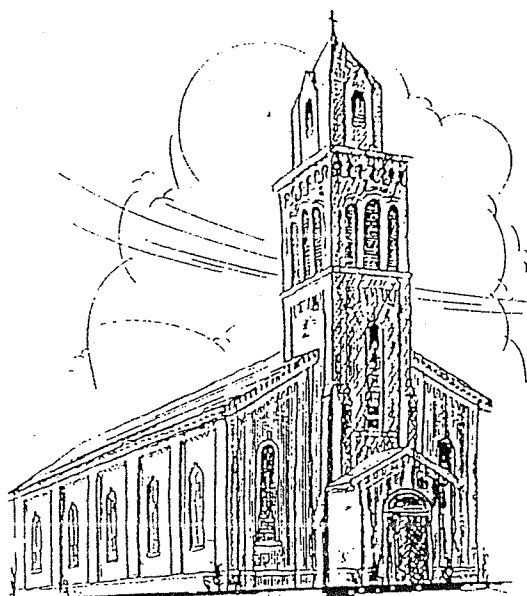


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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 May 3 – First Saturday

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

9:00 AM- Deacon William A. Dotterer- St. Francis Family  
VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Sunday May 4

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Micheal Jensen- The Szczech Family

10:45 AM- Robert Clark- Annamae Notarthomas

## Monday May 5

6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## Tuesday May 6

6:00 PM- John Thomas Steele III- Peter and Sarah Skvarch

## Wednesday May 7

No Mass

## Thursday May 8

6:45AM- Joan Bruzdinski- Family

## Friday May 9

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

## Saturday May 10

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- Helen Plunkett (Memorial- 40<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary)- Marty and Matt Plunkett

## Sunday May 11

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Deceased Members of the Powell Family-  
Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, May 10

4:30

#### Lector

MaryJo Palmowski

#### E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

#### Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

Sunday, May 11

8:30

#### Lector

Pat Canny

#### E. Ministers

Fred Gooden

#### Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

10:45

#### Lector

Marty McClusky

#### E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

#### Altar Servers

Cecilia Carver



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

*Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses, realize instead that in Christ you can do everything.*

*...St. Catherine of Siena*

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

#### Saturday, May 3 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

#### Sunday, May 4

First Communion & May Crowning- 10:45am Mass

#### Monday, May 5

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, May 7

Stewardship Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

#### Thursday, May 8

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,803



#### Please Pray for...

Gabe Hood, Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny,  
Casey Smith, Penny Anderson,

Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff, Isabelle Callahan,  
J.E.L., Martin Long, Msgr. Bob Yeazel,  
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,

#### Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

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

#### 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)



### Mark Your Calendar!

The Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday,

August 10, 2025

Noon - 4:00 pm



### *Blessings and Joy*

Dear Parish Family,  
This week our parish celebrates two events of great joy and blessings. On

Wednesday, 16 young men and women received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament fills them with the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit to help the young person begin to understand their vocation with the graces to live the Catholic life. They also receive the gifts to help make the world, the Church and this parish a better and more holy experience for all. At Mass on Sunday Morning, 15 children made their First Holy Communion. What a blessing and joy for our parish as these young souls, for the first time, receive Jesus in the Eucharist; how happy they make God and the Blessed Mother, and how many graces the prayers will receive this day for themselves, their families and this parish. God Bless to all. *Fr. Dan*

### 2025 Confirmandi and Sponsors:

Aislinn Genesis Abbott, sponsor Raquel Becerra  
Seamus Alfred Clarke, sponsor Sophia Clarke  
Maeve Joan Curtin, sponsor Claire Curtin  
Mary Theresa Curtin, sponsor Claire Curtin  
Nathan Patrick Czerniel, sponsor Steve Ennis  
Alexis Cecilia Fragnito, sponsor Ellie McMahon  
Megan Rose Frost, sponsor Matthew Frost  
Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, sponsor Jamie Rosales  
Dorothy Catherine McMahon, sponsor James Curtin  
Nathan Joseph Murray, sponsor Loreen Baker  
Madelyn Elizabeth Richer, sponsor Kathy Ciota  
Christopher Aloysious Smorol, sponsor Michael Smorol  
Ryan Andrew Thompson, sponsor Mary Beth Spicer  
Anne Christine Tracy, sponsor Mary Malone McCarthy  
Donald Joseph Weber, sponsor Leonard Paradise

### 2025 First Communion Recipients

James Britton  
Maren Casinella  
Alice Casselbuty  
Waverly Donahue  
Lincoln Griffin  
Paige Jinks  
Bria Levison  
Chloe McKenney  
Jeffrey Metz  
Meredith Noda  
Luke Petrick  
Lana Phillips  
Harper Scott  
Jack Siewert  
Elsie Szymaniak



**May 4, 2025**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### Scripture Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:**

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.

### **Question of the Week:** *Feed My Sheep*

For Adults: In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?

For Children: What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?



The next **Senior Lunch** will be held on May 8th at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday May 5th. *Menu: Beef Stroganoff over Parsley and Butter Egg Noodles, California Blend Vegetables, Fresh Pear and Whole Wheat Bread*



### ***Could this be you?***

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is for non-baptized persons or those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination or who have been baptized Catholic but who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Through this RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming a fully initiated Catholic.

*Find out how!* Please call the church office for more information: (315) 673-2531



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Jesus is our strength when we are weak, our Hope in times of despair and our Light in times of darkness. He is our creator, our peace, our joy, our comforter and shelter. Come sit in His presence and feel His nearness and love.

Adoration is the **First Friday** of each month.

We would like to have someone present at all times; if you are available to sign up to cover a 1 hour time slot, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

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