

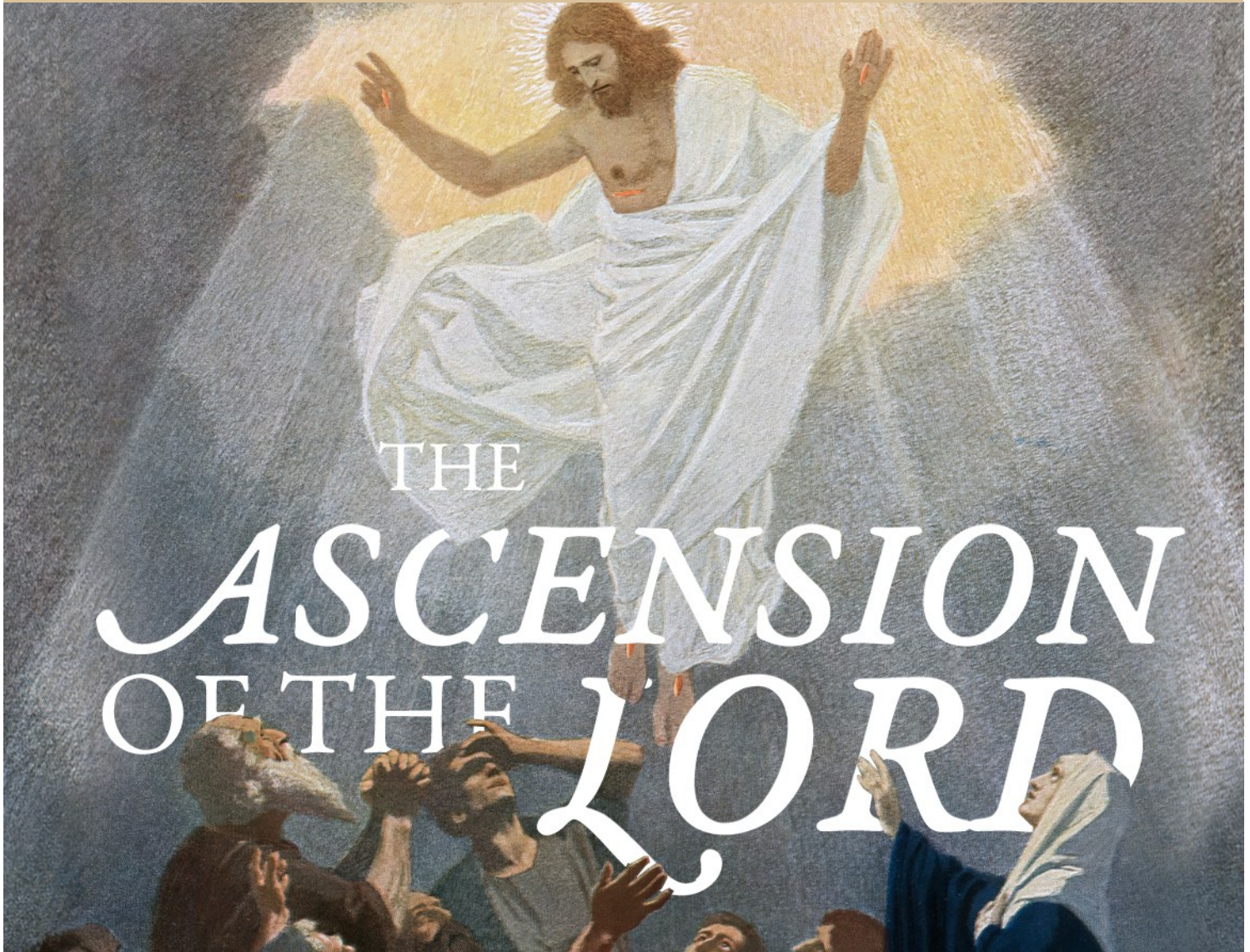
# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### 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  
1 West Main St. PO Box 177  
Rel. Ed. Center: (315) 673-4107  
53 North Street

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4 John 4:7-10, 14:23,15:9-17

**SUNDAY MAY 10, 2026 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday May 9

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM Joan Bruzdinski-Family

### Sunday May 10

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Mary Alice Gilchrist-Sister Rita Boskovski

