



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

The Most Holy Trinity June 11, 2017

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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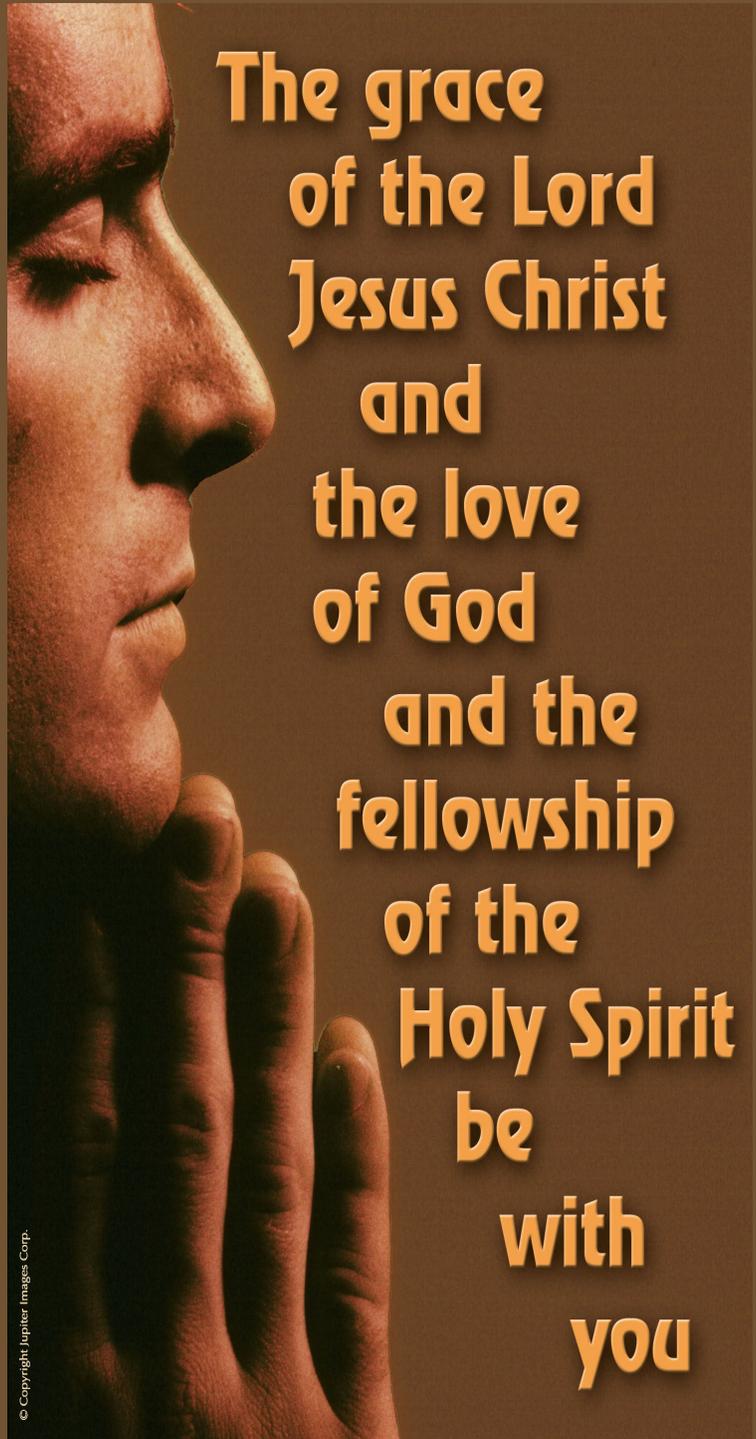
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of the Lord
Jesus Christ
and
the love
of God
and the
fellowship
of the
Holy Spirit
be
with
you

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Catholic Church on Facebook.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My first appointment as a priest was to Kenya. I was then appointed to a place called Kobujoi in Nandi District. Kobujoi was near the equator at 7000 feet above sea level with a very wet, wet season. It was over 30 miles from the nearest tarmac road. Its' dirt roads were more like plowed fields. Getting in and out was difficult. There were places that had no roads as we were on the edge of an escarpment. There was a school a small mission maternity unit no doctor, a social service community school.

