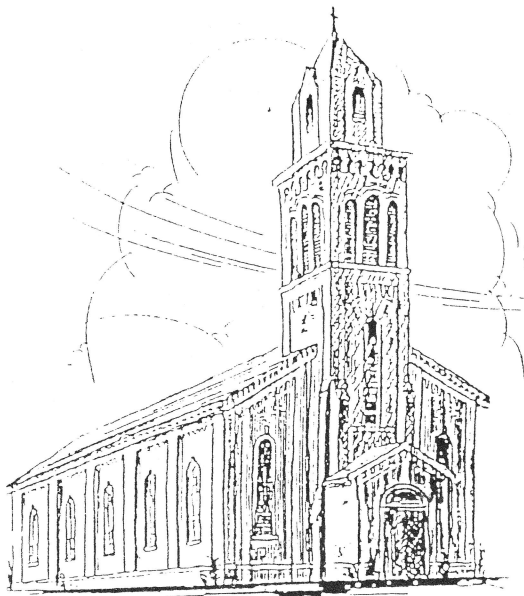


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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, Thur, Fri

Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 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*

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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

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday July 29

VIGIL SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM – Joseph Falge - Palmowski Family

Sunday July 30 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM – Edward and Virginia Herron – Marilyn Duffy

Monday July 31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

6:45 AM – John Bednarski – Louer Family

Tuesday August 1 ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

No Confessions/No Mass

Wednesday August 2

No Mass

Thursday August 3

No Mass

Friday August 4 ST JOHN VIANNEY

No Mass/No First Friday Adoration

Saturday August 5

VIGIL THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

4:30 PM – Paul and Elizabeth Curtin and Family –

Maureen and John Curtin

Sunday August 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM – Barbara Grzasko – Bob and Amy Mann

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

| Saturday, August 5 | Sunday, August 6 | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4:30 | 8:30 | 10:45 |
| Lectors | Lectors | Lectors |
| Mary Dailey | Terry Kotlarz | Mary McClusky |
| Altar Servers | Altar Servers | Altar Servers |
| Blake LaPlant | Mac Ciras | Lucas Vaga |
| Jesse LaPlant | | Nathan Corfield |



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

New Rectory Hours

Effective immediately, there are new hours that the Rectory will be open. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The office will not be open on Fridays. If you have need of any Rectory business outside of these hours, please call the rectory at 315-673-2531 and follow the prompt for the parish secretary and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as we can. Fr. Dan

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, July 31

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, August 3

Rosary– Church – 7:00pm

Saturday, August 5

Men's Group – Church Hall 7:30am



MARRIAGE BANS

Janet Austin & Ray Tapio



Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,388

Please Pray for...

Anthony Rodolico, Paulette Franklin, Steven Goldberg, Viking Nyberg, Gerry Muldoon, John Kianka, Baby Gavin, Tom Palmer, J.E.L., Andy Nagen, Martin Long, Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan, Lyla Perkins, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel, Jack Bragger, Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco,

Lucienne Henneberry,

Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,

Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Jeanne Ayotte

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair,

Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 13th 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.

Thank You

I want to say thank you to all who made the Second Annual Fr. Donovan Scholarship Golf tournament such a success. I would probably leave someone out if I try to list everyone to thank; from the organizers of the tournament, those who made the baskets and took care of the raffle, set up and cleaned up for the dinner - just all know how appreciated you are. Also, to all who golfed and took care of the registration and the snack area; thank you all. The tournament is a wonderful time for the parish to get together for some socialization, fun and to raise money for the scholarship fund. As you know, this year we were able to give out four \$500.00 scholarships, and hope with the funds raised at this year's tournament, we can give out even more to help our young people continue their education. God bless you and thank you all. ~Fr. Dan



Dear Parish Family,
Important August Feasts

Sometimes our Catholic feasts are taken for granted and come and go without much reflection; I believe that when we stop and reflect on the mysteries of our faith, we will truly be renewed in the Spirit and inspired on our own faith journey. Two that I would like to focus on this week are August 6, the feast of the Transfiguration, and August 15, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Transfiguration of Jesus is filled with Scriptural and spiritual meaning. Peter, James and John are given a glimpse of Jesus' glory as God to strengthen them for the coming Passion and Death of Christ. Appearing with Jesus are Moses and Elijah, reminding us that Jesus and His life and Mission fulfill all of the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah); also, Jewish Law required two witnesses for a testimony to be held up as legally valid, when they hear the words of the Father, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, listen to Him" and the Holy Spirit descends like a dove; the testimony is validated. A similar expression by God is found at the baptism of Jesus.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Long before this was an official doctrine to the Church, it was held, both in the Eastern and Western church, and taught by the Church Fathers. The teaching is that, because of who her Son is, and by a singular gift of grace, because Mary was free from all sin, her body didn't decay, nor did she experience death. God took her into heaven, body and soul, as the first and preminent disciple and member of the Church, and Mother of all the faithful.

The mysteries of our Faith and the activity of our God in human history and in our own lives is truly awe inspiring and wonderful. We need to take the time to stop, reflect, and appreciate how truly good and loving our God is to us.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

No First Friday Adoration This Month

Please Note: There will be no First Friday Adoration and Benediction this month. Next date for First Friday Adoration will be **Friday, September 1, 2023.**

Bulletin Submissions

If you wish to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please submit information to dawnohara@syrдио.org no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the upcoming bulletin.



July 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 *Wisdom of Solomon*
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Rom 8:28-30 *God's Love for All*
Mt 13:44-52 *The Treasure and the Pearl*

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Question of the Week: Commitment

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Matthew 13:44)

For Adults:

What would you be willing to "sell", or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

For Children:

What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?



PEACE, INC. LUNCH

The next Peace, Inc. lunch will be served in our Church Hall on *Thursday, August 10th at noon.* The menu includes roasted chicken, apple and celery stuffing, sliced carrots, and diced mango. Call our office (315 673-2531) if you need to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by Monday, August 7th. Think about becoming part of our parish Stewardship Committee which works with Peace, Inc. in bringing this lunch to our community. The Stewardship Committee is an active parish group which seeks to serve others. We also had a book drive for an inner city school last fall.

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Proceedings

Below please find the link to the video from Bishop Lucia regarding the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Proceedings
<https://youtu.be/EvQ-Tff8yVY>

Welcome Fr. Fritzen

Next weekend, August 5th and 6th, we welcome Fr. Jim Fritzen.

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