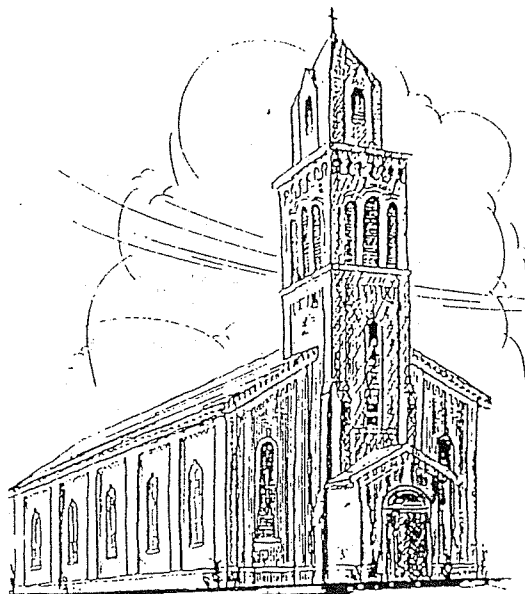


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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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PARISH TRUSTEES:

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
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
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 3 – First Saturday

9:00AM- Thomas Webber- Marilyn Duffy
 VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 4:30PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday August 4

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 8:30AM- Barbara Grzasko- Bob and Amy Mann
 10:45AM- Mary Cass- Norma and Sally

Monday August 5

6:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Tuesday August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
 6:00PM- Andy Salzler- Amy

Wednesday August 7

SAINT SIXTUS II, SAINT CAJETAN
No Mass

Thursday August 8

SAINT DOMINIC
 6:45AM- The Souls in Purgatory- A Friend

Friday August 9

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA
 6:45AM- Stephen L. DiRoma- Friends

Saturday August 10

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 4:30PM- James and Mary Quinn- Jim and Mary Ann

Sunday August 11

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 8:30AM- Claude and Eileen Smith- Family
 10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug. 10	Sunday, Aug. 11	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Terry Hall	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Beth Feeney	Joe Reilly	Hugh White
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Daniel Reilly	Daniel Cross
Tye MacDonald		Max Stokking



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.



You can understand the entire Bible.
 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 3 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am
 First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Monday, August 5

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 7

Stewardship Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, August 8

PEACE Senior Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon
 Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,621

This weekend (August 3 & 4) there will be a **FREE WILL** offering to help support those in ROME, NY who suffered devastating tornado damage just a few weeks ago.



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.

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation

Sunday - August 11, 2024 | 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM |

Immaculate Conception Parish, Fayetteville

Is God calling you to learn more about your faith and to serve the Church as a lay minister or deacon? Come and see how learning more about Formation for Ministry (FFM) and Deacon Formation can help you respond to that call. Register at formationforministrysy.org or call 315-470-1479. An additional in-person session is currently scheduled for October 6th in Fulton. See the attached flyer. NOTE: Formation for Ministry (FFM) is a prerequisite for Deacon Formation.



To Better Understand the Eucharist

Dear Parish Family,
The celebration of the Eucharist at Mass is the central moment in the

life of our Catholic faith. We believe that the Bread and Wine become actually, literally and completely the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ; the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. (This is called the Real Presence). I thought that a review of what we do might help all of us appreciate the Mass even more.

The Eucharist - Gather and Prepare

Introductory Rites

Procession: we gather in the church

Entrance Hymn: we belong together united in song

The Sign of the Cross and Greeting: we welcome the presence of God among us and respond as Christ's Body, the Church

Penitential Act: we acknowledge our sins

Gloria: we sing God's praises

Collect(opening prayer): we call to mind our intentions and offer them to God

We should ask ourselves: How do I gather to celebrate the Eucharist? How do I prepare to celebrate this great gift and mystery?

I would like to thank Fr. Christopher Seibt for providing this summary. We will continue over the next few weeks exploring the wonder of the Eucharist and our participation in it. God Bless, Fr. Dan



SENIOR LUNCH at St. Francis

August 8th at Noon

If not registered for this lunch, please call St. Francis at 315-673-2531 by Monday, August 5th.

Menu: Chicken Speedies, Italian Bread, Red Skin Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Berry Cobbler

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

Friday August 16th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Orenda Springs, 4939 Lawless Rd., Marcellus

Fee: \$15.00 per child for the first 40 to register

To register: <https://forms.gle/f8nZE5Zt69XyCx4F7>

Please note that VBS operates independently of the Diocese of Syracuse and is therefore not subject to its Diocesan Child and Youth Protection Policy or Code of Conduct.

Bulletin Submissions

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please submit information to kboos@syrdio.org no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the upcoming bulletin.



August 4, 2024

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect, which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These true treasures are worth working and dying for.

Question of the Week - *The Eyes of Faith*

For Adults: When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?

For Children: Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?



St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic

August, 11th Noon to 4:00pm

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!

Bring the whole family and of course an appetite.

Branch Out and Grow

Support group meetings for those affected by separation & divorce.

Online Zoom meetings every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:00pm. Meeting topics:

Aug. 7—Brighter Days; Aug. 21—Deep Hurt;

Sept. 4—Road to Recovery; Sept. 18—Anger.

If you are interested in joining the meetings, learning more, or talking one-on-one, contact the Family/Respect Life Office at sepanddiv@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 3.

Father Mike Donovan Scholarship

This **\$500 Scholarship** is open to any high school 2024 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.

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