Very often we got called out at night to take people to hospital. There were two choices thirty miles one way to the county hospital, thirty miles the other way to a Quaker hospital. Most times people preferred the Quaker Hospital as they had better doctors and care.

On one occasion I got called by the mission hospital to take a woman to the hospital It was a breech birth and they could not turn the baby so she needed to get to where there were doctors. When you took someone to the hospital you had to have one of the paramedics, someone from the family and a person who was willing to give blood. The small VW beetle would have a full complement, 5 people and at times more would want to get in.

She chose the Quaker hospital. The first part of the "road" was okay. The next part was black cotton soil. Everyone had to get out and pull drag and push the car. The rest of the road Rocky and on the edge of the escarpment The women yelled its' coming the car stopped and all got out and the baby popped. The paramedic asked her to continue to the hospital, she shouted a very clear No and we turned back.

We had only traveled a few miles in over an hour and now had to go back. We dropped her at the Mission hospital where she had hot milky sugary tea and bread and then she gathered her things strapped baby boy on her back and headed home walking. People and life were tough. None of this was part of the training in the seminary but was part of the learning curve on the mission.

The journey continues and we share the good news

Fr Karl

NOTICE OF AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PROJECT.

A parishioner has requested donations of broken and damaged toys that can be repaired or used for parts.

No toy will be refused.

Toys can be dropped off at the church or call Phil at 815 671-0692.

coming attractions

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Jun 17&18-Return Baby Bottles

Jun 18-23-Totus Tuus

Jun 18- FATHER'S DAY

Jun 25-Confirmation Class 6:30-8:30pm/Mass 7:30pm

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a spiritual journey into the Catholic faith. It is an exploration of Catholic teachings, traditions, and practices. Participants attend weekly sessions which begin in the fall each year. It is a process whereby adults become fully participating members of the church through a series of rites, which conclude at the Easter Vigil service in the spring. Each person is supported by sponsors and the prayers of the entire church community.

RCIA is for those who:

- 1.) have not been baptized;
- 2.) have been baptized in another faith and now wish to join the Catholic church; or
- 3.) have been baptized in the Catholic faith but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

Please take this journey with us. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about RCIA, Please contact Deacon Tom at tomsagenbrecht@gmail.com.

Sessions begin the First weekend of October.



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Elizabeth Ministry

Our mission is to serve as an outreach ministry to support women during the childbearing years from conception thru pregnancy, to birth and beyond, and thru all the joys and sorrows of motherhood.

The Elizabeth Ministry will be teaming with Waterleaf in a special fundraiser called "**Baby Bottles For Life.**" All the proceeds will go to the Elizabeth Ministry and Waterleaf, a nonprofit organization that provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion.

Please join us to learn about the Elizabeth Ministry and to see how you can participate in this ministry as well as in "**Baby Bottle's For Life.**"

Baby bottles are due back June 17 & 18

**Catholic Homeschool Conference
July 6&7, 2017**

The IHM Chicago Homeschool Conference will be held at Bobak's Signature Events at Seven Bridges, 6440 Double Eagle Drive, in Woodridge, on Thursday, July 6th (12:00pm – 6:00pm) and on Friday, July 7th (9:30am – 3:30pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

K of C Ladies Auxiliary

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

*Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...*



Michael & Jennifer Izzo
and daughter Madison

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Blanket Ministry

These blankets are either sewn, quilted, knitted, crocheted or fleece-tied by volunteers who pray while making the blanket. Once completed, a card is attached to the blanket and then blessed by Fr. Karl. The blessed blankets are presented to the recipient(s), letting them know that they remain in our thoughts and prayers even if they cannot be with us at Mass.

We are now seeking volunteers to use their time, talent and material to help replenish our supply of blankets. Some material has recently been donated to the ministry for those who can sew or quilt. For those who knit or crochet, there are patterns available for prayer shawls.

