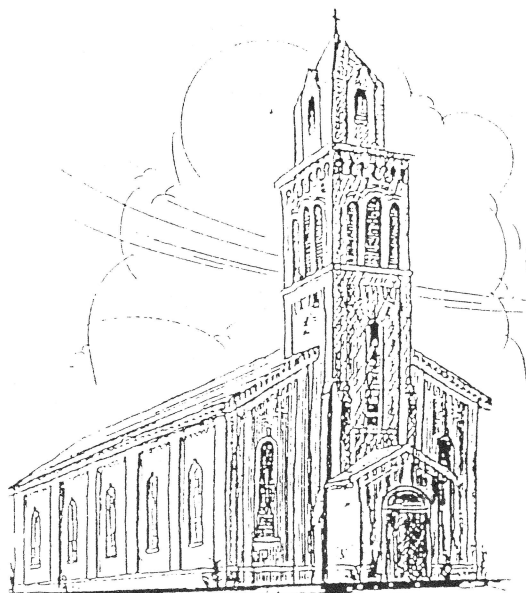


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### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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

### TELEPHONES:

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

#### 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\*  
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\*  
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      Roxanne Taylor  
Terry Hall      Kim Flood  
Pen Anderson      Marty McClusky  
Terry Kotlarz      Carter Austin  
Beth Cusick      John Ketterer  
Patty Gooden

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan  
Chris Hunt  
Diane Foster  
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino  
Joseph E. Durand  
Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday April 1 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory  
VIGIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday April 2**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
8:30 AM- Tom Reilly- Hugh and Patty White  
10:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## **Monday April 3**

6:45 AM- Father John M. Quinn- James and Kim Flood

## **Tuesday April 4**

*No Mass*

## **Wednesday April 5**

*No Mass*

## **Thursday April 6 – Holy Thursday**

*No 6:45am Mass*  
MASS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER  
7:00pm- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Friday April 7 - Good Friday**

12:10pm- Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7:00pm- Ecumenical Service at the Marcellus Presbyterian Church

## **Saturday April 8 – Holy Saturday**

*No 4:30pm Mass*  
EASTER VIGIL  
8:00 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday April 9 – Easter Sunday**

EASTER SUNDAY  
8:30 AM- Richard Powell- Family  
10:45 AM- Mike Hammerschmidt- Friends

### **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, April 8 / Sunday, April 9  
Easter Weekend - see signup sheet



**ADORATION** is the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email [bcusick2487@gmail.com](mailto:bcusick2487@gmail.com).  
(The next First Friday is May 5<sup>th</sup>)

“The Light Is On For You”  
Confession Campaign

ON MONDAY APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>, PARISHES AROUND THE DIOCESE WILL WELCOME MANY PEOPLE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE FROM 4-7PM.

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

#### **Saturday, April 1 – First Saturday**

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am  
First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

#### **Monday, April 3**

The Light Is ON For You- Church- 4-7pm  
Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### **Tuesday, April 4**

*No evening Mass*

#### **Thursday, April 6 – Holy Thursday**

*No morning Mass*  
Mass of the Lord's Supper- Church- 7:00pm

#### **Friday, April 7 – Good Friday**

*No morning Mass*  
12:10pm- Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7:00pm- Ecumenical Service- Presbyterian Church

#### **Saturday, April 8 – Holy Saturday**

*No 4:30pm Mass*  
Easter Vigil Mass- Church- 8:00pm

#### **Sunday, April 9 – Easter Sunday**

Easter Mass- Church- 8:30am and 10:45am

### **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal \$7,900    Last Week: \$6,679**

### **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.*

### **Sweepstakes 2023**

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

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM –  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

The Sacred Paschal Triduum – what is it? Triduum comes from the Latin root meaning “a period of three days.” The Sacred Paschal Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. It is a liturgical season that follows Lent but precedes the Easter season. During the Triduum, “the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen” (Roman Missal).

The days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum – what is different? The days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum are marked by specific times and liturgical celebrations. Also, on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, the Eucharist is distributed only during the liturgy but may be brought to the sick at any time. Moreover, Funeral Masses are not permitted on Holy Thursday or during the Triduum. The Funeral Liturgy Outside Mass may be celebrated in cases of necessity. Furthermore, only the sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated on Good Friday.

The liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum – what is different? The liturgies of the Triduum are one unified celebration of Christ’s Paschal Mystery, that is his passion, death, and resurrection. They are not to be staged as “passion plays” (Lectionary for Masses with Children, 52). They require significant preparation, a sufficient number of trained lay ministers, singing, etc. Therefore, they are to be carried out only in those places in which they can be performed with dignity. Consequently, small communities should join to carry out the sacred celebrations in a noble manner (Roman Missal).

**PEACE, INC. SENIOR MEAL**

The next senior hot lunch will be served at St. Francis Xavier Church Hall on Thursday, April 13th at noon. Call St. Francis Xavier Church at (315) 673-2531 by Monday, April 10th, to reserve your place. The menu includes meat lasagna with marinara sauce, citrus tossed salad with poppy seed dressing, cantaloupe, and crusty Italian bread.



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



**April 2, 2023**  
Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord

**Scripture Readings**

Is 50:4-7  
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14—27:66

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

**Question of the Week – Love and Betrayal**

*For Adults:* When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

*For Children:* When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?



FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8: Regular classes are done.

FIRST COMMUNION:

Sunday, 4/23- Workshop for students @

Religious Ed Center, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday, 5/3 - Rehearsal @ Church, 6:30-7:30pm

Sunday, 5/7- First Communion and May Crowning @ Church, 8:30am

**\*\*\* please note the updated Mass time for First Communion!\*\*\***

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: Saturday, 5/6-Retreat @ Orenda Springs  
9:30am until 2:00pm

*\*\*\*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!\*\*\**

Year 2: Monday, 4/17 - Confirmation Rehearsal at the Church 7pm-8pm

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

From Jail Ministry: Please consider joining us for our Annual Jail Ministry Movie Night. This year's movie is The Hate U Give, a film about speaking out for justice based on a young adult novel. It will be shown on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6pm at the Park Central Presbyterian Church, 504 East Fayette Street, Syracuse 13202. Instead of purchasing a ticket, this year we are doing a unique fundraiser called an envelope challenge. Please go to our website at [jailministrySyr.org](http://jailministrySyr.org) to learn more about participating in the challenge. Regardless of participating, ALL are welcome at the movie. If you have questions, simply email Keith Cieplicki at [jailministry@gmail.com](mailto:jailministry@gmail.com).

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