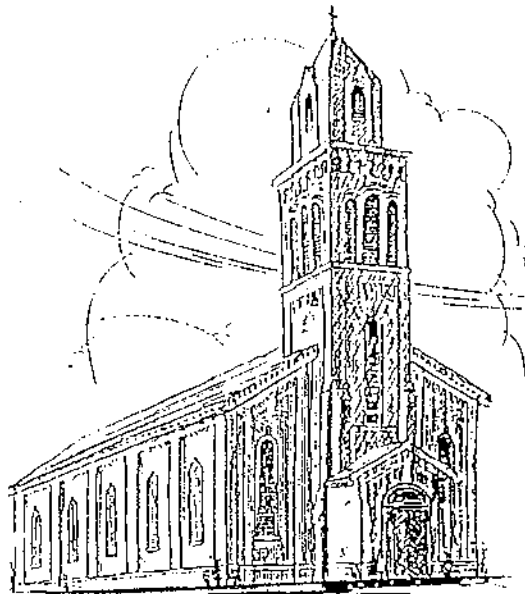


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### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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 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

## Monday February 5

SAINT AGATHA

6:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## Tuesday February 6

SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

6:00 PM- Joan Muscalino- Family

## Wednesday February 7

*No Mass*

## Thursday February 8

SAINT JEROME EMILIANI; SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

6:45AM- The Souls in Purgatory- A Friend

## Friday February 9

6:45AM- Ed Grabowski- Family

## Saturday February 10

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- John Schmitt- Beverly and Al

## Sunday February 11

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Thomas W. Reilly- The Szczech Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

**Saturday, Feb. 10**

**4:30**

### Lector

Mary Dailey

### E. Ministers

Terry Hall

### Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

**Sunday, Feb. 11**

**8:30**

### Lector

Carolyn Withiam

### E. Ministers

Skip Dorsch

### Altar Servers

Daniel Reilly

**10:45**

### Lector

Marty McClusky

### E. Ministers

Hugh White

### Altar Servers

Lucas Vaga  
Nathan Corfield

### CLOW

Shannon Vaga

## St. Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program is looking for items to help with getting families situated in their living quarters. If you can help, please email them with that information: [Refugeedonations@ccoc.us](mailto:Refugeedonations@ccoc.us)

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

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

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

### 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

### Monday, February 5

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Wednesday, February 7

Stewardship Meeting- Church- 7:00pm

### Thursday, February 8

Senior Peace Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Sunday, February 11

CLOW

## Our Weekly Collection

**Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,183**



### 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.*

## Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

**Days of Abstinence:** No meat can be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays during Lent. This applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

**Days to Fast:** Only one full meal is permitted on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between 18 and 59. Two smaller meals are permitted, but the small meals should not equal a second full meal. Drinking coffee, tea and water between meals is allowed. Snacks between meals are not allowed.

*One is not bound to fast if health or the ability to work is affected.*



### Spiritual Freedom

Dear parish family, Some of the best advice I ever received was from my wise, holy spiritual director when I was 25 years old. In one of our conversations he said to me: "Daniel, we have a Messiah, and you are not Him." Perhaps you have heard the story of Pope John XII, who is supposed to have said at the end of a long day: Lord, I am tired and going to bed. It is Your Church, You take care of it until morning." Another expression that you may have heard (I do not know from whom this came) "Tell the Lord all of your plans, then sit back quietly and listen to Him laugh." None of these are meant to suggest that we should not plan and prepare and do the best that we can with the gifts and talents that God has given us; but they do remind us that ultimately God is in charge: God is the Creator, only God can redeem us; only God has total freedom and absolute knowledge. This Spiritual Freedom enables us to be truly free; to not be overly anxious or worried about what will be. God expects us to work with Him in the proclamation of His Kingdom, but it is His Kingdom, not ours. He has given us all that we need: Jesus, our Redeemer; the Holy Spirit to teach, help and sanctify us; the Scripture, the Church and Sacraments and a long history of wise and faithful people who remind us to trust God. Two of my favorite prayers that remind me to trust God are: "The Prayer of Abandonment": by St. Charles de Foucauld and the "Take Lord Receive Prayer" by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Of course there is St. Faustina's brief exhortation "Jesus, I trust in You." This sense of Spiritual Freedom is truly liberation and removes much of the burden of worry and anxiety. Try these prayers; offer all to God and surrender freely to His Divine will. Try it, you will like it. God Bless, Fr. Dan



### Faith Formation

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

Sunday 2/11-Gr. 1-8 (9:45am-10:30am)

Sunday 2/11-CLOW @ 10:45am mass

Monday 2/12-Gr. 1-8 (6:15pm-7:00pm)

**Confirmation:** Sunday 2/11

Year 2-Rite of Enrollment @10:45am mass

Y1/Y2-Class 5 (12:00pm-2:30pm)

\*\*\*Year 2 Retreat Update: Our retreat date for Year 2

Candidates has been finalized and will take place on Sunday, April 7. More info will be given at the 2/11 class\*\*\*

**CLOW:** Sunday 2/11 during 10:45am mass

**Other:** We are in need of substitute teachers on Sundays for the months of Feb. and March. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time. [icarver@syrdio.org](mailto:icarver@syrdio.org)

*Please contact the parish office if you would like to have your 2023 tax donation letter sent to you.*



## February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39



We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family:

**Fallon M. Michel,**

the daughter of Edwin and Grace, baptized on January 27, 2024.



Looking for a different **Valentine's Day gift** for your loved ones?

Come to the Church of St. Michael & St. Peter! Before and after all masses, the weekend of February 10 & 11, we'll be selling Haitian coffee, dark chocolate candy bars, hot cocoa, and heart decorations to support our twin parish in Haiti.

*Call Kate to pre-order (315) 214-1569*

### **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.



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 parish office and your info. will be forwarded to Chrissy Camuglia (Music Director). Thank you!

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*

*Ash Wednesday (Distribution of Ashes at all 4 times)*

Mass- 6:45AM

Service- Noon

Mass- 6:00PM

Ecumenical Service- 7:30PM



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