Thank you for considering this rewarding ministry and please feel free to email Bernice at blanketmin@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

All colors and 30in x 40in in size would be great !

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.

TOTUS TUUS Summer Program June 18-23, 2017

REGISTRATION FORMS IN MAGAZINE RACK
IN NARTHEX

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. Your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

Entering Grades 1-6 Mon, Jun 19– Fri, Jun 23 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM Cost: \$25 Family Rate: \$70 for 3 or more children grades 1-6.	Entering Grades 7-12 Sun, Jun 18-Thurs, Jun 22 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Cost: \$10
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Questions? Contact Karen Welsch at
Email ktscruffy@sbcglobal.net

Totus Tuus Team Needs Your Help

~ The 4 young adults of our Totus Tuus team will need a lunch Monday, June 19-Friday, June 23. Lunches must be delivered to the parish kitchen by 11:30.

~ The 4 young adults also are in need of families to host them for dinner Monday-Thursday evening. The team is on a tight schedule so dinner has to be from 5:15-6:30. They need to get back to the church for the evening session.

If you can help, contact me at ktscruffy@sbcglobal.net. Please specify the date and meal (lunch or dinner) you will be hosting. Thank you, Karen Welsch



Mass Intentions

Saturday Jun 10, 4:30pm	Victor Sperando
Sunday Jun 11, 8:30am	St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Jun 11, 10:00am	Isaias Alvares

Monday Jun 12, 9:15am	Dunkin Family
Tuesday Jun 13, 9:15am	Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday Jun 14, 6:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday Jun 15, 9:15am	Peter & Aiden
Friday Jun 16, 9:15am	Don Long

Saturday Jun 17, 4:30pm	Contributors to the Rectory
Sunday Jun 18, 8:30am	Griffin Connell
Sunday Jun 18, 10:00am	St Francis Xavier Parishioners

The Legion of Mary

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

**TUESDAY
EVENING
5—8 p.m.**



**THURSDAY
MORNING
9:45—10:45**

Mass Schedule for June 17th and 18th, 2017

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
GREETERS	GREETERS NEEDED	Lyznicki family	Beach Family
LECTOR	Terry Woods	Sharon Teeling-Supple	Don Newhall
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Cathryn Woods EM NEEDED EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Wendy Snow Helen Kopycinski EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Sr Nancy Gannon Ken Weber Jill Hill EM NEEDED
SERVERS	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Ethan Snow AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Alyssa Beach AS NEEDED AS NEEDED

Our Sunday Offering

May 28, 2017

Envelopes used: 117	\$3399.00
Loose Currency:	\$1752.00
Total:	\$5151.00
May Blue Envelope Total	\$1241.00

Approximate number of Registered Families 543

Thank you for your generosity!

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

The Most Holy Trinity
June 11, 2017

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.

— *John 3:16a*

Please pray for . . .



Anna Lopez
Agnes Badar
Ron Stajkowski
Drew Griffin
Pat Gierich

Lois Steinhoff
Larry Formella
David Warburton
Pamela Mazzone
Tara Mc Donald



Sean Koenig—Air Force
Is stationed in San Antonio, Texas

Major Anthony Thies –Army
Retired June 1, 2017



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OFFICE /STAFF INFORMATION

Pastor.....Fr Karl Langsdorf
Dn Terry Salko.....815-735-4088
Deacon.....Vic Puscas
Deacon.....Tom Sagenbrecht
Pastoral AssociateSandy Book
Religious Education/FCFF Coordinator.....Penny Giunta
Pastoral Care Coord.....Ronnie Cagney
Bereavement Coord.....Barb Spalo
SecretaryJackie White

Sacramental Preparation:Kathy Roberts
Confirmation Preparation.....Tom & Bernice Sagenbrecht
Music CoordinatorMark Epling
Daybreak Coordinator.....Caryl Hayes
cl.hayes @att.net/815-263-9584
Adult Fath EnrichmentSandy Book
Bulletin Coordinator.....Kathleen Thoman
Webmaster.....webmaster@st-francis-xavier.com
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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.