



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2016



Congratulations
To Our Forty-one
Young People Who
Were Confirmed On
October 7, 2016 by
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon

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

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| Jesus Jesus Avalos | Courtney Esther Mc Kinney |
| Esthela Esthela Avalos | Jacob Anthony Oesterreich |
| Sergio Luke Barrios | Thomas Thomas Pawlowski |
| Katelyn Mary Campolattara | Erica Ingrid Peters |
| Nicole Rita Cavins | Matthew Matthew Rello |
| Evan Michael Clotfelter | Donald Andrew Roemer |
| Rachel Seraphina Craig | Brad Sebastian Rompala |
| Ashley Katherine Donnell | Steven Sebastian Rose |
| Meghan Julia Dunning | Hannah Carmen Ruane |
| Samantha Mary Eskeli | Julian John Salgada |
| Sam James Frattini | Samantha Inez Salgada |
| Cheyenne Anne Furr | Samuel Patrick Schennum |
| Skyelar Rose Furr | Logan Florian Simek |
| Jacob Peter Guglielmi | Joshua Joseph Thompson |
| Karoline Margaret Kantor | Rylie Isabel Traversa |
| Mallory Bernadette Loftus | Janel Juliana Uribe |
| Kane Joseph Matnivong | Jonathan Joseph Uribe |
| Kenny Isidore Matnivong | Trinidad Joseph Vazquez |
| Sara Rose Mohler | Robyn Catherine Vazquez |
| David Patrick McCullough | Vincent Michael Walaszek |
| Kate Bridget Wiesbrook | |



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Catholic Church on Facebook.





40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesday, September 28 - Sunday, November 6, 2016

The 40 Days for Life campaign is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and fasting, Peaceful vigil, and Community outreach. Volunteers are needed to pray at Abortion Clinics in the Diocese of Joliet. See: <http://40daysforlife.com>.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 2

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing while praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Do you want to March for Life in Washington, D.C.?

Join the pilgrimage from January 25 to January 29, 2017.

Each year hearts are opened and passionate witnesses return to share the Gospel of Life. Some highlights include: Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a youth rally and Mass, a wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery, visiting monuments and more.

All registration forms and a \$100.00 deposit are due November 1, 2016.

For full details and to register visit .

If there are any questions, please contact Respect Life Ministry at 815-221-6251.

White Mass at Cathedral of St Raymond with Bishop Conlon,

October 9th at 11.00 am

All Health Care Professionals cordially invited

coming attractions

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Oct 1&2-BAGS of HOPE
Oct 2-Flu Shots from 9-12am
Oct 1&2-Hospitality after all Masses
Oct 3 STRESSED OUT
Oct 7-CONFIRMATION 2016 @ 7pm
Oct 8-Blessing of the Animals
Oct 8-Rosary Making from 1-3pm
Oct 9-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 10/1 & 10/2 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

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will be saying the rosary the first Saturday of every month @3:45pm

We will be holding a **Make a Rosary** class on Oct 8 from 1-3pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Bonnie Steinkirch @815-953-0326 or bonniesteinkirch@sbcglobal.net

Calling all Ghosts, Goblins, Superheroes & Princesses....

Join us for a fun-filled evening with games, cupcake walk, food, and a costume parade.

Finish the evening with the classic:

"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!"

Saturday, October 22nd from 5:30-7:30pm

Concessions will be available
SFX Lower Level

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

Oct 9 and 16

Confirmation Class 2016

Oct 7 -CONFIRMATION @7pm (arrival 6:30pm)

Confirmation Class 2017 @ 6:30-8:30pm

Mass @ 7:30pm
Oct 23

Catechist Training
October 30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

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: October 3, 7-8:30 pm, Confidential Help Line: 815-669-7741 (Please leave a message)

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...



Oscar & Lucille Martinez

Lawrence & Eileen Barnas

John & Jennifer Geer
and daughter Eliza

Terry & Pat Casper

William & Jennifer Supples
and daughters Victoria & Ella
and sons Liam & Michael

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

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

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.

Sing to the Lord!!



Adults are invited and welcome to sing with the Adult Choir! Choir members give of their time to serve in this ministry and assist in leading the congregation in song. Weekly rehearsals have resumed and are on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30.

The Youth Choir is in need of young voices to keep this ministry going. Children ages 8-15 are needed and encouraged to join and serve in this ministry. Children learn various aspects of choral singing by praising God through song. Rehearsals would be begin in October. A signup sheet will be forth coming.

Consider giving your time and talent to the music ministry of Saint Francis Xavier by volunteering as a cantor and prayerfully leading the assembly in song during worship. If you play a musical instrument proficiently, you are invited to share your gifts periodically in the music during Mass.

For more information about the choir, volunteering as a cantor or playing a musical instrument see or contact parish music director, Mark Epling. (815-254-3263) mark.epling@sbcglobal.net

K of C Ladies Auxiliary
All women of our parish are invited to our next meeting October 17, @ 7:30pm in the lower level of the church.

**TUESDAY
EVENING**
5—8 p.m.



**THURSDAY
MORNING**
9:45—10:45

Manna News

Manna cards are available after all Masses on the weekend. We carry a variety of stores, gas stations and restaurants. Buying manna cards is an easy way to make some extra money for our parish. Father Karl spoke about ideas for fund raisers. Manna is available right now. All you have to do is participate by buying some cards for things you normally purchase each week. We accept cash and checks payable to St. Francis Xavier. It would be great to see our sales increase. Thank you to all who buy cards. If you have any questions, please stop by the manna desk.



Remember
St. Francis Xavier Parish
in your Prayers and Will



Mass Intentions

Saturday Oct 1, 4:30pm Arthur Kapella
Sunday Oct 2, 8:30am St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Oct 2, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners

Monday Oct 3, 9:15am Rose Spagnola
Tuesday Oct 4, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday Oct 5, 6:30pm Terry Stanley
Thursday Oct 6, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Friday Oct 7, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday Oct 8, 4:30pm St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Oct 9, 8:30am Abbott & Dunne Families
Sunday Oct 9, 10:00am Intention of the Celebrant

Mass Schedule for October 8th and 9th, 2016

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
GREETERS	GREETERS NEEDED	Lyznicki Family	Churnovic– Wolcott Family
LECTOR	Gayle Claffy	Jacquelyn Bennett	Ken Weber
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Lourdes Arce Judy Burzinski EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Liam & Mary Abbott EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Carina Johannessen Hector Corona Gail Gawlik EM NEEDED
SERVERS	Joel Arce AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Logan Simek AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	T.J. Johannessen AS NEEDED AS NEEDED
MANNA HELPERS	Mary Kaffer Audra Marino	Jim Thomas Cindy Thomas	Marilyn Watson

Our Sunday Offering

September 18, 2016

Envelopes used: 143	\$4151.00
Loose Currency:	\$1555.00
Total:	\$5706.00
September Blue Envelope Total	\$1696.00
Assumption Total	\$ 344.00

Approximate number of Registered Families 543

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Increase Our Faith Increase



Our Faith Increase Our Faith

Please pray for . . .



Anna Lopez
Lois Steinhoff
Erno Balogh
Ron Stajkowski

Joe Lopez
Agnes Badar
Larry Formella
David Warburton



Ronald Wallin —Navy, Djibouti, Africa



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OFFICE /STAFF INFORMATION

PastorFr Karl Langsdorf
DeaconTerry Safko
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
cl.hayes @att.net/815-263-9584
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.