



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016

### Mass Schedule

**Sunday Obligation**  
Saturday .....4:30 pm  
Sunday .....8:30am & 10:00 am  
**Weekday**  
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday..... 9:15 am  
Wednesday .....6:30 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).

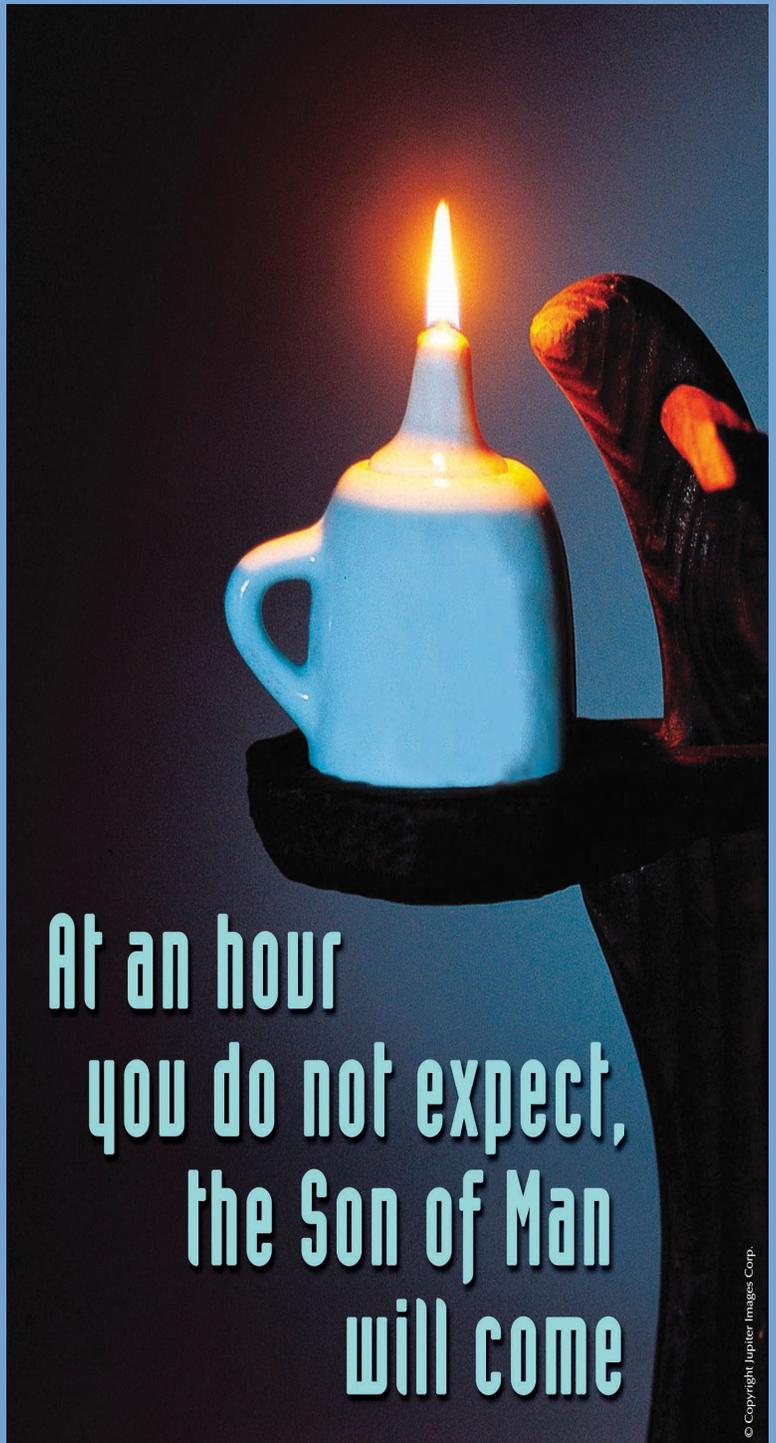
### Office Hours:

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

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At an hour  
you do not expect,  
the Son of Man  
will come

A Message  
from the  
Pastor  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the plane crossed Canada and then the ocean the only signs of human habitation I spotted were over Newfoundland. Like the gospels a light cannot be hidden. Most of the rest of the journey we were above the clouds. As we came into Dublin we went out over the Irish sea and came back in to land, I got a magnificent view of the city of my birth. We came in over the north side of the city over Howth Head and very close to where my sister lives. It was a cool morning a mixture of "soft" rain and sunshine, a very typical Irish day. I heard people in the seats behind me exclaiming about hills ad coastline. Coming from Illinois those hills/ mountains were a sign I was back in my hometown.

Then it was a short journey across the city and because it is a Bank holiday (Public Holiday) there was no traffic and very, very, quiet streets.

