

# SAINTE 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 - Tuesday 5:30pm  
Saturday 3:30pm

### TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531  
1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	<b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b>	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b>
Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	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)  
Social Service Coordinators:  
Rosalie Durand, Patty White  
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia\*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider  
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh  
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin  
Confirmation Coordinators:  
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver  
[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto: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 27

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Sunday April 28

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

10:45AM- William and Margaret McLaughlin- Family

## Monday April 29

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

6:45AM- Peter Hagan- Friends

## Tuesday April 30

SAINT PIUS V

6:00PM- Robert J. O'Mara- Family

## Wednesday May 1

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

No Mass

## Thursday May 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

6:45AM- Martha Lollis- Oliver Irving

## Friday May 3 – First Friday

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

6:45AM- Dave LeBlanc- Friends

## Saturday May 4 – First Saturday

9:00AM- Beverly Wirth- Marilyn Duffy

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30PM- Bernadette Capeling- The Palmowski Family

## Sunday May 5

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

10:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, May 4	Sunday, May 5	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Mary Dailey	Jeanie Cupoli	Mike McAuliff
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
Beth Feeney	Diane Foster	Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Blake LaPlant	Peter Daituo	Lucas Vaga
Jesse LaPlant		Nathan Corfield

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 4th Sunday of every month, April 27&28, is our **St. Francis Food Pantry Collection**. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. *Wish List: Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items*

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

#### Monday, April 29

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Thursday, May 2

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### Friday, May 3 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

#### Saturday, May 4 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

#### Sunday, May 5

First Communion with May Crowning- Church- 10:45 Mass

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,620

There is a **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, for **Home Missions Appeal**.



### 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 Fleegel, 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.*



**RCIA**  
A Journey In Faith

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination?

Were you baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

*Through the RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics. Please call the church office for more information.*

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” -St. Catherine of Siena



## Let the Children Come...

Dear Parish Family,

As you can see, we had two Baptisms last week and we have five more scheduled before the beginning of June; Baptisms are a great joy and a sign that our parish is healthy and growing. Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us; they are a delight and joy and remind us of how wonderful a gift children really are.

There is a quote (and I don't remember where it is from): "A parish that isn't crying is dying" It is great to hear the children, even if they cry, wiggle, or walk around. Parents never be concerned that your child is making too much noise, or is a distraction: they ARE NOT. Children are supposed to be children. When the children see you at Mass, they will feel comfortable in Church; it is their parish home and we are their parish family.

To quote one of my favorite Scripture passages: "And the people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them, blessed them, placing his hands on them." *Mark 10: 13-15*  
God bless, *Fr. Dan*



### Faith Formation

#### **FIRST COMMUNION:**

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

Sunday 5/5-First Communion Mass and May Crowning @ Church- 10:45am

Mass (Reception at Church Hall to follow!)

Please check out the website of the **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:**

[www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org)

More than CONGRESS, there is information on REVIVAL and PILGRIMAGES.

Revival- Jesus calls us deeper!

Congress - First in 83 yrs!

July 17-21, 2024 at

Lucas Oil Stadium- Indianapolis, IN

Pilgrimages - May 17-July 16, 2024

Four Unique Routes!

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

April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



### Scripture Readings

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

### Question of the Week - Strengthening Your Faith

For Adults: When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

For Children: When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?



We would like to welcome the newest members of our parish family:

**Mason Tyler Barriere**, the son of

Tyler & Danielle (Guynup) Barriere and

**Thomas James Palmer**, the son of Thomas & Danielle (Brewer) Palmer.

Both boys were baptized on April 21.

### Ecumenical Day of Prayer

Thursday May 2, 2024

Presbyterian Church

Time: Noon – 1:00pm

Join us for lunch, prayer and fellowship. Service to include a lunch with ziti, salad, bread, dessert, coffee and tea. The ministers of Marcellus will lead prayers and intentions for the world, nation and community. This will be held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. No charge

**Volunteers needed!** St. Francis Xavier Parish will be hosting the **Carlo Acutis International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World** on June 8 & 9.

Volunteers needed for set-up, greeters, publicity.

Contact SFX Parish office (315) 673-2531 if interested.



The next **SENIOR LUNCH** will be held on May 9th at noon in the hall at St. Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday, May 6th.

Menu: *Breaded Haddock on a Whole Wheat Bun, Confetti Coleslaw, Potatoes O'Brien and a fresh Apple*

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