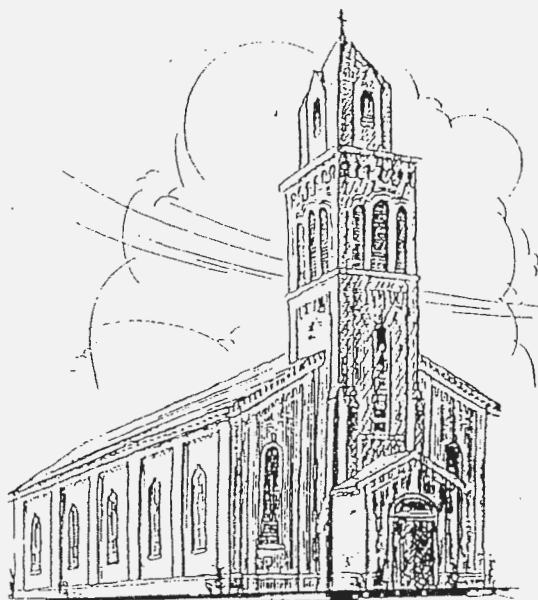


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

## 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

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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

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

## 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

Carter Austin

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday August 7 – First Saturday

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Paul & Elizabeth Curtin- John & Maureen Curtin

## Sunday August 8

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM- Florence Linda- Family

## Monday August 9

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF TE CROSS

No Mass

## Tuesday August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE

No Mass

## Wednesday August 11

SAINT CLARE

No Mass

## Thursday August 12

SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

6:45 AM- Claude & Eileen Smith- Family

## Friday August 13

SAINTS PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS

6:45 AM- John Quinn- Mike & Anette

## Saturday August 14

VIGIL THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Helen Thorpe

## Sunday August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 AM- Margaret Losky- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, August 14 Sunday, August 15

4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Terry Kotlarz	Mike McAuliff
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Are you a new parishioner? *Welcome!* Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & Dc. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the church office to register. (315) 673-2531

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." ...St. Catherine of Siena

## What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

### Monday, August 9

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Thursday, August 12

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Sunday, August 15

Parish Picnic- Marcellus Park- noon – 4pm

## Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,935

**Electronic Offerings** – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Francis Xavier Church. One would only need to put his or her envelope number in the memo line.

## Please Pray for...

Christopher Wolfe, Robert Darling,  
J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Paul Palen,  
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith,  
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,  
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,  
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,  
Riley Christine Perkins, Roger Schott,  
Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore,  
Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch,  
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz,  
Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco,  
Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher,  
Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,  
J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

## Please Pray for our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish,  
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole  
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our  
Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

## Information Regarding Mass

Fully vaccinated parishioners are not required to wear a face mask. To read more information, please go to our website under announcements.

## Seeking Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers

Adoration is the **First Friday** of each month, starting **Friday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



We would like to have someone present at all times; if you are available to sign up to cover a 1 hour time slot, please call Beth at (315) 956-5403 or email [bcusick@twcnv.rr.com](mailto:bcusick@twcnv.rr.com).

Thank you!



### **Annual Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, August 15th**

Noon - 4:00 pm

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.

### **Unable to attend Mass? Here are a couple of links to virtual Mass:**

Monday - Friday Daily Mass at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 12pm with Bishop Lucia.

[youtube.com/syrdio](https://www.youtube.com/syrdio)

Live-stream Services: WSYR NewsChannel 9 will post Sunday Mass from the Syracuse Roman Catholic Diocese starting at 4pm Saturday and it will remain until the end of the day Sunday. [localsyr.com](http://localsyr.com)

### **Birthright of Syracuse - A Resource Center for Pregnant Women and New Mothers**

At Birthright, we understand the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies. We offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright is available to women, expectant mothers, and moms with infants. If you would like more information or to help, please go to [www.birthrightsyr.org](http://www.birthrightsyr.org) or call (315) 479-5807.

### ***Visiting Our Homebound Members***

Keeping in touch with our homebound members remains a priority for us at Saint Francis Xavier. When someone can no longer come and join us for prayer, whether for a short period or long term, we have Ministers of the Eucharist that are happy to make a friendly visit, sharing the Eucharist and offer prayer. If you are aware of anyone who is homebound (in their private home or a long-term care facility) and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that we can arrange for a visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Or, if you are aware of anyone who is homebound that would like a visit from Fr. Dan, please call the church office with their name and number.

### **St. Francis Xavier Website**

The weekly bulletin is available on our website: [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com). Look under *Our Parish-Weekly Bulletins*. The new bulletin is available on Thursday for the upcoming weekend.



**August 8, 2021**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Scripture Readings**

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – “Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others always feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Do not make them personal attacks.

### **Question of the Week – *Life for the World***

For Adults: When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?

For Children: What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

### **Summer Prayer**

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,  
help me to rest awhile  
in the cooling shade of your presence.  
Slow down my restless heart  
and fill me with gentle compassion  
for all your people.

*Amen.*

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

**Vocation Corner** – Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, says: “live in love, as Christ loved us.” How are you planning to live out the love that God calls us to? Could it be in a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jason Hage - (315) 470-1468 or [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

Each week we will print one name of our Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **Carlos Gonzalez, Jr.**

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