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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
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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*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
lcarver@syrdio.org

Parish Secretary:

Katherine Boos 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

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 4 – First Saturday

9:00AM- Beverly Wirth- Marilyn Duffy
 VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 4:30PM- Bernadette Capeling- The Palmowski Family

Sunday May 5

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
 10:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Monday May 6

6:45AM- Patty Moon- Friends

Tuesday May 7

6:00PM- Joan Bruzdinski- Family

Wednesday May 8

VIGIL ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 6:00PM- Hilda Muscalino- Family

Thursday May 9 - Holy Day of Obligation

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 6:45AM- Henry Smith- Family
 6:00PM- Paige S. Boos- Family

Friday May 10

SAINT JOHN OF AVILA AND SAINT DAMIEN de VEUSTER
 6:45AM- Timothy Horan- Friends

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, May 11	Sunday, May 12	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Cheryl Hunt	Terry Kotlarz	Marilyn Duffy
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Pat Dailey	Judy Priest	Hugh White
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Daniel Reilly	Daniel Cross Max Stokking

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.

Thank You Pat Koloski & Family!

Our church landscaping looks fantastic with the new mulch around the landscape areas.
 We appreciate all your hard work and dedication!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, May 5

First Communion with May Crowning- Church- 10:45 Mass

Monday, May 6

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday May 8

Vigil Mass- 6:00pm

Thursday May 9

Holy Day Mass- 6:45am and 6:00pm
 Senior Lunch- Ch Hall- Noon
 Rosary- Church- 7:00PM

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,464

There will be a 2nd Collection next 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.

CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Thank you to our First Communicants who helped make this a very special occasion.
 It was encouraging to see your beautiful smiling faces full of joy and excitement as you proudly participated in honoring Mary.
 You enliven us with your pure and simple faith!
 May you always hold our Blessed Mother close to your heart.



The Ascension

Dear Parish Family,

Forty days after Easter, we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. This marks the end of Jesus' physical presence until He returns in Glory and the time of the beginning of the age of the Holy Spirit and the Church. Jesus has left His Apostles and Disciples His peace and the proof of His actual, physical resurrection in the many appearances He made to them after the Resurrection. Jesus has prepared them. He has commanded them to go out to all the world to preach the Good News and Baptize people in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus now instructs them to wait for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that He and His Father will send upon them so that they will have the grace, fortitude, and knowledge to face the world armed with the Gospel of Truth and the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. These are the tools that the Church still has, Jesus has left us with the Truth and the grace of the Sacraments and the gifts to continue His Mission until He returns in glory. This is our Mission, our Hope and the continuation of God's loving presence among us in His Church, His Word, and especially in His Sacraments. God bless, *Fr. Dan*

Faith Formation

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday 5/5-First Communion Mass and May Crowning @ Church- 10:45am Mass (Reception at Church Hall to follow!)
No **CLOW** this weekend

First Holy Communion was celebrated by 18 children this weekend.

May God bless them and their families!

First Communicants 2024

Reed Christopher
Tyler Dixon
Mia Donahue
Evelyn Dow
Molly Knox
Everett Enders
Jaxson Fisher
Joel Fisher
Landon Garm
Stella Glomb
Ashlyn LaManche
Tye MacDonald
Brynn Mahardy
Lucas Martin
Sloane Stokking
Nicholas Vaga
Lusheita Visconti
LilyAnne Weston



May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

Question of the Week - *Love of Your Neighbor*

For Adults: How is love of others connected to love for God?

For Children: Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family:
Theo Connors Daniels,
the son of Merritt and Emily,
baptized on April 28, 2024.



Come Celebrate with the Sisters of St. Francis at this year's Eat Drink Pray Food & Wine Celebration!

Join the Sisters of St. Francis on Wednesday, May 15th (6-8pm) at Daniella's Fresh Seafood & Pasta House (within the NYS State Fairgrounds) for a fun-filled evening featuring delicious foods and wines celebrating our sisters' heritage — plus live entertainment, silent auction, a special presentation and warm sister hospitality! All proceeds benefit the retirement needs and care of Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Tickets: \$75 per person. To order yours, visit www.sosf.org or call 315.380.0150. Only a limited number will be available at the door.



The next **SENIOR LUNCH** will be held on May 9th at noon in the hall at St. Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday, May 6th.

Menu: *Breaded Haddock on a Whole Wheat Bun, Confetti Coleslaw, Potatoes O'Brien and a fresh Apple*

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.

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