

# 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:

Rectory: 673-2531  
1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	<b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b>	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b>
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\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto: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  
[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

### 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 February 10

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- John Schmitt- Beverly and Al

## Sunday February 11

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Thomas W. Reilly- The Szczech Family  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Monday February 12

6:45AM- John "Tom" Steele- The Lectio Group

## Tuesday February 13

6:00 PM- Jonathan Edward Clark- Family

## Wednesday February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY (Distribution of Ashes at all 4 times)  
6:45 AM- The Souls in Purgatory- Parish Family

Noon- Service

6:00 PM- Rev. Clarence Cerwonka

7:30 PM- Ecumenical Service

## Thursday February 15

6:45AM- Amber Longmeyer- Family

## Friday February 16

6:45AM- Lennyn Lilic- Friends

## Saturday February 17

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
4:30 PM- Kathleen Satalin- Family

## Sunday February 18

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church  
10:45 AM- Joseph Falge- Family

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb. 17	Sunday, Feb. 18	
<b>4:30</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Cheryl Hunt	Angi Daiuto	Mike McAuliff
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
MaryJo Palmowski	Larry Abrahamson	Tim Manahan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daituo	Charlotte Jinks Kailyn Corfield

## The Ongoing Synod Process After the October Assembly

There is a link on our website to view this Webinar  
Recording:  
sfxmarcellus.com (under announcements)



Please contact the parish office if you would like to  
have your 2023 tax donation letter sent to you.

## What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

### Sunday, February 11

CLOW

### Monday, February 12

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Wednesday, February 14

(Distribution of Ashes at all 4 times)

Mass- 6:45AM

Service- Noon

Mass- 6:00PM

Ecumenical Service- 7:30PM

### Thursday, February 15

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Friday, February 16

Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and  
Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

### Saturday, February 17

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

### Sunday, February 18

No CLOW

## Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,350



## 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, 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.

## Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

**Days of Abstinence:** No meat can be eaten on Ash  
Wednesday and all of the Fridays during Lent. This  
applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

**Days to Fast:** Only one full meal is permitted on Ash  
Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between 18  
and 59. Two smaller meals are permitted, but the small  
meals should not equal a second full meal. Drinking  
coffee, tea and water between meals is allowed. Snacks  
between meals are not allowed.

One is not bound to fast if health or the ability to work is affected.



### Spiritual Joy

Dear parish family, This Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. For many, Lent has a negative connotation: giving up, penance, obligation: while these can be a very important and beneficial part of one's spiritual journey; Lent is also a very positive season: a time to re-evaluate and perhaps re-spark my relationship with God and the Church. The transition practices of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving are meant to help us grow in love of God and love of neighbor. Prayer helps us to align our lives more closely with God and His loving plan; fasting can help us appreciate the many in our community and world who are in physical need, and almsgiving can help us understand that the great blessings that we have been given are also given to help others less fortunate than we. None of these are meant to make us 'grouchy' or 'sour'. As I remarked in my homily, that elementary school sister who told us: "There is no joy in religion." certainly did not appreciate the great joy of growing closer to God and our neighbor, even if that involved sacrifice. I often wonder why so many Christians seem unhappy? Why do they scowl, frown, or seem unhappy even while praying and/or celebrating the Eucharist. Jesus says (John 15:11): "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete." As we hear... in the Gospel for Ash Wednesday: "When you pray do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them....When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites." What does all of this really mean? This Lent find a way to grow in your faith; your relationship with God and the Church. Perhaps begin praying together daily as a family, the Rosary is an excellent devotion for this, come to Mass one other day a week, visit a shut in or sick or elderly person. But whatever you choose for your Lenten Spiritual journey; do it with joy, a glad heart and a bright smile on your face. God Bless, Fr. Dan



### Faith Formation

#### **GRADES 1-8:**

Sunday 2/18-NO CLASSES

Monday 2/19-NO CLASSES

**Confirmation:** Year 2 Retreat Update: Our retreat date for Year 2 Candidates has been finalized and will take place on Sunday, April 7. Candidates should plan on attending 8:30am mass that day. Retreat begins immediately following mass and will end at 2:30pm

**CLOW:** Sunday 2/18: NO CLOW

**Other:** We are in desperate need of substitute teachers on Sundays for the months of February and March. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time. If you can help out, please reach out to me ASAP by emailing Lcarver@syrдио.org. Thank you!!



**February 11, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Scripture Readings

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Mk 1:40-45

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when He said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

### **Question of the Week - Models of Christ**

*For Adults:* Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian? Why or why not?

*For Children:* What can you do this week to be an example to others?



Come to the Church of St. Michael & St. Peter! Before and after all masses, the weekend of February 10 & 11, we'll be selling Haitian coffee, dark chocolate candy bars, hot cocoa, and heart decorations to support our twin parish in Haiti. *Call Kate to pre-order (315) 214-1569*



### **Our 1st Sandwich Sunday in 4 years...**

#### **A HUGE SUCCESS!!**

Thank you to our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders and their parents for doing such an amazing job last weekend as they made just about 200 sandwiches to support the residents at the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. All those hands and hearts were busy doing the work of the living Gospel! **GREAT JOB!**

We look forward to our next Sandwich Sunday on March 10th when our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders and their families will be working hard to care for our brothers and sisters in need. May God bless all of you!



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 8:30 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 parish office and your info. will be forwarded to Chrissy Camuglia (Music Director). Thank you!



# Merry Christmas



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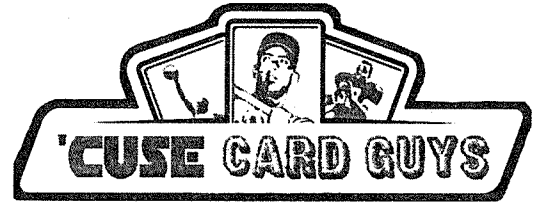
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