/or new **Eucharistic Minister**.

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