



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016

Mass Schedule

Sunday Obligation

Saturday4:30 pm
Sunday8:30am & 10:00 am

Weekday

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday..... 9:15 am
Wednesday6:30 pm
Holy Days of Obligation— 9:15 am & 7:00 pm
Vigil Mass—7:00 pm

Check bulletin for changes.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 to 4:15pm,
Wednesday 5:45 to 6:15pm and by appt.

Baptism

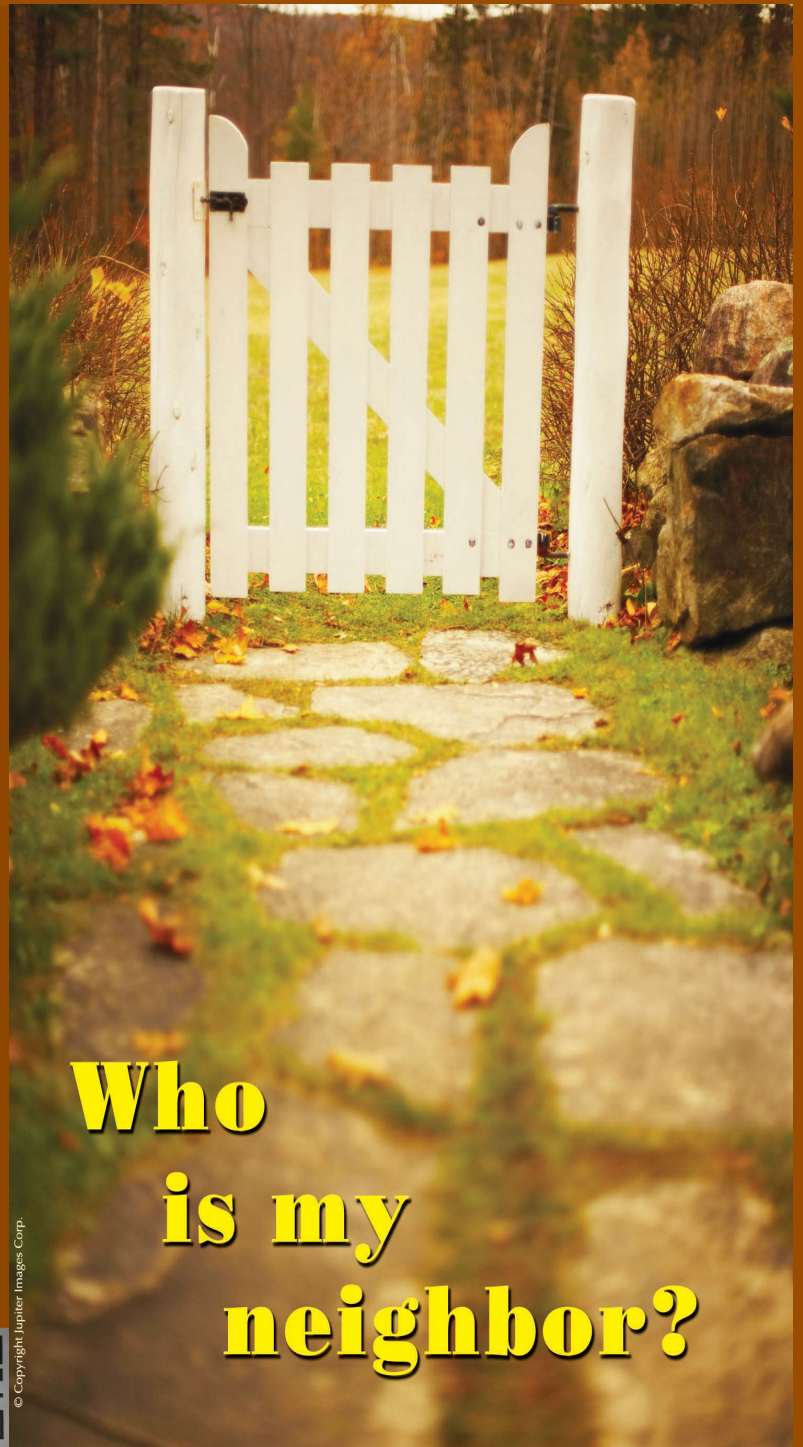
Sunday after 10:00 am Mass.
Call the office for open dates

Marriage

Please call the church office at the
beginning of your wedding planning
(at least six months in advance).

Staff

Pastor.....Fr Karl Langsdorf
DeaconTerry Safko
Deacon.....Vic Puscas
Pastoral AssociateSandy Book
Music Coordinator.....Mark Epling
Coordinator of
FCFFPenny Giunta
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**Who
is my
neighbor?**

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A Message
from the
Pastor
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A simple question “who is my Neighbor” leads to one of the best known stories in the Gospels. It’s a story that has as much relevance today as it had 2000 years ago. The Samaritans were the outcasts of society looked down on and despised. It’s a Samaritan that Jesus casts as the main character in His story. He makes it very clear that the outcast shows mercy while the establishment walks by and ignores.

