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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

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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."

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses:	Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter	St. Mary's of the Lake	St. Patrick's Jordan
Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
lcarver@syrdio.org

Parish Secretary:
Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org
Social Service Coordinators:
Rosalie Durand, Patty White
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
James P. Curtin

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:
Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.
Penance
Marriage: Arrangements at
least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS are most welcome.
See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call
the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin	Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan Jon Roberts
Chris Hunt
Diane Foster
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino
Joseph E. Durand
Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 24

VIGIL TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM- Jeremiah (Jeremy) Hall- Mom and Dad

Sunday August 25

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45AM- John Luhr- Leona Baranello

Monday August 26

6:45AM- Joan Bruzdinski- Family

Tuesday August 27

SAINT MONICA

6:00PM- Joan Thompson- Family

Wednesday August 28

SAINT AUGUSTINE

No Mass

Thursday August 29

THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:45AM- Linda Ruggio- Friends

Friday August 30

6:45AM- Marianne Jula- Friends

Saturday August 31

VIGIL TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM- Fred Buettgens- Beverly and Al

Sunday September 1

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM- Bob Hoffman- Diane and John Foster
10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug. 31	Sunday, Sept. 1	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Cheryl Hunt	Angi Daiuto	Tricia Austin
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
MaryJo Palmowski	Larry Abrahamson	Carter Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daiuto	Lucas Vaga
Tye MacDonald		Nicholas Vaga

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions: FOR POLITICAL LEADERS-*Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.*

Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, August 24 & 25, is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Wish List: *Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items*

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 26

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, August 29

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,655



Please Pray for...

Greg Gibbons, Mike Lollis, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Flegel, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.

Visiting Our Homebound Members

Keeping in touch with our homebound members remains a priority for us at Saint Francis. When someone can no longer come and join us for prayer, whether for a short period or long term, we have Ministers of the Eucharist that are happy to make a friendly visit, sharing the Eucharist and offer prayer. If you are aware of anyone who is homebound (in their private home or a long-term care facility) and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that we can arrange for a visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Or, if you are aware of anyone who is homebound that would like a visit from Fr. Dan, please call the church office with their name and number. Thank you.

Celebrate World GRANDPARENT'S DAY the weekend of Sunday, September 7 & 8.

Consider ways you can celebrate the gift of grandparents and the elderly by spending quality time together.



To better understand the Eucharist, contd.

Dear Parish Family,
The Liturgy of the Eucharist
The concluding rites of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: we are to go

and proclaim.

The Greeting; we greet one another in the Lord as we prepare to go.

The Blessing: We receive the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Dismissal: We are sent forth on our mission to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and to bring the fruits of the Eucharist we have celebrated; namely, salvation to the world.

Do I go and proclaim?

Do I allow the Eucharist to transform me more and more into Christ so that I can go out into the world nourished by Jesus, the Bread of life? Or do I go back to my former way of life - back to business as usual?

Do I proclaim the Good News that I have experienced in the Eucharist, namely, that God loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from sin and death? Or do I remain silent, afraid to proclaim the truth of God's Love in the gospel and in Jesus?

Do I enter into the action of the Concluding Rites - going and proclaiming - by taking part in the mission of the Church: worship, evangelization, and care for the poor? Do I stay for the concluding rites, or leave right after communion, or get out of church as quickly as possible? Again, thanks to Rev. Christopher R. Seibt for this information. God Bless, Fr. Dan

Father Mike Donovan Scholarship

Reminder: Please give Fr. Dan the printed essay describing your Catholic Faith by noon this Sunday!



Adoration is the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email ppeterbish@twcny.rr.com (Patty Bishop) to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign-ups.



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We recommend you start with **Daily Reflections**.



August 25, 2024
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

Question of the Week - Christian Marriage

For Adults: In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

For Children: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family: **Kennedy Joseph Sylvester**; the son of Jeffrey and Katie, Baptized on August 18, 2024

Branch Out and Grow Support group meetings for those affected by separation and divorce

Online Zoom meetings every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:00pm.

Meeting topics: Sept. 4—Road to Recovery; Sept. 18—Anger; Oct. 2—Grief and Depression. If you are interested in joining the meetings, learning more, or talking one-on-one, contact the Family/Respect Life Office at pjowett@syrديو.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 9.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Children are invited to bring their (unfilled) backpacks to Mass next weekend (Aug. 31 & Sept 1) in order to receive a

blessing. It is a wonderful way to acknowledge the beginning of a new school year and recognize the importance of learning. Here is to a happy, healthy & holy school year!

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