



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 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).

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

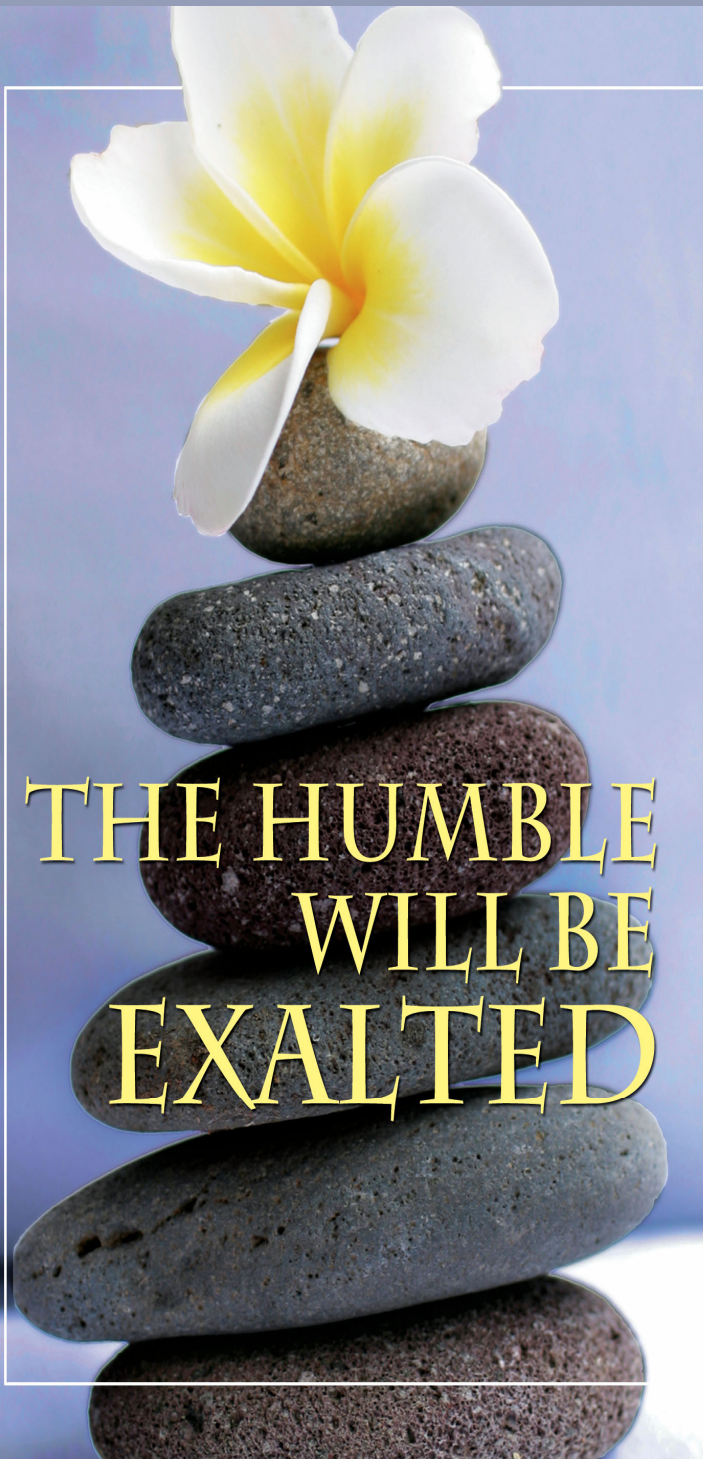
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WILL BE
EXALTED



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have spent the last week Sunday 14th today Friday 19th with 20 of my colleagues, all of us ordained around the same time at a renewal/ reunion at St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co Wicklow. It was, when we were students a very isolated spot in the west of the county and it still is.

It is about 50+ miles from Dublin but it is another world, a world of farmland and trees and mountains. It is good to be here for a short spell. Renewing acquaintances and sitting together, eating meals together and telling stories is good for the spirit. We have all changed the hair is greyer the gait is slower but some of the idiosyncrasies remain the same.

The renewal is good in that it's not high powered but at a pace and a way that's suited to us. As I do not have a car I have spent a lot of my spare time wandering around the compound and roads, observing, how the trees have grown or what new objects have appeared or watching the cattle, the sheep have eluded me. It has been a time to reflect to look back and to look forward; a time to pray and to give thanks for a journey that has had many twists and turns. It has also been a time to remember the ones who are not here, and those who have gone before us in faith.

Every one of us need time to reflect and to renew ourselves for the challenges ahead. During this time I have remembered you all at Mass and in prayer. My thanks to those who took time off to go to the diocesan center on Tuesday 16th to argue our case for beginning to build a new rectory. Hopefully we will get that permission.

