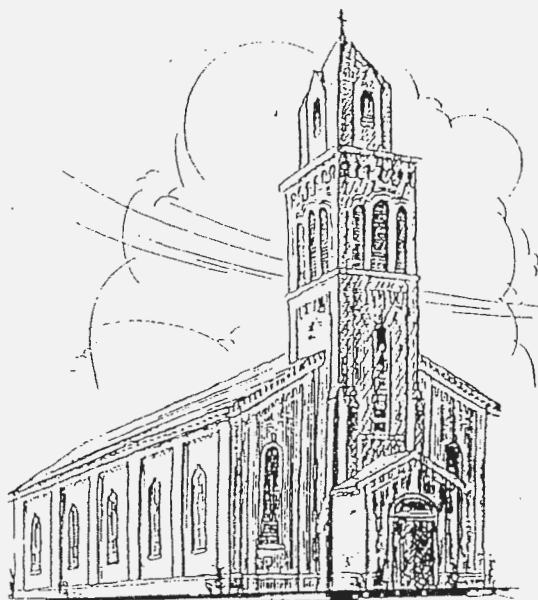


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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, 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 September 11

10:00 AM- Remembrance for the 20th Anniversary of September 11, 2001

VIGIL TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Martha Lollis- Veronica & John Hughes

Sunday September 12

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

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

Monday September 13

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

6:45 AM- Edward Mahar- Friends

Tuesday September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

6:00 PM- Charles Losky- Family

Wednesday September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

No Mass

Thursday September 16

SAINTS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN

6:45 AM- Paul Hansut- Mr & Mrs Lawrence Hammond

Friday September 17

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE

6:45 AM- Gerry Joyce- Friends

Saturday September 18

VIGIL TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- John & Maureen Curtin

Sunday September 19

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Jean & Doug Corbett- John Corbett

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Sept 18	Sunday, Sept 19	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
John White	Pat Canny	Marilyn Duffy
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
Jack Lindgren		Cecilia Carver



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

We would like to welcome
Fr. Jim Fritzen
to St. Francis this weekend!



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, September 11

Mass of Remembrance for the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001- Church- 10:00am

Monday, September 13

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 15

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, September 16

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, September 18

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,484

Please Pray for...

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

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, 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

Banns of Marriage

Stephanie Kaczor
&
Jeffrey Crysler



Hope Appeal

This weekend is HOPE Appeal Weekend! Together, when we pledge our gift to the Annual HOPE Appeal, we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we've been given and helping our friends and neighbors who benefit each year from the diocesan good works funded through our annual appeal.
Please visit our website for more info. sfcmarcellus.com

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATIONS:

They were mailed last week-please return asap, I trust my mailbox will be full when I go into the office on Monday! Our hope is to begin Sunday, Sept. 26.
1ST GRADER OR NEW TO THE PARISH:
Please go to our website to download registration information & forms. Renee (315) 673-4107

CONFIRMATION: Forms mailed home

Registration for Year 1 & Year 2 is Sunday 9/19 @ Church Hall at 11:45am. Attendance is required!

Safe Environment Training for all candidates in both Yr 1 & Yr 2 following registration. Parents are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES: Year 1 Retreat- Sunday 10/3, 8:30am Mass, then directly to Orenda Springs
Classes begin Sunday, 10/24 @ Religious Ed Center-
Year 1: 1:30-3pm, Year 2: 3:30-5pm

Remembering 9/11

I have no doubt that most of us can remember exactly where we were on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. It was a beautiful clear, September morning and I was at school celebrating the opening Mass for the school year. During the Mass the Principal came up to me as I was just getting ready to say the closing prayer; he silently told me that there had been a plane accident in New York City and asked if we could say a short prayer for all those involved; which I did. By the time the Mass had ended and we had begun the first period, it was obvious that something was terribly wrong. Wherever there was a television or radio, students, staff and faculty were intently listening in stunned silence as the horrific events of that day unfolded. Parents then began to call the school to come and take their child home. At the end of the day we gathered to plan how we, as a school, would unfold the rest of that week. By the time of the evening news, it was clear that something had happened that would change our lives forever. I remember that many people just naturally came to Church where we prayed and sat together for comfort. The next weekend, the Church, and all Churches were full, packed to capacity as we prayed for the victims, the first responders and all who were frightened or simply needed the assurance of faith. In those days, we were one people: without regard to denomination or faith, political affiliation or generation; we were "One Nation Under God." Of course, in time, people began to get back to the business of living their lives, but nothing would be the same. It is my prayer that we always remember: not only the tragedy and loss of human life, but also the lesson of unity and the need to look past our differences, support and help each other and remember, that there is nothing that we cannot deal with as long as we do so together with our God as our support and guide. God Bless, Fr. Dan



September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Is 50:5-9a

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – If we want to be happy at home, we must commit (“lose ourselves”) to our family. If we try to be independent from others (“save ourselves”), we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

A Prayer for our Nation



Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country.

Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty.

Make us people of hope in times of trouble.

Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen *Our Sunday Visitor Used with permission*

SFX Parish Council

Are you interested in being a member of the Saint Francis Xavier Parish Council? Do you know someone that you would like to nominate? Don't forget to let that person know that you are nominating them! Please fill out the nomination information below and place it in the collection basket. The Council meets every other month.

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