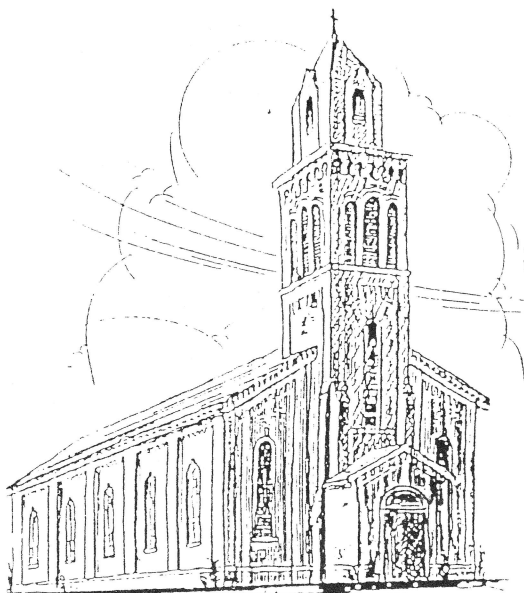


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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\*

Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*

[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:

Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@syrdio.org)

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Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia

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Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

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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 4 – First Saturday**

9:00 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family  
VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- Jeremy Hall- John and Diane

## **Sunday February 5**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Tom Reilly- Marie Brennan  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Monday February 6**

SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS  
6:45 AM- Amber Longmeyer- Family

## **Tuesday February 7**

6:00 PM- Larry Wright- Friends

## **Wednesday February 8**

SAINT JEROME EMILIANI: SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA  
*No Mass*

## **Thursday February 9**

6:45 AM- Joan Kraus- Family

## **Friday February 10**

SAINT SCHOLASTICA  
6:45 AM- Bobby Woods- Friends

## **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

## **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, Feb. 11	Sunday, Feb. 12	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Mary Dailey	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Mac Ciras	Lucas Vaga Nathan Corfield



## **Music Ministry**

A call for singers! Would you like to be a Cantor? Consider becoming a part of this rewarding ministry and sharing your talents. We are looking for more Cantors to build our program. *All are welcome!* Please talk to Chrissy after Mass on Sunday.



There will be a Respect Life meeting on February 15th in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

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

### **Saturday, February 4 – First Saturday**

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am  
1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

### **Monday, February 6**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### **Thursday, February 9**

1st Senior Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon  
Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal \$7,900    Last Week: \$7,775**

## **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



Why Catholics do some of the things we do?

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of St. Blaise, a day when we traditionally bless throats using the prayer:

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God free you from every disease of the throat and all other ailments. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Many non-Catholics, and Catholics do not really understand why the Catholic Church has such practices. First, we DO NOT worship the Saints, we venerate and respect them as examples of those who have gone before us and have achieved the goal of all human life, Eternal Happiness in Heaven with our God. We do profess in the Creed our belief in the Communion of Saints. Our belief that those in Heaven are part of our faith family, and as such, have desire for all of us to join them in the Kingdom of our God; thus they intercede for us and assist us with their prayers.

Also, the use of Rituals and Rites that have physical expression (such as Holy Water, Incense, Music, Statues, Music, and Candles) and are tangible, physical expressions of our faith and remind us that we use all of our faculties and senses in our prayer, worship, and relationship with God.

God Bless

Fr. Dan

We will be blessing throats after each Mass on the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 2/5 - 9:45am - 10:30am

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

\*\*\*FIRST PENANCE WORKSHOP for all students that will be making the Sacrament this year is this Sunday, 2/5 from 1:00-2:30pm at the Religious Ed Center\*\*\*

Confirmation: Next Confirmation class is 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)

The Third Option - A program to build better marriages "TWO GREAT SECRETS OF HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES". Online, Sunday, February 19, from 7 to 9pm. Contact Stephanie Stewart sstewart@syrdio.org



February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

Is 58:7-10

Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

**Question of the Week – Spreading the Light of Christ**

*For Adults:* In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

*For Children:* How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?



### Joseph's House

A Note from Joseph's House: We are grateful for the generosity and support from the parishioners at St. Francis Xavier Baby Bottle Drive. Your generosity of \$2,322.19 from the parish, has a direct impact on the lives of the women and children in our programs. That impact can be translated into access and opportunity for education, counseling, life skills classes, and case management. The more difficult ways your gift is translated but truly matters, is in the healing, hope, and love women and children experience at Joseph's House. The moms in our programs work toward healing from struggles of the past, begin to realize a more hopeful future, and learn that they are loved and cherished by God.

*The Respect Life Committee is grateful for the outpouring of generosity for the bottle drive. Thank you!*



This is a reminder to those who have signed up for the Peace, Inc. Senior Lunch. The lunch will be served at noon in the church hall on Thursday, February 9th.

Annual IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference

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

Scheduled speakers: Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Gus Lloyd, Michael McGlinn. 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](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

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