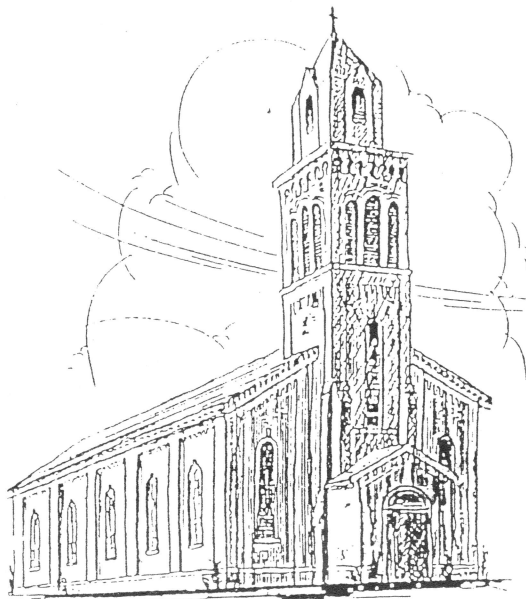


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

## TELEPHONES:

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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:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*

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## PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster\*

Joseph E. Durand\*

\* Also on Parish Council

## SACRAMENTS:

### Baptism:

Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00

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

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday December 4 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Joseph Feeney- Kerry & Jane Stinson

## **Sunday December 5**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Joseph Feeney- Jane & Jack Smyth

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Monday December 6**

SAINT NICHOLAS

6:45 AM- Joseph Valentino- Nan and Larry

Hammond

## **Tuesday December 7**

VIGIL THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00 PM- Peg McNally- Jim

## **Wednesday December 8 – Holy Day of Obligation**

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

6:00 PM- Ann Schmitt- Beverly and Al

## **Thursday December 9**

SAINT JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN

6:45 AM- Fr. Michael Taylor- Friends

## **Friday December 10**

6:45 AM- Aggie Meiers- The McNally's

## **Saturday December 11**

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday December 12**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Kay Wilson- Dolores Mahoney

10:45 AM- J.W. MacDonald- Family

## **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, Dec 11	Sunday, Dec 12	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
John White	Pat Canny	Tricia Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
Jack Lindgren		Cecilia Carver



## **Holy Father's Prayer**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Dan's class discussing *Comparative Religion* will focus on **Islam** this week.  
Group meets Tuesdays- Church- 7pm

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

### **Saturday, December 4 – First Saturday**

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church- 9:00am

### **Sunday, December 5**

Movie- *Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton*- Church- 1pm & 6pm

### **Monday, December 6**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### **Tuesday, December 7**

Vigil Mass- Church- 6:00pm

### **Wednesday, December 8 – Holy Day**

Holy Day Mass- Church- 6:45am and 6:00pm

### **Thursday, December 9**

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

## **Our Weekly Collection**

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,626

## **Please Pray for...**

Gerri Cole, Martin Long, Betty Bush,  
Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,  
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith,  
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Donna Martin,  
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,  
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,  
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,  
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,  
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz,  
Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,  
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,  
J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

## **Please Pray for our Homebound...**

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,  
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson,  
Mary Martin, Ethel Cole  
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our  
Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

## **39th Annual World Marriage Day Celebration**

Feb. 13 at 2pm- Cathedral of Immaculate Conception  
The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass  
and invites all couples in attendance to renew their  
commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially  
honor couples who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and  
beyond 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022. If celebrating your  
25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 50+ anniversary in 2022, please contact  
your parish office to receive a special invitation from  
Bishop Lucia.

### Prepare the Way of the Lord

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear John the Baptist and his baptism for repentance and forgiveness of sins so that the people may "Prepare the way of the Lord." Repentance and forgiveness of sins is still an excellent way for us to prepare for the Lord in our lives this Advent season, and the Sacrament of Confession is available to us for experiencing God's mercy and forgiveness in our lives.

The Sacrament of Confession is available every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00PM, Tuesdays from 5:30 - 6:00PM; also we will have an Advent Penance Service with many priests available for Confession on Thursday, December 16 at 7:00PM and on Monday, December 20 the "Light is On For You" will be celebrated with Confession available from 4-7 PM. Confession is an excellent way to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight His path in our lives.

Next weekend we welcome Bishop Lucia to St. Francis Xavier parish. Bishop Lucia will be at all the weekend Masses and we will have a reception in the parish hall after each Mass.

#### **Welcome Bishop Lucia!**

The children in grades 1-3 will be singing a special song at the 10:45 Mass and they have been practicing very hard to provide him with a warm welcome.

What a joyous time during Advent at St. Francis Xavier Church!

### Immaculata Award

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Immaculata Award from our parish:

**Terry and Mike Hall** will receive the award on Sunday, December 5 at a ceremony with Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

To all our St. Francis Xavier Family, we would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to attend the **National Catholic Youth Conference** in Indianapolis. It was a fantastic experience that allowed us to learn, worship and share our faith with thousands of young Catholics like ourselves. We will be forever grateful for giving us that faith filled opportunity.  
*Anna Spitzer, John White, Dan Mitchell*

This weekend you will find envelopes for a special collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Please return your envelope next weekend. Thank you.



**December 5, 2021**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

### Scripture Readings

Bar 5:1-9

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk 3:1-6

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"

#### **Question of the Week – Prayer of Repentance**

In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?



*A Family When You Need It Most.*

On behalf of the St. Francis Xavier Youth Auxiliary of Francis House, thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity in supporting our annual paper towel drive. This year you kindly provided us with 250 rolls of paper towels. As you know they are always in demand at Francis House and are greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for supporting us and Francis House.

### PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

Watch PRAY with us...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> AT 1 OR 6PM

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

or in the comfort of your own home

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

*To register for your online viewing please visit:*

*<https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/pray-stfrancis>*

*If you want help with the registration or more info, contact the parish office 673-2531.*

Connecting with those you love is a beautiful gift you give one another. Gather with your family or those you love most and watch PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON to discover how family prayer can be a source of peace in your home. Hear families share stories of how praying together has opened their hearts to the presence of God and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Meet Father Patrick Peyton, the remarkable priest who championed the phrase, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together," and spent his life calling families to unite in prayer.

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