

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*

roconnor@syrdiocese.org

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Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

rschott@syrdio.org

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

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

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 2 – First Saturday

ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

9:00 AM- James Draveck- Mary McGreal

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- John Durand- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday April 3

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Richard Powell- Family

Monday April 4

SAINT ISODORE

6:45 AM- Henry Smith- Family

Tuesday April 5

SAINT VINCENT FERRER

6:00 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Wednesday April 6

No Mass

Thursday April 7

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST de la SALLE

6:45 AM- Vocations

Friday April 8

6:45 AM- Luciano Armenti- John and Gina

Saturday April 9

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday April 10

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Todd Foster II- Family

10:45 AM- Paula Herron LeValley- Marilyn Duffy

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Apr 9	Sunday, Apr 10	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
John White	Patty Gooden	Trish Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
Jack Lindgren		Kailyn Corfield



St Francis Xavier's Respect Life Committee wants to thank everyone for their generous donations of diapers to benefit Birthright, helping mothers and their babies in need.

A total of 10 cases and 32 packages of diapers were collected. Shelves

have been restocked. We thank you and Birthright thanks you. God Bless the people of this parish family.

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

April 6 – Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, April 2 – First Saturday

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Monday, April 4

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 6

Parish Community Outreach Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, April 7

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, April 8

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross- following Benediction

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,307

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*

Parish Community Outreach

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 6th, at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome as we attempt to help our community.

FORMED

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St. Francis Xavier Parish has a subscription to FORMED! This is a wonderful resource – check it out! There are 3 easy steps to Sign:

- 1- Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
- 2- Enter our parish zip or name
- 3- Enter your name and email

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



Faith Formation

FIRST COMMUNION OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Our tradition has been to include our children who are preparing to receive Eucharist to participate in the Offertory. It's a wonderful way to say to our children and their families, that yes, we are a faith community, we belong to each other, we are the family of St. Francis. We will continue through the month of April, except for Easter weekend.

The first pew on the right side will be designated for them with a reserve sign. Please enjoy and delight in our children this weekend as they assist us in our celebration of worship:

4:30 Lucas Vaga and Nicholas Doshna

8:30 Blake & Jesse LaPlant and Reed Buckman

10:45 Ava MacDonald & Max Stokking

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN...this weekend, April 3 after the 10:45 Mass. All are invited to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP...this Sunday, April 3, 1-2:30 pm at the Center for both parent and child.

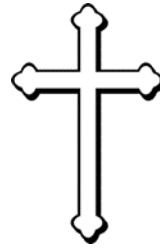
RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES...for grades 1-8, Sunday morning and Monday evening.

Dear Parish Family,

As difficult as it may seem to believe, we are coming into the last two weeks of this Lent. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and we are into Holy Week. We have looked at the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving. This week I would like to encourage everyone (myself included) to take the time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, go to Confession. This experience of the Sacramental forgiveness of sin is an excellent way to bring Lent to a conclusion and prepare spiritually for Easter: the Resurrection of Christ. Confession is available every Tuesday from 5:30 - 6 PM, Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM. Additionally, St. Francis, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and St. Michael-St. Peter's Churches will come together on Monday, April 4 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's in Skaneateles will celebrate a Lenten Penance service with multiple priests available for Confession. Monday, April 11 we hold the 'Light is on For You' with confession available in Church from 4 - 7:00 PM. If none of these times work for you, you can call the Rectory and make an appointment with me for Confession.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan



April 3, 2022
5th Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Is 43:16-21

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry:

Holy Week at Home

As we continue to journey through this Lenten season why not celebrate Holy Week with your family with the following activities:

Holy Week Kit for Families

The free download from Catholic Family Crate includes coloring and activity pages, scripture, song ideas, Catholic traditions and more. This simple resource helps families end the Lenten season and celebrate the joy of Easter in a meaningful, memorable way. To download, go to <https://holyweek.catholicfamilycrate.com>

Holy Thursday

- Watch The Prince of Egypt - It covers the 10 plagues and the Passover!

- Plan a Last Supper Dinner - serve lamb if you are able, or make a cake for dessert in the shape of a lamb.

- Read Psalms 113-116 (or parts of them) while you wash one another's feet.

Good Friday

- Wear black on Good Friday or for all of the Triduum to mourn Jesus' death.

- Cut down on media - strive to turn off TVs, radio, and music and instead, attend liturgies and pray together.

- Start the day off with the tradition of Hot Cross Buns - the spruceeats.com

- Keep the vigil of Noon-3pm (the hours Jesus hung on the cross) with solemn silence and prayer.

Holy Saturday

- Take down Lenten decorations and start decorating and preparing food for Easter.

- Color Easter eggs and create Easter symbols in the home.

For more ideas on how to bring this Lenten/Easter season into your home go to www.catholicallyear.com.

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