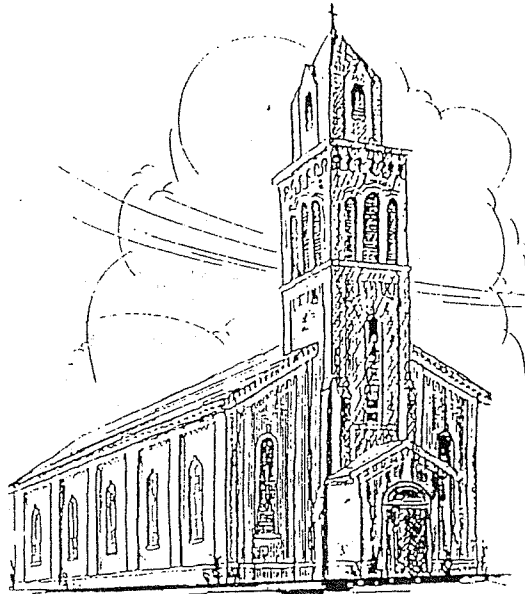


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*
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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 May 11

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday May 12

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30AM- Bob O'Connor- Marilyn Duffy
10:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Monday May 13

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
6:45AM- In Thanksgiving- Fr. Dan

Tuesday May 14

SAINT MATTHIAS
6:00PM- Elizabeth Ann Nolan- St. Francis Family

Wednesday May 15

SAINT ISIDORE
No Mass

Thursday May 16

6:45AM- Richard Hammond- Lynda and John Quinn

Friday May 17

6:45AM- Timothy Horan- Friends

Saturday May 18

VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY
4:30PM- Callahan Family- Family

Sunday May 19

PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:30AM- Pearl Card- The Palmer Family
10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, May 18	Sunday, May 19	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jennifer Zinn	Pat Canny	Tricia Austin
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Chris Hunt	Nancy Palmer	Carter Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daituo	Cecilia Carver Charlotte Jinks

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

First Holy Communion was celebrated by 2 children this weekend.

May God bless them and their families!

First Communicants 2024

Jaxon Corfield
Calum Mosure

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, May 13

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday May 15

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday May 16

Rosary- Church- 7:00PM

Saturday May 18

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30AM

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$9,090

There is a **2nd Collection** this weekend, May 11th and 12th for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.



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,
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.

THANK YOU *Kerrie Carranti & Wendy Sherman* for cleaning up the St. Francis Xavier's Meditation Garden dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

It looks beautiful!

(The garden is located on the north side of the church hall.)

Volunteers needed! St. Francis Xavier Parish will be hosting the **Carlo Acutis International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World** on June 8 & 9. Volunteers needed for set-up, greeters, publicity. Contact SFX Parish office (315) 673-2531 if interested.



The Permanent Diaconate

Dear Parish Family,
 On Saturday, May 11, Jeff Dixe was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate; this is the same office as Deacon John has. To be Ordained a Deacon is to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders: there are three distinct offices within Holy Orders, to become a Deacon, to become a Priest, to become a Bishop. Even though there are three offices, there is only one Sacrament. Within the office of Deacon there are two distinct types. One can be Ordained a permanent Deacon, as Jeff and John are: a permanent Deacon will remain within this office. One can be Ordained a transitional Deacon, which means that one will then be Ordained to the office of Priesthood. The word Deacon means servant, and much more. It includes the concept of Mission and companion within the Ordained Ministries of the Church. A Deacon (both permanent and transitional) has the responsibilities to proclaim the Gospel at Mass to preach; to officiate at Weddings and to perform Baptisms; a Deacon may also perform Wake Services and bury the dead. Implied in the Office of Deacon is to help the faithful better understand the Faith and assist in the Church's ministry of Charity. Congratulations Jeff, and welcome to the fraternity of the ordained Ministers of the Church.

God bless, *Fr. Dan*

Join us after Mass next weekend to congratulate Jeff Dixe in honor of his Ordination to the Order of Deacon. We will have a reception after each Mass on May 18 and 19 in the church hall.

*With prayers and best wishes to Deacon Jeff!
 May God's blessings be upon you as you begin your
 new ministry.*



Local Walk and Bicycle Fundraiser:
 Saturday, June 1, 2024
 Leaving from Brady Farm, 150 Ford Ave.
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50 mile Bike Ride – 8am
 25 mile Bike Ride – 9am
 10 mile Group Ride – 10 am
 2 mile Group Creek Walk – 11 am
 Join us for Farm Tours, Children's Games, Food and Pony Rides from 12 – 1 PM
 Register and/or donate at bradyfaithcenter.org
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 Call 315-472-9077 for more information
 Thanks for supporting our 20+ ministries!

“You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love. Always be kind.” -*Anonymous*

May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Scripture Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
 1 Jn 4:11-16
 Jn 17:11b-19

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to “guard and protect” our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

Mother's Day Sunday Extra by Bud Ozar: The words of Jesus in today's gospel, “Abide in me,” are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always “abide” in each other. It's a lasting presence.

Question of the Week

For Adults: Who do you know who has passed away yet whose spirit is still alive and making an impact on others?

For Children: Who do you know in heaven? How might they still be helping us?

My Mother's Heart by Jill Lemming

My mother's heart is so tender
 and her face has a gentle glow
 She's my friend and my inspiration,
 she's the sweetest mom I know.

She gives herself so freely
 to those who share her life
 She clearly loves her children
 with the love that comes from Christ.

Her eyes are full of compassion
 her voice is soft and mild
 She lives for helping others,
 leaving "heartprints" all the while.

My mother's love is special
 and grows sweeter with every year
 God blessed me with an angel;
 she's my precious mother, dear.

Please check out the National Eucharistic Congress:
www.eucharisticcongress.org More than Congress,
 there is info. on Revival and Pilgrimages. Revival- Jesus
 calls us deeper! Congress - First in 83 yrs! July 17-21,
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