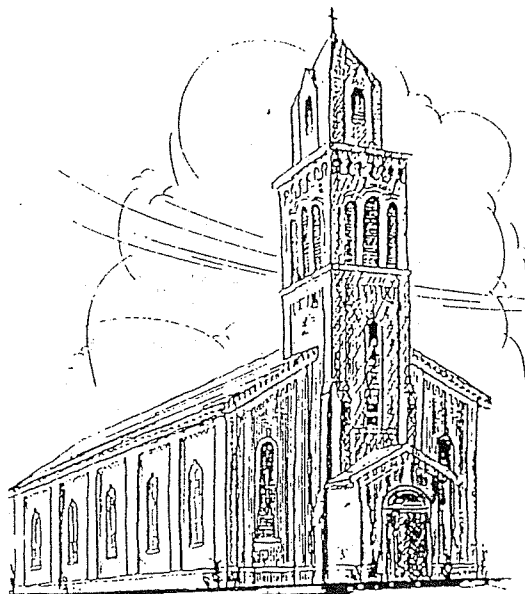


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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
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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
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
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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
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Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan Jon Roberts
Chris Hunt
Diane Foster
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino
Joseph E. Durand
Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 17

VIGIL TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday August 18

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM- Charlie Card- The Palmer Family
10:45AM- James and Mary Quinn- Jim and MaryAnn

Monday August 19

SAINT JOHN EUDES
6:45AM- Rev. Daniel J. Mulhauser, S.J.

Tuesday August 20

SAINT BERNARD
6:00PM- Jonathan Edward Clark- Family

Wednesday August 21

SAINT PIUS X
No Mass

Thursday August 22

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
6:45AM- Rev. Charles A. Aho

Friday August 23

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA
6:45AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

Saturday August 24

VIGIL TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM- Jeremiah- Mom and Dad

Sunday August 25

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45AM- John Luhr- Leona Baranello

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug. 24	Sunday, Aug. 25	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
MaryJo Palmowski	Carolyn Withiam	Marilyn Duffy
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Terry Hall	Skip Dorsch	Marty McClusky
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Daniel Reilly	Cecilia Carver
Calum Mosure		Charlotte Jinks



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions: FOR POLITICAL LEADERS - Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

Check out Fr. Mike Schmitz's new animated "Bible in 10 Minutes" video!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jm3b4Q98Vx8>

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, August 17

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

Monday, August 19

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, August 22

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,938

THIS WEEKEND THERE IS A 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND.



Please Pray for...

Mike Lollis, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon, 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, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

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

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- 2- Enter our parish zip or name
- 3- Enter your name and email

We recommend you start with **Daily Reflections**.



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

Josephine and Ezra Killian; the children of Joseph and Danna, Baptized on August 8, 2024.



To better understand the Eucharist, contd.
 Dear Parish Family, OFFER & RECEIVE
 In the Liturgy of the Eucharist of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the one offering of Jesus on the cross to the Father as expiation for our sins is made present to us by the power of the Holy Spirit. We unite our own offerings - all that we are and have- to His and, in doing so, receive in Holy Communion the pledge of Eternal Life and the One who leads us there.

The Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of the gift - we bring the bread and wine to the altar
 Prayer over the offerings - we ask the Lord to accept and transform these offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer
 Preface: we thank God for the work of salvation/Holy, Holy, Holy -we join the powers of heaven in praising God/We call upon the Holy Spirit to transform the gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus/we recall the words of Jesus at the Last Supper/we remember Jesus' Passion, Resurrection and Ascension (Paschal Mystery)/we offer Jesus as the sacrificial Victim for our sins in the Holy Spirit to the Father/for the salvation of the world/we pray for the living and the dead/we give glory to God/The Lord's Prayer: the perfect prayer asking for our daily bread and forgiveness of our sins/The sign of Peace: we express our charity and communion with one another/The Lamb of God: we break the bread of Life that we will receive; signifying though many, we are one Body/Holy Communion: we receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ, which unites us to Him and one another The Prayer after Communion: we pray that what we have just received may bear fruit in our loves and lead us to the life to come.

Do I offer and receive?
 Do I unite my offerings to the one offering of Christ for the salvation of the world?
 Am I aware of what I am offering: my works of mercy for the glorification of God/my sins for purification/my gifts & blessings in thanksgiving/my needs & the needs of others in supplication/do I do this from my heart
 Do I receive Holy Communion with reverence and devotion, free of serious (mortal sin), with a heart open to His work of salvation?
 Do I speak with Him in prayer after I receive Him?
 Do I spend a few moments of silence with Him?
 Do I enter into the action of the Liturgy of the Eucharist? -offering and receiving- by bringing my offerings to the altar, praying that the Lord will accept them, joining in the acclimation of the Eucharist prayer, preparing for the reception of Holy Communion, and praying that Christ's life within me will bear much fruit?
 (thanks to Rev. Christopher R. Seibt for this information) God Bless, Fr. Dan

August 18, 2024

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings

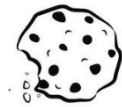
Prv 9:1-6
 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Eph 5:15-20
 Jn 6:51-58

Question of the Week - *Promise of Eternal Life*
 How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today

Father Mike Donovan Scholarship

This **\$500 Scholarship** is open to any 2024 high school graduate from St. Francis Xavier Parish who will be attending a four or two year college or a trade school in the 2024/2025 Academic year. To apply, simply submit a printed copy to Fr. Dan by noon on **Sunday August 25, 2024** 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.



Thank you to all who came to the parish picnic. Even though it rained, hopefully everyone had a good time and plenty of good food to eat (especially the LARGE cookies). It is always good when our parish family can come together for fellowship and socializing. A special thank you to the Grabowski's for the great food and drinks.



We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family: **Benjamin Gibson**; the son of Justin and Elizabeth, Baptized on August 10, 2024.

Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, August 24&25, is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!
Wish List: Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS on behalf of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, welcome! We are happy that you have come to our parish to gather with us in prayer and to give thanks. We hope that you will soon call this faith community your home. All are welcome at St. Francis Xavier Church!

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