



# St Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019

### 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

Telephone.....815/609-8077

Fax.....815/609-8078

Web site.....st-francis-xavier.org

E-mail.....office@st-francis-xavier.com

Pastor.....Rev. Karl Langsdorf

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Emergency Line-815-669-7752

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Happy  
Mother's Day!



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## A Message from Our Pastor



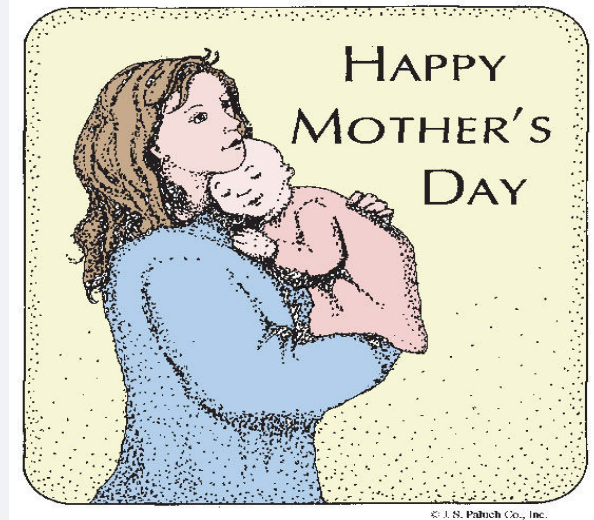
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In Britain and Ireland Mother's Day is celebrated in March close to the feast of the Annunciation. In the USA its celebrated in May. Whenever we celebrate it its seen as an opportunity to say thanks or to give thanks for our mothers and especially for all they do and have done for us. As we celebrate Mother's Day we ask the Mother of the Savior to pray for our mothers, so that they may have the strength and faith to encourage and challenge to defend and protect the good things in our lives. We pray that their faithfulness will inspire us and that when their time comes to cross over to life eternal, that God will have a special place for them.

Happy Mother's Day

Fr Karl

May- Annual Baby Shower/Please ,no high chairs, Car seats, or strollers  
May 12- MOTHER'S DAY  
May 19-Confirmation Class 2019 at 6:30pm  
Jun 2- Bags in the Beanfield 11:30am  
Jul 21-Totus Tuus



## SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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REGISTER TODAY!!

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Totus Tuus is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth in 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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  
Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM to 2:30 PM  
Cost: \$35

Entering Grades 7-12  
Sunday - Thursday  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
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/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/)

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For more information please contact Karen Welsch at [ktscruffy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ktscruffy@sbcglobal.net)

### 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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;  
Jn 15:9-17  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



To Penny Giunta of Religious Ed, Kathy Roberts of Sacramental Preparation, Staff and the parents who made FCFF a priority, The May Crowning was a beautiful Honor to Our Blessed Virgin Mary

To The Ladies Auxiliary

who provide all the ice cream, and don't forget the sprinkles, chocolate syrup and decorations that made the Ice Cream Social A Success

Knights of Columbus

To all the Knights who took all the chairs up to provide extra seating for 10:00am Mass & May Crowning and then bringing them all back down for the Ice Cream Social

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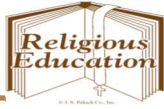
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*Calling all Gardening Angels!*



*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!*





**Confirmation Class 2019**  
**May 19, 2019 6:30pm**

### 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

**TUESDAY**  
**EVENING**  
 5—8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**EVENING**  
 5:45-6:30pm

Adoration  
 of the  
 Blessed Sacrament



**THURSDAY**  
**MORNING**  
 9:45—10:45

### Scripts

Script 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 May 11, 4:30pm** St Francis Xavier Parishioners  
**Sunday May 12, 8:30am** Helen Delaney  
**Sunday May 12, 10:00am** Colette Bus

**Monday May 13, 9:15am** Michelson Family  
**Tuesday May 14, 9:15am** Maureen Cerve  
**Wednesday May 15, 6:30pm** Intention of the Celebrant  
**Thursday May 16, 9:15am** Michael Gannon  
**Friday May 17, 9:15am** Intention of the Celebrant

**Saturday May 18, 4:30pm** St Francis Xavier Parishioners  
**Sunday May 19, 8:30am** Abbott & Dunne  
**Sunday May 20, 10:00am** Sandra, Carlos & Christian Nyland

### Mass Schedule for May 18 and 19, 2019

Online sign up at [st-francis-xavier.org](http://st-francis-xavier.org)

Click on *Getting Involved* menu link

	Saturday 4:30pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:00am
LECTORS	Gayle Claffy Jacquelyn Bennett	Rick Asiyambi	Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas Sr Monica Sesko
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

April 28, 2019

Envelopes used: 111	\$3210.00
Loose Currency:	\$1831.00
Total:	\$5041.00
Easter	\$185.00
Blue Envelopes	\$850.00
Flowers	\$ 40.00
Catholic Mission	\$406.00

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
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	James & Theresa Talley

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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## MOTHER BLEST

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.

—St. Ambrose

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

Secretary .....Jackie White  
Sacramental Preparation: .....Kathy Roberts  
RCIA.....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.org  
Pack 58 Cubmaster .....Bill Clotfelter  
[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) your article AS AN ATTACHMENT.