



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 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—7:00pm

Check bulletin for changes.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 to 4:15pm,
Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:15 pm 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).

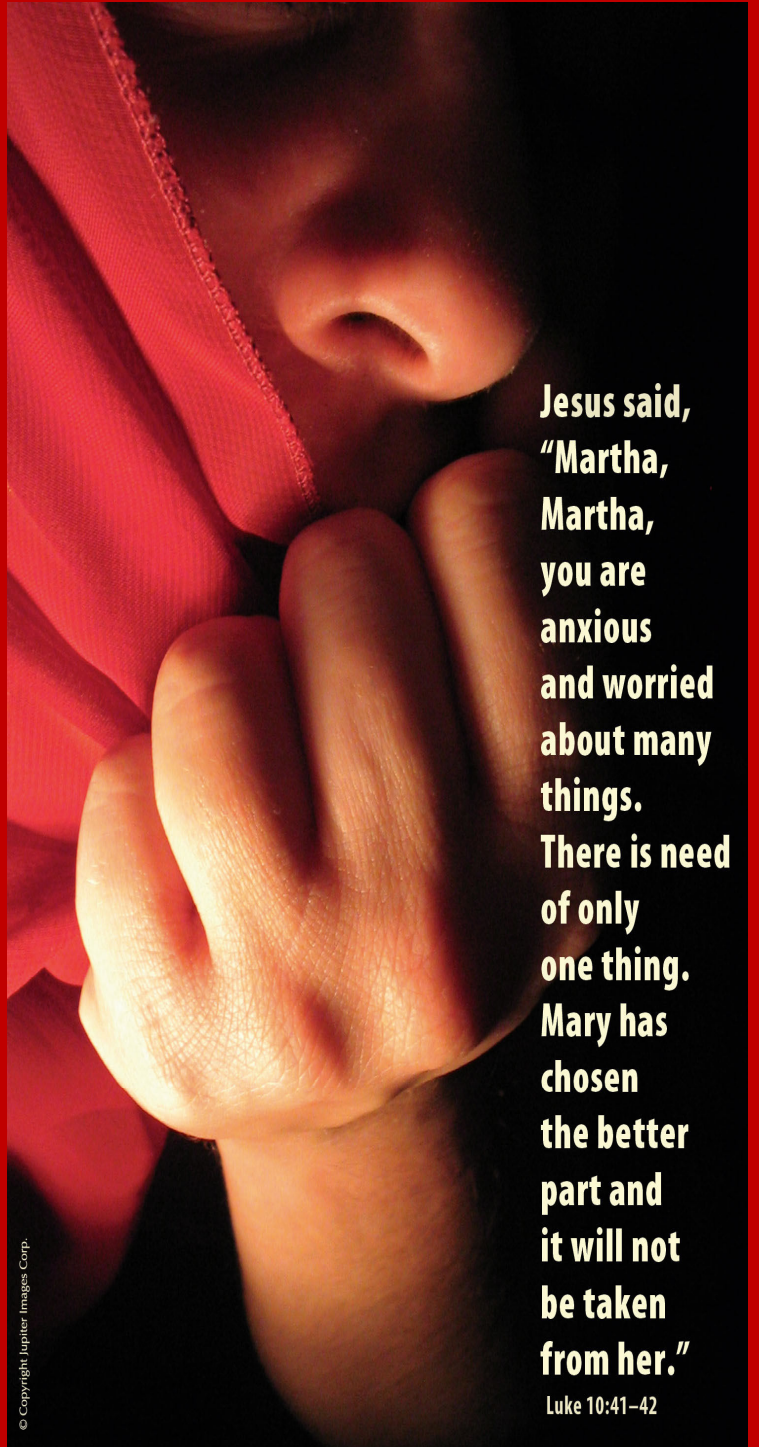
Staff

Pastor.....Fr Karl Langsdorf
DeaconTerry Safko
DeaconVic Puscas
Pastoral AssociateSandy Book
Music Coordinator.....Mark Epling
Coordinator of
FCFFPenny Giunta
Pastoral Care Coord.....Ronnie Cagney
Bereavement Coord.....Barb Spalo
Secretary Jackie White
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Catholic Church on Facebook.



Jesus said,
“Martha,
Martha,
you are
anxious
and worried
about many
things.
There is need
of only
one thing.
Mary has
chosen
the better
part and
it will not
be taken
from her.”

Luke 10:41-42

**A Message
from the
Pastor**



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Shortly after I came to Chicago, my mother came to visit. We were invited out to dinner one night with a couple called John and Mary. John was from my home town and he wanted to get all the latest news. Mary was a perfectionist and I knew the dinner would be special. When we got to the house the dining room table had been beautifully set with all the place settings European style. Mary explained that she did not get the opportunity to use them too often.

The dinner was lovely but Mary did a lot of fussing over details. When we left the house I said to my mother "did you enjoy that" and she replied "it was lovely but it would have been better if Mary had sat down".

Hospitality is more than the food. It is also about presence. We must be present to one another and to God. The patron saint of Western Monasticism St Benedict whose feast we celebrated on July 11th realized that when he enjoined hospitality as part of the charisma of the Benedictines.