### Monday May 11

6:45AM Jeanne Swift-Brad and Sara Cates

### Tuesday May 12

St Nereus

6:00 PM John Schmitt-Al and Beverly

### Wednesday May 13

VIGIL THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

6:00 PM Thanksgiving for Father Dan's 48th Anniversary of Ordination

### Thursday May 14

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Holy day of obligation)

6:45 AM Henry Smith-Family

6:00 PM Vocations-Saint Francis Xavier Parish

### Friday May 15

St. Isadore

6:45 AM Deceased Mother and Grandmothers-Saint Francis Xavier parish

### Saturday May 16

4:30 PM The people of St Francis Xavier Church

### Sunday May 17 Mother's day

8:30 AM Pearl Card-Family

10:45 AM Msgr. C. John McAvoy-The Boskovski's

### Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, May 16

4:30pm

#### Lector

Terry Hall

#### E. Ministers

Terry Hall

#### Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

#### Sunday, May 17

8:30 am

#### Lector

Pat Canny

#### E. Ministers

Larry Abrahamson

#### Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

#### Sunday, May 17

10:45 am

#### Lector

Mike McAuliff

#### E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

#### Altar Servers

Nathan Corfield

Jaxon Corfield

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

### One, Holy, Catholic and apostolic Church

In the Nicene creed , we proclaim: "I believe in one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic church :(Known as the four marks of the church)

What do we mean when we make this proclamation of our faith?

When we say the church is one we are reflecting on the prayer of Jesus in John's Gospel and the teaching of St. Paul in his Epistle to the Corinthians and his Epistle to the Romans where he describes the Church as one body with many, interconnected parts.

This essential unity proclaims that each parish is not individual, but part of the larger Diocesan church and the Universal church. We do not create our own creed, our own individual rituals or rites, nor do we make up the prayers we use in the celebration of our Sacraments.

If you traveled to any part of the world the rites, rituals and prayers would be the same, albeit in the language of the individual nation. There are some that say Latin is the only language in which we should pray, yet Latin was not the original language of the early church.

The early church prayed in Hebrew and Aramaic. After that was Greek. It was later that the church began to use Latin ,the common language of the people (the vulgate if you will)

The Second Vatican Council encouraged the use of the languages of the people so that the faithful could more fully participate.

The church is Holy, born at Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and empowered always and everywhere by the Holy Spirit. This is not to imply that the members of the Church, clergy and laity as well cannot sin. We all do, but the Holy Spirit keeps the church faithful as the Spotless Bride of Christ.

The church is catholic (small c) meaning universal; wherever you go, in all countries and every continent.

We also proclaim that the Pope (our current Pope Leo XIV and every one since Peter) shares in the gift given by Jesus to Peter (Matthew 16:19), the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and the authority to bind and loose. Peter is described as being the first among equals of the Apostles.

God bless, Father Dan

*" While in heaven, Jesus is also with us, and we while on earth are with him" St Augustine of Hippo*

### 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 May 11

6:30PM Lectio Divina Church

### Wednesday May 13

6:00 PM Vigil Mass The Ascension of our Lord  
Thanksgiving for Father Dan's 48th Ordination Anniversary

### Thursday, May 14-Holy Day Of Obligation

6:00 PM Mass

The Ascension of our Lord

### Senior PEACE luncheon

Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this luncheon, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday May 11th.

The menu includes: Dill-greek Yogurt Chicken Salad on Croissant, Green beans with mushrooms and Honey Dew.

### Saturday May 16

7:30 AM Men's group

### Sunday May 17

Happy Mother's Day!

### A tremendous thank you!

To all who made the first Holy Communion so beautiful! Especially the parents and grandparents of our communicants, Laura Carver, Jeannie Cupoli, Diane Foster, The rosary society, music ministry and so many more!

### Safe Environment training is required for all liturgical Ministers

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

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Deacon John J. Falge\*

Deacon Jeff Dixe\*

### Pastoral Associate

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### Faith Formation Director

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Chrissy Camuglia\*

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John P. Curtin

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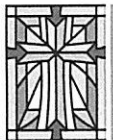
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