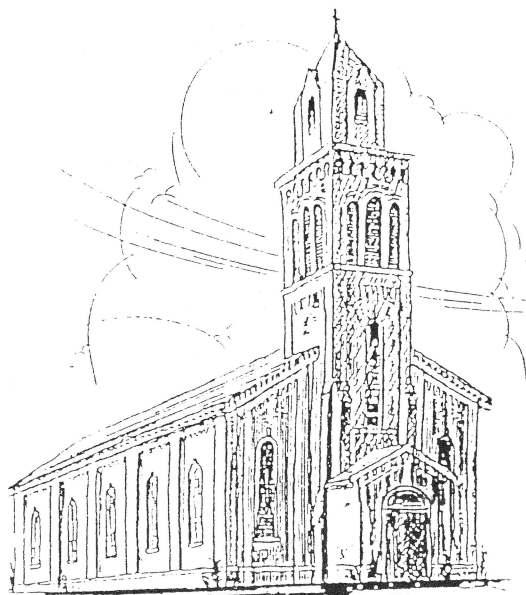


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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

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*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
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lcarver@syrdio.org

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sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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

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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 February 11

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday February 12

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- John Schmitt- Beverly and Al
10:45 AM- Mike Hammerschmidt- Hugh & Patty White

Monday February 13

6:45 AM- Peter Hagen- Friends

Tuesday February 14

SAINT CYRIL
6:00 PM- Margaret Bailey- The Harrington Family

Wednesday February 15

No Mass

Thursday February 16

6:45 AM- Karen Hill- Friends

Friday February 17

6:45 AM- Dave Hofer- Friends

Saturday February 18

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Tom Reilly- Martin Dillon

Sunday February 19

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Paul McGreal- Mary McGreal
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb. 18	Sunday, Feb. 19	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Tom Brown	Pat Canny	Mike McAuliff
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver Kailyn Corfield

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.

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, February 13

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 15

Respect Life Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, February 16

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, February 18

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

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,422

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.

The Fr. Mike Donovan Memorial Scholarship

This past Fall we held the first annual Fr. Mike Donovan Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament and are now ready to accept applications for the scholarship.

The Scholarship is open to any Senior from St. Francis Xavier Parish who will be graduating from High School this spring and will be attending a four or two year college or a trade school in the 2023/2024 Academic year. The Scholarship is worth \$500!

To apply, simply submit a printed copy to Fr. Dan by noon on Sunday April 30, 2023 of an essay describing what your Catholic Faith means to you and what St. Francis Xavier Parish means to you. Please include your full name, address and phone contact number along with the School from which you are graduating this year, the date of your graduation and the school you will be attending in the fall.



Confession/Penance/Reconciliation

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend a number of our children will be celebrating First Penance; not only is this a blessing for our parish, but also a time for each of us to reflect on our own celebration of this great Sacrament of healing. Confession is one of those Sacraments that seem to have fallen out of favor with many; perhaps we don't believe that we are in need of forgiveness, or perhaps we think that my 'sin' is only between God and me. So why should I go to the priest for absolution? First, we are all sinners and in need of forgiveness, St. John writes: "Whoever says that they are not a sinner has made God out to be a liar." Sin is not just a breaking of a law or a commandment, it is a disruption of righteousness and relationships. When I sin, I choose to diminish (or in the case of mortal sin) cut off my ability to receive and experience God's grace. If God's grace was only given to me for me then I do not need to be reconciled with anyone other than God. However, God's grace is given not just for the individual, but through the individual for the community and the world. My sin, my refusal to love, affects my relationship with God, with my authentic self (the person God created me to be), the community of the Church and the world. I need to be reconciled, not just with God, but with myself, the community and the world. In the Sacrament, God forgives sin, restores relationships and empowers one to live more closely in line with Jesus' life. Also, in this sacrament we experience both pardon and peace. Take a moment and prayerfully ask yourself: "When was the last time I went to Confession?" If you can't remember or if it has been over a year then it is time to reacquaint yourself with the celebration of this great gift of healing, reconciliation, restoration and grace.

God Bless, Fr Dan

Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 2/12 - 9:45am - 10:30am

Monday 2/13 - 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Confirmation:

Our LAST Confirmation class is this 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@syrdio.org)



February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Sir 15:15-20

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

Question of the Week – Implications of the New Law

For Adults: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

For Children: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?

Annual IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 25, 2023 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Scheduled speakers: Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Gus Lloyd, Michael McGlenn. We will be back at the SRC Arena & Event Center. Open to men ages 16 - 96. We are expecting a close to sell-out crowd based on the slated speakers. Registration is open!

Register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org



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Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at the Franciscan

University of Steubenville on July 13-16, 2023 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us.

Freshmen in high school through freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information! (315) 673-2531

Branch Out & Grow - A program for separated and divorced

"LONELINESS". Online, Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 7:00-8:00pm. Contact Deacon Dean Brainard for more information or to join the meeting at dbrainard@syrdio.org or 315-471-6754 ext. 4.

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