



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

Holy Week

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—7:00pm

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

Fax.....815/609-8078

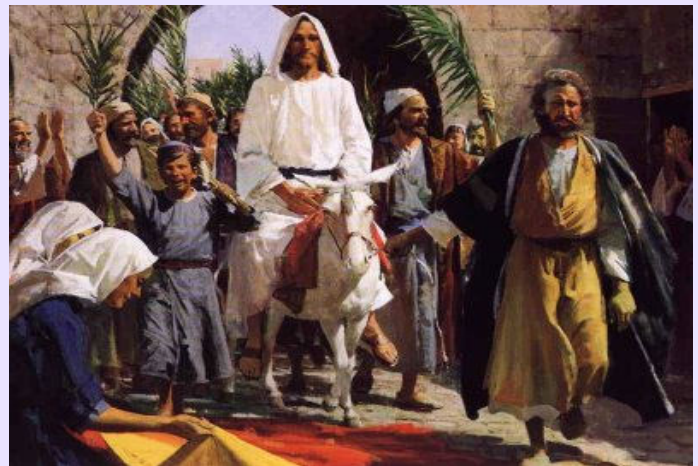
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Pastor.....Rev. Karl Langsdorf

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A Message from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Jesus enters Jerusalem. He is welcomed as a King. His disciples are delighted. It is how they had envisioned it. Jesus knows how fickle the crowd is and that this is only temporary. In a few days they will be calling for his crucifixion. The way of the cross is the way ahead and the road that leads to salvation. As we enter into Jerusalem with Jesus and begin the Journey of Holy week, we know that the Cross is the way of Salvation. Each and every one of us carries the cross. We can carry it reluctantly like Simon of Cyrene, did in the beginning, but he realized that his misfortune was a blessing or we can accept it as a blessing that leads us to the resurrection..

Jesus accepted the cross with all its pain and suffering knowing it was the way to salvation. " Lord as we enter Holy Week, help us accept the Cross for by your Cross you have redeemed the world"

Fr Karl

coming attractions

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Apr 18-Holy Thurs Morning Pray Service 9:15am & Mass at 7:00pm Adoration after Mass until 10pm
Apr 19- Good Friday Morning Prayer 9:15am
Good Friday Service at 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm
May 4- Women's Brunch 9:30am

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

St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle,

has an opening for a full time Parish Business Manager. This professional Administrator will report directly to the Pastor, assisting the Pastor with the stewardship of the Financial and Personnel Resources of the Parish, in accordance with the Diocesan Policies and Guidelines. We are looking for someone who is Computer-literate, has experience in Accounting, is knowledgeable in communication, has an Undergraduate degree in Business or related field, and five years of Business and/or Church related experience. We are looking for a person of faith, committed to Gospel values, that is a responsible manager of resources, and helps the Church fulfill its mission.

Interested candidates please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: Susan Fronek at sfronek@sjalisle.org. Please contact Susan Fronek with any questions at 630-353-4523.



Knights or Columbus

Community Blood Drive
and Pancake Breakfast

St Francis Xavier Church
Sunday, April 14,

8:30pm-12:30pm



Position Opening

Religious Education Coordinator for established catechetical program grades 1-8, including sacramental preparation. Catechist recruitment, training & support. Curriculum development. Communications with parents and parish. Collaboration with pastoral staff. Full-time with benefits. Start date: summer 2019. St. Bernard's Parish, Homer Glen, IL. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php> Send resumes and inquiries to Fr. Joe McCormick, OSA,

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

at Marian Lake Retreat Center

Reflection given by Sister Nancy Gannon



PALM SUNDAY
(Sat) 4:30pm Mass
(Sun) 8:30am &
10:00am Masses

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



Holy Thursday—Morning Prayer 9:15am
Mass at 7:00pm,
Adoration after Mass until 10pm

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

Remember
 St. Francis Xavier Parish
 in your Prayers

An Option for Lent



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

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 anyone who wants to share in the life of our parish regardless of where they live.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Date _____

()New Address ()New Phone #
 ()Moving, please remove from membership list.



Family Centered Faith Formation

May 5,

May Crowning & Ice Cream Social

**Confirmation Class 2019
6:30-8:30pm/ Mass at 7:30pm
May 19,**

**Youth Group 6:30 –8pm
Apr 14,**

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

TUESDAY EVENING 5—8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 5:45-6:30pm



THURSDAY MORNING 9:45—10:45

Scripts

Scrip is sold after 4:30pm, 8:30am and before 10am Mass. We place special orders the 3rd Sunday of the month. email Cindy Thomas at thomas08us@yahoo.com for information or to volunteer

Cards purchased benefit the Parish

Mass Intentions



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

**Monday Apr 15, 9:15am Kathleen Rinehart
Tuesday Apr 16, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday Apr 17, 6:30pm Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday Apr 18, 9:15am Don Long
Friday Apr 19, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant**

**Saturday Apr 20, 8:00pm St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Apr 21, 8:30am Ida Nelson
Sunday Apr 21, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Apr 21 11:30am St Francis Xavier Parishioners**

Mass Schedule for April 20 and 21, 2019

Online sign up at st-francis-xavier.org

Click on *—Getting Involved* menu link

	Saturday 8:00pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 11:30am
LECTORS		Craig Mazur	Mark Bouchard	Jacquelyn Bennett
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			
Scripts		Jim Thomas Cindy Thomas		

Our Sunday Offering

March 31, 2019

Envelopes used :125	\$3729.00
Loose Currency:	\$1463.00
Total:	\$5192.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 45.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 629.00

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
Drew Griffin	Darlene Janulis
Pat Gierich	Pamela Mazzone
Anne Marie Long	Sam Watson
Scott Schwartz	Tara McDonald
David Nahs	Jim O'Brien

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

**The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.**

— Isaiah 50:7a

OFFICE /STAFF INFORMATION

PastorFr 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.