



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017

### 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 & 6:30 pm  
Vigil Mass—6:30 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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Congratulation  
To our Forty-three  
Young People who

Were confirmed on

Oct 29, 2017 by Bishop Siegel

Madeline Elizabeth Alwood	Luke Benedict Lyznicki
Jacob John Baniak	Nicholas Christopher Martinez
Devon Martin Beach	Ricardo Ignatius Mendoza
Rachel Cecilia Bendoraitis	Nacer Joseph Miranda
Mikaylah Cecilia Boulds	Lillian Cecilia Pankhurst
Kaylin Cecilia Bradtke	Paige Frances Parma
Trever Sebastian Burns	Amelia Francis Partacz
Alexsia Joan Corrigan	Bridget Susan Pollard
Lyndsey Anne Corrigan	Madison Anne Rompala
Cevyn Andrew Crawford	Abigail Maria Salazar
Todd Andrew Daugherty	Christina Rose Schade
Sophie Michael Ehrsam	Paul Paul Schade
Sean Patrick Fuller	Madeline Christine Schimel
Sydney Anne Furr	Julia Cecilia Schwert
John Paul Garbelman	Felipe Thomas Sepulveda
Samantha Bernadette Girard	Sean Anthony Setina
Kaylee Rose Hill	Audrey Bridget Siemek
Hailey Elizabeth Hurd	Emily Edith Siemek
Erica Barbara Johnson	Michael Michael Snow
Rebecca Cecilia Kemp	Seth Vincent Tortal
Hector Peregrine Lara	Jordan John Leal

Michelle Emma Fisher



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Catholic Church on Facebook.



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

Fifteen years ago on October 6<sup>th</sup> St Francis Xavier Parish came into being. There was great optimism that this area was going to boom, but the good Lord had other plans, he wanted a community, one that cared, that was welcoming and got to know the people that were part of the community. Yes there have been ups and downs, disagreements false starts but we have grown in faith and have laughed and cried along the way. We are still here. The building boom never took place, but a tenacious people kept the faith and built a caring community.

I pray that as we grow bigger that tenacity, faith and caring may continue to be our hallmark.

Congratulations St Francis Xavier may the Lord continue to Bless and protect you.

Let the Journey continue,

Fr Karl

**Hurricane Relief**  
To date St Francis Xavier Parish has donated  
**\$6206.00**  
To the Hurricane Relief Fund

**Hospitality/ Name Tag Day Sunday**  
**\*\* Anniversary of the Parish \*\***

Please join us for coffee, juice or water  
and lots snacks.  
If you would like to donate your own favorite  
treats it would be much appreciated

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

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

Finish the evening with the classic:  
*"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!"*

**Saturday, October 21st from 5:30-7:30pm**  
Concessions will be available  
SFX Lower Level

**coming  
attractions**

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Oct 8-Hospitality Sunday  
Oct 8-Youth Group 6:30 -9:00pm Bonfire & Movie  
Oct 15-FCFF after 10am Mass  
Oct 21-Halloween Happenings 5:30-7:30  
Oct 22-FCFF after 10am Mass  
Oct 22-2018 Confirmation Class 6:30-8:30pm /Mass 7:30pm  
Oct 29-Priesthood Sunday with Hospitality  
Oct 29- Flu Shot Clinic (9-11:30am)  
Oct 29-Youth Group Halloween Party 6:00-7:30pm

*Welcome*  
to Our New Parishioners ...



**Tony & Jennifer Mravle**  
and daughters Alayna & Molly  
and son Anthony

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

### **Elizabeth Ministry**

This outreach encompasses pregnancy, pregnancy complications, birth, infant or child crisis, fertility and infertility concerns, miscarriage, infant or child death, family life and grand-parenting issues. In the past, family members, neighbors and friends met these needs. Today, our busy lifestyles and constant relocation to new towns, the presence of family or friends may not always be possible during these critical times. Elizabeth Ministry responds to this need by offering like-to-like ministry through personal visits. Contact the parish for more information (or email Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas, MSW, LSW [eakp3@comcast.net](mailto:eakp3@comcast.net)). (This is NOT therapy).

**Ladies Auxiliary Free Halloween Happenings**  
**October 21, 2017**  
**5:30-7:30pm**

We have several games and activities  
planned for the children. We would like to have  
enough prizes for everyone,  
donations of small toys and candy for prizes  
would be greatly appreciated.  
We will have a box in the Narthex to drop off  
donations.

**Thank You**



**Family Centered Faith Formation**  
October 15 & 22

**Confirmation Class 2018**  
6:30-8:30pm/Mass at 7:30pm  
October 22,

**Youth Group 6:30-9:00pm**  
October 8, Bonfire & Movie

**2017 Reconciliation Retreat**  
October 28th at 9-11:30am

**2017 RECONCILIATION**  
Oct 28-11:30am  
Nov 4 -2:00pm  
Nov 11 -2:00pm

**Catechist Training**  
Nov 5

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary**

All women of our parish are invited  
to our next meeting **October 16 @ 7:30pm**  
in the lower level of the church.

