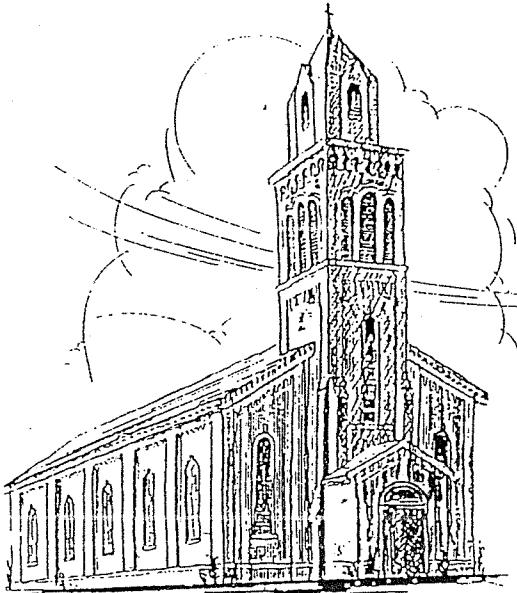


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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:

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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Deacon Jeff Dixe*

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Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

James P. Curtin*

* Also on Parish Council

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 23

VIGIL TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Paul and Elizabeth Curtin- Family

Sunday August 24

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Charlie Card- The Palmer Family
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday August 25

SAINT LOUIS AND SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ
6:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- The McGrath Family

Tuesday August 26

6:00 PM- Fred Buettgens- Al & Bev

Wednesday August 27

SAINT MONICA
No Mass

Thursday August 28

SAINT AUGUSTINE
6:45 AM- Joan Thompson- St. Francis Family

Friday August 29

THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
6:45 AM- Marianne Jula- St. Francis Family

Saturday August 30

VIGIL TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Jeremy Hall- Mom and Dad

Sunday August 31

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM- Fr. Saba Shofany- Friends

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug 30	Sunday, Aug 31	
4:30pm	8:30	10:45
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Terry Hall	Rachel Gasowski	Tricia Austin
<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>
Chris Hunt	Johanna Duffy	Marty McClusky
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daiuto	Cecilia Carver
Tye MacDonald	Daniel Reilly	Kai McKenney
	Lincoln Griffin	Chloe McKenney

Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month,
August 23rd and 24th, 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



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 25

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, August 28

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,000

We have added **ONLINE GIVING**. Visit our website at sfxmarcellus.com and select the Donate page.



Please Pray for...

Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Gabe Hood,
Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, J.E.L.,
Casey Smith, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff,
Isabelle Callahan, Martin Long,
John Kianka, Msgr. Bob Yeazel,
Genie Barnes, Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,
Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel,
Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak,
Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry,
Brett Kresco, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen,
Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer,
Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins,
Lisa Pikarski, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.

Visiting Our Homebound Members

Keeping in touch with our homebound members remains a priority for us at Saint Francis. When someone can no longer come and join us for prayer, whether for a short period or long term, we have Ministers of the Eucharist that are happy to make a friendly visit, sharing the Eucharist and offer prayer. If you are aware of anyone who is homebound (in their private home or a long-term care facility) and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that we can arrange for a visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Or, if you are aware of anyone who is homebound that would like a visit from Fr. Dan, please call the church office with their name and number. Thank you.

"I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."
-St. Teresa of Kolkata.



Angels

Dear Parish Family,

A few years ago Angels were all the rage: there were angel books, calendars, and even a TV show 'Highway to Heaven', that had an angel as its main character. But, what do we really teach and believe about angels? First, 'angel' does not indicate a nature, as does human; but, rather a function: the word angel is from the Greek and means 'messenger'. Angels are a unique order of creation. They will never become humans; likewise, humans will never become angels. Even though we say things like: "He/she is now an angel" or "God needed another angel" after a loved one dies; these are not accurate. Humans do not change their nature when they die and, if God needed more angels (although God 'needs' nothing) He simply would create more. The Catechism teaches: "Angel is the name of their office, not of their nature. If you seek the name of their nature, it is 'spirit'; if you seek the name of their office, it is 'angel': from what they are 'spirit' from what they do 'angel'. With their whole being they are servants and messengers of God. They are the mighty ones who does His word, hearkening to the voice of His word. As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligences and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness, (CCC 329-330). From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him through life (Guardian Angel) (CCC 336.) There are different 'orders' of angels; depending on specific mission. Some angels are mentioned by name in Scripture: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael for example. Although they are purely spiritual beings, Angels can appear to humans, such as Gabriel in the Annunciation, or in dreams, such as when an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. Your Guardian Angel is a great gift and help to each of us on our way to the Kingdom of our God. God Bless,

Fr. Dan

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear;
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day (or night) be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen



August 24, 2025
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm 117:1, 2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

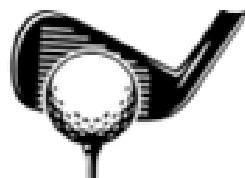
A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

Question of the Week - *The Narrow Door*

For Adults: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

For Children: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?



**4th Annual Fr. Mike
Donovan Scholarship
Golf Tournament
Sunday, October 5th**

Sign up sheets are in the parking lot entrance to the church and on our website. Please sign up a team as we are hoping to have another successful year!

Where: Sunset Ridge Golf Club

12:00 PM Registration - Golf will follow with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun.

The day will include 18 holes of golf with cart, contests, lunch and drinks at the turn as well as on the course and dinner back at the church hall.

All proceeds to benefit the Fr. Donovan Scholarship. The cost of the day: \$100 per golfer/\$400 per team
Not a golfer? Join us for dinner back at the Church Hall @ 5:30 p.m. for \$25

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 per hole.

For more information, please call the rectory office at 315-673-2531

Celebrate *GRANDPARENT'S DAY*

Sunday, September 7th

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