

# SAINTE FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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:

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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	<b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b>	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b>
Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*  
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@syrdio.org)  
Social Service Coordinators:  
Rosalie Durand, Patty White  
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia\*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider  
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh  
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin  
Confirmation Coordinators:  
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver  
[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

### 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 September 21

VIGIL TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Paul and Elizabeth Curtin and Family- John and Maureen Curtin

## Sunday September 22

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- Marge Mann- Bob and Amy Mann  
10:45- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Monday September 23

SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA  
6:45AM- The Souls in Purgatory- A Friend

## Tuesday September 24

6:00PM- Mary Major Hart- Sarah and Peter Skvarch

## Wednesday September 25

*No Mass*

## Thursday September 26

SAINT COSMOS AND DAMIAN  
6:45AM- John Bednarski- Gerry and the Family

## Friday September 27

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
6:45AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

## Saturday September 28

VIGIL TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Michael Jensen- Szczech Family

## Sunday September 29

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- Don Mann- Bob and Amy Mann  
10:45- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Sept. 28	Sunday, Sept. 29	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b> Mary Jo Palmowski	<b>Lector</b> Terry Kotlarz	<b>Lector</b> Tricia Austin
<b>E. Ministers</b> Terry Hall	<b>E. Ministers</b> Fred Gooden	<b>E. Ministers</b> Carter Austin
<b>Altar Servers</b> Blake LaPlant Jesse LaPlant	<b>Altar Servers</b> Peter Daituo	<b>Altar Servers</b> Lucas Vaga Nicholas Vaga
	<b>Cantor</b> Carolyn Andino	<b>Cantor</b> Carolyn Andino



### Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, Sept 28 & 29, is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!

*Wish List:* Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items

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

#### Monday, September 23

Lectio- Church- 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, September 25

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

#### Thursday, September 26

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### Sunday, September 29

Faith Discussion with Fr. Dan- Church- 1:30pm

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,775



### Please Pray for...

Mike Lollis, Greg Gibbons, 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.*

Marcellus Methodist Church- Following the success of the Ecumenical Vacation Bible School this year.

We'd like to invite you to our **Ecumenical Messy Church!**

Life with kids can be a little messy. That's why we're hosting our first ever "Messy Church"!

Join us Thursday Sept. 26th at 5:30pm at the Methodist Church for a time of pizza, crafts, games and kid friendly worship!

All are welcome, bring the whole family!



*THANK YOU to Ron and Mike on the EXCEPTIONAL job they did in replacing the old ramp leading up to the Parish Hall; check it out if you have not already!*



### St. Peregrine

Dear Parish Family,

This past week I was on retreat, and while praying for the parish it came to me that many are suffering from cancer. Did you know that we have a Saint to whom we can pray specifically for intercession for cancer patients? He is St. Peregrine and here is **part** of his story. Please visit our website under reflections and select the link to read more of his story.

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#### *The Rebel Who Became a Saint*

*Peregrine Laziosi (1265-1345) was born in Forli, Italy, the only son of well-to-do parents. In his teens he joined the enemies of the Pope in his hometown and soon became a ringleader of rebels.*

*Pope Martin IV had placed Forli under a spiritual interdict which closed churches in the city, hoping to bring its citizens to their senses. That failing, he sent Philip Benizi, of the Order of Servites (Servants of Mary), as his personal ambassador to try to bring peace to the angry rebels.*

*No welcome mat was spread for the papal delegate. While addressing crowds of malcontents one day, he was dragged off the rostrum, beaten with clubs and pelted with rocks. Peregrine knocked him down with a vicious blow to the face. Moments after, stricken with remorse, the youth cast himself at the feet of the bruised and bleeding priest and asked for his forgiveness, which was granted with a smile.*

*Peregrine became a staunch champion of Philip Benizi. He heeded Philip's suggestion and often prayed in Our Lady's chapel in the Cathedral. While kneeling there he had a vision of the Blessed Mother holding in her hands a black habit like the one the Servites wore. "Go to Siena," Mary told the astonished Peregrine. "There you will find devout men who call themselves my servants. Attach yourself to them." (Franciscan Mission Associates)*

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I found a statue of St. Peregrine which I purchased and blessed along with a book of Catholic Novenas with the novena in honor of St. Peregrine in it. If any one or any family would like to take the statue and novena to their home and pray that novena for themselves, a loved one or a friend; please contact the rectory. All that I ask is that you bring the statue and novena back to the rectory after your nine days so that others might have the opportunity to take part in this prayer.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



### Blessing of the Animals 2024

Honey invites your pet to come and get a blessing **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm** in the parking lot of church!

All animals, big and small are welcome, but please have your pet either leashed or caged for safety reasons.



September 22, 2024

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mk 9:30-37

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Disagreements are common in families. However, what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

### Question of the Week - True Wisdom

*For Adults:* What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

*For Children:* Why do you think Jesus says if you want to be first you should take care of others?

We are off to a great start to our FAITH FORMATION year! If you have a child who would still like to join the program, please email ASAP.

### GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 9/22-9:45-10:30am

Monday 9/23-6:15-7:00pm

### CONFIRMATION:

Year 1 Retreat: Sunday, October 6: Mass @ 8:30am, then we will meet at Orenda Springs. Retreat will conclude at 2pm. Please watch emails for more info!

Year 1 and Year 2: First Class, Sunday October 20: Mass at 10:45am, then class from 12:00-2:30pm

**Other:** We are in need of individuals to help out with our Children's Liturgy of the Word program. Please contact me ASAP if you can help!! [Lcarver@syradio.org](mailto:Lcarver@syradio.org)



### Faith Discussion with Fr. Dan

It has come to my attention that there is a great deal of confusion, ignorance or even deception as to what the Truths of the Catholic Faith really are. I invite all to come to a discussion about our faith on **Sunday, Sept. 29 at 1:30 PM** in the Church. This will not be a debate, but rather a time to explore the rich treasure that is the Truth of the Catholic Faith.

### Respect Life Sunday is October 6<sup>th</sup>

Holy Hour at 1:00pm in the Church  
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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