

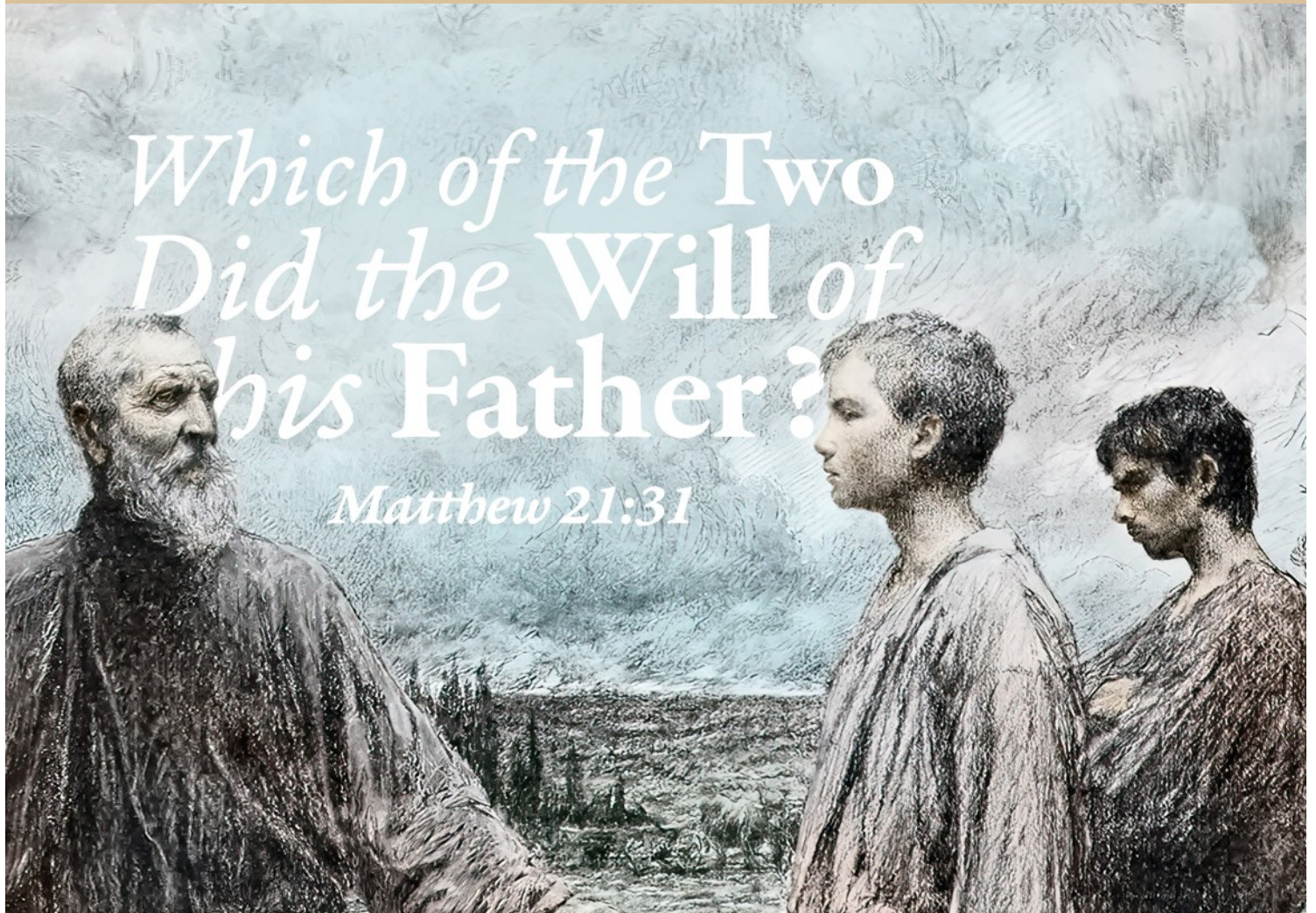
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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."



