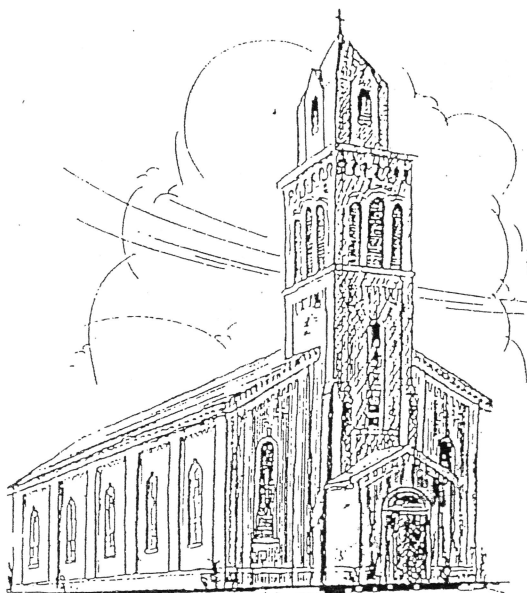


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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 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

Monday August 31

6:45 AM- Elaine Anderson- Family

Tuesday September 1

6:00 PM- Ann Gallinger- Peg & Jim McNally

Wednesday September 2

No Mass

Thursday September 3

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

6:45 AM- Carol A. McGrath- Family

Friday September 4 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Barbara Vautrot- Mary McGreal

Saturday September 5 – First Saturday

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday September 6

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Margaret Crysler- Mary McGreal

10:45 AM- James Fitzpatrick- Valerie



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.*

*Please remember to reach out to your church
if you need assistance during these difficult times.
St. Francis Xavier – (315) 673-2531*

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: \$4,108

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.



Rite of Christian Initiation

If you have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call the rectory! If you have been baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Eucharist or the sacrament of Confirmation, please call the rectory!
There is a new set of classes starting for RCIA.



Religious Ed/Faith Formation

"Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses, realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything."

...St. Catherine of Siena

For families with children in grades 1-8... Obviously we will not have in-person religious ed classes at the Center this Semester, with the hopes that we're able to assess the situation in January. Presently, we are in the process of evaluating home study and online programs. I plan on mailing out more information with registration letters & forms within the next few weeks. For gr 2 (First Communion) and gr 9 (Confirmation), sacramental information will be forthcoming as well. Please be patient, it's all new to me too. Thank you, Renee O'Connor.

Dear St. Francis Xavier family:

This past Saturday our parish celebrated First Holy Communion: this is always a great joy and blessing for our parish. As I was talking with the children about how this celebration was very different than those in the past, I shared with them something a child had told me; he said "The world is sick right now and we have to pray for it." I was moved by the simple truth of this statement. Yes, our world is sick right now, not only from the Coronavirus but for all the violence, hatred, division and suspicion that is present. In the simple words of a child, "We have to pray for our world." Pray for an end of the pandemic, but also for an end to all of the hatred, violence and suspicion. As Deacon John pointed in his homily, if we acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of the world, if we are truly Christians, then we must support those who are working to keep us safe, work to overcome hatred and division and, yes pray for those with whom we disagree. Pray, not that they will necessarily change, but rather God may give us the grace to see them as He does, one of His children, created in His Divine image and likeness and redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Pray and work so that all children may have lives of love, joy, safety and peace; and do so with faith, hope, love, patience and a sense of humor. Thank God for the blessing and innocence of little children. God Bless, Fr. Dan



A Family When You Need It Most.

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. If you would like to give a few hours a month to help, please contact Rea Carver – 315-475-5422. Thank you.



August 30, 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

Question of the Week- Come, Follow Me

For Adults: In what concrete ways do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?

For Children: When has it been difficult to be a follower of Jesus?

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.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Project update: The brick & mortar repair work on the steeple has been done. While some of the localized damage was severe with multiple crumbling brick zones

encountered, overall, following the re-pointing work, the tower is in excellent condition. Next, the upper wood-framed work is underway with a crew from the diocese performing the bulk of the construction. However, 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.

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