



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

The Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 22, 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 & 6:30 pm
Vigil Mass—6:30pm

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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A Message
from the
Pastor
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Dear Brothers and Sisters.

You know it's coming close to winter when you have the music director in your office planning music for All Saints, All Souls, Immaculate Conception, Christmas and New Year. Yes it's that time of year and we have to plan. The difficulty with the over commercialization of all of our Holidays is that we miss the reason for the season. It becomes at times just another day and there is no spiritual dimension whatsoever. I am not a Grinch or a Scrooge, I love to celebrate, but please let's do it by preparation with the various programs that will be going on in our parishes and through Advent calendars.

One of the articles in the St Patrick Fathers Mission Magazine this month is about the Shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida in Brazil. On the wall of Mary there is an image of Our Lady from that Shrine. I have left a number of copies so that those who are interested may learn a little more. If you need a copy please ask me. And as I said in last week's bulletin, maybe in the next year we could get together a group of people to visit some of Mary's shrines

Let the faith journey continue,

Fr Karl

2017 CMAA

Your Gift Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Our Goal-\$25,513.00
Pledged - \$35,900.00
Received-\$28520.00
Rebate-2105.00

If you haven't fulfilled your pledge already please consider doing so soon.

Daybreak Sign Up Sunday

Please drop the food off at church between 5:40 and 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of each month or call Don Newhall. Volunteers are needed to bring food as well as to collect, transport and serve the food. Our menu consists of Meat Lasagna and/or Mostaccioli, salad, bread, dessert, juice and milk.

Contact Don Newhall at DJNewhall@yahoo.com or 815-690-3050. A notebook will be in the Narthex to sign up for food donations and serving

coming
attractions

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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 27-DAY BREAK
Oct 29-Priesthood Sunday with Hospitality
Oct 29- Flu Shot Clinic (9-11:30am)
Oct 29-Youth Group Halloween Party 6:00-7:30pm

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

Online Bible Study

Let the women of our Graced Encounters Team help you illuminate your path this fall with the wisdom of the Book of Proverbs.

We will study a Chapter a day and discuss with reflections and questions posted by our Four dynamic members of the Mom's Ministry Team



"Graced Encounters By Mayslake Ministries"

Questions? Please contact Laura Nelson at lauren.mayslakeministries@gmail.com

Joliet Catholic Academy

Open House for Prospective Students and Families

Sunday, October 29, 2017

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

All NEW: "Competitive Advantage Night"

Thursday, November 9, 2017

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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.

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



Family Centered Faith Formation

October 22

Confirmation Class 2018

6:30-8:30pm/Mass at 7:30pm
October 22,

Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm

October 29

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

Plainfield Band Boosters Annual Craft Show

Oct 28 9:00 to 4:00 & Oct 29 9:00 to 3:00 Plainfield HS
Central Campus-24120 W. Fort Beggs Drive Over 175
spaces of crafts! For more information: 815-577-4444
(hotline information only)

Email: plainfieldcraftshow@psd202.org

SAVE the DATES

The 10th Annual
St Francis Xavier Christmas Bazaar
will be here before you know it!

SATURDAY, Dec 2nd
& SUNDAY, Dec 3rd

more details to come

*Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...*



Kevin & Amber Mc Farland
and son Caleb

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a;
Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

K of C Ladies Auxiliary

All women of our parish are invited
to our next meeting **November 13, @ 7:30pm**
in the lower level of the church.

St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus

Starting the weekend of November 4th and 5th, the
Knights of Columbus will have order sheets available for
our annual Wreath and Poinsettias sale. Forms will be
available at the Knights table located in the Narthex after
all the masses. Your purchases will be available for pick
up on the weekend of the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Ba-
zaar. Money raised will help us to provide financial sup-
port to those in need for the upcoming Christmas season.

St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus

Stop by the Knights table after all the masses to take a
chance at \$10,000 and a quarter of a cow. The K of C
Vocation raffle tickets not only fund vocations for our reli-
gious but also support St. Francis Xavier. A portion of the
cost of the raffle tickets stays here and is used to fund many
activities. The annual Beef Raffle helps us to support many
worthwhile charities here in the community. From the Wa-
terleaf Center, to the Newman centers at many colleges
here in Illinois, to Right to Life initiatives and the Boy
Scouts here in the Diocese. The grand prize is a quarter of
a cow and the winner will be drawn at the annual Ladies
Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar.

Elizabeth Ministry

Our parish is interested in starting an exciting new minis-
try that responds to the joys and sorrows of life during
childbearing, rearing and grand-parenting years! This
outreach encompasses pregnancy, pregnancy complica-
tions, birth, infant or child crisis, fertility and infertility
concerns, miscarriage, infant or child death, family life and
grand-parenting issues. Where do you go for advice or
seek reassurance for a newborn? With whom can a wom-
an talk about infertility? Who will reach out to a woman
experiencing miscarriage or infant death. Elizabeth Minis-
try responds to this need by offering like-to-like ministry
through personal visits. Contact the parish for more infor-
mation (or email Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas, MSW,
LSW eakp3@comcast.net). (This is NOT therapy).

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 are the first Sunday of the Month after 10:00am Mass

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.	WEDNESDAY EVENING 5:45-6:30pm		THURSDAY MORNING 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

Live Music



Grand Raffle

Silent Auction

Proceeds to benefit the Parish
Development Fund

Mass Intentions



Saturday Oct 21, 4:30pm Patrick Nolan
 Sunday Oct 22, 8:30am Charles Anzelc Sr
 Sunday Oct 22, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners
 Sunday Oct 22 7:30pm St Francis Xavier Parishioners

Monday Oct 23, 9:15am Jim Nolan
 Tuesday Oct 24, 9:15am Dunkin Family
 Wednesday Oct 25, 6:30pm Saul Arce
 Thursday Oct 26, 9:15am Peter & Aiden
 Friday Oct 27, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday Oct 28, 4:30pm Charles Anzelc Sr
 Sunday Oct 29, 8:30am Contributors to Rectory Fund
 Sunday Oct 29, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners

Mass Schedule for October 28th and 29th, 2017

	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
GREETERS	GREETERS NEEDED	GREETERS NEEDED	Beach Family
LECTOR	LECTOR NEEDED	Kathy Roberts Annalyn May	Dave Guglielmi Sr Monica Sesko
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Sharon Yee Gayle Claffy Kathleen Kurkamp EM NEEDED	Deacon Bill & Kathy Thoman Pat Yuretich EM NEEDED	Deacon Sr Nancy Gannon Ken Weber Paola Vieyra Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas
SERVERS	AS NEEDED AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Luke Lyznicki AS NEEDED AS NEEDED	Alyssa Beach AS NEEDED AS NEEDED

Our Sunday Offering

October 8, 2017

Envelopes used 132	\$4037.00
Loose Currency:	\$1038.00
Total:	\$5075.00
October Blue Envelope Total	\$3182.00
Hurricane Relief Total	\$6256.00

Approximate number of Registered Families 585

Thank you for your generosity!

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



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Please pray for . . .



Anna Lopez	Lois Steinhoff
Agnes Badar	Larry Formella
David Warburton	Drew Griffin
Pat Gierich	Pamela Mazzone
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 AssociateSandy Book
Religious Education/FCFF Coordinator.....Penny Giunta
Pastoral Care Coord.....Ronnie Cagney
SecretaryJackie White

Sacramental Preparation:Kathy Roberts
Confirmation Preparation.....Tom & Bernice Sagenbrecht
Music CoordinatorMark Epling
Daybreak Coordinator.....Don Newhall
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.