

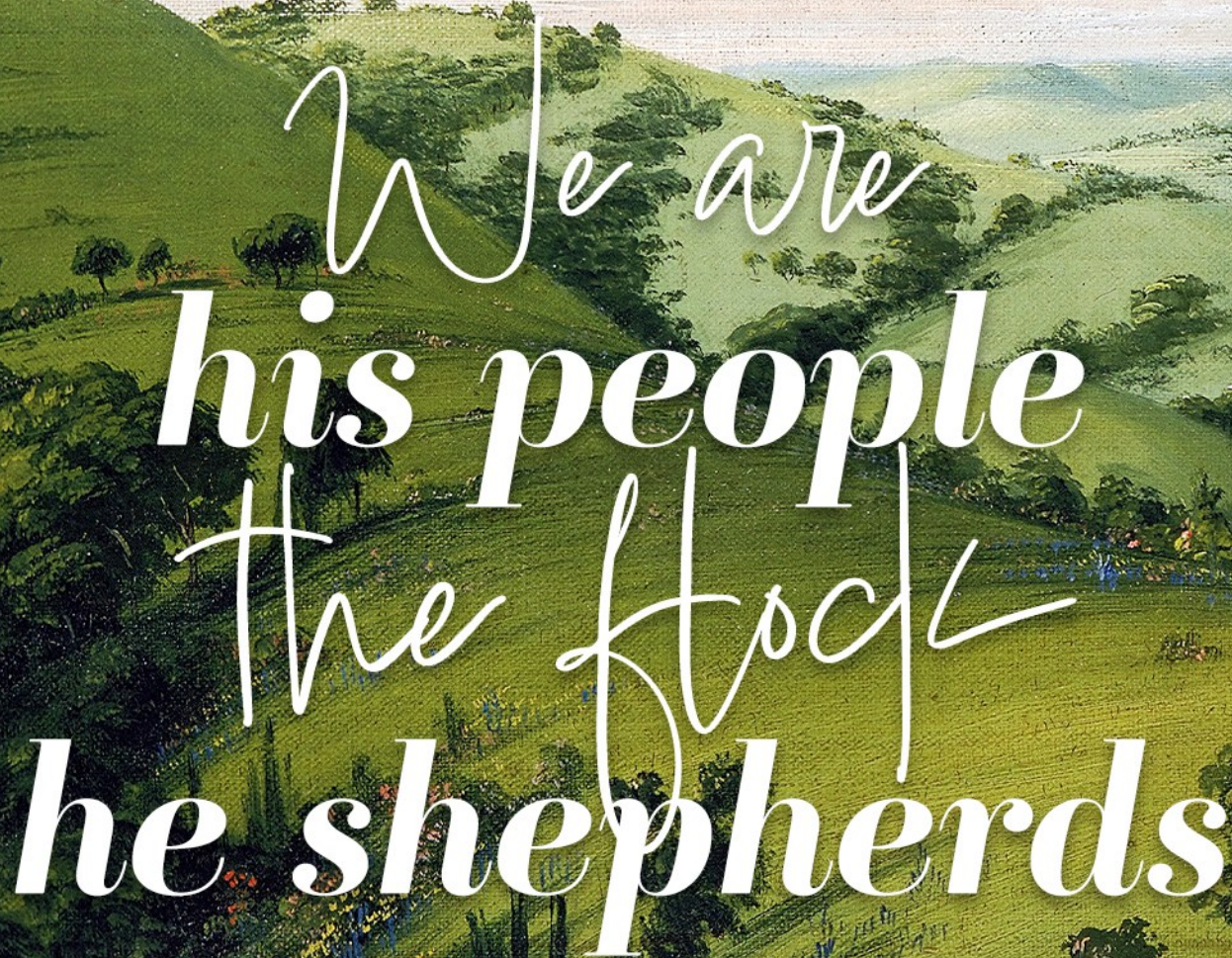
# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

## MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108

### FOUNDED 1873

#### 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."



We are  
his people  
the flock  
the shepherds

#### 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

Exodus 19:2-6a Psalm 100:1-2,3,5 Romans 5:6-11 Mark 1:15 Matthew 9:36-10:8

**JUNE 14, 2026 11th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday June 13

VIGIL ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM Henry Gooden-Family

### Sunday June 14

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM The people of Saint Francis Xavier Church  
10:45 AM Bill and Betty Austin-Jay and Family

### Monday June 15

6:45AM Keith David Zerwas-Family

### Tuesday June 16

6:00 PM Mitchell Delaney-John and Maureen Curtin

### Wednesday June 17

No Mass

### Thursday June 18

6:45 AM Salvatore Laquadra-Joseph and Vincenzina Castellino

### Friday June 19

6:45AM Rosemary Burrowes-Family

### Saturday June 20

4:30 PM Thomas Reilly-Szcech Family

### Sunday June 21

8:30 AM Phil Mann-Robert and Amy Mann  
10:45 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

