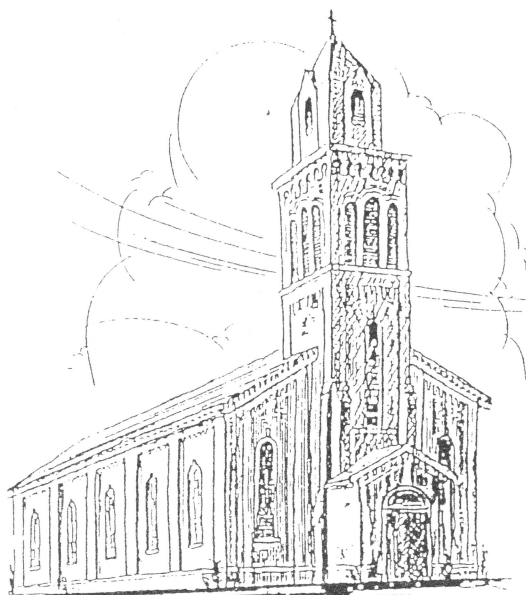


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - 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:

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

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am

St. Mary's of the Lake

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

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rschott@syrdio.org

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PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

Joseph E. Durand*

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00

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

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday May 14

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- Henry Smith- Family

Sunday May 15

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Deceased Members of the Losky Family- Mary McGreal

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday May 16

6:45 AM- Respect for the Dignity of All Human Life

Tuesday May 17

6:00 PM- For All of Our Firefighters

Wednesday May 18

SAINT JOHN I

No Mass

Thursday May 19

6:45 AM- Vocation

Friday May 20

SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

6:45 AM- All of Our Veterans and Active Duty Military

Saturday May 21

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- Joseph Feeney- Bob and Pat Spencer

Sunday May 22

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Nadine Skvarch- Peter and Sarah Skvarch

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, May 21	Sunday, May 22	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jamie Curtin	Jeanie Cupoli	Trish Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
		Madeline Carver



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Sacrament of Penance - Fr. Dan will hear Confessions in the Confession booth instead of the Sacristy.
(Every Saturday at 3:30pm)

St. Joseph's Church in Camillus has an Employment Opportunity for a Parish Business Manager. Please call the rectory for more information.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, May 14

Respect Life Spiritual Adoption Cards- after weekend Masses

Monday, May 16

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 18

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, May 19

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 22

Altar Server Training- Church- after 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,391

Please Pray for...

Tom Palmer, Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L.,
Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith,
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Donna Martin,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin,
Ethel Cole

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our
Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

Altar Server Ministry Training- Sunday, May 22

Dear children, I would like to invite you to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Francis Xavier Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday at Mass. Like all calls to serve God's people, it is God who really invites you to be a server. The server is the priest and deacon's right hand helper. Thank you for thinking about being an Altar Server. If you would like to join us please come to Altar Server training after the 10:45 Mass on **Sunday, May 22nd**. -Fr. Dan

"I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."

-Mother Teresa

Truth: Veritas

Dear parish family,

There is so much discord and yelling in our society that truth seems to be ignored or cast as being irrelevant as long as one can shut down anyone who disagrees with them. In John's Gospel when Jesus is being interrogated by Pilate, Jesus says: "I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice". "Truth?" said Pilate, "What is that?" (John 18: 37-38) That is still the question, the answer to which we seem to have confused in our society.

There is what is called object truth; that is the thing itself (object) does not change and does not depend on anyone's knowing, liking or agreeing with it. An example is that the sun rises in the East and sets in the West. Another is that the earth is round, even though there was a time when many believed the earth to be flat, that did not indeed make it flat. Then there is subjective truth, that is the truth is not in the unchanging object but rather in the persons (subjects) perception of it, understanding of it, or liking it. Again, just because people perceived the earth as being flat, did not, nor does it make it so.

This is the essence of the debate as to when life begins. It is a biological fact that at the moment of conception the blastula has the complete, unique, human DNA that the person will have throughout the person's biological life; nothing will be added nor subtracted throughout the entire development of the person. It is for this reason that the church proclaims that at the moment of conception there is a unique, individual human person, engendered by God with an immortal soul who enjoys the right to life and the right to bodily integrity.

In the following weeks, I will discuss the nature of language and how it can be and has been manipulated.

-Fr. Dan



Our director of music, Rob Schott, has taken a full time position as the music minister at a church in Florida. Rob and his wife Jordan (and their puppy Eric) will be leaving May 15. Rob has been with us for five years and has provided excellent music for the parish and helped keep the liturgies going even through a pandemic. As it is always difficult when a staff member moves to a new position, this is a great opportunity for Rob and his family.

You are invited to express your appreciation for Rob and well wishes for him and Jordan at a reception in the parish hall after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, May 14 and the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, May 15.

Thank you Rob, good luck and God Speed.

-The parish community of St. Francis Xavier



May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 14:21-27

Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Rev 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.

Question of the Week - *Love One Another*

For Adults: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

For Children: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?



Spiritual Adoption Program

Pray for an Unborn Baby

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, we will begin a spiritual adoption program starting May 14 & 15. The *Respect Life Committee* members will be passing out prayer cards at the doors. Please name the unborn child threatened by abortion, giving the baby the humanity she/he deserves. Please pray for your unborn child daily for a 9 month period, for prayer is powerful. Each month there will be a report describing your baby's development. There are millions of unborn babies at risk of abortion who need your prayers. Please share your love of life for God's littlest ones.

Dear People of St. Francis Xavier Parish,
Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness in supporting our recent Mother's Day fund drive for Birthright. We managed to raise \$800! This helps support our mission of providing for families in need in our community. You truly live out the Gospel of Christ in supporting the "widows and orphans". You have ALWAYS been supportive of not only Birthright, but all of the fund drives and organizations that call upon you for help. Thank you!

-Marilyn Duffy and all of us at Birthright

St. Francis Xavier is looking to hire a part time director of the Music Ministry. Organ playing is preferred, but if you play the piano, organ lessons are available for the person who is interested in taking this position. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, please contact the Rectory at 673-2531. *Thank you*

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