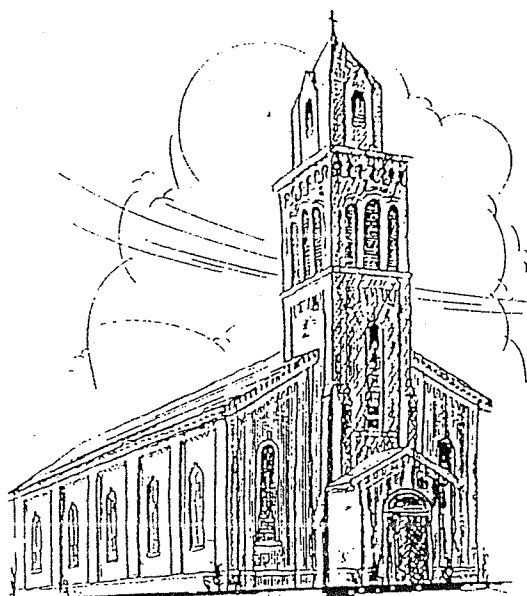


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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\*  
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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  
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## 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 July 12

VIGIL FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Gerry Bednarski- John and Maureen Curtin

## Sunday July 13

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- John and Ann Schmitt- Al and Bev

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

## Monday July 14

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

*No Mass*

## Tuesday July 15

SAINT BONAVENTURE

*No Mass*

## Wednesday July 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

*No Mass*

## Thursday July 17

*No Mass*

## Friday July 18

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

*No Mass*

## Saturday July 19

VIGIL SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- John Hughes- Carol Clark

## Sunday July 20

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Bill and Nadine Skvarch- Peter and Sarah Skvarch

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

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, July 19	Sunday, July 20	
4:30pm	8:30	10:45
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Terry Hall	Patty Gooden	Tricia Austin
<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>
MaryJo Palmowski	Fred Gooden	Marty McClusky
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daiuto	Max Stokking
Tye MacDonald	Daniel Reilly	Charlotte Jinks
	Lincoln Griffin	Paige Jinks

John H. Hughes 1941 - 2025

A funeral Mass will be celebrated for John H. Hughes, a long-time parishioner, on July 19, 2025 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church



This weekend, we welcome Fr. Felbert Reyes to St. Francis Xavier!

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

#### July 14-July 18

The Church and Church Hall are closed due to repaving of the parking lot!!

#### Saturday, July 19

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

### Our Weekly Collection

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900    Last Week: \$6,350**

We are adding **ONLINE GIVING** as another method to support our parish with Offertory Contributions. Our Church uses the services of *VANCO Giving*. Visit our website at [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com) and select the Donate page.



#### Please Pray for...

Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Gabe Hood, Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, J.E.L., Casey Smith, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff, Isabelle Callahan, Martin Long, John Kianka, Msgr. Bob Yeazel,

Genie Barnes, Pam and Doug Myles and Family, Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, 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.*

Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry: Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: July 20-26, 2025

Theme: "Pursue a lasting love... Marriage: Create hope for the future!"

Sacramental marriage is meant to be an image of God's life-giving, free, faithful, and everlasting love. Catholic Teaching helps couples learn how to live out their witness to God's love through the gift of Natural Family Planning. Couples who practice NFP have lower divorce rate: 3% (couples who practice NFP) vs 50% (avg. US couples).

Learn the Methods locally! Go to [syracusenf.org](http://syracusenf.org) or contact Kristin, Family Life Program Coordinator at 315-472-6754 ext. 2 or [kdievendorf@syrdio.org](mailto:kdievendorf@syrdio.org)

Infertility & NaPRO support: [thefruitfulhollow.com](http://thefruitfulhollow.com) & [springinthedesert.com](http://springinthedesert.com)



## Missionary Disciples

Dear Parish Family,  
This week we welcome Fr. Felbert V.  
Reyes of the US Missions of the

Diocese of Virac in the Philippines. Pope Francis reminded us that we are all Missionary Disciples; not those religious and lay people who work in the Missions, but all Baptized Catholics who, by virtue of their Baptism, are to be Missionaries of the Gospel of Christ and the Kingdom of God. We exercise our Missionary responsibilities by sponsoring Missionary activities by our prayer and financial support, to help ensure the Gospel message goes out to all the world. It is important for us to remember that the United States was considered a 'mission country' until 1910; the faith in the United States was supported and spread by Missionaries from various countries; we still benefit from the pastoral ministry of Priests and Religion from many other countries. In addition to the specific missionary activities; each is called to be a 'Missionary Disciple' in our own vocation, married or single, religious or ordained, young, or not so young. We are called to witness and proclaim the Faith to the next generation, to those who have no religion or faith, to those who have left the faith. It is our privilege to live the Gospel no matter where we find ourselves; at home, at school, at work, even on vacation; so that our lives in witness to the truth of the Gospel may attract others to Jesus and His Father's Kingdom.  
God Bless, Fr. Dan

## Summer Prayer

Long warm days...  
The pace of life slows...  
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,  
help me to rest awhile  
in the cooling shade of your presence.  
Slow down my restless heart  
and fill me with gentle compassion  
for all your people.

*Amen.*

-author unknown

## ATTENTION:

**The Church Parking Lot Is Getting Repaved!** The church and church hall will be closed the week of July 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no parking in the lot from July 14<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**NO Weekday MASS** on July 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.



July 13, 2025

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

## A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

## Question of the Week - *Acting with Mercy*

For Adults: When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

For Children: Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

## Mission Appeal July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

The Diocese of Virac comprises the whole island of Catanduanes located in the easternmost edge of Luzon, the biggest island of the Philippines. Being the first landmass of the Philippine archipelago from the Pacific Ocean, it is directly open to the path of tropical typhoons that are usually formed in the Pacific. This earned us the moniker "Land of the howling winds". Every year, an average of 20 typhoons hit the Philippines and the majority of them passes through the island; every 5 years a super typhoon would bring the island to its knees with great damage.

Despite being a poor diocese, our life of faith is robust. Of the 271,000 total population, 93% are Catholics. From 22 diocesan priests in 1980, we now have 63 diocesan priests and 9 religious priests with a ratio of 3,659 faithful per priest. We have 11 male religious, 48 female religious and around 30 seminarians.

Aside from the New Evangelization Pastorate, our diocesan thrust, the main bulk of our Mission Appeals goes to the formation of our seminarians. We wish to give them the chance to answer God's calling without being hindered by financial constraints. Another portion goes to the healthcare of our priests, especially the retired and the sick. Other diocesan programs include clergy on-going formation, youth formation and family and life programs.

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." -Mother Teresa

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