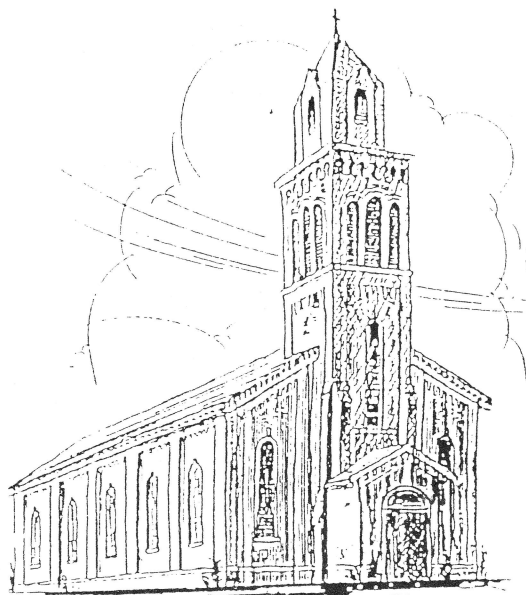


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

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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:

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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

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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 April 15

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL
4:30 PM- Peg McNally- Jim

Sunday April 16

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier
10:45 AM- Bob Gang- Marge Delaney
3:00 PM- Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Monday April 17

6:45 AM- Bob and Kay Wilson

Tuesday April 18

6:00 PM Henry Smith- Family

Wednesday April 19

No morning Mass

Thursday April 20

6:45am- Jerry Joyce

Friday April 21

SAINT ANSELM

6:45am- Martha Lollis- Liz Irving

Saturday April 22

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

Sunday April 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 AM- Harry Grzasko- Bob and Amy Mann
10:45 AM- William and Margaret McLaughlin- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, April 22	Sunday, April 23	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Tom Brown	Pat Canny	Mike McAuliff
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Blake LaPlant	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
Jesse LaPlant		Kailyn Corfield



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday (April 22-23) of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the baskets by the back entrance ramp door. Thank you! *Wish list: personal care items, children's snack food, coffee, pet food.*



ADORATION is the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email Beth @ bcusick2487@gmail.com.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, April 15

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

Sunday, April 16

Divine Mercy Holy Hour- Ch- 3:00pm

Monday, April 17

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 19

Sacrament of Confirmation- Ch- 6:30pm

Thursday, April 20

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,599
Easter: \$6,267

There will be a 2nd Collection the last Sunday in April for the Home Missions Appeal.

Please Pray for...

Gerry Muldoon, John Kianka, Baby Gavin, Marilyn Warnock, Tom Palmer, J.E.L., Andy Nagen, Martin Long, 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.

Bishop Ludden's 21st annual sweepstakes applications are now available. You may pick up the applications by the church entrances this weekend. This years drawing will be held on May 20th. Contact information is on the application. Good Luck!



Save the Date!

2nd Annual St. Francis Xavier Church Father Mike Donovan Scholarship Golf Tournament
Sunday, July 23rd, 2023



Dear Parish Family,
A special thank you to all who participated in this year's Easter Triduum. The decorations were spectacular; thank you! The music was wonderful, thank you! To all who lectored, served and helped as Eucharistic ministers, thank you and thank you to Jeff Dixe for pitching in when I needed him. The entire celebration, however, is made wonderfully prayerful when the people of God gather to proclaim our faith: the great mystery of our God that the Triduum proclaims: thank you to all who came and celebrated with us at St. Francis Xavier. God Bless, *Father Dan*



Thank you to **Terry Hall** for making all the shroud covers. They are beautiful! The crosses and images were covered beginning on the fifth Sunday of Lent until Easter. Veiling them indicates a unique time and produces a heightened sense of anticipation of Good Friday and Easter.



FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION:

Sunday, 4/23- Workshop for students @ Rel Ed Center, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday, 5/3 - Rehearsal at the Church, 6:30-7:30pm
Sunday, 5/7- First Communion & May Crowning @ the Church, 8:30am (*please note the updated Mass time!)

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: Saturday, 5/6-Retreat @ Orenda Springs 9:30am - 2pm *We still need volunteers from the Year 1 class to help with the reception after Confirmation on April 19th. Please let me know if you can help out!!*

Year 2:

Monday, 4/17 - Confirmation Rehearsal at the Church 7-8pm

Wednesday, 4/19 - Confirmation Mass at the Church 6:30pm (reception at the Ch Hall to follow)

Project Compassion, A Pastoral Care Workshop, May 13, 2023, 9 am - 3 pm, Christ the King Liverpool. - Rev. Charles Vavonese, Chaplain for Palliative Care for St. Joseph's Health will share his expertise and resources on how to support and minister to individuals and families coping with serious illness, end of life moral and medical issues, grieving and loss. You will also learn about Project Compassion, an initiative to provide resources to support Pastoral Care Ministries. Open to anyone interested in this topic. Free for FFM (*Formation For Ministry*) candidates. Others \$35. To register, call 315-470-1479.



April 16, 2023
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Pt 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – “Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today’s gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrations by their parents.

Question of the Week – Encouraging Others

For Adults: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

For Children: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

This Sunday, April 16, is **Divine Mercy Sunday**; on that day at 3 PM (the hour of Mercy) we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, public recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy.

The Feast of Mercy was to be on the Sunday after Easter and was to include a public blessing and liturgical veneration of His image with the inscription “Jesus, I trust in You.” This promise of mercy has been affirmed by the Church, which has made Divine Mercy Sunday an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence, “the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven” (CCC, no. 1471). The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (Confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the pope, and complete detachment from sin, even venial sin). The faithful may either take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel or recite the Our Father and Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. There are many aspects of the Divine Mercy devotion, including the Chaplet, the Divine Mercy image, and the “hour of great mercy” (3:00 p.m.). The popularity of these devotions, focused on the Lord’s infinite mercy, has grown rapidly in recent decades. Regarding the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus said to her, “At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person” (Divine Mercy in My Soul, no. 811). Source: usccb.org.

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