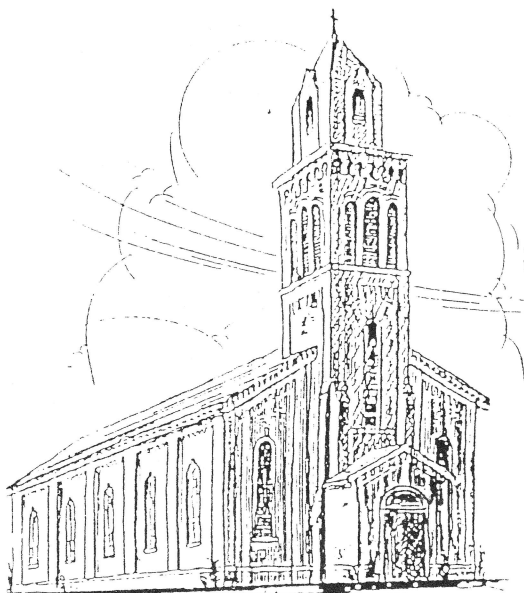


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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lcarver@syrdio.org

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Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

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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 January 28

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Thomas Reilly- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday January 29

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Anne Fragale- Friends

Monday January 30

6:45 AM- Amber Longmeyer- Family

Tuesday January 31

SAINT JOHN BOSCO

6:00 PM- Carrie Zerwas- Family

Wednesday February 1

No Mass

Thursday February 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

6:45 AM- Peter Hagen- Friends

Friday February 3 – First Friday

SAINT BLAISE; SAINT ANSGAR

6:45 AM- Karen Hill- Friends

Saturday February 4 – First Saturday

9:00 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Jeremy Hall- John and Diane

Sunday February 5

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Tom Reilly- Marie Brennan

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb. 4	Sunday, Feb. 5	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Jamie Curtin	Jeanie Cupoli	Marilyn Duffy
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Blake LaPlant	Mac Ciras	Madeline Carver
Jesse LaPlant		Cecilia Carver



Music Ministry

A call for singers! Would you like to be a Cantor? Consider becoming a part of this rewarding ministry and sharing your talents. We are looking for more Cantors to build our program. *All are welcome!* Please talk to Chrissy after Mass on Sunday.

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

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, January 30

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, February 2

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, February 3 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- after 6:45am Mass

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, February 4 – First Saturday

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

1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,266

Please Pray for...

John Kianka, 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.



St. Francis Xavier's Respect Life Spiritual Adoption: A Birthday Celebration

A true miracle has happened. Never before, or ever, will there be a person just like me. I am one of a kind. My life began 9 months prior. I also received my soul from God at that moment when it all began. What a gift! Thank-you for your loving prayers that has touched my mother to allow this gift. Thank you for all those who have supported her. Please continue to pray for all newborns and their mothers in this new phase of their lives and for love to grow. Please keep your spiritually, adopted baby in your prayers throughout every stage of growth, from DIAPERS to adulthood.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we thank you for the birth of our spiritually, adopted babies that were once threatened by the possibility of being aborted. You have answered our prayers with the birth of this life that began nine months ago. Amen"



The Catholic Church's Long Tradition of Protecting All Life

Last Sunday we had a holy hour here at St. Francis Xavier where we prayed and reflected on the gift of life.

Monday (1/23) the Church celebrated a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, that was also the day the Church celebrated the memorials of St. Vincent and St. Maryanne Cope; on Tuesday we celebrated the memorial of St. Francis de Sales. Through our history the Catholic Church has protected the dignity of all human life. A document from the first century called the 'Didache' proclaims; "Thou shalt not kill a fetus by abortion". Our saints have reminded us how we are to care for human life at all stages from conception to natural death. St. Vincent dedicated his life to care for the poor; Maryanne Cope took care of lepers who were social outcasts; St. Francis de Sales was devoted to charity and the education of the young. From our earliest days, the Church has built hospices, hospitals and schools; caring for the very young and the elderly with love and compassion; reminding us that all human life, no matter what stage of development, social or economic condition, race, creed or even condition is a valuable gift from God with an inherent dignity, worthy of our protection and respect.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 1/29 - 9:45am - 10:30am

Monday 1/30 - 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Confirmation:

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

We are looking for additional substitute teachers and volunteers...what better way to serve your faith community in the New Year! (All volunteers must complete Virtus training.) Please contact me if you would like more information. -Laura (lcarver@syradio.org)



Peace Senior Lunch will take place at noon on **Thursday, February 9th**, in the church hall at St. Francis Xavier.

Menu - meatloaf and scalloped potatoes

A big thank you to all those who have shown interest in getting this lunch started again. Now we need everyone who plans to attend this lunch to call Katherine at the St. Francis parish office at (315) 673-2531 by February 2nd to reserve your place.



January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-12a

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

Question of the Week – *Blessed Are We*

For Adults: When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?

For Children: Who is welcome in the reign of God? Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family:

Oliver Patrick McCadden,
the son of Jason and

Shannon, baptized on January 22, 2023

The Third Option - A program to build better marriages "REBUILDING TRUST: IT CAN BE DONE". Online, Sunday, February 5, 2023 from 7:00 to 9:00pm.
"TWO GREAT SECRETS OF HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES". Online, Sunday, February 19, 2023 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Contact Stephanie Stewart ss Stewart@syradio.org

From the Spiritual Renewal Center:

Self-Compassion: Science and Spiritual Practice

Thursday, February 2 | 7:00 pm EST (virtual only)

Presented by Rev. Dr. Steve Moore

Fee: \$25, or whatever you can afford

Compassion is the cornerstone of most spiritual traditions.

At the same time, psychological research has found that compassion is essential for a healthy life. Yet, for most of us, self-compassion is elusive. We are caught in unhelpful and destructive thought loops that lead to self-judgment and unhappiness. Spend some time learning about the science of self-compassion and learn helpful techniques that help you develop the subtle art of self-compassion.

The Rev. Dr. Steven Moore is the director of the Spiritual Renewal Center, an Episcopal priest and licensed clinical psychologist. He is currently finishing a doctor of ministry at Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School and has focused his research on applying the prophetic tradition and liberation theology to our modern context.

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