My mother had a simple question when we were kids. Sometimes one or other of us would describe a neighbor’s or a classmate’s home and all the “things” that were in it and when we had finished she would say “but are they respectable people?” This would often puzzle us and she would sit us down and explain that things were not what made a person and that the size of a house or the amount of goods was not the measure of a person’s life. And then she would say a respectable person can walk out of a hovel and a crook can walk out of a castle.

The challenge for all of us is to see in every person’s life the quality and the mercy and not judge them by their goods and possessions. “Which of these three was neighbor to the robber’s victim? The one who treated him with Mercy. Go and do likewise” Let us try to live that way.

Let the journey continue,

Fr Karl

K of C Ladies Auxiliary

All women of our parish are invited
to our next meeting July 18, @ 7:30pm in the
lower level of the church.

St Patrick Fathers Charity Golf Outing

September 10, 2016

Indian Boundary Golf Course

8600 W. Forest Preserve

Chicago Il 60634

Registration 10:30 am

Teatime 12:00 Noon

Foursome Scramble

\$ 125.00 per person

Contact: Fr Mick Madigan

St Patrick Fathers

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coming
attractions

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Jul 11—Stressed Out 7-8:30pm
Jul 13— Stressed Out 9-10:30am
Jul 16— K of C Bike & Car Charity Run
Jul 24 —Catholic Family Night
Jul 26— Fr Karl’s Birthday

Catholic Family Night

- 1) July 24 - a wonderful evening of talks, music, adoration and fellowship for people of all ages. Last year we had about 300 people. We’d love to have 1000 this year. Everyone who heard Mike Sweeney, Hall of Fame baseball player for the Kansas City Royals, was inspired.
- 2) Mike Sweeney Catholic Baseball Camp - July 25-27 - a baseball camp that includes Mass, rosary, confessions and all things Catholic. Ages 8-16. Men 17+ are welcome to volunteer with proper Virtus training



Online Giving

Our parish now offers Online Giving! This convenient option is web-based and can be accessed from your computer or mobile device. It is secure and easy to use. Donations can be contributed from your savings or checking accounts. You can also contribute using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. One-time and recurring donations can be set up as well as donations for the Blue Envelopes and other Special Collections. You can make changes at any time by accessing your on-line account.

Check the parish website for more information or download the app – *Online Giving* (Our Sunday Visitor; Parish ID #3041). If you have any questions, contact the parish office or Toni Higgenbotham (815-823-5828).

Stressed Out??

Join us for a free confidential support group that meets the first week of each month in the lower level of the Church.

First Wednesday morning of the month 9-10:30 am (new time!) and/or first Monday evening of the month 7-8:30 pm.

Next month's meetings: July 11, 7-8:30 pm, and July 13, 9-10:30 am

Confidential Help Line: 815-669-7741 (*Please leave a message*)



Family Centered Faith Formation

begins on September 11. Please register as soon as possible as space is limited. If you are inviting your friends to join us for the 2016-17 program, please be sure they know that they need to register in the parish and also for the FCFF program. Forms can be found in the rack in the Narthex. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



St Francis Xavier

End of Summerfest and Cruise In
Saturday, August 27
3 until 10pm

Live Entertainment, Kids Zone, Food and Fun

Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox

is seeking a full-time World Language- Spanish Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year! For more information about this position, visit www.providencecatholic.org, or contact Dr. John R. Harper, Principal at 815-717-3179

The End of Summerfest Needs Your Help

We are looking for donations for the Kids Zone (toys, pencils, candy, etc). Also if anyone can donate items for raffle baskets, it would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are also needed. If you would like to help out stop by the Knights table and leave your name and phone number on the sign up sheet.

St. Francis Xavier K of C Council

is holding a Bike and Car Charity Run to benefit the Knights of Columbus Intellectually Disabled Drive. (Also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive) The fun will take place on Saturday, July 16th at 10 am here at SFX. From SFX, you will embark on a 92 mile scenic run thru the towns of Millington, Ottawa, Seneca, Channahon and will conclude at McBrides on 52 in Joliet. The cost is \$25 per motorcycle or car. There will also be various raffles too. For more information or to register, please contact Joe Novak at 815 355-0852. We wish to thank McBrides for their sponsorship and support of this event and we hope to see you on July 16th.

WELCOME or MOVING

Welcome to all who join us for the celebration of the Mass, to all visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please call the parish office (815-609-8077) or complete the gold registration form found in the narthex.

If you are moving and need to make changes to our records, please fill out the form to the right and place it in the offertory basket or mail to the Parish Office .

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Date _____

() New Address () New Phone #
() Moving, please remove from membership list.

Manna News

Manna cards are a simple way to bring in extra money for our parish. The manna cards are purchased at a discount and then sold at face value. The discount varies from vendor to vendor. If you buy a \$25 card, it is worth \$25 at the vendor. Therefore, the card costs you nothing extra. We all buy gas, groceries and go out to eat, so why not stop by the manna table and see what we have. We accept cash and checks payable to St. Francis Xavier.

