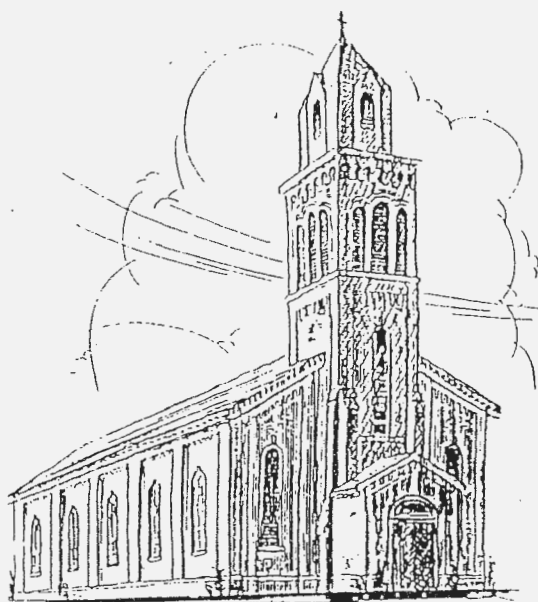


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*

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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 25

VIGIL TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Barbara Amidon

Sunday September 26

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Tomas Eisenberg- Mom and brothers

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

Monday September 27

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

6:45 AM- Margaret Aherin- Family

Tuesday September 28

SAINT WENCESLAUS AND SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ

6:00 PM- Bruce Jones- Family

Wednesday September 29

SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL

No Mass

Thursday September 30

SAINT JEROME

6:45 AM- Vocations

Friday October 1 – First Friday

SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

6:45 AM- Daniel B. Drew- Family

Saturday October 2 – First Saturday

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9:00 AM- Sean Joyce- Friends

VIGIL TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- King and Noanie

Sunday October 3

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Joe Delaney- Bill and MaryBeth Gleason

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

1:00 PM- Respect Life Sunday Holy Hour

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Oct 2	Sunday, Oct 3	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Jeanie Cupoli	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
Jack Lindgren		Madeline Carver

Rummage Sale at St. Andrew's - United Methodist Church, 4264 Jordan Rd, Mottville

Thursday, Sept. 30 & Friday, October 1 from 9am-2pm

Saturday, October 2 from 9am – noon "Bag Sale"

Clothing, shoes, dishes, houseware, games, puzzles, toys, books, stuffed animals, and much more...

For more information, call Fran (315) 685-.

The weekly bulletin is available on our website:

sfxmarcellus.com

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, September 27

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, September 30

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, October 1 - First Friday

Exposition- Church- after 6:45am Mass

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, October 2 - First Saturday

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Sunday, October 3

Respect Life Sunday Holy Hour- Church- 1:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,762

Please Pray for...

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



Respect Life Sunday October 3rd

Holy Hour 1 pm
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
*In Observance of the Dignity and
Sacredness of All Human Life*

Birthright of Syracuse - a Resource Center for Pregnant Women & New Mothers

St. Francis Xavier is collecting items for Birthright.

Wishlist: Baby Wash, Baby Towels, Receiving Blankets, Bottles & Pacifiers

On the weekend Masses throughout October, there will be a basket by each entrance for donations.



Faith Formation

“Our lives have meaning and purpose. We either help build it up in love or tear it apart. ...Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF

THANK YOU to all the families with their quick response to registering their children.

Sunday, 9/26, 9:45-10:30 @ Center, grs 1-6 only

Monday, 9/27, 6:15-7 pm @ Center, grs 1-8

We could use some help both sessions, as subs and hall monitor, inside and out.

Family Sessions, once a month beginning mid-Oct.

Confirmation

Confirmation Registration letters were mailed out last week. Please contact Renee at the Religious Ed office if you are a 9th or 10th grader and did not receive a letter.

SAVE THE DATE:

Year 1 Retreat- Sunday 10/3, 8:30am Mass, then directly to Orenda Springs (more info to follow)

One of our Altar Servers, *Mac Círas*, has achieved the rank of **Eagle Scout**; congratulations, Mac, we are proud of you.

October is Respect Life Month

Each October, the Church celebrates Respect Life month. The sacredness and dignity of each and every human life is at the core of our Moral and Social teachings. The Church teaches that every human life (without exception) is of infinite dignity, value and worth because every human life is created in the Divine Image and Likeness and it was for each and every human being that Jesus Christ died on the Cross to win for them salvation; the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. While we usually associate this with the unborn; this teaching includes every human person from conception to natural death. At conception, we have a unique act of creation, with a unique set of human genetics and a unique human soul. But our respect for life doesn't stop there. Everyone: man, woman and child, the young, elderly, sick, those who are vulnerable, those who are not like us, those with a physical, mental or psychological disability; those with whom we agree and those with whom we disagree, those who would call us enemy and wish us harm; we are called in faith to love as a Child of God who is made worthy by Incarnation and Death of Jesus for their salvation. This does not mean that we have to like everyone or what they do or say; we never are called to accept falsehood or sin. It does mean, however, that we **MUST** acknowledge the dignity of each human life without condition or reservation.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



September 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Nm 11:25-29

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The words in today's gospel, “Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward” hits us at home. As parents, we gain our “reward” when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts “in the name of Christ.”

Question of the Week – *Setting Priorities*

Adults: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Children: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family:

Sebastian Corfield,

son of Christopher and Kristen,

Baptized on September 19, 2021.

Memorial Mass

It is a tradition at St. Francis Xavier to invite families and friends who have lost a loved one during the past fourteen months (from September 2020 to date) to a special liturgy that will honor their loved ones.

Our liturgy will be on:

Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM in the St. Francis Xavier Church.

Please join us in remembering and honoring those we love. Please call the rectory at 673-2531 and provide us with your loved one's name and date of death.

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! Fill out the nomination info below and place it in the collection basket. Council meets every other month.

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