



St Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Fifth Sunday in Lent April 07, 2019

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—6:30 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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A Message from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Every Lent and Advent, I have asked people to think of others who are in need. In consultation with others I propose an organization or groups that could possibly benefit from our help. The Knights of Columbus proposed Operation care package as our proposed charity for Lent.

We were a little late in starting, but thanks to Tom's presentation and your generosity the results have been amazing. We are called as Christians to reach out to others, to help raise up those who are bowed down and to look out for the less fortunate in our communities.

We are not looking for handouts but for a hand up. The generosity of the people of St Francis Xavier continues to amaze me. Thank you for that generosity and for showing others that you truly care. May the Lord continue to bless and protect you this Lenten season.

Let the Journey continue,

Fr Karl

The Legion of Mary

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

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 **4/6 and 4/7.**

. 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 t1mulcahy@hotmail.com

Apr 6 & 7- Bags of Hope
Apr 12-K of C final Fish Fry
Apr 13-St Peregrine Ministry 4pm
Apr 13-4:30pm Palm Sunday
Apr 14-8:30am & 10:00am Palm Sunday
Apr 14-K & C Blood Dr & Pancake Breakfast
Apr 14-K of C Annual Hog Raffle
Apr 20- Easter Egg Hunt & Basket Blessing
Apr 21-8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am Masses

Knights or Columbus

Community Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast

St Francis Xavier Church
Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:30pm-12:30pm

The Diocese of Joliet

is seeking to hire a Communications and Social Media Coordinator. The Coordinator will be responsible for assisting the different diocesan agencies in developing and distributing content furthering the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet. Will collaborate with various diocesan agencies and parishes to facilitate and enhance any form of communication.

The Coordinator will serve the Diocese of Joliet by developing and deploying a clear communication strategy and standards that effectively utilizes all appropriate tools, including print material, website, social media, digital applications, photographic, audio and video content, etc. In addition, will work in close liaison with the staff and ministry leaders of the Diocese to streamline communication efforts for all promotions, opportunities, and/or needs in a clear, concise, and effective way.

Must be a practicing Catholic with a strong desire to find creative ways of spreading the Gospel. A degree in Marketing, Communications, Journalism or equivalent experience in a related field is preferred. Strong written and oral communication skills. Must understand basic Catholic theology and Church teachings. Must demonstrate proficiency in various social media platforms and possess website management/design experience and be skilled in video and audio editing, graphic design, photography, web design and be proficient in Microsoft Office.

This is a full time benefited, exempt position, that may require weekend or evening activities and meetings from time to time. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php> Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications may submit a cover letter, resume, writing samples and salary requirements to: human-resources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Season of Lent

Women's Brunch "Woman at the Well"

Saturday, May 4, 9:30am.
Prayer and Presentation and Brunch
at Marian Lake Retreat Center
\$10.00 offering for Brunch

Reflection given by Sister Nancy Gannon

St Peregrine Ministry

We gather on the **second Saturday** of each month at 4pm to pray for healing from God through the intercession of St Peregrine. We will celebrate the liturgy together, proclaiming the Sunday scriptures. All gatherings will include a blessing with a first class relic of St Peregrine and reception.

For further Information contact
the Mantellate Sisters at
Ph 815-436-5796

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...



Anthony & Sarah Manuel
and son Max

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13;
Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Operation Care Package

Hygiene Items
Food items

Miscellaneous Items
for more information
go to website

www.operationcarepackages.org

Call Debbie Smothers at 815-723-6960 or 815-693-3215



TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer-9:15am
Holy Thursday -7:00pm Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer-9:15am
Good Friday Service- 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross- 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets- Noon
Easter Egg Hunt-12:30pm

Easter Vigil-8:00pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30am, 10:00am, & 11:30am Masses





Family Centered Faith Formation

April 7,

Confirmation Class 2019

Apr 7,
6:30-pm no Mass

Youth Group 6:30 pm

April 14,

1st COMMUNION PRACTICE

Thursday April 25, 2019
6:30- 8:00pm

1st COMMUNION MASS

Saturday April 27, at 4:30pm

Sunday April 28, at 8:30am
April 28 at 10:00am

TUESDAY EVENING
5—8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
5:45-6:30pm



THURSDAY MORNING
9:45—10:45

Scrips

Scrip is sold after every Mass. We place special orders the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please consider helping at the table after Mass. It only takes 10-15minutes. Please email Cindy Thomas at thomas08us@yahoo.com for information or to volunteer

Cards purchased Benefits the Parish



Mass Intentions

Saturday Apr 6, 4:30pm St Francis Xavie Parishioners
Sunday Apr 7, 8:30am Abbott & Dunne Family
Sunday Apr 7, 10:00am Hehl Family

Monday Apr 8, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Tuesday Apr 9, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday Apr 10, 6:30pm Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday Apr 11, 9:15am Florence & Helen Sesko
Friday Apr 12, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday Apr 13, 4:30pm St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Apr 14, 8:30am Lederer Family
Sunday Apr 14, 10:00am Colette Bus

Mass Schedule for April 13 and 14, 2019

Online sign up at st-francis-xavier.org

Click on -Getting Involved menu link

	Saturday 4:30pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:00am
LECTORS	Mark Bouchard Elizabeth Kingsbury- Puscas	Annalyn May	Sr Monica Sesko Monica Hehl
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Liturgical Ministers are encouraged to sign up for serving either on line or at the Ministry Corner in the narthex Then under this "Liturgical Ministry" Please continue to check the Ministry assignments before Mass . We thank you for your willingness to serve God's holy people			
Scrips		Jim Thomas Cindy Thomas	

Our Sunday Offering

March 24, 2019

Envelopes used: 111	\$3013.00
Loose Currency:	\$ 701.00
Total:	\$3714.00
Blue Envelopes	\$ 690.00

Approximate number of Registered Families 585

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Please pray for . . .

Anna Lopez	Lois Steinhoff
Agnes Badar	Larry Formella
Drew Griffin	Darlene Janulis
Pat Gierich	Pamela Mazzone
Anne Marie Long	Sam Watson
Scott Schwartz	Tara McDonald
David Nahs	Jim O'Brien

An Option for Lent

Relevant
Radio



for Catholics, Relevant radio helps people bridge the gap between faith and every day life through a informative, entertaining format.



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
Religious Education Asst.....Denise Mohler
Pastoral Care Coord.....Ronnie Cagney

SecretaryJackie White
Sacramental Preparation:Kathy Roberts
RCIA.....Tom & Bernice Sagenbrecht
Music CoordinatorMark Epling
Daybreak Coordinator.....Don Newhall
Adult Faith EnrichmentSandy Book
Bulletin Coordinator.....Kathleen Thoman
Webmaster.....webmaster@st-francis-xavier.org
Pack 58 CubmasterBill Clotfelter
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) your article AS AN ATTACHMENT.