Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

Mass Schedule

Sunday Obligation
Saturday ...............................................4:30 pm
Sunday ........................................8:30 am & 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 4:15 pm,
Wednesday 5:45 to 6:15 pm 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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Pastor........Rev. Karl Langsdorf
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“Like” St Francis Xavier
Catholic Church on Facebook.

Bags of Hope

Bags of Hope fills backpacks with food every week, de-
levering them to roughly 190 kids right here in Plain-
field School District 202 whose families are struggling
to make ends meet at home. St. Francis Xavier is col-
lecting food on 5/4 and 5/5. Canned vegetables, canned
fruits, macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice, instant oat-
meal, cereals, cereal bars, canned soups, ramen noodles,
peanut butter, jelly, hot cocoa, canned pasta sauce, to-
matoes, canned pastas (ie: Spaghetti O’s), canned chili,
beans, canned pasta sauce, canned tuna, canned chick-
en, 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 web-
site. bagsofhope2016@gmail.com or
Contact Tom Mulcahy at tlmulcahy@hotmail.com
A Message from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The year seems to be flying as we already have reached the month of May. In a few weeks the kids will be on summer vacation. Traditionally May has been the month dedicated to Mary the Mother of Jesus. Our first communion and confirmation children will crown Mary at the 10:00 am Mass a reminder that Mary is the Mother of the church. Every May we try in a special way to honor Mary and to ask her to guide and protect us on our journey of life. Mary as the gospel tell us pondered all the things that God offered to her in her heart. We need to ponder all the things that happen to us on our journey of life in our hearts and like Mary see God working in our lives, challenging us and directing us to greater things. Mary said to the Angel “Behold the handmaid of the Lord Let it be done unto me according to your word”. She lived out that offering all the days of her live. We are called like her to be sons and daughters of the Lord in our lives. Let us ask Mary during this month of May to help us follow the Lord as she did. Mary pray for us as we journey on the road of life with Christ our Savior.

Fr Karl

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

William & Kimberly Bundy
and daughter Eden
and sons Henry and Benjamin

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

REGISTER TODAY!!

TOTUS TUUS – July 21-26, 2019
This Summers Theme: The Sacraments Mysteries of the Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries

Totus Tuus is a week-long “parish mission” for Catholic youth in 1st through 12th grade. Seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through instruction, Mass, Confession, music, games, fun and more!

Entering Grades 1-6 Entering Grades 7-12
Monday – Friday Sunday - Thursday
9:00 AM to 2:30 PM 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Cost: $35 Cost: $15
Family Rate: $80 for 3 or more children
*All participants need to bring a box of cookies or crackers to share
*Grades 1-6 need to bring a bagged lunch & drink daily

Daily Mass at 11:15 AM – All are welcome!

REGISTER ON LINE:
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/
*Diocese Office has made changes on how to register. You must register on line.
For more information please contact Karen Welsch at ktscruffy@sbcglobal.net

Calling all Gardening Angels!

We need help watering the flowers in the pots outside. If you could volunteer even one day a week please contact Lynn at 815-671-1001, thanks!

May 2-Knights of Columbus 12th Anniversary
May-Annual Baby Shower/Please,
no high chairs, strollers or car seats can be accepted.
May 5— May Crowning
May 5-Ice Cream Social
May 19-Confirmation Class 2019 at 5:30pm

Amazon Smile
If you shop online with Amazon
St Francis Xavier in Joliet is register with Amazon Smile.
It is an easy way to donate to our church and shop at the same time
Remember  
St. Francis Xavier Parish  
in your Prayers  

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Director of Music  
St. Isidore Catholic Church  
Bloomingdale, IL

Full Time  
Description:  
The Director of Music is a professional administrator com-  
mitt ed to the precepts of the Catholic Church. This admin-  
istrator must have the ability to organize, coordinate, com-  
municate, guide, advise and collaborate with all members  
of the Pastoral Staff and liturgical music ministers.  
All candidates must pass a criminal background check and  
become VIRTUS certified. bilingual is a plus.  
Please submit cover letter, resume and salary requirements  
to: dtobin@stisidoreparish.org

The Diocese of Joliet

is seeking to hire a full-time Associate Director of the Of-  
ice of Youth Formation. The Associate Director works in  
collaboration with the Office of Youth Formation to imple-  
ment a comprehensive vision for the formation of young  
disciples (birth through high school) with a specific focus  
on Catholic teen formation and the Domestic Church. A  
Master’s degree in related ministry is preferred with a  
minimum of 5 years teen ministry experience is required. .  
To view a full job description and requirements, visit:  
http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php

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

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Knights of Columbus

12 years ago on May 2nd 2007, Knights of Columbus Council 14283 was chartered. In that time, men from this parish have raised tens of thousands of dollars for the community and our church. We have volunteered thousands of hours. This was not possible without the support of our Parishioners.

Want to join us on this incredible journey? Please stop by the Knights table and see what we are all about.

During the entire month of May, the Knights of Columbus will be holding our annual Baby Shower. All donations go to the Guardian Angel Home in Joliet. Diapers, toys, clothes and monetary donations are needed. Please, no high chairs, strollers or car seats can be accepted. Thanks for your support. Donations can be dropped off at the Knights table.

**Mass Intentions**

- **Saturday May 4**, 4:30pm: St Francis Xavier Parishioners
- **Sunday May 5**, 8:30am: Kwiek Family
- **Sunday May 5**, 10:00am: Vieyra Family
- **Monday May 6**, 9:15am: Intention of the Celebrant
- **Tuesday May 7**, 9:15am: Intention of the Celebrant
- **Wednesday May 8**, 6:30pm: Deceased Smith Family
- **Thursday May 9**, 9:15am: Intention of the Celebrant
- **Friday May 10**, 9:15am: Intention of the Celebrant
- **Saturday May 11**, 4:30pm: St Francis Xavier Parishioners
- **Sunday May 12**, 8:30am: Helen Delaney
- **Sunday May 12**, 10:00am: Colette Bus

**Mass Schedule for May 11 and 12, 2019**

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**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**

Scrips 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.

**Online sign up at st-francis-xavier.org**

**Click on “Getting Involved” menu link**

- Jim Thomas
- Cindy Thomas
Please pray for . . .

Anna Lopez                    Lois Steinhoff
Drew Griffin                  Darlene Janulis
Pat Gierich                   Pamela Mazzone
Anne Marie Long               Sam Watson
Scott Schwartz                Tara McDonald
George Ehrlinger              Jim O’Brien
Lucas Arseneau                Larry Formella
David Nahs

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”

Revelation 5:12

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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