

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531

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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107

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, 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*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman
Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

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

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday April 25

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday April 26

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Monday April 27

No Mass

Tuesday April 28

SAINTS PETER CHANEL & LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT

No Mass

Wednesday April 29

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

No Mass

Thursday April 30

SAINT PIUS V

No Mass

Friday May 1 – First Friday

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

No Mass

Saturday May 2 – First Saturday

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday May 2

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - April

Universal – Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Notes:

St. Francis is open from 8:30 – 5:00 for **PRIVATE PRAYER** only. The front 3 pews are available and will be cleaned regularly.

To receive the **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**, please call the rectory and make an appointment. (315) 673-2531

All **MASS INTENTIONS** will be rescheduled for all canceled Masses.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS are on our St. Francis website under announcements: sfxmarcellus.com

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis Xavier is open for **private prayer** only.

(8:30 – 5:00)

The front 3 pews are available & will be cleaned regularly.

Bishop Lucia has announced that due to the Coronavirus, all public gatherings for Mass, prayer, and Faith Formation are suspended effective immediately.

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$12,761

Please mail your donations or drop them through the slot at the front door of the rectory.

Please Pray For...

Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery, Ed Dillon, Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Nate Wagner, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher, Genie Barnes, Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Jo'Ann F., J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson, Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Patricia Welch

Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Upcoming Live Stream Events with Bishop Lucia

All will appear on the diocesan youtube channel:

www.youtube.com/user/syrdio

Daily Mass at noon - weekdays (continues)

May 1- May Crowning 1pm

May 3 - Holy Hour for Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday) 2pm

Thursdays of May: 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7pm recitation and brief catechesis on the Rosary

Holy Spirit Novena - TBD

Pentecost - Time to be determined

A Note from Fr. Dan

Dear St. Francis Family,

This week's Gospel is the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus and it describes the many ways we can know Jesus. We can know our Lord in Scripture, the Eucharist, in the other sacraments and in the Body of Christ, the Church, the People of God.

Even though we cannot gather physically, we can be one spiritually. As this time continues please pray: for an end to the pandemic, for all who serve so faithfully: the medical personnel and first responders for the sick and for all of us who are doing our best to get through this. Together in prayer we have hope and confidence in our God and His love.

Like the disciples on the road, may our hearts burn for Jesus so that when we gather again, we will receive the Eucharist with even greater devotion, reverence and joy.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

HOW CAN I STILL PARTICIPATE IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS?

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 3, 2020, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes

Light Our Future Capital Campaign

We appreciate your continued support of our St. Francis Capital Campaign. Our goal is \$375,000 and we have collected \$130,000 (with pledges: \$190,000).



April 26, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. -*Luke 24:13-14*

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

Question of the Week- *Recognizing the Lord*

In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

A Prayer for Our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

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