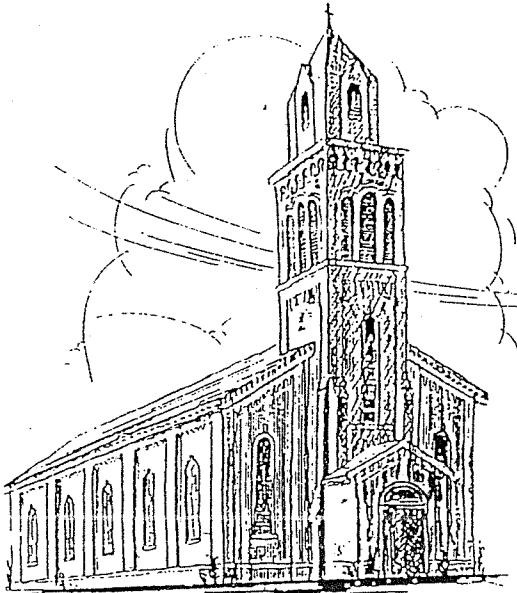


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:30pm

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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, 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*

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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
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Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

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Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

James P. Curtin*

* Also on Parish Council

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday August 9

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Mary Cass- Norma Taylor

Sunday August 10

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Enzo Michael Melillo- Family
10:45 AM- James and Mary Quinn- Family

Monday August 11

SAINT CLARE
6:45 AM- Claude & Eileen Smith- Family

Tuesday August 12

SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
6:00 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Wednesday August 13

SAINTS PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS
No Mass

Thursday August 14

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
6:45 AM- Paige Swierk- St. Francis Family
VIGIL THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Friday August 15 – Holy Day of Obligation

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45 AM- Pete VanOpdorp- Class of 1970
6:00 PM- Mary Buettgens- Al and Bev

Saturday August 16

VIGIL TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Sharon Frank- Patty and Hugh White

Sunday August 17

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM- Griffin Engle- Rita and Herb Griffin

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug 16	Sunday, Aug 17
4:30pm <u>Lector</u> Cheryl Hunt	8:30 <u>Lector</u> Skip Dorsch
E. Ministers Mary Jo Palmowski	E. Ministers Larry Abrahamson
Altar Servers Blake LaPlant	Altar Servers Peter Daiuto
Jesse LaPlant	Daniel Reilly
	Lincoln Griffin
	10:45 <u>Lector</u> Marty McClusky
	E. Ministers Marty McClusky
	Altar Servers Max Stokking
	Charlotte Jinks
	Paige Jinks



St. Francis Xavier Church Picnic Sunday, August 10th

Noon- 4pm

Come and enjoy a delicious lunch
at Marcellus Park (in the pavilion
across the parking lot from the playground) and
mingle with other members of your parish family!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, August 10

Parish Picnic - Marcellus Park - Noon

Monday, August 11

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 13

Stewardship Meeting – Ch Hall– 7:00pm

Thursday, August 14

Senior Lunch- Ch Hall- Noon

Vigil Mass- Church- 6:00pm

Rosary – Church– 7:00pm

Friday, August 15

Holy Day Mass- 6:45am and 6:00pm

Saturday, August 16

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,720

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

We have added **ONLINE GIVING**. Visit our website
at 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 Pettersen, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins,
Lisa Pikarski, 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.



The next senior lunch will be held on August 14th 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 August 11th.

Menu: Sausage Link Hoagie with peppers & onions, Salt Potatoes, Field Green Salad with strawberries, oranges & Italian Ice



The Assumption Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Parish Family,

On August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Dogma of our faith proclaims that the Blessed Virgin Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven; the Eastern Churches call this feast, the Dormition (sleeping). The Catechism teaches: (CCC# 966) "...the Immaculate Virgin Mary, preserved from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of all Christians.

As the Byzantine Liturgy proclaims: "In giving birth you kept your virginity, in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life You conceived the Living God and by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death."

... She is our Mother in the Order of Grace

God Bless, Fr. Dan



Save the Date!
2025 4th Annual Father
Mike Donovan
Scholarship Golf
Tournament Sunday, October 5th!

Father Mike Donovan Scholarship

This **\$500 Scholarship** is open to any Senior from St. Francis Xavier Parish who will be graduating from High School this spring and will be attending a four or two year college or a trade school in the 2025/2026 academic year. To apply, simply submit a printed copy to Fr. Dan by **October 1st, 2025** of an essay describing what your Catholic Faith means to you and what St. Francis Xavier Parish means to you. Please include your full name, address and phone number along with the school from which you are graduating this year, the date of your graduation and the school you will be attending in the fall.

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



August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

August 15- The Assumption (LK 1:39-56)

"Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said of all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing, God's love is a free gift to each of us.

Question of the Week - Running the Race of Faith

For Adults: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

For Children: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family:

Ruth Marie Henderson,
the daughter of John and Mary;
Baptized on August 3, 2025.

Secretary Needed

Saint Francis is seeking a new part-time secretary to perform routine clerical and administrative duties. We are looking for a self-motivated and organized individual to handle the needs of the church office. Days required will be Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 am- 1:30 pm. Computer and people skills a must. Job includes but not limited to answering multi-line phone, filing, maintaining website, bulletin and calendar maintenance, and scheduling. Please forward resume and cover letter by August 25th to Dc. John at jfalte@syrdio.org. Further job description and duties can be found on sfxmarcellus.com

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