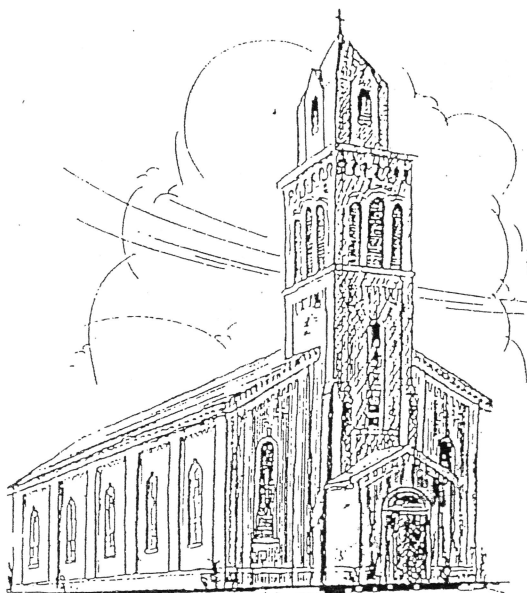


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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, 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*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman
Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

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

Jay Austin

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 22

VIGIL TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Henry Gooden- Vernon & Marilyn Bush

Sunday August 23

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Owen Corrigan- Corrigan Family

Monday August 24

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

6:45 AM- Carol A. McGrath- Family

Tuesday August 25

SAINT LOUIS AND SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

6:00 PM- Art Peterson- Marilyn Duffy

Wednesday August 26

No Mass

Thursday August 27

SAINT MONICA

6:45 AM- Robert Warnock, Jr- Marilyn

Friday August 28

SAINT AUGUSTINE

6:45 AM- Mary & Howard Harrington- Casey & Eileen Smith

Saturday August 29

VIGIL TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Tomas Eisenberg- Maureen & John Curtin

Sunday August 30

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Fran Thorpe- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier



Sacrament of Confession - To receive the *Sacrament of Confession*, please call the rectory and make an appointment.

Church Bulletin - The weekly bulletin is available on our website. sfxmarcellus.com/weekly-bulletins

Elizabeth Ministry - The Elizabeth Ministry is here at St. Francis. This ministry is extremely important for it affirms that every member of the church has gifts and talents to build up the entire community.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for *50 people*. In addition to weekend Mass, we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. Parishioners need to sign up prior to the weekend and review safety instructions.

sfxmarcellus.com/events

(please sign up several days prior to weekend Mass so we can print the list ahead of time)

If you have any questions, call the rectory: 673-2531.

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,964

Please Pray For...

Adeline Fagan, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery, Ed Dillon,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco,
Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher,
Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Jo'Ann F., J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,
Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole,
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Patricia Welch
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal

The Maritime World – We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



A Volunteer Opportunity

Would you like to make a difference for others and feel that difference within yourself? Francis House is a home for people who are terminally ill. Our volunteers support our residents by helping in the kitchen, with phones, maintenance and light cleaning. Our house is safe. We sanitize every four hours and keep our volunteers in a protective environment. There are volunteer shifts available ranging from 8:30am to 12 noon, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. If you would like to give a few hours a month to help, please contact Rea Carver – 315-475-5422. Thank you.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, August 22nd at 9 & 11 a.m. Mass
Please remember these little ones in your prayers:

Blake Benz
Joshua Borst
Abigail Cullen
Elyse Donnelly
Logan Doshna
Anna Eriksson
Jack Lindgren
Addie Mahardy
Nicolina Masterpole
Eva Plew
Zoe Poquadeck
Sophie Smorol
Catherine Weber
Jaydin Weston
Ciara Wierbinski
Bryistol Young



August 23, 2020
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms 138

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

Question of the Week- Representatives of Christ

For Adults: If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?

For Children: Who do you tell people Jesus is?

FRANCISCAN NORTHSIDE MINISTRIES,

located at 808 North Salina St. hosts a free legal assistance clinic on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm. Consultation is free and confidential. For an appointment, call 315-423-9961.

Poverello Health Center also located at 808 North Salina St. is open on Wednesday evenings from 5-7pm. Services are for the uninsured. Appointments are necessary...to make an appointment call 315-423-9961.



LIGHT & FUTURE
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The brick & mortar repair work on the steeple is winding down this week. While some of the localized damage was severe with multiple crumbling brick zones

encountered, overall, following the re-pointing work, the tower will be in excellent condition. The upper wood-framed work is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of August 24th with a crew from the diocese performing the bulk of the construction. Based on current estimates, we are currently **\$75,000** short of our fund-raising goal. Thank you for your contributions to date. Your continued support is really appreciated! We understand these are difficult times and you may not be able to make a financial donation so please support us by praying for the success of our capital campaign.

Easier Giving Online Donations:

Visit www.sfxmarcellus.com

Light our Future tab

Make a Gift button

You may make a one-time contribution or initiate recurring gifts.



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation

If you're thinking about becoming a Catholic or maybe you still need Confirmation or

First Communion Sacraments, please join us!

There is a new set of classes starting for RCIA.

If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call the rectory.

Please remember to reach out to your church if you need assistance during these difficult times.

St. Francis Xavier – (315) 673-2531