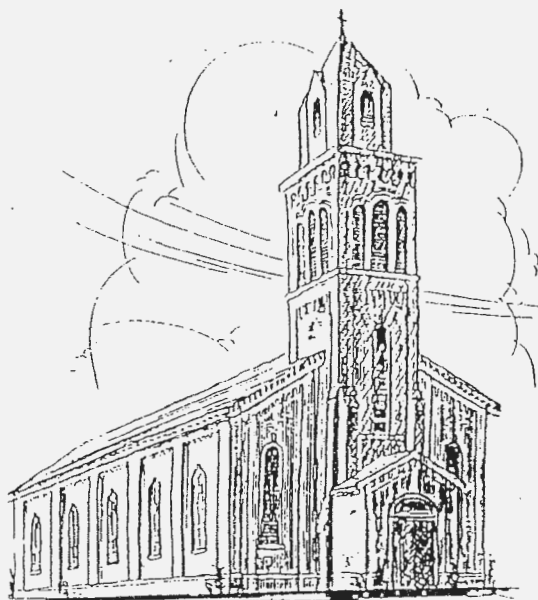


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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

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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

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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 2 First Saturday**

SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN

9:00 AM- Respect for the Dignity of Human Life  
VIGIL EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:30 PM- Joe Delaney- Lynn Hickman

## **Sunday January 3**

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Robert Warnock, Jr- Joan

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

## **Monday January 4**

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

6:45 AM- Claude Smith- Family

## **Tuesday January 5**

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

6:00 PM- Elizabeth Black- Family

## **Wednesday January 6**

SAINT ANDRE BRESETTE

No Mass

## **Thursday January 7**

SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

6:45 AM- Daniel B. Drew- Family

## **Friday January 8**

6:45 AM- Fran Ciaccio- Nancy and Larry Hammond

## **Saturday January 9**

VIGIL BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:30 PM- Martha Lollis- Peg & Jim McNally

## **Sunday January 10**

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Geraldine Kwetcian- Maureen & Gary Germain

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

**Information Regarding 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.

## **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)*

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,200**

**Christmas: \$6,187**

## **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.

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination?

Were you baptized

Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process, you have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics. Please call the church office for more info: (315) 673-2531



## GRIEF SURVIVORS

### Grief Survivors

Tuesday, January 19, 2021  
6:00PM – 7:30PM

The only people who think there's a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meets bi-weekly to help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. Due to the spike in COVID-19 cases in our area we have decided to temporarily postpone our in-house meetings and go virtual (via zoom). We understand the importance of meeting in person but the health and safety of our guests and staff is our first and foremost priority. Meetings are every other Tuesday.

Contact: Michele Jones (315) 735-6210 or email:  
mjones@thegoodnewscenter.org

### Let the Children Come...

Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us; they are a delight and joy and remind us of how wonderful a gift children really are. Please know that ALL children, no matter their age, are welcome here at St. Francis Xavier and by our Lord. To quote one of my favorite Scripture passages: "And the people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them, blessed them, placing his hands on them." Mark 10: 13-15  
God bless, Fr. Dan

### PAL - Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

Monday, January 11, 2021 6:30PM – 8:00PM via zoom  
The primary goal is to provide hope through education and support for parents and other family members dealing with addicted loved ones by offering confidential peer support. The group will be led by Michelle Holliday, who has been trained by PAL. Some of the topics covered are: addiction cycle, traits and behaviors, delayed emotional growth, role of family and enabling behaviors. Meetings are every other Monday.  
Contact: Michelle Holliday (315) 735-6210 or email:  
michelle@thegoodnewscenter.org

*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.*



## January 3, 2021 Epiphany of the Lord

### Scripture Readings

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Do not let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in the New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

### Question of the Week – *Overcoming Jealousy*

*For Adults:* When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

*For Children:* When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

### 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*

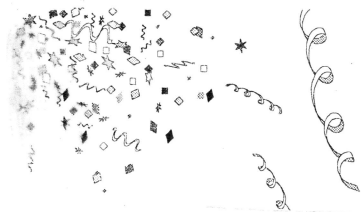
### Vocation Corner – Epiphany of the Lord

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage (Mt. 2:10-11)." In addition to bringing their gifts, the magi humbly laid *themselves* down before the Lord in worship. Are you being called to lay down your life in loving service to the Lord? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or email: vocations@syradio.org.

Each week we will print one name of our Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week.

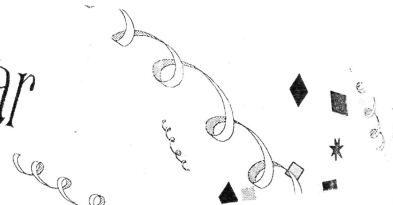
This week we remember in prayer:

**Carlos Gonzalez, Jr.**



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