

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:

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 May 9

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday May 10

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Monday May 11

No Mass

Tuesday May 12

SAINTS NEREUS & ACHILLEUS; SAINT PANCRA

No Mass

Wednesday May 13

No Mass

Thursday May 14

SAINT MATTHIAS

No Mass

Friday May 15

SAINT ISIDORE

No Mass

Saturday May 16

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday May 17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - May

Evangelization – For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Watch Mass online this weekend, May 9/10

The link will be on our website under events.

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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.

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

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

How to **PRAY THE ROSARY** is found on our website under announcements.

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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: \$6,455

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, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleege, 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,
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.

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.

A Note from Fr. Dan

Dear St. Francis Family,

This Sunday's Gospel begins with Jesus saying to the disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." (John 14:1) We are being constantly reminded that we are in a difficult troubling time, and as true as that is, we are also a people of faith. Jesus was not just speaking of a later time and place, but also how we are to live our lives here and now. Certainly we are to be reasonable and prudent; using the good common sense that God gave us to take care of ourselves, our loved ones and those most vulnerable; but we are never to lose faith or hope. God is found in every act of kindness and compassion, every heroic act on the part of those who care for us and others; every smile and laugh: we are truly to have faith in our God. God bless you and a happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of our mothers, those still with us and those who have gone to the home prepared for them in our Lord Jesus' Father's house. God bless,
Fr. Dan

My Mother's Heart *by Jill Lemming*

My mother's heart is so tender
and her face has a gentle glow
She's my friend and my inspiration,
she's the sweetest mom I know.

She gives herself so freely
to those who share her life
She clearly loves her children
with the love that comes from Christ

Her eyes are full of compassion
her voice is soft and mild
She lives for helping others,
leaving "heartprints" all the while.

My mother's love is special
and grows sweeter with every year
God blessed me with an angel;
she's my precious mother, dear.

Adult Formation Series

Discipleship Series: Discernment
Join us as we learn how to discover God's will in our lives. Fr. Jason Hage, Director of the Office of Vocation Promotion, will be our presenter.
May 20 at 2pm
Register at bit.ly/DiscernmentSyr



May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

Question of the Week- *Jesus, the Way*

For Adults: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

For Children: Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends or family.

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

Our Sunday Visitor
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We appreciate your continued support of our St. Francis Capital Campaign. Our goal is \$375,000 and we have collected \$140,225 (with pledges: \$200,000).