



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 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

Telephone.....815/609-8077

Fax.....815/609-8078

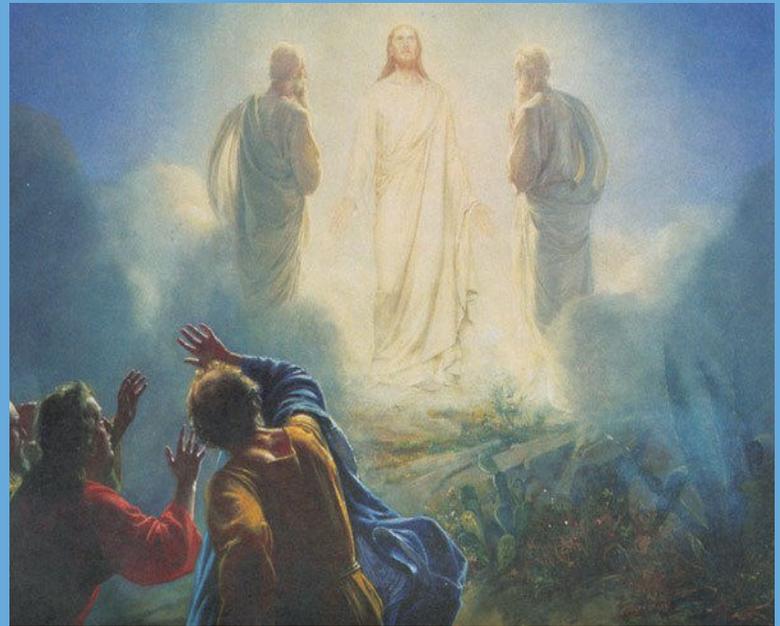
Web site.....st-francis-xavier.org

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

Pastor.....Rev. Karl Langsdorf

frkarl@st-francis-xavier.com

Emergency Line-815-669-7752



The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2019

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

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.

8/3and 8/4

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 tlmulcahy@hotmail.com



“Like” St Francis Xavier
Catholic Church on Facebook.



A Message from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Please Pray for the Success of the CMAA

A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

If you have not yet made a gift, please remember that every contribution, big or small, is welcome and appreciated! If we all participate, we can meet our parish goal of \$GOAL. To date, we are at \$AMOUNT PAID. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so. Checks can be made to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and mailed to: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, Diocese of Joliet, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. You can also make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone. Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Fr Karl

The Legion of Mary

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



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coming attractions

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Aug 17-End of Summerfest 3pm-
Aug 17- Blood Drive 3- 7pm

Starting September 8th, 2019
there will be a Mass at 5:30pm on
the second Sunday of every month



End of Summerfest

August 17, 2019

Volunteers Are Needed

If you have any questions contact
Craig Mohler at 630-334-7781

There will be a Blood Drive
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
In the Lower Level at the end of Summerfest
from 3:00-7:00pm
Please sign up at the Knights table

FCFF (Family Centered Faith Formation) Registration in Progress

For a family experience of faith formation,
please be sure to register for
classes that will begin in September.
In this unique model for Religious Education,
families come once a month to experience the
faith together. Then, at home, they complete two
interactive, hands-on lessons each month which
build on what they learned at church,
providing a family-friendly way to learn or
review the truths of the faith.
Don't miss this great opportunity to deepen
your faith and the faith of your children!
Registration forms are in the racks in the
Vestibule.
Questions? Please contact Penny or Denise
at 815-609-8077.



Mass Times for Travel
Masstimes.org
If you are traveling
this summer
check out this App

Spiritual Direction Companionship

Why work with a Spiritual Director/Companion?

- They offer deep listening, which helps you find and follow your own spiritual path.
- They allow space for stillness and silence to help foster contemplation and awareness within.
- They honor free will and discernment of each human being in a spiritual matter.
- They help create a stronger relationship with self, other and God.

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual Direction/Companionship explores a deeper, confidential relationship with the spiritual aspect of being fully human. It is helping to tell your sacred story.

Spiritual Direction is an encounter that explores a deeper relationship with the Holy Trinity.

Spiritual Direction inspires the experience of truth in your life as you reflect on your faith journey through listening, guiding, and prayer support, to a deeper relationship with God.

Spiritual Direction sessions are a set time of 1 hour with a mutually agreed upon time and place.

What Spiritual Direction is NOT:

Spiritual Direction is not counseling nor therapy and does not offer financial advice.

“Spiritual Direction is the contemplative practice of helping another person or group to awaken to the mystery called God in all of life, and to respond to that discovery in a growing relationship of freedom and commitment”.

James Keegan, SJ

If you would like to learn more about Spiritual Direction / Companionship, or wish to make an appointment, please contact;

Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas or *Sandra Book* (Resumes on parish website www.st-francis-xavier.org)
(630-708-0802) (815-474-4896)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];
Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

REVERENCE for LIFE

You are invited to join a prayer vigil for life **every 2nd Saturday of the month** with parishioners of St Mary Immaculate of Plainfield at the Aurora Planned Parenthood starting on Saturday June 8, 2019 from 7am to 3pm. Please contact Don Newhall at 815-690-3050 for more details



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!

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.

Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care,

part of the Catholic AMITA health system, is working with the Joliet area long term care facilities (nursing homes) to bring our *Love to Care* activities to their residents to alleviate isolation and loneliness. Activities may include Chair Yoga, Art Appreciation, Christian Prayer, Group Pet Therapy, Music Bingo, etc.

Villa Franciscan, Sunny Hill, The Parc at Joliet are a few of the facilities that have already elected to take advantage of our no cost volunteer-run activities. We want to help. We are also looking to recruit loving individuals who are willing to volunteer as Patient Care volunteers to be with hospice patients to support them and their families in their last days and hours

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

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 Aug 3, 4:30pm Alicia Moniger
Sunday Aug 4, 8:30am Al & Rita Allen
Sunday Aug 4, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners

Monday Aug 5, 9:15am Drew Griffin
Tuesday Aug 6, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday Aug 7, 6:30pm Deceased Smith Family
Thursday Aug 8, 9:15am Jose Ibarra
Friday Aug 9, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday Aug 10, 4:30pm Frank Keller Sr
Sunday Aug 11, 8:30am St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Aug 11, 10:00am Jim O'Brien

Mass Schedule for August 10 and 11, 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	Pauli Undesser Rick Undesser	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 Offerings

July 21, 2019

Envelopes used 119	\$3905.00
Loose Currency:	\$1780.00
Totals:	\$5685.00
Sr Clarissa	\$ 180.00
Polka Mass	\$ 282.00

Approximate number of Registered Families 585

Thank you for your generosity!

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

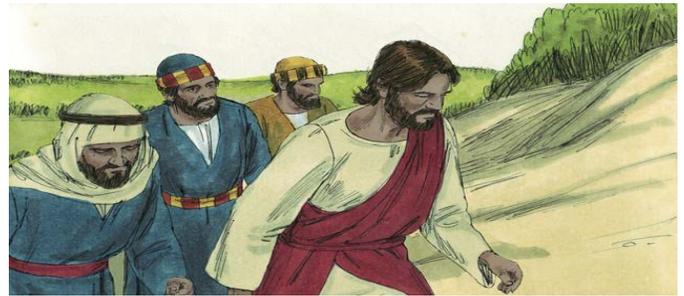
Please pray for . . .

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
James & Theresa Talley	

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2019

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*



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.