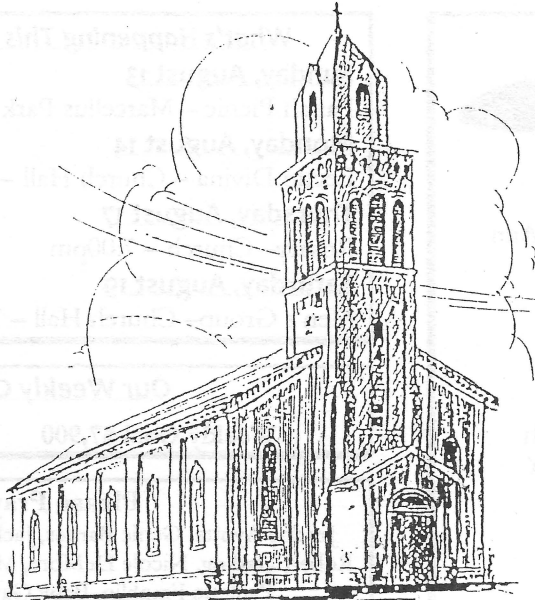


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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lcarver@syrdio.org

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

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sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
Joseph E. Durand*

* 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.

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Jay Austin

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Jon Roberts

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 26

VIGIL TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Jeremy Hall – Mom and Dad

Sunday August 27

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – Fred Buettgens – Beverly and Al
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday August 28

ST. AUGUSTINE
6:45am – Marlene Hargraves – The Corbett Family

Tuesday August 29

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
6:00pm – Michael Preston – Rita Condon and Colleen

Wednesday August 30

No Mass

Thursday August 31

6:45am – Gerard Curtin – Claudia Smith

Friday September 1

FIRST FRIDAY
6:45am – Healing – James French – Janet French
No First Friday Adoration

Saturday September 2

FIRST SATURDAY
No 9am Mass
VIGIL TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Joseph Falge – Rick Guy
Sunday September 3
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – The Decease and Living Members of the
Tarolli Family – Rita Vitale
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, September 2	Sunday, September 3	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Mary Dailey	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daiuto	Lucas Vaga
	Daniel Reilly	Nathan Corfield



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions August 2023

We pray the World Youth Day in Libson will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

No First Friday Adoration for September

Please Note: Due to unexpected circumstances, there will be no First Friday Adoration and Benediction on Friday, September 1st. Next date for First Friday Adoration will be **Friday, October 6, 2023**.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 28

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, August 31

Rosary– Church – 7:00pm

Saturday, September 2

Men's Group– Church Hall – 7:30am

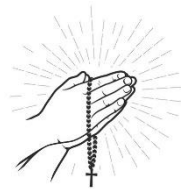
Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

Last Week: \$4,279

Missionary Appeal: \$2,248

Holy Day – Assumption: \$447



Please Pray for...

Jeanne Ayotte, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Isabelle Callahan, Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore, Mary Dorsch, Michelle Flegel, Paulette Franklin, Baby Gavin, Steven Goldberg, Richard Hammond, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, J. Michael 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, Anthony Rodolico, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Carl Thorpe, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Isabelle LaClair, Mary Martin

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

We welcome the newest member of our faith family,
Gregory John Gibson
Son of Justin and Elizabeth
who was baptized on
August 19, 2023



Happy Birthday, Fr. Dan!

August 29th

Thanks for all you do!
We are grateful for the gift of YOU!



9.11.01
WE WILL NEVER FORGET

2nd Annual
9/11 Remembrance Service
The Marcellus Ecumenical Committee is sponsoring this community remembrance service.

September 10th, 2023 at 5:00 PM
at the Grove Pavilion lower entrance Marcellus Park, with pot luck meal to follow. Please bring dish to pass, table service and drink. Dessert will be provided.
All are welcome.



Dear Parish Family,

As summer draws to a close and we begin to return to our regular routines, I would like to remind us of the R.C.I.A. Each year in the Fall,

we begin a new session of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a process of spiritual growth, discernment and growth in faith as people begin or continue their faith journey. The process concludes at the Easter Vigil, with the candidates becoming fully initiated into our Catholic Faith. During the time of inquiry and discernment, the candidates take time to pray and study to learn more about the Catholic Faith. The candidate, along with their sponsor and the entire faith community, looks to enrich their faith and grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Body, the Church.

The process begins with an inquiry session which is open to anyone who has an interest, or simply wants to learn more about this process and/or our Catholic Faith. The candidate then begins his/her journey in study, prayer, and discernment up to the Easter Vigil, at which the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated with the adult Candidates and Catechumens.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to the inquiry session. The process is open to anyone who has finished high school, who is Baptized Catholic but has not completed First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Also those who are Baptized, but not in the Catholic faith, but would like to become a full, active member of the Catholic Church are welcomed into the process as are those who are not Baptized, but would like to enter into their faith journey with our Church.

There will be more information in our bulletin as to the time and date of the Inquiry Session and the schedule of the times for meeting, study, prayer and discernment for those interested candidates.

God Bless,
~Fr. Dan



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

This weekend (August 26 and 27) is our St. Francis Food Pantry collection.

If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the baskets by the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!

Welcome Fr. Rogers, S.J.

Next weekend, **September 2nd & 3rd**, we welcome Fr. Patrick Rogers, S.J.



August 27, 2023

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
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

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter answered,

"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

(Matthew 16:15-16)

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?

Pope Francis has called for a Synod to be held in Rome, starting in October 2023, with another session in October 2024. Its theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission." In early 2021, listening sessions were held in Dioceses around the world.



Prayer for the Synod

We stand here before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

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