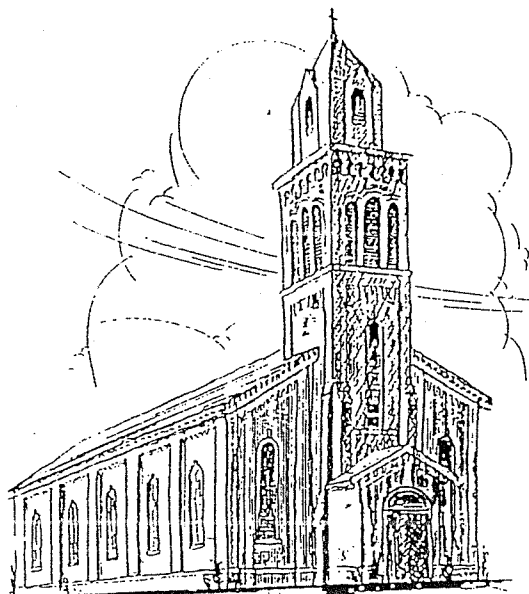


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107
53 North Street

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

| | | |
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| 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 |
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PASTORAL STAFF:

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* 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 |
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| Terry Kotlarz | Patty Gooden |
| Beth Cusick | John Ketterer |
| Jason Palmowski | |

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey
Diane Foster
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino
Joseph E. Durand
Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday January 4 – First Saturday

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

9:00AM- Claude Smith- Family

VIGIL EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:30PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday January 5

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30AM- Elizabeth Black- Family

10:45AM- Hugh J. White SR- Hugh and Patty White

Monday January 6

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE

6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Tuesday January 7

SAINT RAYMOND

6:00 PM- Lois Messe- St. Francis Family

Wednesday January 8

No Mass

Thursday January 9

6:45AM- David Files- Family

Friday January 10

6:45AM- Frank Satalin- Family

Saturday January 11

VIGIL BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:30PM- James Hicks- Maggie Collins

Sunday January 12

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30AM- Enzo Michael Melillo- Family

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

| Saturday, Jan. 11 | Sunday, Jan. 12 | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4:30 | 8:30 | 10:45 |
| Lector | Lector | Lector |
| Jennifer Zinn | Pat Canny | Marilyn Duffy |
| E. Ministers | E. Ministers | E. Ministers |
| Terry Hall | Rachel Gasowski | Tim Manahan |
| Altar Servers | Altar Servers | Altar Servers |
| Blake LaPlant | Peter Daiuto | Cecilia Carver |
| Jesse LaPlant | Daniel Reilly | Charlotte Jinks |

2024 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes

Please contact Katherine at the parish office to have your donation letter sent to you. Thank you!



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, January 4 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

Monday, January 6

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 8

Stewardship Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, Jan 9

Senior PEACE Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,563

Christmas: \$10,044



Please Pray for...

Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons,
Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Isabelle
Callahan, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger,

Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,
Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel,
Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond,
Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,
Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski,
Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long,
Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg,
Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson,
Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski,
Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher,
Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
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.



St. Francis Xavier Altar

THANK YOU for the generous donation made by a parishioner and his family which made the Altar work possible!

The project was to remove the platform under the Altar which is safer rather than having extra steps. The work took place after Christmas and was completed in a few days. It looks fantastic! And a big shout out to Scott, Jennifer, Marcus and Kyle Darminio, Brian & Emmitt Orr, David Snook and Sam Boos for doing all of the work. **Thank you!!**

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." -Mother Teresa



Epiphany Proclamation 2025

Dear Parish Family,

The announcement of the date of Easter on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter. Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year for many years in advance, the Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year. (From the Roman Missal, Third Edition, ©2010.) On the solemnity of the Epiphany, the proclamation takes place after the Gospel, the homily or after the Prayer after Communion. The proclamation should be sung from the ambo by a deacon, cantor or a reader. In their absence, the celebrant or concelebrant or another priest may sing or proclaim it according to this formula: The Proclamation of Easter and the Moveable Feasts for the Year 2025 Know, dear brethren, (brothers and sisters,) that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior. On the fifth day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the twentieth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. [In those places where the Ascension is observed on Thursday: On the twenty-ninth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.] [In those places where the Ascension is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter: On the first day of June will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.] On the eighth day of June, the feast of Pentecost. On the twenty-second day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the thirtieth day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

Question of the Week - *Overcoming Jealousy*

When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?



The next senior lunch will be held on

Thursday January 9th at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St. Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday January 6th.

Menu: *Sloppy Joe on a Kaiser Roll, Cream of Asparagus Soup & Honey Dew melon*



Sandwich Sunday Jan 5th

The Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse is very appreciative of all the sandwiches students and parishioners have made this year. Let's continue into the new year keeping our helping hands and hearts busy! Join the Year 1 & 2 Confirmation students after the 10:45 mass on Sunday, Jan 5. They will dive right into making sandwiches and then enjoy donuts, coffee, and juice afterwards. Hope to see you there!

Can't make it to Sandwich Sunday but would still like to help? Calling all **BAKERS** to sign up to make 2 dozen individually wrapped baked goods to pair with our over 200 sandwiches that we send to the homeless shelter on Sandwich Sunday. Please contact the parish office for more information.



Adoration is the First Friday of each month.

If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please contact the parish office for more information.



FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8

Classes resume on Sunday 1/5 and Monday 1/6...see you then!!

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1 and Year 2: Class 4: Sunday, January

12: Mass @ 10:45am, then class from 12:00-2:30pm (Safe Environment 12-1pm) at Rel. Ed Center (North St.)

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