



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18, 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

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Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b



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Catholic Church on Facebook.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have a picture of my father and my younger brother taken in London in the 1950's. My father is holding tightly my two year old brother's hand as they walk along a busy London street. We were there for the wedding of my father's youngest sister. At two my brother was prone to run away into nooks and crannies and my father was holding on to him tightly. My father was a big man with a gentleness and a kindness that stays with me to this day over forty years since he died. We rarely took formal vacations but he would take days throughout the year when we would head out for the day and have fun. My cousins still talk of his hospitality and the special treats that were part of their childhood when my parents would take them out for afternoon tea over the Christmas season. All these are part of the memory of my father. He was firm and fair but he expected the same from you.

He was a great story teller but rarely did we hear anything of the hardships of the first world war in Germany.

He died young, and that for all of us was a great tragedy as there were many stories left untold and many questions still to be asked. This weekend as we celebrate Father's Day let us remember with prayer and with pride the fathers who shaped our lives their strengths and weakness, the ways they challenged us to look at our world, their ability to let us go and plow our own furrow.

Let us thank them and pray for them and ask the Lord to give them a place with the saints in heaven.

The journey continues,

Fr Karl

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.

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

coming attractions

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Jun 18- Father's Day
Jun 17&18-Eliz. Ministry bottles returned
Jun 18-23-Totus Tuus
Jun 23-DAYBREAK
Jun 25-Confirmation Class 6:30-8:30pm/Mass7:30pm

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.

Senior Companions Volunteers Needed!

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Will County. The possibilities are endless: have a cup of coffee, take a walk in the yard, go out to lunch, shop, or transport to an appointment. This is strictly a friendly visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet the income guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

In Will County, call Jennifer at 815-724-1128. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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.

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.

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

RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS
TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

Questions? Contact Karen Welsch at
Email ktscruffy@sbcglobal.net

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8;
Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;
1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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

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.

Happy Father's Day

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man
who hears many gentle voices call him father!
—Lydia M. Child

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.



The Diocese of Joliet

will hold its Thirty-Ninth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

The Legion of Mary

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

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.

TUESDAY EVENING
5—8 p.m.



THURSDAY MORNING
9:45—10:45

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

Remember
St. Francis Xavier Parish
in your Prayers

Mass Intentions



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
 Monday Jun 19, 9:15am Dunkin Family
 Tuesday Jun 20, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
 Wednesday Jun 21, 6:30pm Intention of the Celebrant
 Thursday Jun 22, 9:15am Peter & Aiden
 Friday Jun 23, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
 Saturday Jun 24 4:30pm Victor Sperando
 Sunday Jun 25 8:30am Griffin Connell
 Sunday Jun 25, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners

Mass Schedule for June 24th and 25th 2017

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
GREETERS	GREETERS NEEDED	Ehrlinger Family	GREETERS NEEDED
LECTOR	Jacquelyn Bennett	Kathy Roberts	Dave Guglielmi
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Dave & Laura Schindel EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Bob & Barb Spalo EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas Sr Monica Sesko Sr Nancy Gannon EM NEEDED
SERVERS	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Luke Lyznicki Ethan Snow AS NEEDED	Kaylee Hill Brady Hill AS NEEDED

Our Sunday Offering

June 4, 2017

Envelopes used: 127	\$4431.00
Loose Currency:	\$1387.00
Total:	\$5818.00
June Blue Envelope Total	\$1415.00

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 . . .



Anna Lopez
Agnes Badar
Ron Stajkowski
Drew Griffin
Pat Gierich

Lois Steinhoff
Larry Formella
David Warburton
Pamela Mazzone
Tara McDonald



Major Anthony Thies-Army
Retired June 1,



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OFFICE /STAFF INFORMATION

Pastor.....Fr Karl Langsdorf
Dn Terry Saffo.....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 Faith 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.