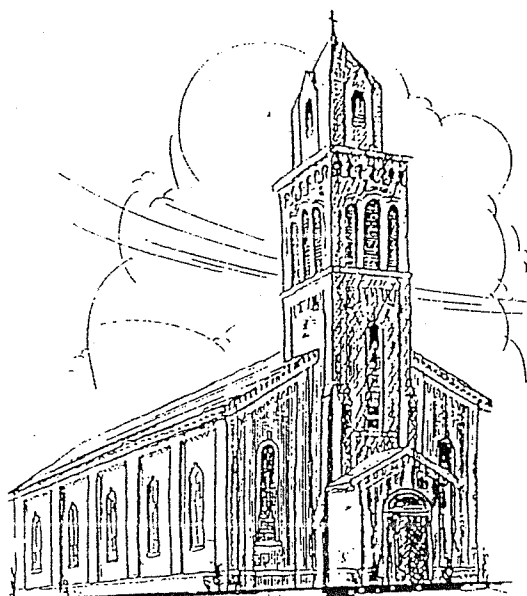


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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  
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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, 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\*  
Deacon Jeff Dixie\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarter@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarter@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
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday April 5 – First Saturday**

SAINT VINCENT FERRER

9:00AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30PM- Joseph Sammon- John and Maureen Curtin

## **Sunday April 6**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30AM- Jim Brown- The LaRose Family

10:45AM- Richard Powell- Family

## **Monday April 7**

Saint John Baptist de la Salle

6:45 AM- Gavin and Gia Myers- St. Francis Family

## **Tuesday April 8**

6:00 PM- Paul Bracht- Formation of Ministry Class

## **Wednesday April 9**

No Mass

## **Thursday April 10**

6:45AM- Gerry Muldoon- St. Francis Family

## **Friday April 11**

SAINT STANISLAUS

6:45AM- Maureen Navagh- Class of 1970

## **Saturday April 12**

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4:30PM- Pam Falge- John and Diane Foster

## **Sunday April 13**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

10:45AM- Robert Clark- Rosemarie DiMento

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

Saturday, Apr 12	Sunday, Apr 13	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Terry Hall	Johanna Duffy	Marilyn Duffy
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
Pat Dailey	Diane Foster	Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto	Lucas Vaga
Calum Mosure	Daniel Reilly	Nicholas Vaga

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

*For the use of the new technologies*

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

The next senior lunch will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup> at noon in St Francis Xavier Church hall. If not, please call St Francis (316-673-2531) by Monday April 7th.

*Menu: Julienne Salad topped with Ham, Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Hard Boiled Egg and Olives, Dinner Roll & Fresh Melon*

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

#### **Saturday, April 5- First Saturday**

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

#### **Monday, April 7**

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### **Tuesday, April 8**

Liturgy Mtg- Church- after 6pm Mass

#### **Wednesday, April 9**

Stewardship Mtg- Ch Hall- 7pm

#### **Thursday, April 10**

PEACE Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### **Friday, April 11**

Stations of the Cross- Church- 7:00pm

#### **Sunday, April 13**

Lenten Presentation- Church- 1:00pm

### **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,509**



#### **Please Pray for...**

Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff, Isabelle Callahan, J.E.L., Martin Long, Pam and Doug Myles and Family, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, John Kianka, Lucienne Henneberry, Brett Kresco, Austin Marlowe, 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, Gene Koloski

*Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.*



#### **A note from Chrissy, our Music Directory:**

I am looking for singers and musicians to help with the Holy Week/ Easter liturgies. I am particularly looking for a piano/ keyboard player that can help me during the rehearsals. Short rehearsals are in between the Sunday masses from 9:45 to 10:30. The evening rehearsals will start April 1 immediately following the 6 o'clock mass on April 1 April 8 and April 15 they will run until approximately 8 PM. *Thank you!*

### **Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons**

April 9- St. John's Episcopal Church



## Encountering God

Dear Parish Family,

Where do we encounter God? Certainly in the Eucharist: the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, in the proclamation of the Word and in the people gathered, the body of Christ. We also meet God in all of the Sacraments, in our private and communal prayer and in reading Sacred scripture. God also is found in the daily business of living, if we just look and listen with an open heart and soul. God can be found in music, both liturgical and secular, that lifts us up and brings delight. Certainly God can be found in the gathering of family and friends, enjoying life and laughter; in the sound of children playing, adolescents exploring new things and in the wisdom of the elderly. St. Bonaventure teaches us that God can be found in nature; in nature we see the (Vestigia Dei), the footprints of God: in the wonder of spring, the power of a storm, the spectacle of Autumn and the quiet peace of winter. God can also be found in adversity and struggle, even pain can give us a glimpse of God's sacrificial love for us. Even sorrow at loss can bring us an experience of God. We feel sorrow at this loss because of love, and where there is love there is God. Look for God, be open to God, let God in at every moment and every experience. God knows us intimately as our Creator, and in the Incarnation of Jesus, God became like us in all things but sin; experiencing the fullness of what it means to be truly, authentically, human. God loves you! God Bless, Fr. Dan



## FAITH FORMATION

**Grades 1-8:** Our last classes are \*THIS\* week (Sunday, April 6 and Monday, April 7)

Thank you to all of our families and all of our volunteers for a great year and for all of your support!

### Confirmation:

Wednesday 4/23-Confirmation Rehearsal (6-7pm)

Wednesday 4/30-Confirmation Mass 7pm with Bishop Lucia, please arrive NO LATER than 6:30pm!

### First Communion:

Sunday 4/27-First Communion Workshop 1-3pm

Thursday 5/1-First Communion Reh. 6-7pm @ Church

Sunday 5/4-First Comm. & May Crown @ 10:45am mass

Sunday 5/4-First Communion Reception after mass

**Safe Environment Training-** The diocese is requiring all adult liturgical ministers to undergo Safe Env. Training. Please visit our website to read Bishop Lucia's letter explaining his rationale and the schedule of when this training is to be completed for each category of adult liturgical ministers. [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com)

To view the diocese schedule:

[syracusediocese.org/safe-environment](http://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment)

(Example: Tues., May 6, 2025: 6pm at Holy Family, Syr)



April 6, 2025

5th Sunday of Lent

## Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21

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

Philippians 3:8-14

John 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!

Our last **Sandwich Sunday** for the year will be on **April 6** where Grades 5 & 6 will be making sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. This will be our last Sandwich Sunday until next fall. We would love to have some extra hands putting the sandwiches together. Afterwards enjoy some donuts, coffee or juice! Hope to see you there!



## Banns of Marriage

Gianna Dixe

&

Ryan Cooper



## Presentation for Lent at St. Francis Church

4/13/25 Palm Sunday 1:00pm (45 minutes)

For adults and teens

Patsy M. Iannolo, M.D., Ph. D.

*The Crucifixion Wounds of Jesus and the Shroud of Turin*

## Lenten Almsgiving for Cathedral Emergency Services

Dc. Jeff invites the St Francis family to participate in a Lenten almsgiving project supporting our sisters and brothers in need who utilize Cathedral Emergency Services downtown. There will be boxes available through Lent at the church entrances. *We will be collecting personal care items including: toothbrushes/toothpaste, soap/shampoo, baby wipes, diapers, feminine care products, chapstick, deodorant, hand lotion, packs of hand warmers, toilet paper, combs/brushes, hand sanitizer.*

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