Help Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to join our friendly group of manna sellers. If you can stay after Mass an additional 15 to 20 minutes, we would love to have your help. Please call Marilyn #815-353-8736



Mass Intentions



Saturday	Jul 9,	4:30pm	Peter Tondini
Sunday	Jul 10,	8:30am	Mary & Wanda Kwick
Sunday	Jul 10,	10:00am	St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Monday	Jul 11,	9:15am	Intention of the Celebrant
Tuesday	Jul 12,	9:15am	Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday	Jul 13,	6:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday	Jul 14,	9:15am	Peter & Aiden
Friday	Jul 15,	9:15am	Intention of the Celebrant
Saturday	Jul 16,	4:30pm	Michael Jaksha
Sunday	Jul 17,	8:30am	Intention of the Celebrant
Sunday	Jul 17,	10:00am	Leona Sesko

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...



Feliciano & Stephanie Adame

Timothy & Jamie O'Neal
and son Tyler

We're happy you have decided to take this journey with us!

TUESDAY EVENING
5—8 p.m.



THURSDAY MORNING
9:45—10:45

Mass Schedule for July 16th and 17, 2016

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
GREETERS	Terry & Cathryn Woods	Vogt Family	GREETERS NEEDED
LECTOR	Rosa Sanchez	Kathy Roberts	Monica Hehl
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Bill & Kathy Thoman Gayle Claffy EMNEEDED	Deacon EM NEEDED EM NEEDED EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Sr Monica Sesko Sr Nancy Gannon Amy Schwert Mike Oesterreich
SERVERS	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Julia Schwert Mikaylah Boulds Erica Johnson
MANNA HELPERS	Mary Kaffer Audra Marino	Marilyn Watson	Monica Hehl Marilyn Watson

Our Sunday Offering

June 26, 2016

Envelopes used: 117	\$4744.00
Loose Currency:	\$1417.00
Total:	\$6161.00
Diocesan Priest Care Total	\$ 928.00
June Blue Env	\$1605.00

Approximate number of Registered Families 543

Thank you for your generosity!

For your heart will always be where your riches are. Matthew 6:21..

Who is my neighbor?



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Please pray for . . .



Terry Stanley
Joe Lopez
Erno Balogh
Ron Stajkowski

Anna Lopez
Agnes Badar
Larry Formella
David Warburton



Ronald Wallin —Navy, Djibouti, Africa



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OFFICE /STAFF INFORMATION

Office Hours:

Monday & Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday 1130am to 3:00pm
Friday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Office closed on Wednesday

Telephone.....815/609-8077 Fax.....815/609-8078

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Deacon.....Terry Safko

Deacon.....Vic Puscas
Pastoral Associate.....Sandra Book
Religious Education/FCFFCoordinator.....Penny Giunta
Secretary.....Jackie White
Sacramental Preparation: ..Sister M. Gesuina Bongiorno, O.S.M.
Confirmation Preparation.....Mike & Gaylene Oesterreich
Music CoordinatorMark Epling
Daybreak Coordinator.....Caryl Hayes
cl.hayes@att.net/815-263-9584
Bulletin Coordinator.....Kathleen Thoman
Webmaster.....webmaster@st-francis-xavier.com

PARISH REGISTRATION: All Catholics are expected to register in their parish . We encourage you to register through the simple process of picking up the form in the back of church or by telephoning the office and complete the simple questionnaire.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:(Family Centered Faith Formation) Registration takes place from May through August. Classes begin in September and are held twice a month on Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass.

PARISH MINISTRIES: If you would like to join one of our parish ministries (lector, Communion minister, catechists, etc.) please call the office for details.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is held on Tuesday from 5-8p.m. and on Thursday after the 9:15 am Mass until 10:45a.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS:

We are delighted to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism & Marriage within our parish for registered families. If you have any questions, please contact our parish office, 815-609-8077

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

Reconciliation: Confessions are every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:15 pm , Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:15 pm and by appt..

Baptisms: Are celebrated on Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Call the church office for open dates .

Marriages: Please contact the parish office at the beginning of your wedding planning to check if your wedding date is available and to start the marriage preparation process. A minimum of six(6) months in advance of your wedding date is a requirement of the Joliet diocese. Weddings are celebrated at Noon or 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Quinceanara—Must contact the parish 3 months prior to the requested date

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): For adults interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA prepares them to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. Adult Catholics in need of Confirmation are also invited. The formal program meets weekly from October through May.

Bulletin Inserts: If you plan to insert flyers in the Sunday bulletin, please call the parish office on the prior Monday for approval and scheduling

Please submit all articles for the bulletin in writing no later than noon on Mondays. You may fax (815/609-8078) or email (office@st-francis-xavier.com) your article AS AN ATTACHMENT.