The back garden at home is a riot of colors from flowers and fruit. How so much stuff grows there in what used to be stony mountain soil I do not know but years of compost have created a Garden of Eden. Sometimes we miss the beauty of creation but this garden says Glory be to God. So as you give your blood this weekend give thanks for the life you have been given and praise the Lord.

Pray for me as I pray for you,

Fr Karl



The queen stands  
at your right hand

The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Is a Holyday but not a Holyday of  
Obligation

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP OF JOLIET,  
R. DANIEL CONLON

Inspired by the Mother of Mercy, I invite every parish and chapel in the Diocese of Joliet to use this upcoming September 15, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, to pray for an outpouring of God's love and mercy upon all of us, especially those who experienced abuse. I recommend that Mass or other forms of prayer be scheduled that day at a time convenient for people to participate, and that the Universal Prayer (petitions) reflect the need for God's mercy in the area of child abuse in the Church.

coming  
attractions

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Aug 6- Rosary @3:45pm  
Aug 7-K of C Blood Drive  
Aug 13 -Make a Rosary Class @ 1pm  
Aug 18 -K of C Auxiliary Mtg@ 7:30pm  
Aug 25-Protecting God's Children @10am & 6:30pm  
Aug 26-Day Break  
Aug 27- End of Summerfest @ 3 -10pm

Bags of Hope

Bags of Hope fills backpacks with food every week, delivering them to roughly 190 kids right here in Plainfield School District 202 whose families are struggling to make ends meet at home. St. Francis Xavier is collecting food on 8/6 & 8/7. Canned vegetables, canned fruits, macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice, instant oatmeal, cereals, cereal bars, canned soups, ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, hot cocoa, canned pasta sauce, tomatoes, canned pastas (ie: Spaghetti O's), canned chili, beans, canned pasta sauce, canned tuna, canned chicken, and individual snacks such as granola bars, fruit chews, snacks, pudding, applesauce, cookies, crackers, chips, raisins, and cheese and crackers.

Together we can end hunger in our own community. If you would like more information please visit their website.  
bagsofhope2016@gmail.com or  
Contact Tom Mulcahy at tmulcahy@sbcglobal.net



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

2016 Vacation Weekday Mass Schedule

Week of Aug 1-Communion Service including  
Wed. 6:30pm

Next 4 weeks:

Communion Service  
Mondays , Wednesdays(6:30pm) and Thursdays

Mass @9:15am  
Tuesdays & Fridays



### 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!

*Welcome  
to Our New Parishioners ...*



**Matthew & Lori Siuta**  
and daughters Morgan & Amelia  
and son Owen

**William & Kathleen Kurkamp**

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

### Office Manager/Database Manager – St Patrick Parish, Yorkville, IL

St. Patrick Parish in Yorkville is seeking a Office and Database Manager. This is a full-time exempt position with benefits available. To view a full job description, see posting on [www.dioceseofjoliet/employment](http://www.dioceseofjoliet/employment). Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: St Patrick Parish Human Resources at: [humanresources@stpatrickyorkville.org](mailto:humanresources@stpatrickyorkville.org)

### The St. Francis Xavier End of Summerfest

We are now 3 shorts weeks away. Volunteers are needed for the Kids Zone and with the setup and break down of the event. If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or you can email [jkor-dik12@gmail.com](mailto:jkor-dik12@gmail.com). This week, we will tell you what is on the menu this year. Besides hamburgers, hotdogs, our soon to be famous beer brats, and sweet corn from Kellar's Farm stand, we will also be serving Franco's Pizza. Cheese, sausage, pepperoni and new this year, the Franco's special. Wash it down with a cold beverage and finish it off with a treat from Candy and Corn. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us in the soybean fields (this year) for some good old fashion family fun. Coming next week: an update on donations to the raffle.

### Protecting God's Children

Protecting God's Children is a program that helps adults recognize the signs of child sexual abuse and protect children from becoming victims. Each year a 2-hour certification session is offered at our parish to equip all who will be working with children. Although it is highly recommended for parents and required for Catechists, it offers valuable information for ALL adults. Everyone has a responsibility to protect the innocence of children.

Two sessions are scheduled this year on August 25, 10 am-noon and 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Please contact Carol Brown-Warpinski with questions, or to register to attend one of the sessions. Her email is [cbrownwarpinski@gmail.com](mailto:cbrownwarpinski@gmail.com); her phone number is 815-557-1274. Or, you may call the Church office to register 815-609-8077.