This weekend 19-21 I go to visit a 91-year-old Uncle by marriage living in England. He is now the last of that generation so I always try to spend a little time with him.

Let the journey continue,
Pray for me as I pray for you,

Fr Karl

**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 27- End of Summerfest @ 3 –10pm
Aug 27&28-Book Sale /All Books \$10
Sept 3&4--Book Sale / All Books \$10
Sept 11-FCFF after 10am Mass
Sept 12– Stressed Out 7-8:30pm
Sept 18-FCFF after 10am Mass

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 9/3 & 9/4 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

2016 Vacation Weekday Mass Schedule

Next 4 weeks:

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

**Mass @9:15am
Tuesdays & Fridays**

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!!!

Save the date for the 9th annual Christmas Bazaar: **Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th**. 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



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!

The Legion of Mary

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

K of C Ladies Auxiliary

All women of our parish are invited to our next meeting September 19 @ 7:30pm in the lower level of the church.

Save the date !

Advent by Candlelight
Sunday, November 27th



Please contact Karen Asiyambi bodunrin@comcast.net or 815-577-0262 if your would like to be part of the planning committee

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...



Heather Withrow
and son Shawn

Julie Groberski-Zematis
and daughters Alyssa & Alexis
and son Lucas

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

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

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.

**Annual Fatima
Rosary of Reparation Devotion**

Sunday, September 18, 2016
2:00 P.M.

Church of St. Jude
2212 McDonough St, Joliet

Rosary of Reparation • Coronation of the
Blessed Virgin • Eucharistic Exposition • Benediction

Come join with us in prayer for the salvation
of mankind.

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

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug 27, 4:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Sunday Aug 28, 8:30am	Harlen Morey
Sunday Aug 28, 10:00am	Joseph Zappala

Monday Aug 29, 9:15am	Intention of the Celebrant
Tuesday Aug 30, 9:15am	Ruben Arreguin
Wednesday Aug 31, 6:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday Sept 1, 9:15am	Intention of the Celebrant
Friday Sept 2, 9:15am	Peter & Aiden

Saturday Sept 3, 4:30pm	Mary Keller
Sunday Sept 4, 8:30am	Abbott & Dunne Families
Sunday Sept 4, 10:00am	St Francis Xavier Parishioners

**TUESDAY
EVENING**
5—8 p.m.



**THURSDAY
MORNING**
9:45—10:45

Mass Schedule for September 3rd and 4th, 2016

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
GREETERS	GREETERS NEEDED	Vogt Family	Schwert Family
LECTOR	Terry Woods	Rich Asiyambi	Sr Monica Sesko
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Lourdes Arce Tim Drendel Cathy Woods EM NEEDED	Deacon Liam & Mary Abbott Josh Asiyambi Helen Kopycinski	Deacon Bob Theis Sr Nancy Gannon Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas Ken Weber
SERVERS	Joel Arce AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED
MANNA HELPERS	Mary Kaffer	Jim Thomas Cindy Thomas	Marilyn Watson

Our Sunday Offering

August 14, 2016

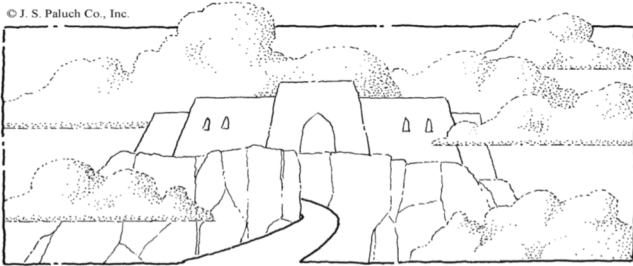
Envelopes used: 115	\$3278.00
Loose Currency:	\$ 765.00
Total:	\$4052.00
August Blue Envelope Total	\$1182.00
Assumption	\$ 137.00

Approximate number of Registered Families 543

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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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

PastorFr Karl Langsdorf
 DeaconTerry Saffo
 Deacon.....Vic Puscas
 Pastoral AssociateSandy Book
 Religious Education/FCFF Coordinator.....Penny Giunta
 Pastoral Care Coord.....Ronnie Cagney
 Bereavement Coord.....Barb Spalo
 SecretaryJackie White

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Sacramental Preparation:Kathy Roberts
 Confirmation Preparation.....Mike & Gaylene Oesterreich
 Music CoordinatorMark Epling
 Daybreak Coordinator.....Caryl Hayes
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 Adult Fath EnrichmentSister M. Gesuina Bongiorno
 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.