

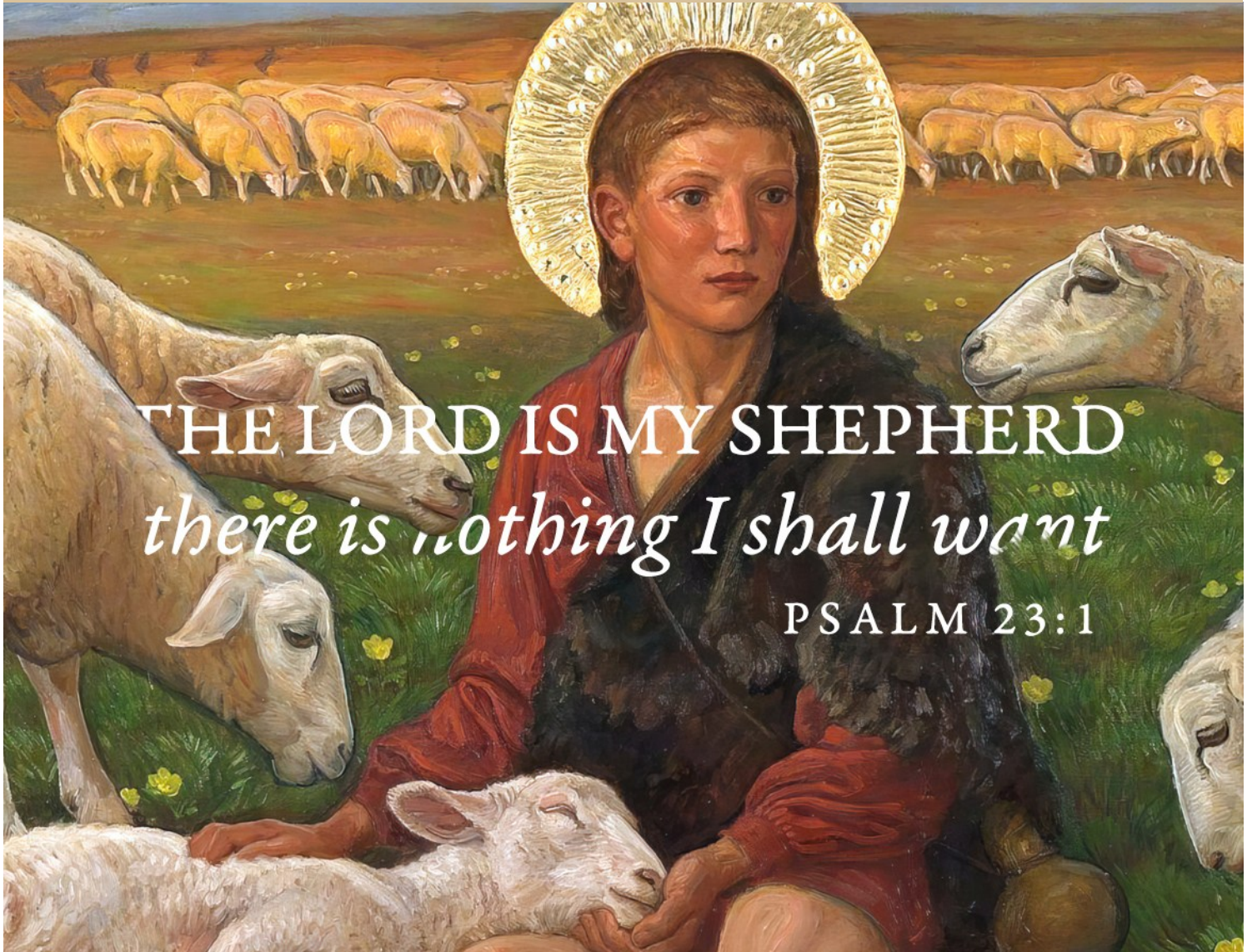
# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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."



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD  
*there is nothing I shall want*  
PSALM 23:1

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses... See schedule inside.

#### Daily Mass

Monday, Thursday, Friday ..... 6:45 am  
Tuesday ..... 6:00pm

#### Baptism

Class required. Call rectory for arrangements.

#### Penance

Tuesday ..... 5:30 pm  
Saturday ..... 3:30 pm

Website..... [www.sfxmarcellus.com](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com)

#### Marriage

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office: (315) 673-2531  
Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30  
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53 North Street

Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm 23:1-3a,3b4,5,6 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10

**SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday April 25

ST.MARK, EVANGELIST  
VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
4:30PM David Curtin-Pat Eisenberg and Family

## Sunday April 26

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:30 AM Harry Grzasko-Robert and Amy Mann  
10:45 AM Margaret and William Mclaughlin-Family

## Monday April 27

6:45AM Judith Biermann-Janet French

## Tuesday April 28

ST PETER CHANEL  
6:00 PM Thomas Patitucci-Deacon Jeff

## Wednesday April 29

No Mass

## Thursday April 30

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6:45 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

## Friday May 1-FIRST FRIDAY

ST.JOSEPH THE WORKER  
6:45 AM Joan Carroll Grace-Catherine Grace

## Saturday May 2 FIRST SATURDAY

ST ATHANASIUS  
VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
9:00 AM Alice Lailer-Vin and Kayleigh  
4:30 PM Carol Carney-Family

## Sunday May 3

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church  
10:45 AM Robert and Julia Rodger-Tricia and Family

### Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, May 3

4:30pm

#### Lector

Cheryl Hunt

#### E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

#### Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren  
Calum Mosure

#### Sunday, May 4

8:30 am

#### Lector

Patty Gooden

#### E. Ministers

Fred Gooden

#### Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto  
Daniel Reilly  
Lincoln Griffin

#### Sunday, May 4

10:45 am

#### Lector

Tricia Austin

#### E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

#### Altar Servers

First Communion Mass

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Parish Funeral lunches.

