



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 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
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be a Vigil Mass at 6:30pm
on Wednesday August 14, 2019

For the Holy Day
there will be Masses at 9:15am and 6:30pm
on Thursday August 15, 2019

A Holy Day of Obligation



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Catholic Church on Facebook.



A Message from Our Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many of the children of the parish will be heading back to school (some reluctantly) within the next few days. Some of their older siblings have already headed for college. For all of them and for the parents it is the end of summer, the end of late nights and the lazy days at the pool.

We in the parish celebrate the "end of summer" with our End of Summerfest and parish picnic next Saturday the 17th of August. It's planned as a fun event but also as an opportunity to reach out and help others. Your donation of blood during the blood drive helps save lives. All too often we hear of tragedies and unspeakable evils, so it is important to be proactive in promoting good.

The parish picnic is a small low key event with the objective of allowing people to come together for a little fun and laughter in friendly surroundings and at the same time reach out and help others in need through the blood drive. Next Saturday join us laugh, have some food, play games, chat and remember your brothers and sisters in need.

Fr Karl

The Legion of Mary

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



There was a special blessing for all students who will be attending college in the Fall
On July 28 and 29, 2019
God Bless You

coming attractions

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Aug 17- End of Summerfest
All Donation & Volunteers Welcome



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**

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



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!



Mass Times for Travel

**Masstimes.org
If you are traveling
this summer
check out this App**

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

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

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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

*At an hour you
do not expect,
the Son of Man
will come*



*Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...*



David & Sabina Dalzell

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

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.

Spiritual Adoption



Week One: Pregnancy Begins
 Spiritual Adoption begins today! Have you ever wondered what you could do to help the unborn? The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Spiritual Adoption. Beginning this weekend, August 10th-11th, the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier will be given the opportunity to pray for an embryo in danger of abortion. Those who participate will receive a short prayer to be said daily for the 40 weeks of the spiritual pregnancy, and a Spiritual Adoption wristband as a reminder to pray. There will be weekly updates in the bulletin as to the developmental stage of the baby. Your prayers can make a difference in the life of one child. Please plan to join the Knight and Ladies in the Spiritual Adoption campaign.

Remember
 St. Francis Xavier Parish
 in your Prayers

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

Monday Aug 12, 9:15am Melissa Mayer
Tuesday Aug 13, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday Aug 14, 6:30pm Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday Aug 15, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Friday Aug 16, 9:15am Ruben Arreguin

Saturday Aug 17, 4:30pm St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday Aug 18, 8:30am Abbott & Dunne Family
Sunday Aug 18, 10:00am Jose Ibarra

Mass Schedule for August 17 and 18, 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	David Nahs Craig Mazur	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 28, 2019

Envelopes used: 97	\$3208.00
Loose Currency:	\$1255.00
Totals:	\$4463.00
July Blue Env	\$ 330.00
Missions	\$ 180.00

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	

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**Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and our shield.**

— *Psalm 33:20*



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.