

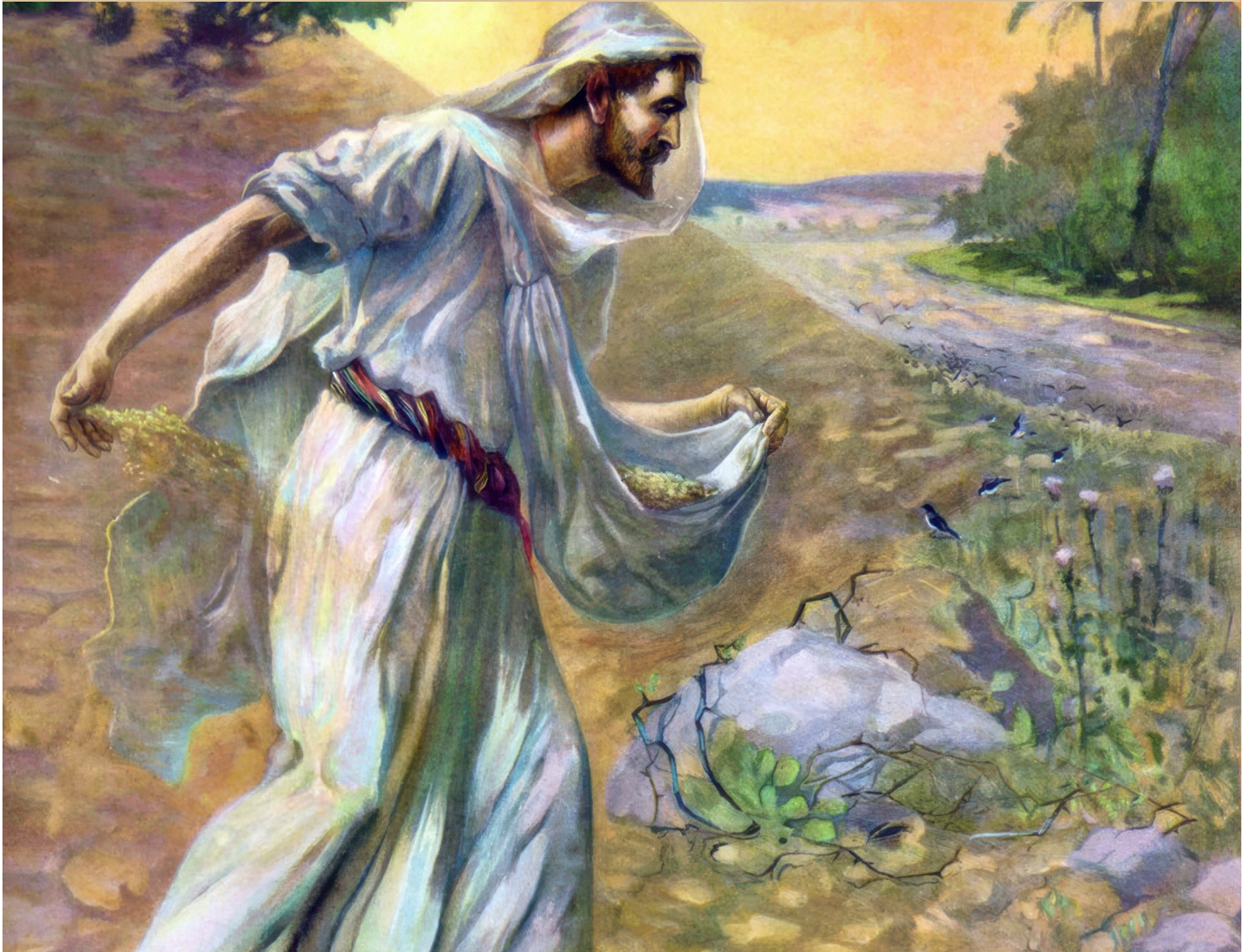
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



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

Marriage

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

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Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30

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Isaiah 55:10 Psalm 65:10,11,12-13,14 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23

SUNDAY JULY 12, 2026 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 11

VIGIL FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

Sunday July 12

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Luciano Armenti-Family

10:45 AM Mitchell Delaney-Barbara Kavney

Monday July 13

SAINT HENRY

6:45 AM Gregory Cox-Family

Tuesday July 14

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

6:00 PM Michael A. Lavere-Friends

Wednesday July 15

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No Mass

Thursday July 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

6:45 AM Gerry Grace-St Francis Xavier Parish Family

Friday July 17

6:45AM Penny Anderson– St Francis Xavier Parish family

Saturday July 18

St. Camillus

VIGIL SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Jeanne Swift-Sarah Cate

Sunday July 19

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM Frank Rufrano-Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 18

4:30pm

Lector

MaryJo Palmowski

E. Ministers

Terry Hall

Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am

Lector

Carolyn Withiam

E. Ministers

Diane Foster

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, July 19

10:45 am

Lector

Marty McClusky

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Max Stokking

Kai McKenney

Vacation reminder: Summer is a great time for families to get away for some well deserved down time; Before you go away, Please check your Ministry Schedule: Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server.

