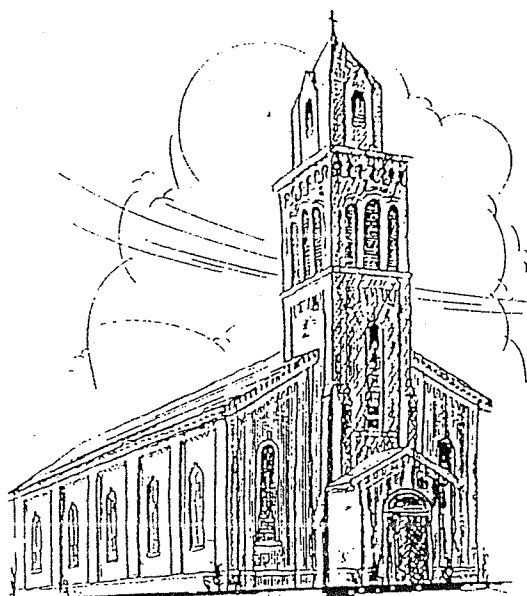


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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  
1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

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\*  
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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  
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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 5 - First Saturday

SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA AND SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Jim

## Sunday July 6

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Pearl Card- The Palmer Family

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

## Monday July 7

6:45 AM- Geri Spies- Family

## Tuesday July 8

6:00 PM- Deacon Leslie F. Distin- St. Francis Family

## Wednesday July 9

SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

No Mass

## Thursday July 10

6:45AM- Rev. Daniel W. Heintz- St. Francis Family

## Friday July 11

SAINT BENEDICT

No Mass

## 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

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, July 12

4:30pm

### Lector

Jennifer Zinn

### E. Ministers

Terry Hall

### Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

Sunday, July 13

8:30

### Lector

Johanna Duffy

### E. Ministers

Nancy Palmer

### Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

10:45

### Lector

Mike McAuliff

### E. Ministers

Eliot Austin

### Altar Servers

Lucas Vaga

Nicholas Vaga

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

### Saturday, July 5 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

### Monday, July 7

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Wednesday, July 9

Stewardship Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

### Thursday, July 10

PEACE Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Friday, July 11

No Mass

## Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,420

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.*

## Attention:

### **The 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>.

And...

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



The next senior lunch will be held on July 10th 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 July 7th.

Menu: Golden BBQ Sauce Chicken Breast, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Tortellini Salad and Watermelon



## Justice and Mercy

Dear Parish Family,

Two of the most mis-understood attributes of our God are justice and mercy; they are like two sides of a coin, one does not exist in God without the other. Justice is the attempt to promote the well being of all, including oneself. This is very different from the idea of justice in our society. Usually when one proclaims: "No justice, no peace" or "Justice for (include any person, cause, or group)", they really mean that they want revenge. They want punishment for the person or group that they perceive to be perpetrators or offenders. Wanting 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for tooth' which according to Gandhi only leaves the world blind and toothless. This is not the teaching of justice that comes from Jesus. God's justice looks to correct the offense while giving the perpetrator an opportunity to repent and be restored to full community. God's justice never pretends wrong is right or that sin is not sin, yet it holds out hope or repentance and reconciliation; it does not seek revenge. This is where God's mercy comes into play. Jesus tells us that we should forgive, 'seventy times seventy times'; that we should forgive as our Father has forgiven us, as we pray in the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others. We are all sinners, I am, you are; and yet God has forgiven us time and time again; even on the Cross Jesus prayed: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." How much happier and truly peaceful would our lives and society be, if we abandon the call for revenge and truly embrace the Justice and Mercy of God.

God Bless,  
Fr. Dan

The Communications Team is looking for guest suggestions for upcoming episodes of the **Catholic Conversations Podcast**! Our listeners love hearing personal stories of faith, vocation, service, and everyday moments that reveal God's grace in our lives. Whether it's a parishioner with a moving testimony, a leader doing something inspiring, or someone with a unique experience to share—we want to hear about them! If someone comes to mind, feel free to have them reach out to us directly, or you can send us their name, contact information, and a brief note about why you think they'd make a great guest. Episodes are recorded in person at the Chancery in Downtown Syracuse. Email [catholicconversations@syrdio.org](mailto:catholicconversations@syrdio.org)

*Thank you for helping us highlight the incredible people and stories across our diocese!*



July 6, 2025

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

## Scripture Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

## A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and lifestyle we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

## 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 Pastoral, 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.

Please welcome Fr. Felbert Reyes to St. Francis Xavier next weekend!

## Young Adult Praise & Worship Adoration

Join us on the 1st Thursday of every month for YA Praise & Worship Adoration with Jeremy Bobak leading us in sung worship, followed by dessert and fellowship. We meet in the Grotto at Assumption Church. Adoration is from 7:30-8:30pm followed fellowship until 9:30pm. Free.

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