This is a service that is offered to families who are burying a loved one so that after the Funeral Mass they can be together. There is no cooking involved, we simply need a list of people with their contact information who can help set up and serve these families. If you can help, please call the rectory (315-673-2531) and leave your name and contact information.

Thank you and God Bless. Fr. Dan

## A Note from Fr. Dan

### More than just saying I believe

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season we are reminded that in being a disciple of Jesus Christ and proclaiming our faith that there is a cost. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Theologian wrote in his famous book: The Cost of Discipleship, spoke about this eloquently, but lived it in his opposition to Hitler and the Nazis . He gave his life in a German Consecration camp.

The Acts of the Apostles tell of the wonderful working of the Holy Spirit in drawing people to Christ through the teaching of the Apostles; but also tells of the persecution and martyrdom of the earliest of Christ's believers.

For many, being a Christian is a matter of knowing and saying the right prayers in the right way but ignoring the fact that right belief must be given evidence in my right practice. For some, Christianity is simply 'feeling good', pleasantries with no difficulties or problems because of my faith.

The opposite is true: Christianity is not a matter of feeling, nor simply having everything going well; in fact feelings have very little to do with it. But, following Christ is to take up our cross and give witness by what I say, what I do and how I live even when it means being contrary to the current status quo.

Peter reminds us that "being patient in suffering for doing what is good is a grace before God." To follow Jesus is to follow Him completely without condition or reservation; or not to follow Him at all.

God Bless.

Fr. Dan

**PS** I want to remind adult Liturgical ministers that the Diocese of Syracuse requires you to be VIRTUS trained and certified, and if you have been, make sure that your certification is up to date.

### Prayer in Preparation for the 140th Anniversary of the Diocese of Syracuse

The prayer is posted on our website under announcements [www.sfxmarcellus.com](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com)

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

### Monday April 27

6:30PM Lectio Church

### Thursday, April 30

7:00PM Rosary-Church

### Friday May 1-First Friday

Exposition all day followed by 7:00 benediction

### Saturday May 2-First Saturday

9:00 AM Mass

### Faith Formation Gr. 1-8:

**Sunday 4/26-** 1st Communion Workshop (for students) 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Rel. Ed. Center

**Wednesday 4/29-** 1st Communion Rehearsal 6:00pm-@ Church

**Sunday 5/3-** Sacrament of First Communion and May Crowning 10:45am mass @ Church (Reception at Church Hall to follow)

### Thank You!!

Our last Sandwich Sunday until the fall was a huge success. Thanks to our Confirmation group, parents, and parishioners were able to make over 200 sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. Extra hands stuck around for clean up. Donuts, coffee, and juice were enjoyed by all afterwards.

### Safe Environment training is required for all liturgical Ministers Training due dates listed below:

Extraordinary ministers Music Ministry: Cantors, Choir members and instrumental members :March 31,2026  
Sacristans, adult Altar servers, Liturgical ministry leaders, Lectors, readers 6/30/2026  
Commentators, Greeters, Ushers, Homebound Ministry 9/30,2026

### The Respect Life Committee

Is sponsoring a baby shower for pregnant mothers in need of help. If you would like to participate, there will be collection boxes for your donations the weekends of May 2-3 and May 9-10. Items needed: Diapers -all sizes, wipes, ointment (Desitin, A&D), baby body wash, baby shampoo. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write the check to St Francis Xavier Church and write "Baby Shower" in the memo line. Your donations will go to New Hope Family Services, Birthright of Onondaga County, and Joseph's House. Thank you!

### Please Pray For:

Sondra Bromka, Peter Destefano, Mike Mahoney, Fr. Jim Fritzen, Margaret Abrahamson, Marlene Robinson, Tom Finn, Thomas and Bernice Wagner, Dan Cupoli, Theresa McClusky, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Lauren Carnes, Kelly Cunningham, Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore, Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Michelle Fleegel, Greg Gibbons, Steven Goldberg, Larry Hammond, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, J.E.L., Ann Konieczny, Brett Kresco, Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, The Myles Family, Andy Nagen, Casey Smith, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Gretta Peterson, Lisa Pikarski, Allan Stonecipher, Sandra Wallak, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound: Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

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

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*

### Deacons

Deacon John J. Falge\*

Deacon Jeff Dixe\*

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon John J. Falge\*

### Faith Formation Director

Laura Carver\*

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### Music Director

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### Parish Historian

John P. Curtin

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Last Week.....\$8,454

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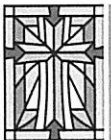
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