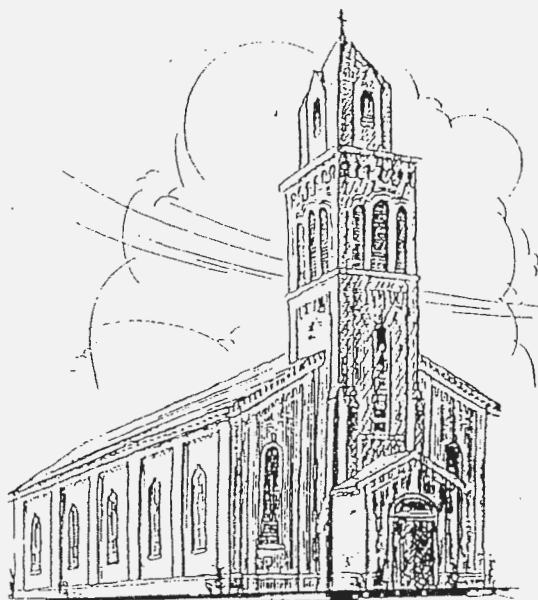


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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:

Rectory: 673-2531

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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, Wed, Thur, Fri

### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 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\*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor\*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman  
Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

## 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

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

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 January 16**

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Addie Fagan- Bishop Ludden Community

## **Sunday January 17**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Aileen Ecker- Mary McGreal

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

## **Monday January 18**

6:45 AM- Fran Ciaccio- Fr. Dan

## **Tuesday January 19**

6:00 PM- Jane Griffin- John Corbett

## **Wednesday January 20**

SAINT FABIAN AND SAINT SEBASTIAN

No Mass

## **Thursday January 21**

SAINT AGNES

6:45 AM- Michael Repp- Family

## **Friday January 22**

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Dennis Haney and Family

## **Saturday January 23**

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Kathleen Hartman- Mary McGreal

## **Sunday January 24**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Pearl Card- Don & Mary Sinclair

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

### **Information Regarding Mass and Confession**

**Mass:** We are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19 or your family member is ill; please stay home & take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

**Confession:** We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

2021 Calendars, courtesy of **Ryan Funeral Home & Plis Funeral Home**, are available at the church entrance. If you would like a calendar sent to you, please contact the church office.

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

St. Francis is open for public Mass for *50 people*. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. REMINDER: Please SIGN UP online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

[www.sfxmarcellus.com/events](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com/events)

*(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)*

### **Wednesday January 20**

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

### **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$3,808**

### **Please Pray For...**

Gretta Petterson, Robert Hammond,  
Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan,  
Dennis McEnery, Riley Christine Perkins,  
Nick Olenych, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter,  
Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,  
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch,  
Ellie Hauver, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,  
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,  
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,  
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,  
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

### **Please Pray for Our Homebound...**

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,  
Helen Volcko, Mike Berish,  
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole  
**Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.**



### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions**

*Human Fraternity* – May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

### **Prayer to St Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

*-from Pope Francis' apostolic letter*

### **Faith Formation**

"The object of a New Year is not that we have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul."

...GK Chesterton

**GRADES 1-8:** Unit 3 of the Gospel Weeklies begin  
THIS WEEKEND – parents have been emailed reminders.

Grs 1: Promise

Grs 2/3: Good News

Grs 4/5/6: Venture

Grs 7/8: Vision



### **CONFIRMATION**

*Mark Your Calendars!*

Saturday, April 17, 2021

4:30 Mass

Bishop Cunningham as the celebrant

### **One Nation Under God**

The actions of last week saddened and sickened me as I am sure they did for most Americans. When will we understand that violence is NEVER the answer, whether it be storming and vandalizing the U. S. Capitol building, burning sections of American cities in riots, or shooting innocent people. We can never have a valid discussion with anyone if we are both yelling, we can never reach out a hand in peace if our fists are clenched, we can never have an open and honest dialogue if I believe that I and my 'side' have a lock on the truth. Perhaps if we remember that we are one nation under God we can begin to resolve our differences. Only God is all knowing, only God is all powerful, only God is absolute Truth and goodness. If God, by the Passion Death, Resurrection and Glorification of Jesus can forgive me and my sins, surely I can forgive others. I believe that it is time to invite God back into our public life and public discourse. If we truly believe that we are all God's children, then it is about time we remembered to call God our Father, Jesus our Brother and look to the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit for guidance and help to resolve our problems, no matter how complicated, endemic or convoluted they may be.

God Bless America!

May God bless us all and let us never forget to pray for one another.

Fr. Dan



**January 17, 2021**  
**Second Sunday of Ordinary**  
**Time**

### **Scripture Readings**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

**Question of the Week** – *Come and See*

*For Adults:* What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

*For Children:* What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

### **Online Rosary**

Friday mornings @ 10:30am

Feel free to invite anyone you think might be interested or that may want to connect with others.

Please contact Katherine at the church office:

kboos1914@gmail.com or (315) 673-2531.

2021 has been dedicated to St. Joseph, the humble husband of Mary and foster father to Jesus, and vocations! The **Vocations Committee** at St. Francis

Xavier Parish has been formed to pass along information about this special year, as well as share prayers and activities that our parish can participate in to discern God's calling for us - whether it be towards the Consecrated Life or Holy Marriage. Stay tuned!

### **Vocation Corner**

*Here I am, Lord. Speak, for your servant is listening* (cf. 1 Samuel 3). As with Samuel and many others before and after him, God often calls those we would least expect to carry out his magnificent plan of salvation. Don't doubt that he might be calling you! Call Father

Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or email:  
vocations@syrдио.org.

Each week we will print one name of our 2020-2021 Syracuse Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **Dcn. Daniel Caughey.**

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