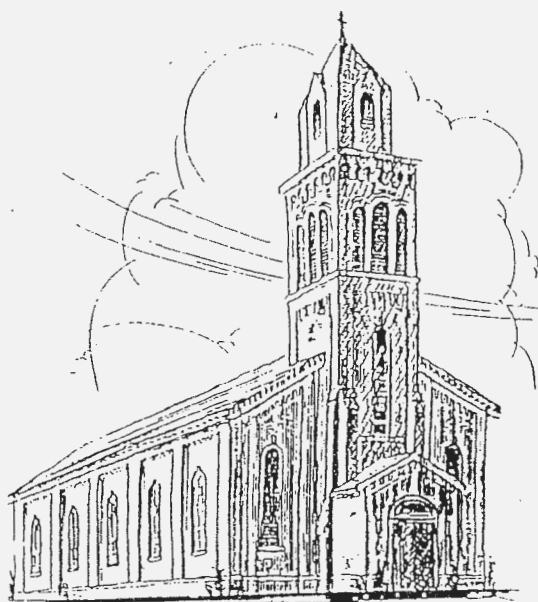


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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, 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*

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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

Jay Austin

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Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

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 February 27

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Edward Herron- Marilyn Duffy

Sunday February 28

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM- Jim Reagan- Carol Johnstone

Monday March 1

6:45 AM- Steven Zdep- Friends

Tuesday March 2

6:00 PM- Patricia Buffone- Trish Austin

Wednesday March 3

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

No Mass

Thursday March 4

VIGIL ST. CASIMIR

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Pat Palen

Friday March 5 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Saturday March 6 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Martha Lollis- David Powell

Sunday March 7

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Violet LaRose- Family

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

Information Regarding Mass & Confession

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.

The Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier

March 4th - March 12th - The Novena link is on our website: <https://sfxmarcellus.com/our-parish/links/>

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. Please note that there will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm.

REMINDER: Please **SIGN UP** online if you plan on attending Mass or Stations & review safety measures.

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)

Friday, March 5

Stations of the Cross- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,494

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

Universal intention – Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

40 Days for LIFE February 17- March 28

This Lent, we are uniting with close to 500 cities worldwide for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Come pray with us for an hour anytime between 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. in front of the Syracuse Planned Parenthood abortion center at 1120 E. Genesee St. Our prayerful presence there is making a difference! We've seen more than 70 women change their minds and choose life for their babies! For more information, please contact Jeanie Owens (315) 956-7772, Shannon Guy (315) 664-5067, or go to 40daysforlife.com/syracuse

A Note from Fr. Dan about First Friday Adoration

Dear St. Francis Parish Family,

Some people have asked about reinstituting First Friday Adoration: while I am in favor of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, I have some concerns.

- Under no circumstances should the Blessed sacrament be left exposed and alone; we need a minimum of two persons to sign up for each hour. I am not sure this is achievable as even before the close down we were having difficulty at times filling the time slots and it may be ever more problematic now

- There is the consideration of seating in the church and the requirement to clean and sanitized the Church; it is neither practical nor reasonable to expect the Church to be cleaned every hour or having to try and figure out where people were seated.

- On First Friday's during Lent, the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament would have to take place before the Stations of the Cross as the Stations are not to be prayed while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

- Friday late afternoon (usually at 6 PM) is when we tape the Mass for the weekend to put on our social media for those who are unable to attend in person.

If anyone has any suggestions, please feel free to call the rectory with your suggestions.

Thank you and God Bless,

Fr. Dan



February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were “afraid.” In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

Question of the Week – *The Assurance of Faith*

For Adults: How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?

For Children: What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?



As Pope Francis says, “God is not afraid of new things! That is why he is continually surprising us, opening our hearts, and guiding us in unexpected ways.”

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you have questions about Jesus and the Catholic community? Please call the church office for more information: (315) 673-2531.

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3- Enter your name and email

We recommend you start with **Daily Lenten Reflections.**

A Wonderful Lenten Journey is Waiting for You!

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. “Wild Goose” was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. We will be giving interested parishioners who wish to follow the Wild Goose this Lent, a free study guide that goes along with each episode. There will be extra study guides at the church entrance. To access the Wild Goose videos, go to YouTube.com and search: The Wild Goose Fr Dave Pivonka or go to www.thewildgooseisloose.com

Bishop Lucia has written his first pastoral letter, *In the Name of Jesus*. The letter is in the Catholic Sun this week and we have a link on our website under announcements: sfxmarcellus.com

REMINDER: Abstinence from eating meat is observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 years of age and older.

Black Books for Lent & Rice Bowls are available at the church entrance. Take several to share with friends and family. Rice Bowls should be returned by Holy Thursday.

Year of Vocations - “This is my beloved Son, Listen to him.” Jesus speaks to us in many ways. In what way is he speaking to you? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468. Each week we will print one name of our Syracuse Diocesan Seminarians so we can remember them, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **Benjamin Schrantz.**

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