### The Legion of Mary

*The Legion of Mary would like to begin saying the rosary the first Saturday of every month @3:45pm*

*Also we would like to hold a **Make a Rosary** class on August 13 from 1-3. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Bonnie Steinkirch @815-953-0326 or [bonniesteinkich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bonniesteinkich@sbcglobal.net)*

### K of C Ladies Auxiliary

All women of our parish are invited to our next meeting August 15 @ 7:30pm in the lower level of the church.

### 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 meeting: Sept 12, 7-8:30 pm, Confidential Help Line: 815-669-7741 (Please leave a message)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Interested in knowing more about and Journeying to The great Shrines of France.

Join the tour to Paris\* Chartes  
\*St Theresa of Lisieux\*  
St Malo\*  
The Chateaux of the Loire Valley  
and spectacular Mont St Michel

Hosted by my good Friend Fr. Jim O'Brien  
(I am thinking of travelling)  
May 16 to 27 2017 out of O'Hare  
For more info contact Fr Karl

### 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

## CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!!!

Save the date for the 9th annual Christmas Bazaar: **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for crafters who'd be interested in selling their handmade/homemade creations the first weekend in December. We are now taking applications for remaining booth spaces. Handmade/homemade items ONLY! Space is limited.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Karen Johnson at 815-439-1912 or krea4@comcast.net -or- Caryl Hayes at 815-263-9584 or cl.hayes@att.net

**TUESDAY  
EVENING  
5—8 p.m.**



**THURSDAY  
MORNING  
9:45—10:45**



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday Aug 6, 4:30pm** St Francis Xavier Parishioners  
**Sunday Aug 7, 8:30am** Abbott & Dunne Families  
**Sunday Aug 7, 10:00am** Peggy Stoffel

**Monday Aug 8, 9:15am** Intention of the Celebrant  
**Tuesday Aug 9, 9:15am** Peter & Aiden  
**Wednesday Aug 10, 6:30pm** Intention of the Celebrant  
**Thursday Aug 11, 9:15am** Intention of the Celebrant  
**Friday Aug 12, 9:15am** Intention of the Celebrant

**Saturday Aug 13, 4:30pm** Frank Keller  
**Sunday Aug 14, 8:30am** John & Agnes Lederer  
**Sunday Aug 14, 10:00am** Intention of the Celebrant

### Mass Schedule for August 13th and 14th, 2016

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>GREETERS NEEDED</b>	SheehanFamily	Corona Family
<b>LECTOR</b>	Gayle Claffy	Annalyn May	Ken Weber
<b>MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Deacon Judy Burzinski Lourdes Arce David & Laura Schindel	Deacon Bob & Barb Spalo Liam & Mary Abbott	Deacon Jill Hill Mike Oesterreich Sharon Yee EM NEEDED
<b>SERVERS</b>	Joel Arce TJ Johannessen AS NEEDED	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Hill Hill Erica Johnson
<b>MANNA HELPERS</b>	Audra Marino	Jim Thomas Cindy Thomas	Marilyn Watson

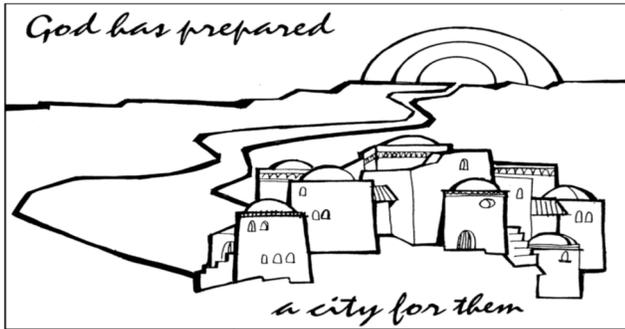
## Our Sunday Offering

July 24, 2016

Envelopes used: 124	\$4633.00
Loose Currency:	\$1398.00
Total:	\$6031.00
May Blue Envelope Total	\$1642.00

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	Anna Lopez
Joe Lopez	Agnes Badar
Erno Balogh	Larry Formella
Ron Stajkowski	David Warburton
Lois Steinhoff	



Ronald Wallin —Navy, Djibouti, Africa



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## OFFICE /STAFF INFORMATION

Pastor.....Fr Karl Langsdorf  
 Deacon.....Terry Salko  
 Deacon.....Vic Puscas  
 Pastoral Associate.....Sandra Book  
 Religious Education/FCFF Coordinator.....Penny Giunta  
 Pastoral Care Coord.....Ronnie Cagney  
 Bereavement Coord.....Barb Spalo  
 Adult Fath Enrichment .....Sister M. Gesuina Bongiorno

Secretary.....Jackie White  
 Sacramental Preparation: .....Kathy Roberts  
 Confirmation Preparation.....Mike & Gaylene Oesterreich  
 Music Coordinator.....Mark Epling  
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 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.