

SAINTE 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 - Tuesday 5:30pm
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:	Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter	St. Mary's of the Lake	St. Patrick's Jordan
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*
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Parish Secretary:
Katherine Boos 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
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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
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 January 20

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Lucy Tyminski- The Clark Family

Sunday January 21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM- Tom Steele- Mary McGreal

1:00 PM- Holy Hour- For the Protection of the Unborn

Monday January 22

6:45AM- Barbara Barry- St. Francis Family

Tuesday January 23

SAINT VINCENT AND SAINT MARIANNE COPE

6:00 PM- Nate Piccolli- St. Francis Family

Wednesday January 24

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

No Mass

Thursday January 25

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

6:45AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

Friday January 26

SAINT TIMOTHY AND SAINT TITUS

6:45AM- Marianne Jula- Friends

Saturday January 27

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- John Steele- Marilyn Duffy

Sunday January 28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- John "Tom" Steele- The Skvarches

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Jan. 27	Sunday, Jan. 28	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Terry Kotlarz	Rosalie Durand
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Pat Dailey	Joe Reilly	Marty McClusky
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daituo	Daniel Cross
	Daniel Reilly	Max Stokking



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

Saturday, January 20

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

Sunday, January 21

Holy Hour- Church- 1:00pm

CLOW- 10:45 Mass

Monday, January 22

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 24

Respect Life Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, January 25

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Sunday, January 28

CLOW- 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,005



Please Pray for...

Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan,
Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback,
Jack Bragger, Laura Brown,
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.



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

Next Weekend - January 27 & 28

The 4th Sunday of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection.

If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!

Wish List: Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items



Could I be convicted as a Christian?

Dear parish family,
 When I was in the Seminary we did an activity to determine if we could be convicted as a Christian. It may seem far-fetched, but since the very beginning the church and her members have been persecuted and it is still happening today. There are places today where priests, religious and lay catechists are being arrested and being martyred. Bishops are being expelled, the Bible is forbidden and owning one is considered a crime. The simple act of Christians gathering for worship is illegal in some countries. While we do not experience active or overt persecution in our society and country, there is covert persecution. Our faith is mocked, or moral teachings are proclaimed to be out-of-date and out-of-touch with the 'real world'. You can have 'free speech' on many campuses, unless you want to publicly pray or read the Bible. I wonder, if push came to shove, would I, would you, would we, stand up to persecution for the Faith; could we be convicted in a court for being a Christian.
 God Bless, Fr. Dan

Faith Formation GRADES 1-8:



Sunday 1/28: Class 9:45am-10:30am
 Sunday 1/28: Gr. 1, 2, 3-Grade level
 Mass rehearsal @ church following
 10:45am Mass
 Monday 1/29: Class 6:15pm-7:00pm

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 and YEAR 2

NEXT CLASS IS: This Sunday, January 21, 12:00pm-2:30pm

CLOW

NEXT CLASS IS: Sunday 1/28 during 10:45am Mass

Sandwich Sunday

We will be bringing back Sandwich Sunday in February and March. Stay tuned for more information.

St. Francis Website

The weekly bulletin is available on our website: sfxmarcellus.com. Look under Our Parish-Weekly Bulletins. The new bulletin is available on Thursday for the upcoming weekend.

2023 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes

The standard tax deduction is very high this year. Please contact Katherine at the parish office if you would like to have your donation letter sent to you.

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings

Jon 3:1-5, 10
 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

Question of the Week - Repent and Believe

For Adults: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

For Children: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

St. Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee



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



Holy Hour

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
 Sunday, January 21 at 1 pm
 In observance of Day of Prayer for the
 Legal Protection of Unborn Children.



Our **Music Ministry** is looking for solo instrumentalist to join with us at the 10:45AM Sunday Mass. Rehearsals will start at 9:45AM. Must be able to read music.

We are also looking for singers to join our cantors at both the 8:45 and 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. Rehearsals are at 8:00AM and 9:45AM. Must be able to read music.

If you are interested, please contact the Church office and your information will be forwarded to Chrissy Camuglia (Music Director) who will then contact you. Thank you!

"Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses, realize instead that in Christ you can do everything."
 ...St. Catherine of Siena



Merry Christmas



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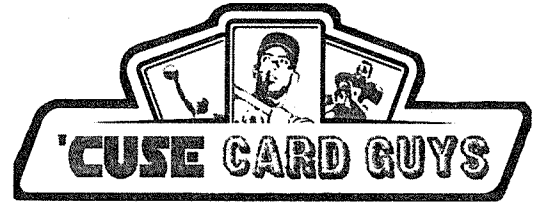
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