

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:

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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*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*

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Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

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Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

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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 February 19

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Nicholas Olenych- Maggie Collins

Sunday February 20

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

Monday February 21

SAINT PETER DAMIAN
6:45 AM- For all of our Police Officers

Tuesday February 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE
6:00 PM- Laura- Mom

Wednesday February 23

SAINT POLYCARP
No Mass

Thursday February 24

6:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- The McGrath Family

Friday February 25

6:45 AM- Vocations

Saturday February 26

VIGIL EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Tess Slater- Maureen & John Curtin

Sunday February 27

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier
10:45 AM- Jeffrey Dixe- Amy & Mike Wojcikowski

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb 26	Sunday, Feb 27	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
Jack Lindgren		Nathan Corfield

Holy Father's Prayer We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Birthright of Syracuse - A Resource Center for Pregnant Women and New Mothers

If you would like more information or to help, please go to www.birthrightsyr.org or call (315) 479-5807.

Daily Marriage Tip - "Love is not easy, it is not easy, but the most beautiful thing is when a man and a woman can offer each other true love and offer it for life."

— Pope Francis

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, February 19

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

Monday, February 21

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 23

Respect Life Mtg- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, February 24

Liturgical Funeral Crew Training Mtg- Church- 1:00pm
Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,880

We are now using the collection baskets again at Mass but the collection boxes are still available.

Please Pray for...

Tom Palmer, Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L., Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Donna Martin, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel, Justin MacLachlan, 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, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole
Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.
(315) 673-2531



Rite of Christian Initiation

If you have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call the rectory! If you have been baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Eucharist or the sacrament of Confirmation, please call the parish office!

St Francis Liturgical Funeral Crews

Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help form serving crews for funerals. There will be a training meeting on **Thursday, February 24th at 1pm** at the church.



Faith Formation

"Whoever is happy will make others happy"....Anne Frank

HAPPY FEBRUARY BREAK!

Everyone's got a week off, well almost...no religious ed for students in grs 1-8.

Sunday morning: No classes Sunday, 2/20 and 2/27, resume 3/6.

Monday evening: No class 2/21 and resumes 2/28.

A Note from Fr. Dan

As you know, having children and young adults as active members of our parish family is very important to me and to our entire community. Children and young adults need to be heard and know that they definitely belong here at St. Francis Xavier Parish. One member of our Parish council, Carter Austin is a young adult who is also a Eucharistic Minister. Carter came up with the idea to have our children write *PRAYER INTENTIONS* that can be shared with the parish family.

Working with our Religious Education people, the students for grades 1-8 wrote prayer intentions that we are going to have available for parishioners to take this weekend. I ask that if you take an intention, you commit to praying for this intention every day through Lent up to and including Easter. This is a great way to help our children understand the importance of prayer and the importance of praying for each other. Thank you Carter and thank you to our Religious education staff.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

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



February 20, 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't coexist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."

Question of the Week – In Another's Shoes

For Adults: What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?

For Children: When has it been hard to forgive someone who hurt you? What did you do?



Our parish *COMMUNITY OUTREACH* members will meet Wednesday, March 9th in the Church Hall at 7:00 P.M. Think about becoming a part of the group that aspires to be the *Hands and Ears of Christ* in our community.

Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier

Say this novena for nine days beginning on March 4th and ending on March 12th which is St. Francis Xavier's Canonization.

The Novena link is on our website:

<https://sfxmarcellus.com/our-parish/links/>

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.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter is having the annual Chicken & Biscuit Dinner on Saturday, March 5 from 4-7pm. It is Take Out only with reservations. Go to the church website (stmichael-stpeter.org) for the Sign Up Genius link or call 315-663-4580 to reserve your delicious meal. This event supports the school lunch program for five schools in Haiti.

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