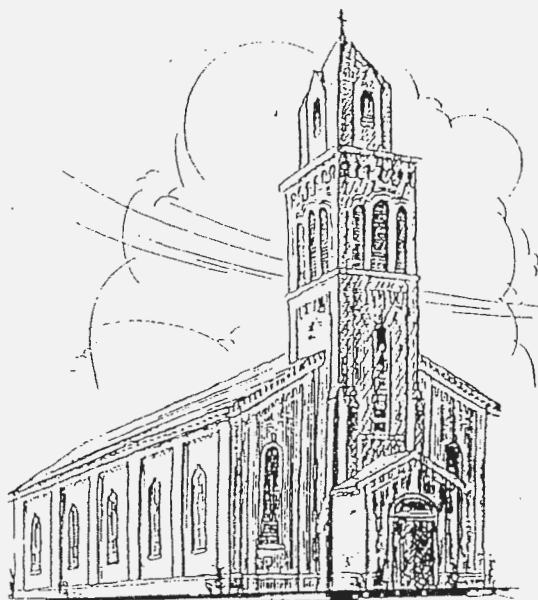


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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*

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Katherine Boos

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Patty White

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

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

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Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

Carter Austin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday July 24

VIGIL SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Wendy Marks-Jim McNally

Sunday July 25

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish
10:45 AM- Jeanie F. Lynet- Judy Roche

Monday July 26

SAINT JOACHIM & ANNE
6:45 AM- Thomas & Elizabeth Aherin- Family

Tuesday July 27

6:00 PM- Virginia Herron- Marilyn Duffy

Wednesday July 28

No Mass

Thursday July 29

SAINT MARTHA
6:45 AM- Carol McGrath- Family

Friday July 30

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS
6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Saturday July 31

VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Martin Dillon

Sunday August 1

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Tom Leonard- Mary McGreal
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, July 31	Sunday, August 1	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
John White	Patty Gooden	Tricia Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Eucharistic Adoration – First Friday, September 3rd

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 call Beth at (315) 956-5403. Thank you!

Are you a new parishioner? Welcome! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & Dc. John after Mass. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the church office to register.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, July 26

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, July 29

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,728

Please Pray for...

Christopher Wolfe, Robert Darling,
J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Paul Palen,
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith,
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Justin MacLachlan,
Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish,
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our
Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

Information Regarding Mass

Fully vaccinated parishioners are not required to wear a face mask. To read more information, please go to our website under announcements.

Visiting Our Homebound Members

Keeping in touch with our homebound members remains a priority for us at Saint Francis. When someone can no longer come and join us for prayer, whether for a short period or long term, we have Ministers of the Eucharist that are happy to make a friendly visit, sharing the Eucharist and offer prayer. If you are aware of anyone who is homebound (in their private home or a long-term care facility) and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the church office so that we can arrange for a visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Also, if you are aware of anyone who is homebound that would like a visit from Fr. Dan, please call the church office with their name and number. Thank you

**Save the Date! Sunday, August 15 (noon – 4:00)
Annual St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic**



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 - Used with permission



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination?

Were you baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Through the RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics. Please call the church office for more information.

The Third Option -

A program to build better marriages

"RECOGNIZING CHILDHOOD BAGGAGE SAVES MISUNDERSTANDINGS"

Meeting is online Sunday, August 15, 2021, from 7:15 to 9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at ss Stewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6728.

A Hope Appeal funded program.

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

-Mother Teresa



July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel, Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

Question of the Week – *Gifts of Hope*

For Adults: When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

For Children: What loving gift could you give to another person this week?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family: **Leah P. Britton**, the daughter of Lane and Katherine, baptized on July 18, 2021.

Attention: Men of St. Francis Parish!

Do you have a personal relationship with God? Are you embarrassed to pray? Are you uncomfortable to share your spirituality with others? Did you know that it is OK for a man to have his own spirituality and share it with others? All of us men have been there and that is OK. If you want to stay where you are in your faith that is up to you. However, if you wish to grow in your faith, develop your own personal relationship with God and share your journey with other men of our parish and gain support in doing so please consider checking out St. Francis Men's Prayer Group. We meet on the first and third Saturdays of the month in the Church Hall basement from 7:30AM to 9:00AM. Stop in and check us out! For further info call Bill at (315) 673-4482.

Vocation Corner – The Lord continues to nourish a starving people just as He did in today's Gospel. In the Lord, we find all our satisfaction, but He needs disciples to bring His food to the hungry. Are you being called to serve at the altar? Contact Fr. Jason Hage - (315) 470-1468 or vocations@syrdio.org.

Each week we will print one name of our Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: Douglas Villanella.

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