If you know that you're going to be away for a time that you are scheduled, PLEASE try to find a substitute; if you cannot, please contact the Rectory before the Friday of the week-end that you are scheduled; it makes everyone's Ministry easier if we are not scrambling right before Mass to fill these Ministries. God Bless Father dan

A Note from Fr. Dan

Where is God?

Over the past few weeks more and more people are wondering where God is.

Why does He allow things like war, injustice, poverty, heated violence and schism? Why does He allow so much sin?

God is not the cause of any evil or sin, yet God gave us free will and it is the free human choice, beginning with Adam and Eve, to go against God. It is really the sin of pride that says I know better than God, I know better than anyone else; my way, and only my way is right. Whether it is my political, social, or religious opinion: I have to acknowledge that I can be wrong, that I am sinful and that only God is all knowing.

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to His Church to remind the Church of all that He said and did, and to teach the Church and bring the Church into the fullness of God's Truth.

The Church, not me, was given the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and the authority to bind and loose.

IT is the sacraments that are the ordinary vehicles of Grace in the world.

It is Scripture that is the authentic revealed Word of God.

When I ask "Why God", I need to look first at the beam in my own eye and my own sinfulness to understand that, although we have all that God has given us, we can still say 'yes' or 'no.'

Yes to God leads to peace and fulfillment and ultimately, Eternal Life in Heaven.

No to God leads to discord, lies, unhappiness and ultimately eternal damnation.

Jesus never promised that our life would be easy, but He did promise that He would be with us always until the end of time. So, when things seem to be springing out of control, whether in my life, my family, my country, the Church or the world, turn to God.

He is Life, Truth and Comfort itself. I do not have to have all the answers, I do not and cannot, but God does.

Trust in God, His Word and His Church and He has promised, not ease, but Truth and life.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

He loves, He hopes, He waits.

Our Lord prefers to wait himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.-

Saint Maria Goretti

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday July 13

6:30PM Lectio Divina Church

Thursday July 16

7:00 PM Rosary Church



Wedding Banns (First)

Mary Colella and Jacob William Reed

The Second Collection is for the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela through Caritas Catholic Relief.

Safe Environment Virtus training

It is required for all adults over 18 who are involved in church activities to be Virtus trained. Please go to <https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment> and sign up. Walk ins not accepted. Thank you!

From the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Discipleship

Annual Young Adult Hike with Bishop Lucia

Young adults (18-39) across the diocese are invited to join our sixth annual Young Adult Hike with Bishop Douglas Lucia at Green Lakes, Saturday, July 25, 2026 ! Check-in begins at 9:30am followed by mass at 10:00am celebrated by the Bishop. Afterwards, there will be a hike through the beautiful state park, followed by catered Dinosaur BBQ and the opportunity to socialize. Follow our young adult instagram for updates, posts, and more! More information attached.

Marian Eucharistic Healing Retreat July 17th -- July 18th

Seeking God's peace that passes all understanding? Seeking a deeper spiritual, emotional or physical healing? Trust in Jesus and the powerful intercession of Our Blessed Mother. Join us for Mass, confessions, adoration and talks by Chris Padgett and Dc. Brian Lauri. Jesus and Mary want to give you the healing and peace you seek for yourself, family, and friends. Will you set aside time for them in prayer and recollection?

Day 1, Friday, July 17th, 2026 - Transfiguration Church, 740 Teall Ave., Syracuse, NY

4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. James Schultz

Day 2, Saturday, July 18th, 2026 – Christ Our Light, 23 Niagara St. Pulaski, NY 13142.

7:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. John Hogan

Our theme for this year is: "O Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us."

Please visit Cross Thirst's website, www.marianeucharistic.weebly.com or write to us at crossthirst@aol.com (or call us at (315) 668-2258) for more information. Register by July 7th (postmark deadline) for a suggested \$35 donation, which covers Saturday light breakfast and lunch. All are invited to attend. Pre-registration required for Day 2. Some scholarships available; just ask organizers.

Please Pray For:

Peter Destefano (Healing), 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 Fleege, 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.

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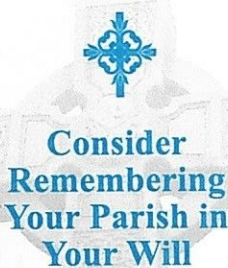
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