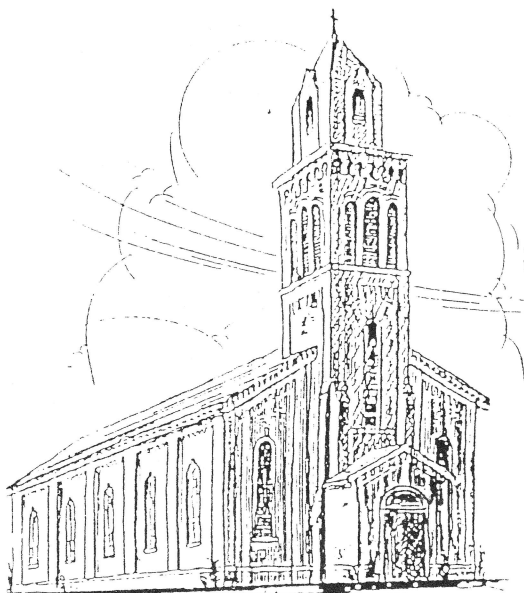


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

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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

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday December 31

VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
4:30 PM- Peggy Ann & John McGreal- Mary McGreal

Sunday January 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
8:30 AM- Michael & Ellen Coyne- Tim Erwin
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday January 2

SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN
6:45 AM- Rev. John M. Quinn

Tuesday January 3

6:00 PM- Joan Kraus- Family

Wednesday January 4

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
No Mass

Thursday January 5

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

Friday January 6 – First Friday

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE
6:45 AM- Claude Smith- Family

Saturday January 7 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family
VIGIL EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
4:30 PM- Jeremy Hall- Ann and Jerry Ferro

Sunday January 8

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8:30 AM- Rosemary Stonecipher- John and Diane
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, January 7	Sunday, January 8	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Jamie Curtin	Jeanie Cupoli	Tricia Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Mac Ciras	Madeline Carver Cecilia Carver



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

*THANK YOU to the Liturgy Committee and all the people that decorate our church!
It always looks beautiful!*

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, January 2

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, January 5

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, January 6 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- after 6:45am Mass
Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, January 7 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am
1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$9,142

Christmas: \$9,760

Please Pray for...

Baby Gavin, Marilyn Warnock, Tom Palmer,
Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L., Robert Darling,
J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch,
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,
Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore,
Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole
Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

*We are having a Joseph's House
baby bottle fundraiser.*

*** Bottles will be passed out January 7th and 8th. If you want to participate, you may take one and return it with your donation over the next two weekends, 1/14-15 and 1/21-22. Thank you!



*Thank you! The out-pouring of love,
determination and understanding was
palpable as we watched the accumulation
of books for the children. Your generosity fulfilled
the request for 500 books and then some.
God bless you!*



Thank you! On behalf of Deacon

John and myself 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

Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday: CLASSES RESUME 1/8/23 9:45AM-10:30AM

Monday: CLASSES RESUME 1/9/23 6:15PM-7:00PM

Confirmation:

Next Confirmation class is Sunday, 1/8/23 @ Religious Ed Center for both Year 1 and Year 2: 12:00pm-2:30pm

A huge thank you to the children that participated in singing carols before mass on Christmas Eve. You all did a wonderful job and it was a blessing to hear all of your beautiful voices!

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*

Adoration is the *First Friday* of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email bcusick2487@gmail.com to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign ups.

2022 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes
Please contact Katherine at the parish office to have your donation letter sent to you. Thank you!



January 1, 2023

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Scripture Readings

Nm 6:22-27

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The gospel tells us “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year’s resolution. Instead of criticizing let’s “keep it in our hearts.” Criticism isn’t productive or well received anyway!

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

From Christ the King Retreat House:

Join us for our ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT with Kathy Meus February 17-18. The retreat will be on prayer and prayerfulness. and will help participants better understand how prayer is a form of life with God that can lead us into prayerfulness. This retreat fills up fast and space is limited so register today at www.ctkretreat.com or call 315-446-2680. Offering is \$130 for overnight and \$80 for commuters.

World Marriage Day Mass

February 19, 2022, 2:00pm

Bishop Douglas Lucia invites all married couples and their families to join him at a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 19th, 2:00pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

- Special recognition certificates for couples married 25, 50, or more years in 2023
- Couples married 25, 50, or more years in 2023 should contact their parish office to receive a special personal invitation to the Mass
- All married couples and their families are invited to attend
- All married couples who attend will be invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony

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