

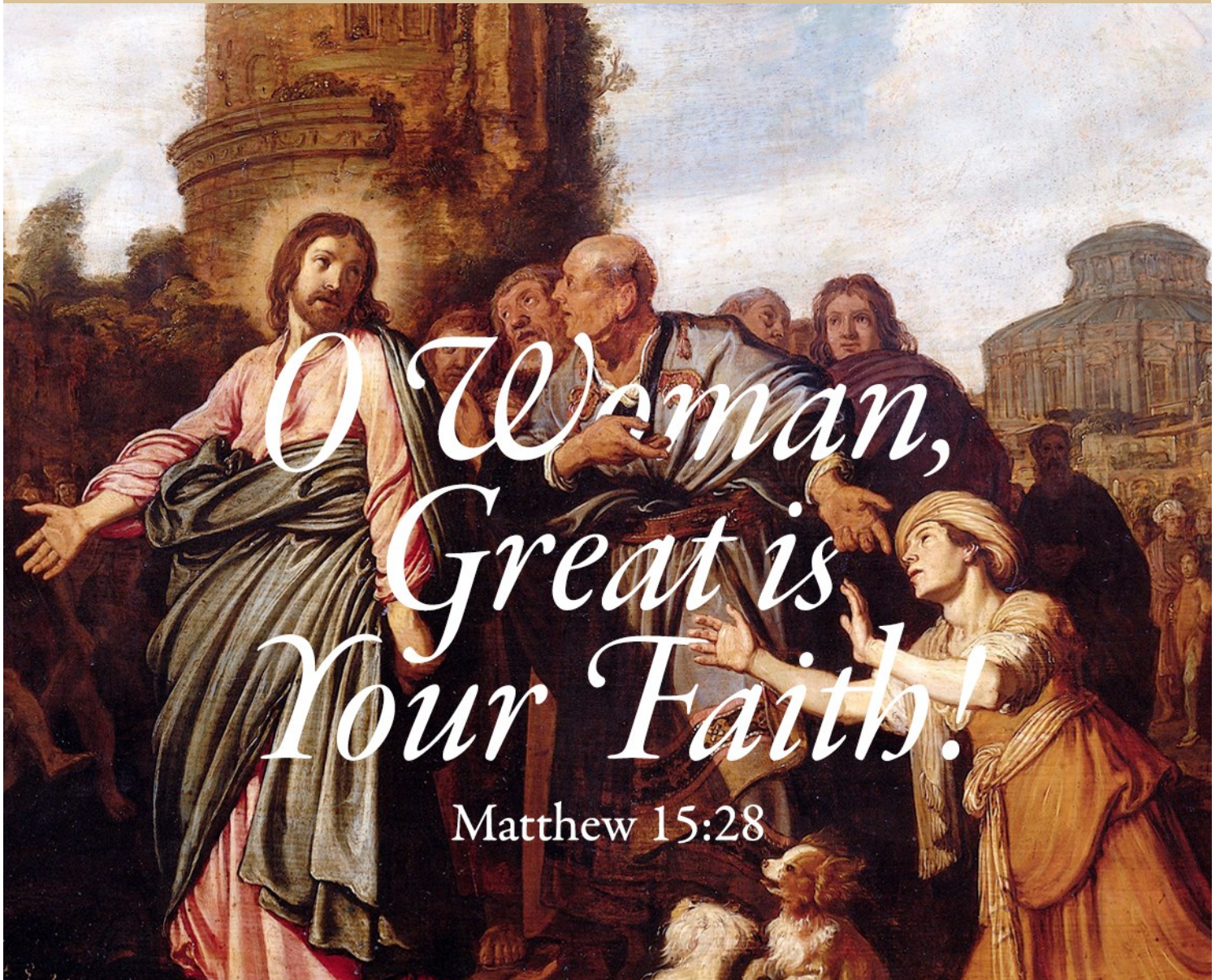
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"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 Vigil4:30 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