**Neighborhood Bible Study**

Come join us this fall as we continue to journey through  
the Gospel of Mark.

When: Every other Tuesday evening, 7pm starting Sept.  
12.

Where: Ronnie Cagney's House 17257 S. Honora Drive  
Bibles will be provided.

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Ronnie Cagney 773-343-2564 or Laurie Inda 815-302-4333

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8;  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

**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.*

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!!!**

Save the date for the 10th annual Christmas Bazaar: **Sat-  
urday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The  
Ladies Auxiliary is looking for crafters who'd be interest-  
ed in selling their handmade/homemade creations the  
first weekend in December. We are now taking applica-  
tions 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

**Why Register?**

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your  
desire to be part of a Catholic community and to  
make a commitment in all its dimensions brings  
many advantages, recognition and responsibility.  
Being a registered parishioner makes the process  
much easier when it is time for infant baptism  
weddings or when asked to be a baptismal or  
confirmation sponsor.

Church law advises that territories or boundaries  
no longer limit parish registration. We accept any-  
one who wants to share in the life of our parish  
regardless of where they live.

Why not sign up —you are surely welcome!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

( ) New Address ( ) New Phone #

( ) Moving, please remove from membership list.

## 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](mailto:tomsagenbrecht@gmail.com).

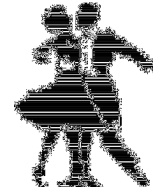
Sessions begin the First Sunday of the Month

Remember  
St. Francis Xavier Parish  
in your Prayers

<b>TUESDAY EVENING</b> 5—8 p.m.	 <b>ADORATION</b> of the <i>Blessed Sacrament</i>	<b>THURSDAY MORNING</b> 9:45—10:45
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## Save the Date St Francis Xavier Dinner Dance

Friday March 16, 2018  
Bolingbrook Golf Club



Basket Raffles

Grand Raffle

Live Music

Silent Auction

Proceeds to benefit the Parish  
Development Fund



### Mass Intentions

Saturday Oct 7,	4:30pm	Cecile Graham
Sunday Oct 8,	8:30am	Dorothy Zalud
Sunday Oct 8,	10:00am	St Francis Xavier Parishioners

Monday Oct 9,	9:15am	Dunkin Family
Tuesday Oct 10,	9:15am	Charles Anzelc
Wednesday Oct 11,	6:30pm	Frank Zuenic
Thursday Oct 12	9:15am	Peter & Aiden
Friday Oct 13,	9:15am	Jim Nolan

Saturday Oct 14	4:30pm	St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Oct 15,	8:30am	Gary & Wayne Roberts
Sunday Oct 15,	10:00am	Mrs Dess

### Mass Schedule for October 14 and 15, 2017

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>GREETERS</b>	Revis Family	Wallin Family	Wolcott Family
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jacquelyn Bennett Terrence Woods	Katherine Roberts Sharon Teeling-Supple	Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas Dan Schwert
<b>MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Deacon Gayle Claffy Lourdes Arce Catherine Woods Tim Drendel	Deacon Pat Yuretich EM NEEDED EM NEEDED EM NEEDED	Deacon Sr Monica Sesko Sr Nancy Gannon Amy Schwert Jill Hill
<b>SERVERS</b>	Joel Arce	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Jake Hill Brady Hill AS NEEDED

## Our Sunday Offering

September 24, 2017

Envelopes used: 139	\$4052.00
Loose Currency:	\$1411.00
Total:	\$5463.00
September Blue Envelope Total	\$1801.00
Hurricane Relief Total	\$6206.00

Approximate number of Registered Families ..... 585

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

*Please pray for . . .*



Anna Lopez	Lois Steinhoff
Agnes Badar	Larry Formella
Pamela Mazzone	Pat Gierich
Drew Griffin	David Warburton
Tara McDonald	



Major Anthony Thies  
Saul Arce  
Gus Warpinski  
Michael Panek



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## OFFICE /STAFF INFORMATION

Pastor.....Fr Karl Langsdorf  
Dn Terry Saffo.....815-735-4088  
Deacon.....Vic Puscas  
Deacon.....Tom Sagenbrecht  
Pastoral Associate .....Sandy Book  
Religious Education/FCFF Coordinator.....Penny Giunta  
Pastoral Care Coord.....Ronnie Cagney  
Secretary .....Jackie White

Sacramental Preparation: .....Kathy Roberts  
Confirmation Preparation.....Tom & Bernice Sagenbrecht  
Music Coordinator .....Mark Epling  
Daybreak Coordinator.....Don Newhall  
Adult Faith Enrichment .....Sandy Book  
Bulletin Coordinator.....Kathleen Thoman  
Webmaster.....webmaster@st-francis-xavier.com  
[www.st-francis-xavier.org](http://www.st-francis-xavier.org)

**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](mailto:office@st-francis-xavier.com)) your article AS AN ATTACHMENT.