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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Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalms 25:4-5,6-7,8-9 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

SEPTEMBER 27th 2026 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 26

SAINT COSMAS AND DAMIAN

VIGIL TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Jeanne Swift-Kathie Swift

Sunday September 27

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM Don Mann-Bob and Amy Mann

10:45 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Monday September 28

SAINT Lawrence Luiz-Martyr

6:45 AM No Mass

Tuesday September 29

SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

6:00 PM No Mass

Wednesday September 30

SAINT JEROME

No Mass

Thursday October 1

SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

6:45 AM Jaceon Nye-friends

Friday October 2

6:45 AM Robert and Dorothy Schafer-Family

Saturday October 3

VIGIL 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Deceased Gilchriest sisters-Rita Boskovski

4:30PM The people of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Sunday October 4

27th Sunday in Ordinary time

8:30 AM Hilda Muscalino-Family

10:45 AM Ranier Keller-Al and Bev

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 3

4:30pm

Lector

Tom Brown

E. Ministers

Beth Feeney

Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am

Lector

Patty Gooden

E. Ministers

Larry Abrahamson

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Addison Scanlon

Sunday, Sept 27

10:45 am

Lector

Tricia Austin

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Kailyn Corfield

Jaxon Corfield

Forgive everyone everything!

Earlier this month when I was on retreat, the opening theme was: "Forgive everyone everything"; this is how we most resemble our God. When we forgive we do so not half-heartedly, not withholding anything, not with an attitude of I will forgive, but never forget. Begrudgingly, or expecting anything in return.

We are to forgive as our Father has forgiven us, completely, without condition or reservation with an immense love as demonstrated in Jesus' complete, free, self-sacrifice on the Cross so that we might be forgiven. Jesus reminds and teaches us in the Lord's prayer that we are forgiven as we forgive. We pray; "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." So, how is this possible? It is possible when we open ourselves to God's grace and His call for us to be holy.

I think that sometimes we believe that holiness is meant for a select few: Popes, monks, deacons, priests and religious. In fact, we are all called to holiness. "Lumen Gentium (Light of the Gentiles) the Second Vatican Council's document on the universal call to holiness teaches explicitly holiness is not meant for the few: every baptized person; man, woman and child is called to holiness. Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Hope) teaches how holiness is lived out by ordinary people living out their daily roles and responsibilities with love.

Apostolicam Actuositatem focuses on the mission of the laity. It tells us that lay people pursue holiness through family life, professional work, engagement in society, and every honest human activity." (The Practice of the Presence of God. Brother Lawrence,p24.

The question arises; who do I need to forgive, from whom do I need to seek forgiveness. This one practice of forgiving helps us make the gospel credible in our world; the humble act of seeking forgiveness, reminds me of the fact that I too am in need of forgiveness, not just from God; but from my brothers and sisters in Christ and anyone I have offended, ignored, ridiculed, gossiped about or hurt the dignity of person of in any way.

Forgive everyone everything!

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

"As we treat our neighbors, so does God treat us. The forgiveness of your sins and hence your salvation or destruction depend on yourself" Saint Philotheos of Sinai

Save the Date!

Sunday 10/4/2026

Blessing of the animals after 10:45 Mass
Honey invites your pet to come get a blessing in the parking lot of the Church! All animals are welcome. Please have a leash or cage for safety reasons

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

There will be no Mass 9/28/26-9/30/26

October 2 First Friday

7:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Benediction

October 3 First Saturday

9:00 AM First Saturday Mass

7:30 AM Men's group-Hall

Registration information for grades 1-8 is in full swing.

If you would like to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation classes, please contact Laura Carver at lcarter@syrdio.org

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 9/27 Gr 1-8: Sunday classes begin!!(9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 9/28 GR.1-8 Monday classes begin!!(6:15pm-7:00pm)

10/4/26 Sandwich Sunday

Confirmation year 1 and 2

Annual Father Mike Donovan Scholarship Fundraiser, Dinner and Raffle is on 10/24/26!

It's time again to raise funds for the Fr Mike Donovan Scholarships that are awarded every year!

We need your help with contributions of raffles. These can range from Monetary donations or you can go and hit up local restaurants and businesses for gift Certificates. Thank you!

If you are able to help, Please contact office

Stewardship Committee Clothing Drive

The Stewardship committee is now accepting clean, gently used tops and pants for boys and girls sizes

5yr-12 yr to help nearby school social workers and nurses who may need to help a child facing unexpected challenges. Also needed are new socks and new underwear for the same age group. There will be collection boxes inside both church entrances until 10/11/26. Thank you!

Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 24, 2026

Saint Francis Xavier Church will be sponsoring our annual table once again this year. Please call parish office to sign up if you would like to attend. See www.SyracuseCatholicwomen.org for details

44th Family Rosary Crusade

Sunday October 4th, 2026 @2:45 PM

St. Joseph'/St. Patrick Church 702 Columbia St. Utica, NY 13501

Please Pray For:

Peter Destefano (Healing), Helen Thorpe, Mike Mahoney, 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, 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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