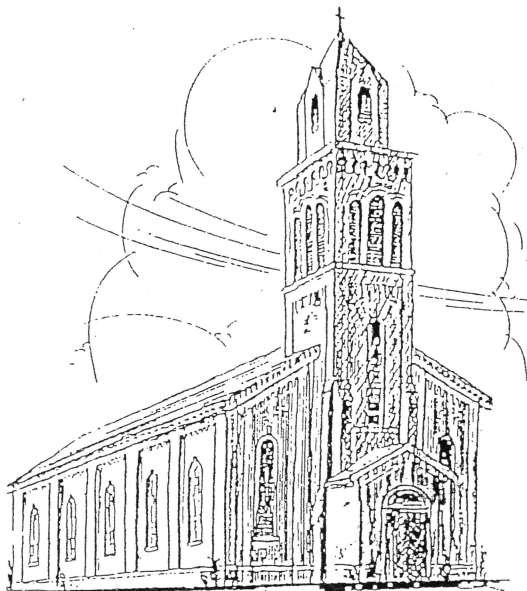


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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

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

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday September 5 – First Saturday

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday September 6

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Margaret Crysler- Mary McGreal

10:45 AM- James Fitzpatrick- Valerie

Monday September 7

6:45 AM- Donald Hart, Jr.– Annette Bucci

Tuesday September 8

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00 PM- Henry Gooden- Maureen & Gary Germaine

Wednesday September 9

SAINT PETER CLAVER

No Mass

Thursday September 10

6:45 AM- Frank Domenick Rufa- Family

Friday September 11

6:45 AM- Peace in Our World

Saturday September 12

VIGIL TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Eileen Smith- Family

Sunday September 13

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Jean & Doug Corbett- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal

Respect for the Planet's Resources – We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

*Please remember to reach out to your church if you need assistance during these difficult times.
St. Francis Xavier – (315) 673-2531*

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. Parishioners need to sign up prior to the weekend and review safety instructions. sfxmarcellus.com/events
(please sign up several days prior to weekend Mass so we can print the list ahead of time)

If you have any questions, call the rectory: 673-2531.

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,365

Please Pray For...

Adeline Fagan, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco,
Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher,
Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Jo'Ann F., J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,
Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole,
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Patricia Welch
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Sacrament of Confession – To receive the *Sacrament of Confession*, please call the rectory and make an appointment.

Church Bulletin - The weekly bulletin is available on our website. sfxmarcellus.com/weekly-bulletins

Elizabeth Ministry - The Elizabeth Ministry is here at St. Francis. This ministry is extremely important for it affirms that every member of the church has gifts and talents to build up the entire community.



Rite of Christian Initiation

If you have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call the rectory! If you have been baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Eucharist or the sacrament of Confirmation, please call the rectory!
There is a new set of classes starting for RCIA.

Religious Ed/Faith Formation

For families with children in grades 1-8... Obviously we will not have in-person religious ed classes at the Center this Semester, with the hopes that we're able to assess the situation in January. Presently, we are in the process of evaluating home study and online programs. I plan on mailing out more information with registration letters & forms within the next few weeks. For gr 2 (First Communion) and gr 9 (Confirmation), sacramental information will be forthcoming as well. Please be patient, it's all new to me too. Thank you, Renee O'Connor.

Dear St. Francis Family:

As many of you may know I have resisted technology; specifically smartphones, but recently I jumped from the 15th century to the 21st. I am now typing this listening to Gregorian Chant on my laptop (I am not ready to abandon the 15th century altogether). I am finding that it may be good to accept that which is new, not just because it is new, but to the degree it can help us grow closer to each other and to God; and to keep what is old, not because it is old, but because it can keep us grounded and in touch with our history and tradition. No matter what century, Jesus has promised that His Church will continue until the end of time and that at the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. As we continue to move into the future, even though it may seem that there is still a great deal of uncertainty, we need to remember that our God, who is outside of time, is already present there, as He was in our past and is in our present. We continue in our faith journey with faith, hope, love, patience and a sense of humor. St. Joseph, patron of workers: pray for us. God Bless, Fr. Dan

Saint Joseph the Worker Prayer

O Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations, to work with gratitude and joy, in a spirit of penance for the remission of my sins, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God, to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties, to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, having death always before my eyes and the account that I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thine example, O Patriarch St. Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and in death.

Amen



September 6, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalms 95

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

Question of the Week- Helping Others Grow

For Adults: How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?

For Children: How can you help another person do the right thing?

Adult Confirmation

"The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism by John was the sign that this was he who was to come, the Messiah, the Son of God. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit; his whole life and his whole mission was carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit whom the Father gives him "without measure"... On several occasions Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit, a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly [to the apostles] on Pentecost" (CCC:91-93, 95).

If you have been baptized and you receive the Holy Eucharist but have not yet received the Sacrament of

Confirmation, you are shorting yourself of the wondrous and powerful help of the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit awaits your desire. St. Francis Xavier invites any adult who has been Baptized Catholic and received First Penance and First Communion but not yet confirmed to a six-week series about Confirmation: 8:00-9:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday Oct.6-Nov.10. Interested or have questions, please call the rectory, (315-7673-2531).



Light Our Future - Check out our website for the latest pictures of the progress on the steeple!

Thank you for your contributions to date. Your continued support is really appreciated! We understand these are difficult times and you may not be able to make a financial donation so please support us by praying for the success of our capital campaign.