Marriage Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

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Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30

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Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8 Romans 11:13-15,29-32 Matthew 4:23, 15:21-28

SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 2026 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 15-

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
VIGIL TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Donald Muldoon-Saint Francis Xavier Parish

4:30 PM Mary Buettgens-Al and Beverly

Sunday August 16

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Elizabeth Marie Nolan-Father Dan

Monday August 17

6:45 AM Bob and Izzy Callahan-Family

Tuesday August 18

6:00 PM Patricia Boyle-Family

Wednesday August 19

SAINT JOHN EUDES

No Mass

Thursday August 20

SAINT BERNARD

NO MASS

Friday August 21

SAINT PIUS X POPE

NO MASS

Saturday August 22

VIGIL TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Jeremy Hall-Mom and Dad

Sunday August 23

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier

10:45 AM Katie Kelly-Mary McGready

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 22

4:30pm

Lector

Tom Brown

E. Ministers

Beth Feeney

Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

Sunday, August 23

8:30 am

Lector

Jeanie Cupoli

E. Ministers

Larry Abrahamson

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, August 23

10:45 am

Lector

Trish Austin

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Lucas Vaga

Nicholas Vaga

A Note from Fr. Dan

Community

This past Sunday we had our parish picnic at Marcellus Park.

As I reflected on the afternoon It came to me that this was another expression of what it means to be a community, truly a parish family.

Yes it is true that the apex of our community gathering is when we come together to celebrate the Eucharist; yet there are other ways that we give witness to the phrase: "You will know they are Christians by their love: and the command of the Lord Jesus to: "Love one another as I have loved you."

When we think of our parish, please remember those listed in the bulletin as those who need our prayers; when we rally around one of our suffering community members; whether it is providing a meal, a friendly visit or even when one of our Eucharistic ministers brings one of the sick or homebound the Holy Eucharist.

When we volunteer to help in our Religious Education program or take up the Ministries at the Mass; we are celebrating our strength as a community.

In all the ways that our parish family shows it generous support for others: the collections of food for the Marcellus Food pantry, socks or personal care items for the homeless, winter coats, food gift cards for those who are less fortunate that we, our belief in the community of the disciples is made evident.

Our social events are also expressions of who we are as the Body of Christ, whether our summer picnic or fall gathering for the Fr. Donovan scholarship event; we are saying to our community and the world; we are indeed Christians.

Our participation in the Marcellus Ecumenical social and prayer gatherings proclaim loudly that we are united by a common Baptism.

Why was the picnic so special? As I looked around, there was a microcosm of our parish family: from the very young, even one yet to be born, to the not so young, and all families and ages in between.

We gathered for community and fellowship and enjoyed some very good food! It was a wonderful event.

Thank you all for being there; Honey thanks you too.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

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 weekend 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

"The Lord has called us from different nations ,but we must be united with one heart and one soul-

Maria Elizabeth Nesselblad"

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus is our strength when we are weak, our Hope in times of despair and our Light in times of darkness. He is our creator, our peace, our joy, our comforter and shelter. Come sit in His presence and feel His nearness and love. Adoration is the First Friday of each month.

We would like to have someone present at all times; if you are available to sign up to cover a 1 hour time slot, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

PARISH ENVELOPES

I know that there has been a great deal of frustration with our current parish envelope system, a frustration that I too share. As your pastor, I have reached the decision that the Cathedral Corporation no longer meets our needs; therefore I have decided that we are changing our envelope company. This should be a quick and seamless transfer with great results.

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!

Diocesan Organist Training Program

The Diocesan Organist Training Program currently has openings for new applicants --- do you know of a pianist who would make a good organist? Or would you yourself be interested in updating your organ skills (registration, use of the pedals, hymn playing, legato touch, Baroque technique, directing a choir from the console, service music, or developing repertoire?) For further information, please contact Armand Di Scenna, Coordinator of the Training Program, at adiscenna@syrdio.org

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 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.

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