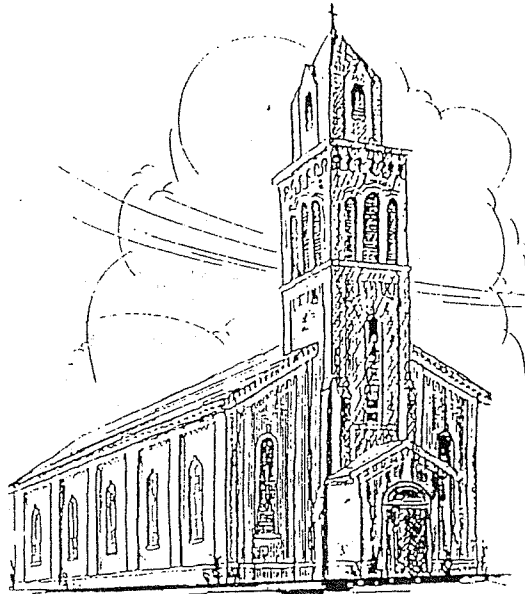


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### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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

**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

**Holy Day Masses:** See schedule inside.  
**Daily Mass:** 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri  
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 April 20

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

### Sunday April 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM- Amber Longmeyer- Family

10:45AM- Patrick and Donna Herron- Marilyn Duffy

### Monday April 22

6:45AM- Martha Lollis- Liz Irving

### Tuesday April 23

No Mass

### Wednesday April 24

No Mass

### Thursday April 25

No Mass

### Friday April 26

No Mass

### Saturday April 27

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

### Sunday April 28

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM- Harry Grzasko- Bob and Amy Mann

10:45AM- William and Margaret McLaughlin- Family

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, April 27	Sunday, April 28	
<b>4:30</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
MaryJo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Marty McClusky
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
MaryJo Palmowski	Larry Abrahamson	Tim Manahan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Ava MacDonald	Daniel Reilly	Cecelia Carver
		Charlotte Jinks
		<b>Clow</b>
		Amy Spaziani

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions- Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

### *"The Great Secret of Happily Married Couples."*

Come join us as we start a brand new series on marriage. Sponsored by THE THIRD OPTION, a program to build better marriages. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, May 5th from 6:30-8:30pm. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W Seneca Tpk, or from the comfort of your home. [sstewart@syradio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syradio.org) or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5.

*A Hope Appeal funded program. All are welcome.*

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

#### Saturday, April 20

Men's Group- Church- 7:30am

#### Monday, April 22

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Tuesday, April 23 – Friday, April 26

Church is closed due to new carpet installation

### Our Weekly Collection

**Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$12,511**

There will be a **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, for **Home Missions Appeal**. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps meet the faith needs of Catholics in the missions. It supports the education of priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people, so the Eucharist and the word of God can nourish Catholics.



### **Please Pray for...**

Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak, 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, 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.*



**RCIA**  
*A Journey in Faith*

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination?

Were you baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

*Through the RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics. Please call the church office for more information.*

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." -St. Catherine of Siena



### **2024 Confirmandi and Sponsors:**

Please welcome the newest adult members of St Francis Xavier Church. These young men and women received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Francis Xavier Church on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Abiageal *Catherine* Bishop, sponsor Christine Bishop  
Samantha *Rose* Buff, sponsor Elizabeth Buff  
Tucker *Matthew* Burnett, sponsor Will Burnett  
Anna *Helen* Carver, sponsor George Dorsch  
Jackson *Patrick* Formoza, sponsor Rohan Sasso  
Grace *Margaret* Knox, sponsor Michele Frost  
Michael *John* LaSalle, sponsor Mary Kelly  
Kyle *Michael* LaSalle, sponsor Mary Kelly  
David *Patrick* LoCastro, sponsor Katherine LoCastro  
Keelyn *Teresa* Martin, sponsor Mary Spelman  
Cameron *Mary* Mason, sponsor Mary Fuller  
Andrew *Christopher* Mitchell, sponsor Gayle Mitchell  
Sophie *Catherine* Mondello, sponsor Annabella Mondello  
Molly *Catherine* Moses, sponsor Emily Moses  
Cecilia *Cecilia* Powell, sponsor Janie Powell  
Nicholas *Nicholas* Rayfield, sponsor Adam Rayfield  
Nora *Teresa* Raymond, sponsor Veronica Bilsback  
Gavin *Gregory* Thompson, sponsor Karen Moore  
Sara *Mary Jane* Welsh, sponsor Barbara Fanizzi  
Landyn *Timothy* Young, sponsor Rosalie Durand



### **Faith Formation**

**GRADES 1-8:** Weekly Faith Formation classes are done until fall! It was another great year of learning and growing together.

*Thank you parents and volunteers for all your support!*

### **FIRST COMMUNION:**

Wednesday 5/1-Rehearsal @ Church- 5:00pm-6:00pm  
Sunday 5/5-First Communion Mass and May Crowning @ Church- 10:45am Mass (Reception at Church Hall to follow!)

**CLOW-** Sunday, April 28th

### **Attention: Men of St. Francis Parish!**

Do you wish to grow in your faith, develop your own personal relationship with God and share your journey with other men of our parish and gain support in doing so? Please consider checking out St. Francis Men's Prayer Group. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday monthly in the Church Hall basement from 7:30-9:00AM. Stop in and check us out! For more information, please call the church office.

Are you a new parishioner? *Welcome!* Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & Dc. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the church office to register. (315) 673-2531

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



### **Scripture Readings**

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

### **Question of the Week - Called to Be Shepherds**

Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?



The church will be closed Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> due to new carpet installation in the Sacristy and entrances.

*Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry:

### **Infertility Awareness Week (April 22nd-26th, 2024)**

If you or someone you know is carrying the cross of infertility, feel free to reach out to Family/Respect Life Program Coordinator Kristin Dievendorf at [kdievendorf@syrdio.org](mailto:kdievendorf@syrdio.org) or (315) 472-6754 ext. 2. We have many resources and are available to accompany you.



### **Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry**

Next Weekend - April 27-28

The 4th Sunday of every month 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. Thank you!

*Wish List: Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items*



### **Prayer for Police**

Oh Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe.

Watch over all policemen and law enforcement officers. Father in Heaven please give them the strength, courage and perseverance to endure the unjust condemnation, danger, and physical abuse to which they are at times subjected.

We recommend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous.

Dear God, grant these brave men your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended.- *Author Unknown*

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