### We are Happy to welcome Rev. Robert Kelly

This weekend June 13th and 14th Rev. Robert Kelly will be with us to celebrate Masses and talk about Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To Learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org)

### Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, June 20

4:30pm

#### Lector

Jennifer Zinn

#### E. Ministers

Beth Feeny

#### Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

#### Sunday, June 21

8:30 am

#### Lector

Johanna Duffy

#### E. Ministers

Fred Gooden

#### Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

#### Sunday, June 21

10:45 am

#### Lector

TBD

#### E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

#### Altar Servers

Max Stokking

Kai McKenney

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

### Why am I a Catholic?

Have you ever stopped to reflect on why you are Catholic? Am I Catholic strictly because it is my family background; or because I choose to be?

Am I an Ash Wednesday, Christmas and Easter Catholic? Am I Catholic when it is convenient? Do I pick and choose what I accept as the Church's teachings and reject those that I find difficult or inconvenient?

To be a Catholic means to belong to the church, the Body of Christ and to participate in the Church's liturgy and mission. To use my time, treasure and talent and the gifts given by the Holy Spirit to continue the Church's Mission to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God. The very beginning of the Church was at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles to begin the Mission.

Our Catholic history is long and unbroken. Yes, there have been dark and sinful chapters in our history, just like in any family or individuals life; Satan and the powers of Hell and darkness have tried again and again to stop the Church, but we hold fast to the promise of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel that the gates of Hell will not prevail against the Church.

The Church has been responsible for bringing aid and comfort as well as education and truth to millions; in her hospitals, schools and universities. The Catholic Church has a long history of protecting the deposit of faith against those who would modify it according to their own justification and personal opinions, contrary to the truth of the faith of revelation (Scripture) and Tradition and the witness of the communion of saints, in particular the holy martyrs.

The Church has the magisterium headed by the Pope to uphold and proclaim authentic teaching. The Church has her charitable and social missions and of course the gift of the Sacraments that touch and empower every stage of life: beginning with Baptism and carried on through Confirmation, Matrimony and Holy Orders.

The Sacrament of Confession offers pardon and healing even for our deepest, most serious and mortal sins. The Sacrament of Anointing is a source of spiritual and physical healing and consolation, and the summit and substance the Church's life is the Holy Eucharist, where our Lord and Savior, Jesus has chosen to be truly present to us in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, whenever we gather to celebrate this great act of thanksgiving.

So, again. What type of Catholic am I. Why have I chosen to be Catholic?

God Bless, Fr. Dan

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

### Monday June 15

6:30PM Lectio Divina Church

### Wednesday June 17

7:00 PM Ecumenical prayer service for peace and justice at United Methodist Church

### Thursday June 18

7:00 PM Rosary Church

### Saturday June 20

7:30AM Men's group meeting church hall

### Eucharistic Minister or Lector Training

If you are interested in joining our ministry as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, Please join us June 28th after the 10:45 Mass.

### Altar Server Ministry Training

Fr. Dan would like to invite you to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Francis Xavier Parish. If you would like to join us please come to Altar Server training after the 10:45 Mass on June 28th.

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

adult Altar servers, Liturgical ministry leaders, Lectors, readers by 6/30/2026 Commentators, Greeters, Ushers, Homebound Ministry by 9/30,2026

### Envelopes

After a long wait, all envelopes have been mailed.

### Schedule Changes

The baccalaureate Mass for 2026 graduates is on Thursday June 25th @6:00 PM with reception to follow in hall  
Altar server training has been changed to Sunday June 28th after 10:45 AM Mass.

### St Francis Xavier parish would like to give a big welcome to our new music director Aidan Sperduti!

We are looking forward to Aidan and the music team continuing our long tradition of beautiful Sacred music and adding their own new talent and programs.

*"Never give up hope, never tire and never become discouraged. Be not afraid" St. Pope John Paul II*

### Please Pray For:

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\*

lcarver@syrдио.org

### Parish Secretaries

Kathy Cioci (Mon-Wed)

kcioci@syrдио.org

Katherine Boos (Thurs)

### Social Service Coordinators

Rosalie Durand Patty White

### Music Director

Aidan Sperduti

### Buildings and Grounds

Ron Schneider Mike Welsh

### Sacristan—Kathy Welsh

### Housekeeper—Kathy Welsh

### Parish Historian

John P. Curtin

### Confirmation Coordinators

Laurie LeFever Laura Carver

sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

### Parish Trustees

Diane Foster\* James P. Curtin\*

### Finance Committee

Rick Reagan Jon Roberts Pat

Dailey Diane Foster Rev. Daniel

C. Muscalino Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

\* Also on Parish Council

## Our Weekly Collection

Last Week 6/7/26 \$11,295

Weekly Goal.....\$7,900

### ONLINE GIVING

<https://sfxmarcellus.com/donate/>

