

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 16

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday May 17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Monday May 18

SAINT JOHN I

No Mass

Tuesday May 19

No Mass

Wednesday May 20

SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENNA

No Mass

Thursday May 21 – Holy Day

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

No Mass

Friday May 22

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

No Mass

Saturday May 23

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday May 24

SEVENTH 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 16/17

The link will be on our website under events.

sfxmarcellus.com

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.

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: \$6,845

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, the sixth Sunday of Easter, our Scripture readings tell us of yet another gift God has in store for us. The Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, The Holy Spirit is the Advocate promised by Jesus in today's Gospel. It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that Peter and John are able to act; that Christians have the ability to undergo suffering and persecution for their faith; that we can observe God's commandments and therefore love God and experience God's love for us. Thursday we will celebrate the Ascension, Jesus returning to the Father not to abandon us, but so that the Holy Spirit might be sent from God to us. The Holy Spirit continues to act in our midst, our lives and our Church. The Holy Spirit is the New Advocate who speaks on our behalf and is the source of our joy and hope. Hope even in the times of a pandemic, because our God will never abandon us and will give all that we need to continue to proclaim to the Glory of God the Father that Jesus Christ is Lord.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

Build Your Marriage Skills

The Third Option is offering Zoom meetings to build marriage skills:

MAY 17th - Recognizing Childhood Baggage Saves Misunderstandings

MAY 31st - Handling Anger Constructively: It Can Be Constructive

JUNE 14th - Speaking the Truth in Love: Seven Communication Techniques

JUNE 28th - Conflict Resolution: Solving Disagreements

Meetings are 1 hour long and start at 8pm.
All are welcome.

Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meetings at: sstewart@syrдио.org or 315-472-6728

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 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Ps 66

1 Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

Question of the Week- The Strength Of Faith

For Adults: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

For Children: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

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

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Light Our Future Capital Campaign

We appreciate your continued support of our St. Francis Capital Campaign. Our goal is \$375,000 and we have collected \$141,500 (with pledges: \$205,000).