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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:

Rectory: 673-2531  
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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	<b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

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

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*  
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@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](mailto: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 December 30

VIGIL THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
4:30 PM- Gerry Curtin- Pat Eisenberg & Family

## Sunday December 31

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
8:30 AM- Ethan Thomas Chynoweth- Bob & Carol Clark  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church  
VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY  
6:00 PM- Ann Schmitt- Beverly & Al

## Monday January 1 - Holy Day (not of obligation)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
10:00AM- In Thanksgiving- Fr. Dan

## Tuesday January 2

SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN  
6:00 PM- Ann Dillon Mintie- Fr. Dan

## Wednesday January 3

No Mass

## Thursday January 4

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
6:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## Friday January 5 – First Friday

SAINT JOHN NEUMAN  
6:45AM- Elizabeth Black- Family

## Saturday January 6 – First Saturday

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE  
9:00AM- Claude Smith- Family  
VIGIL THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
4:30 PM- Gerard Curtin- The Durand Family

## Sunday January 7

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
8:30 AM- Thomas W. Reilly- The Szczech Family  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Jan. 6	Sunday, Jan. 7	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Cheryl Hunt	Skip Dorsch	Mike McAuliff
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
Terry Hall	Nancy Palmer	Jeff Dixe
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daituo	Madeline Carver
	Daniel Reilly	Cecilia Carver



## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

*For the Gift of Diversity in the Church*

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

## What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

### Sunday, December 31

Holy Day Vigil Mass- Solemnity of Mary- 6:00pm

### Monday, January 1

Holy Day Mass- Solemnity of Mary- 10:00am

### Thursday, January 4

Rosary – Church -7:00pm

### Friday, January 5 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

### Saturday, January 6 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

## Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,742

Christmas: \$8,466



## 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, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sandra Wallak, 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.*

*Thank You to Ryan Funeral Home and Plis Funeral Home for the 2024 calendars!*

Branch Out & Grow Support Group For Separated Or Divorced: **Single Living**

This is a support group for those who are experiencing separation or divorce. All are welcome! Come to listen or to talk! This will be a virtual meeting and will last about 1 hour.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

7:00PM – 8:00PM

For more information, contact Deacon Dean Brainard: [dbrainard@syrdio.org](mailto:dbrainard@syrdio.org) or 315-472-6754 ext.5

*A Hope Appeal funded program.*



Dear Parish Family,  
**Thank you!** On behalf of Deacon John, myself and Honey, I would like to say thank you to all who were so generous with your cards, gifts and well wishes for Christmas; we truly appreciate this. Also, thank you for being such a wonderful parish family who truly care for one another and love the Lord and the Blessed Mother and are growing in faith, hope and love. It is an honor and privilege to minister to and with you. God Bless you and I pray for a holy, happy and blessed New Year. -Fr. Dan



**December 31, 2023**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Scripture Readings**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14  
 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
 LK 2:22-40

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph were not “perfect” parents. If you have ever been “amazed” and “astonished” at what came out of your child’s mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you “didn’t understand” your children or felt “anxious” about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.

**Question of the Week - *Respect for Elders***

*For Adults:* What does your family do to honor and respect its oldest members?

*For Children:* Who are the oldest people you know, and what can you learn from them?



**Faith Formation**

**Grades 1-8:**

Sunday 12/31: NO CLASS, Happy New Year!  
 Monday 1/1: NO CLASS, Happy New Year!

Sunday 1/7: Classes Resume-9:45am-10:30am

Monday 1/8: Classes Resume-6:15pm-7:00pm

**CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 and YEAR 2**

NEXT CLASS IS: Sunday, January 24, 12:00pm-2:30pm

**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!\*\*\*

**New Year’s Prayer**

Thank You Lord for giving me,  
 The brand new year ahead.  
 Help me live the way I should,  
 As each new day I tread.  
 Give me gentle wisdom,  
 That I might help a friend,  
 Give me strength and courage,  
 So a shoulder I might lend.  
 The year ahead is empty,  
 Help me fill it with good things  
 Each new day filled with joy,  
 And happiness it brings. Amen.

-Author unknown

*Wishing you peace, health, and happiness  
 for the New Year!*  
 Fr. Dan, Dc. John & Staff



**PEACE, INC. LUNCH**

The next senior lunch is January 11th at noon in our church hall. If you need to register for this lunch, please

call our parish secretary (315 673-2531) by Monday, January 8th.

The menu includes oven baked ziti with Gianelli Italian sausage, chef salad, and diced pears.

**From Christ the King Retreat House**

**"Finding Streams of Life in Desert Seasons"**

We invite you to pack your bag and join retreat facilitator Meg Castellini for an overnight Lenten journey February 23-24. This retreat will offer opportunities to experience streams of life in the desert through prayer and reflection upon familiar desert scenes in Scripture. Together, we will reap valuable insight on how to tap into streams of life during our desert seasons. Come and be refreshed! For more information or to register for this event go to our website at [www.ckretreat.com](http://www.ckretreat.com) or call 315-446-2680.

**St. Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee**

**"Gently used" coats and jackets** may be donated for the needy after Mass on the weekends of January 13 and January 20. The clothing items can be deposited in boxes left at the front and rear entrances of the church.  
 Thank You!

St. Francis Xavier’s Stewardship Committee & Respect Life Committee would like to express many thanks for your outpouring generosity and support with the “Warm Hands and Warm Feet” giving tree response. St Francis Xavier is truly blessed with all our parishioners.  
 A big THANK-YOU and a Happy New Year.



# Merry Christmas



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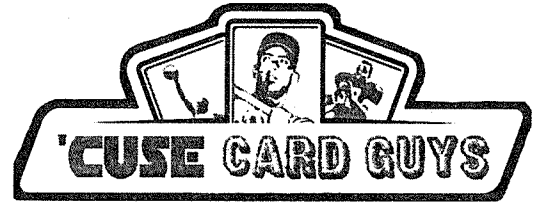
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