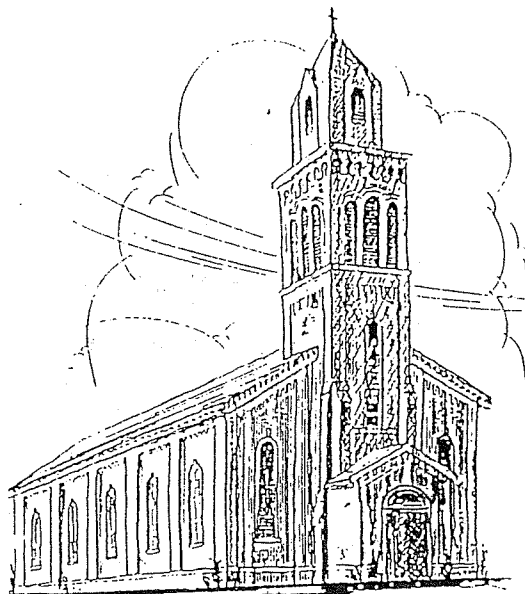


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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
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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
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
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Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
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 April 13

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30PM- Peggy McNally- Family

Sunday April 14

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45AM- Bob Rodger- Family

Monday April 15

6:45AM- The Souls in Purgatory- A Friend

Tuesday April 16

6:00PM- Roseanne Corrigan- Family

Wednesday April 17

No Mass

Thursday April 18

6:45AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

Friday April 19

6:45AM- Jonathan Edward Clark- Family

Saturday April 20

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday April 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30AM- Amber Longmeyer- Family
10:45AM- Patrick and Donna Herron- Marilyn Duffy

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, April 20	Sunday, April 21	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Skip Dorsch	Trish Austin
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Chris Hunt	Skip Dorsch	Carter Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daituo	Daniel Cross
		Max Stokking

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions



Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

"The Great Secret of Happily Married Couples."

Come join us as we start a brand new series on marriage. Sponsored by THE THIRD OPTION, a program to build better marriages. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, May 5th from 6:30-8:30pm. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W Seneca Tpk, or from the comfort of your home. ssstewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5.

A Hope Appeal funded program. All are welcome.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, April 15

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 17

Confirmation- Church- 5:30pm

Thursday, April 18

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, April 20

Men's Group- Church- 7:30am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,144



Please Pray for...

Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Flegel, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak, 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, 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.

Visiting Our Homebound Members

Keeping in touch with our homebound members remains a priority for us at Saint Francis. When someone can no longer come and join us for prayer, whether for a short period or long term, we have Ministers of the Eucharist that are happy to make a friendly visit, sharing the Eucharist and offer prayer.

If you are aware of anyone who is homebound (in their private home or a long-term care facility) and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that we can arrange for a visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Or, if you are aware of anyone who is homebound that would like a visit from Fr. Dan, please call the church office with their name and number. Thank you.

Are you a new parishioner? *Welcome!* Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & Dc. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the church office to register. (315) 673-2531

10 WAYS TO SHOW MERCY & COMPASSION

Smile and say hello to a stranger.

Call someone who you know is lonely.

Write a letter of forgiveness to someone. If you cannot send it, ask Jesus to have mercy on you both and then tear it up.

Be mindful of behavior online. Is that post designed to improve your image ... and leave others feeling bad? Are you hammering people in order to serve your anger and humiliate others?

Do something kind and helpful for someone who you don't get along with, or who has wronged you.

Go get a bunch of \$5 gift cards from Dunkin' or McDonald's cards for the homeless.

Take time in prayer to contemplate the good qualities of someone who is difficult for you. Do the same for each member of your family.

Send a card, flowers, gift or note to someone on the six-month anniversary of his or her loved one's death. By then most people have stopped recognizing their grief.

Offer to run an errand (groceries, dry cleaning pick up, dog-walking) for a busy parent or homebound person.

Put down the phone and really listen to someone else. With eye contact.



Faith Formation

GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 4/14- LAST CLASS! 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 4/15- LAST CLASS! 6:15pm-7:00pm

First Communion:

Sunday 4/14-Workshop for Students @ Religious Ed Center- 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday 5/1-Rehearsal @ Church- 6:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday 5/5-First Communion Mass and May Crowning @ Church- 10:45am mass (Reception at Ch Hall after)

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: Don't forget to check your emails and sign up for volunteer opportunities!!

Year 2: Wednesday 4/17-CONFIRMATION!! Please arrive at Church no later than 5:30pm!

CLOW: Sunday 4/21-NO CLOW

Attention: Men of St. Francis Parish!

Do you wish to grow in your faith, develop your own personal relationship with God and share your journey with other men of our parish and gain support in doing so? Please consider checking out St. Francis Men's Prayer Group. We meet the 1st & 3rd Saturday monthly in the Church Hall basement from 7:30-9:00AM. Stop in and check us out! For more information, please call the church office.



April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "extraordinary."

Question of the Week - *The Living Christ*

For Adults: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

For Children: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?



The church will be closed Tuesday, April 23rd – Friday, April 26th due to new carpet installation in the Sacristy and entrances.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry:

Infertility Awareness Week (April 22nd-26th, 2024)

If you or someone you know is carrying the cross of infertility, feel free to reach out to Family/Respect Life Program Coordinator Kristin Dievendorf at kdievendorf@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 2.

We have many resources and are available to accompany you.



Joseph's House

Joseph's House Baby Bottle Drive

A note from Joseph's House: We are grateful for the generosity and support from the parishioners at St. Francis Xavier. Your generosity of \$1,842.29 raised 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!

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