

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*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

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Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

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Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

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 April 23

VIGIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday April 24

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:30 AM- Harry Grzasko- Bob and Amy Mann

10:45 AM- William and Margaret McLaughlin- Family

3:00 PM- Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Monday April 25

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

Tuesday April 26

6:00 PM- Thomas Patitucci- Family

Wednesday April 27

No Mass

Thursday April 28

SAINT PETER CHANEL, SAINT LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT

6:45 AM- Vocations

Friday April 29

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

6:45 AM- All Firefighters

Saturday April 30

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday May 1

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Martha Lollis- Oliver Irving

10:45 AM- Alice MacDonald- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Apr 30

4:30

Lector

Marge Delaney

Altar Server

Jack Lindgren

Sunday, May 1

8:30

Lector

Terry Kotlarz

Altar Server

Mac Ciras

10:45

Lector

1st Communion

Altar Server

Dan Cross

Nathan Corfield



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries: may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Annual St. Francis Parish Picnic

Save the Date!

August 7, 2022

Noon – 4:00

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, April 24

Divine Mercy Sunday Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction- Church- 3:00pm

Monday, April 25

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, April 28

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Sunday, May 1

Sacrament of First Communion and May Crowning- Church- 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,802

Easter: \$4,226

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

St. Francis Xavier Ministry

Would you like to join the SFX Ministry as a Eucharistic Minister? Please contact the parish office and there will be a training session soon.

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



Faith Formation

“My religion is very simple.
My religion is kindness”

-The Dalai Lama

FIRST COMMUNION OFFERTORY GIFTS:

This will be the last weekend our little ones will be bringing up the gifts. Please delight in and enjoy seeing:

4:30 Mass: Ella Leggett & Ellie Eriksson

8:30 Mass: Carter Dixon & Patrick Kennedy

10:45 Mass: Maeve Abbott & Michael Masterpole

FRANCIS FAMILY SESSION:

Our final gathering will be this Sunday, April 24, following the 10:45 Mass at the Center.

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our celebration of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum such a meaningful and prayerful experience: to all of those who decorated our church and made it a beautiful worship space, to all of those who provided such wonderful music, to all of our Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers and Deacon, John Falge. I especially would like to thank all who gathered in prayer during this Most Holy week.

May the Risen Christ bless you, your homes and your families with the peace that only He can give.

He is Risen! Alleluia!

-Father Dan

St. Francis Xavier Holy Hour

Sunday – April 24, 2022 at 3:00 pm

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, public recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. So, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust.



April 24, 2022

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Scripture Readings

Acts 5:12-16

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

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-31

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS is today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Question of the Week - Living without Fear

For Adults: When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

For Children: What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

April 23 and 24

The 4th weekend of every month is our ***St. Francis Food Pantry Collection***. If

you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the basket by the back entrance ramp door.

Food Pantry Wishlist: dish & laundry soap, peanut butter, jelly, nutritious cereal, toilet paper, paper towels, tissue, and pet food.

Your continued support is appreciated by many in our community. Thank you!

Prayer for the Synod

We stand here before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

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