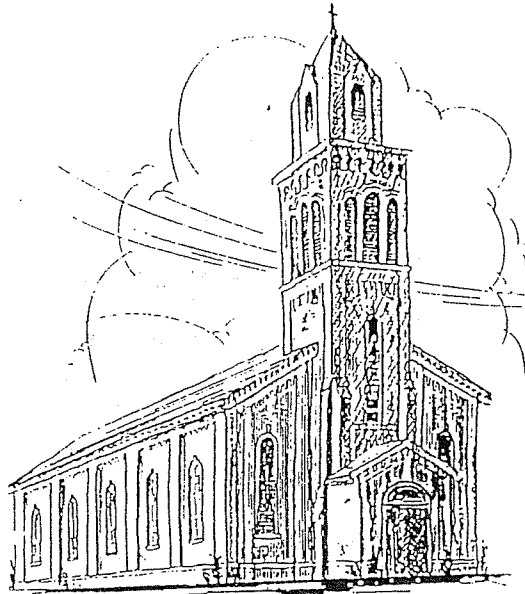


# SAINTE FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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

### TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531  
1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107  
53 North Street

### 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

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

### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b>	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b>
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](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 January 27

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- John Steele- Marilyn Duffy

## Sunday January 28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- John "Tom" Steele- The Skvarches  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Monday January 29

6:45AM- John "Jack" Corbett- St. Francis Family

## Tuesday January 30

6:00 PM- The Souls in Purgatory- A Friend

## Wednesday January 31

SAINT JOHN BOSCO

*No Mass*

## Thursday February 1

6:45AM- Timothy Horan- Friends

## Friday February 2 – First Friday

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

6:45AM- Ed Grabowski- Family

## Saturday February 3 – First Saturday

SAINT BLAISE

9:00 AM- Ann Burns- Family

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Sunday February 4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Alice MacDonald- The Weeks Family

10:45 AM- Gerard Curtin- The Durand Family

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb. 3

4:30

### Lector

MaryJo Palmowski

### E. Ministers

Chris Hunt

### Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

Sunday, Feb. 4

8:30

### Lector

Pat Canny

### E. Ministers

Christine Reilly

### Altar Servers

Peter Daituo

10:45

### Lector

Tricia Austin

### E. Ministers

Jeff Dixie

### Altar Servers

Anna Carver

Cecilia Carver

## St. Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program is looking for items to help with getting families situated in their living quarters. Should you be able to provide any requested items please email them with that information. E-mail: [Refugeedonations@ccoc.us](mailto:Refugeedonations@ccoc.us)

FURNISHINGS: Mattress/Box Spring/Bed Frame, Dresser w/drawers, shelves, Kitchen table and chairs, Lamps, couch or seating

\*Some of these items may qualify for pick up.

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

### Sunday, January 28

CLOW- 10:45 Mass

### Monday, January 29

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Thursday, February 1

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Friday, February 2 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

### Saturday, February 3 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

### Sunday, February 4

No CLOW

Grade 1,2,3 Mass- Church- 10:45 Mass

Coffee Hour- Ch Hall- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass

Sandwich Sunday- Ch Hall- after 10:45 Mass

## Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,062



### Please Pray for...

Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan,  
Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback,  
Jack Bragger, Laura Brown,  
Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore,  
Mary Dorsch, Michelle Fleegel,

Baby Gavin, Steven Goldberg, Richard Hammond,  
Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,  
J. Michael Kelly, 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, Sandra Wallak,  
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.*

## PEACE LUNCH

The Senior Nutrition Program of Peace, Inc. will hold the next luncheon in our church hall on Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you haven't registered for this lunch, call our rectory 315-673-2531 by Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Menu: glazed home style meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, capri blend vegetables, mandarin oranges, & a baked dinner roll*

Our parish Stewardship Committee facilitates this lunch. If you would like to join our active group, come to the next lunch, have a wonderful meal, chat with people in our community, and look for ways to help.



### Christian Unity

Dear parish family,

This past week, January 18-25, was the week of prayer for Christian unity. Jesus Himself prayed for the unity of His Church: "that all may be one, as you, Father are in me, and I in you; I pray that they may be one is us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (Jn 17:21). This unity, although not yet fully achieved, is still the prayer of Jesus and His Church. In the Documents of Vatican II, "The Decree on Ecumenism" the Church reiterates the hope and work necessary for Christian unity. This is based in Scripture and calls for no judgments and open honest dialogue, and cooperation in carrying out the Christian ministry for the common good of humanity and calls for common prayer (where permitted). As Christians, we share one Baptism by water and the invocation of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In Marcellus, we have an Ecumenical committee, made up of members from the four Churches in our community: the United Methodist Church, The Presbyterian Church, St. John's Episcopal Church and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. In addition to our joint prayer activities: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we have a Thanksgiving Celebration and work together on social issues such as the Ecumenical Food bank. The pastors of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Catholic Churches meet regularly to assist one another in our ministries and promote open dialogue and Christian action. We, the pastors, are preparing a joint statement of the necessity of peace to promote the inherent dignity of human life. We continue to echo the Lord's prayer that we may all be one and work together to achieve His goal. Please consider supporting the Ecumenical actives of the Marcellus community

God Bless, Fr. Dan

**Congratulations** to Pastor Clark and his wife, Kristina from the St. Francis Xavier family. Sending love and joy to your growing family on the birth of your daughter, Ella Christine!  
*Rev. Clark is the Pastor of the Methodist Church.*

**Mark Your Calendar - Sandwich Sundays Are Back**  
Come help us make sandwiches for the Men's Shelter. We get together after Sunday 10:45 Mass to make sandwiches and then enjoy coffee and donuts. The dates are Feb. 4 and March 10. Mark your calendar and we hope to see you there!

January 28, 2024  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Scripture Readings

Dt 18:15-20  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

### **Question of the Week - Sharing Good News**

*For Adults:* What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

*For Children:* What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?



### Faith Formation

#### **GRADES 1-8:**

Sunday 2/4: Class 9:45am-10:30am  
Sunday 2/4: Grades 1,2,3 Mass @ 10:45am  
Sunday 2/4: Rite of Enrollment @

10:45am mass for children making their First Penance and/or First Communion this spring  
Sunday 2/5: Class 6:15pm-7:00pm

#### **Confirmation:**

Next Class is: Sunday 2/11, 12:00-2:30pm

**CLOW:** No CLOW on 2/4

**Other:** We are in desperate need of substitute teachers on Sundays for the months of February and March. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time. If you can help out, please reach out to me ASAP by emailing Lcarver@syr.dio -Laura



Our **Music Ministry** is looking for solo instrumentalist to join with us at the 10:45AM Sunday Mass.

Rehearsals will start at 9:45AM. Must be able to read music.

We are also looking for singers to join our cantors at both the 8:30 and 10:45 AM Sunday Masses.

Rehearsals are at 8:00AM and 9:45AM. Must be able to read music.

If you are interested, please contact the Church office and your information will be forwarded to Chrissy Camuglia (Music Director) who will then contact you. Thank you!



# Merry Christmas



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