The monasteries in many ways became the first walk in hotels of the pilgrims and travelers. They provided clean and frugal hospitality with a spiritual dimension. The Guest master was the presence of the community and the encouragement to take part in the community prayer and Mass was the evangelizing tool and the spiritual dimension.

Part of our challenge as Christians is to rediscover those elements and make our space as welcoming as possible. The role of our greeters who every Saturday and Sunday get to Church early and welcome the community is very important. You are the face of St Francis Xavier. Thank you for you Ministry and for your welcoming smiles.

Let the Journey Continue.

Fr Karl

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
773 887 4741
stpatrickfathers@gmail.com

coming attractions

Jul 24 —Catholic Family Night
Jul 26— Fr Karl's Birthday
Aug 1—Stressed Out 7-8:30pm

The Thirty-eighth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form or register online by August 8, 2016. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

Daybreak Sign Up Sunday

Please drop the food off at church between 5:45 and 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of each month or call Caryl Hayes. Volunteers are needed to bring food as well as to collect, transport and serve the food. Our menu consists of Lasagna and/or Mostaccioli, salad, bread, dessert, juice and milk.

Contact Caryl Hayes at 815-263-9584 or cl.hayes@att.net. A notebook will be in the Narthex to sign up for food donations and serving

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.



Knights of Columbus August Blood Drive



Heartland Blood Centers
will be in the lower level
of
St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday 8/7/2016 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



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!



St Francis Xavier

End of Summerfest and Cruise In

Saturday, August 27
3:00 until 10pm

Live Entertainment, Kids Zone, Food and Fun

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.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...



Matthew & Jacqueline Boring
and sons J P Fox & Cedric

Nacer & Christina Maranda
and daughters Victoria & Isabel
and sons William & Nacer

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

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.



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 Monday evening of the month 7-8:30 pm.

Next month's meetings: August 1, 7-8:30 pm
Confidential Help Line: 815-669-7741 (*Please leave a message*)

**TUESDAY
EVENING**
5—8 p.m.



**THURSDAY
MORNING**
9:45—10:45

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 16, 4:30pm	Michael Jaksha
Sunday Jul 17, 8:30am	Intention of the Celebrant
Sunday Jul 17, 10:00am	Leona Sesko
Monday Jul 18, 9:15am	Kathleen Dumphy
Tuesday Jul 19, 9:15am	Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday Jul 20, 6:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday Jul 21, 9:15am	Peter & Aiden
Friday Jul 22, 9:15am	Tom McDonagh
Saturday Jul 23, 4:30pm	Marjorie Mueller
Sunday Jul 24, 8:30am	Intention of the Celebrant
Sunday Jul 24, 10:00am	St Francis Xavier Parishioners

Mass Schedule for July 23rd and 24th, 2016

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
GREETERS	GREETERS NEEDED	Lyznicki Family	GREETERS NEEDED
LECTOR	Jacquelyn Bennett	Sharon Teeling-Supple	Don Newhall
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon David & Laura Schindel EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Liam & Mary Abbott Bob & Barb Spalo	Deacon Jill Hill Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas Dave Guglielmi EM NEEDED
SERVERS	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Christian Supple AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Kaylee Hill Brady Hill Jake Hill
MANNA HELPERS	Audra Marino Mary Kaffer	Jim Thomas Cindy Thomas	Kristina Dillow

Our Sunday Offering

July 3, 2016

Envelopes used: 126	\$4386.00
Loose Currency:	\$1213.00
Total:	\$5599.00
July Blue Envelopes	\$ 845.00
Diocesan Priest Care Total	\$ 953.00

Approximate number of Registered Families 543

Thank you for your generosity!

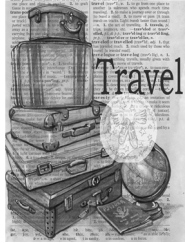
For your heart will always be where your riches are. Matthew 6:21..

Please pray for . . .



Terry Stanley
Joe Lopez
Erno Balogh
Ron Stajkowski

Anna Lopez
Agnes Badar
Larry Formella
David Warburton



If you are traveling this summer
please checkout
masstimes.org.

It is a good way to find the mass
times in your location. We will
keep you in our prayers.



Pray for
Our Military

Ronald Wallin —Navy, Djibouti, Africa



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OFFICE /STAFF INFORMATION

Office Hours:

Monday & Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tuesday 11:30am 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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Pastor.....Rev. Karl Langsdorf

frkarl@st-francis-xavier.com

Deacon.....Terry Salko

Deacon.....Vic Puscas
Pastoral Associate.....Sandra Book
Religious Education/FCFFCoordinator.....Penny Giunta
Secretary.....Jackie White
Sacramental Preparation:..... Kathy Roberts
Confirmation Preparation.....Mike & Gaylene Oesterreich
Music CoordinatorMark Epling
Daybreak Coordinator.....Caryl Hayes
Adult Faith Enrichment.....Sister M. Gesuina Bongiorno, O.S.M.
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.