



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 01, 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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Emergency Line-815-669-7752



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 9/7 and 9/8 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.

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 tmulcahy@hotmail.com



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Catholic Church on Facebook.



**A Message from Our Deacon Vic,
Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

Today's readings are not really about moving up the social ladder to a "higher place at the table." It's really all about humility. Not the kind of false humility we all practice from time to time, but the real humility of knowing that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God, and all of God's children are invited to the "wedding banquet" of the Eucharist on the Sabbath. Whether rich or poor, whether we are the "haves" or the "have-nots," we are all equal in God's eyes. The challenge comes when we leave Mass. We are called to serve others and to love others the way Jesus loves us. Consider this "Communion Prayer to End Hunger."

God, food of the poor, Christ our bread, give us all a place at your table. Let us share the gifts of the earth that comfort and nourish us. The sacrament of your body: may breaking bread together remind us that we are all equal in your eyes. The sacrament of your blood: may sharing the cup together remind us that we must sustain each other. Fill us with life, with hope and love. Grace us with your bountiful goodness. Let us taste and see that the Lord is good and that we are one. Amen.

Deacon Vic Puscas



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

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...



Dariusz & Beata Bobek
and daughter Lilyana and son Nicholas

Stacey O'Brien
and daughters Maddie, Hannah and Riley
and son Nolan

Brian & Cynthia Fonseca
and sons Jeremy, Mason and Zachary

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

**coming
attractions**

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**Sept 7—Charles Bruce Funeral
at St Francis Xavier Church at 10am
Sept 8— There will be a 5:30pm Mass ,all are welcome.**

SAVE THE DATE

St. Francis Xavier Parish Dinner Dance
A casual night of fun, food, fellowship and
music for
The St. Francis Parish Community

**SinglesCouples....Groups...21 years and
over**

Sunday, March 15, 2020

5:00 pm - 10 pm
Bolingbrook Golf Club

More details to follow.....

Charles Bruce Funeral
Saturday 10am
at St Francis Xavier Church
September 7, 2019

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

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.

Spiritual Adoption Update

Week Four: Implantation

At this stage the fertilized egg is now called a blast cyst; it is a fluid filled cluster of 50 to 60 cells, still multiplying madly. Your embryo is only 0.001 of an inch long, but is rapidly developing. If you have not yet pledged to participate in the Spiritual Adoption campaign and still want to do so, please contact Craig Mazur at Qandc876@gmail.com



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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

Knights of Columbus



Annual golf outing will take place on Saturday September 28th at Praire Lakes golf course in Marseilles \$50 a golfer \$200 for a foursome. First tee time is at 11am. Sandwich and a beverage on the course, with a lunch finish at Mc Brides. Proceeds benefit the Pavillion Fund Stop by the Knights table to sign up or to sponsor a hole.

Beef Raffle tickets are here.
1st Prize is a quarter of a steer.
Stop by the Knights' table to purchase yours

Praying the Rosary Before Daily Mass!!

Beginning on Monday, Sept. 2nd at 8:45 a.m. the Rosary will be prayed before daily Mass.

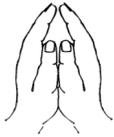


We will be using the booklet "Rosary Novenas to Our Lady". Copies will be available. everyone is invited to come and participate in Praying the rosary even if you are unable to stay for Mass.

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



**Remember
St. Francis Xavier Parish
in your Prayers**

**St Francis Xavier Parish
CMAA Goal for 2019
\$30,900**

Our Contribution at this time is \$22,715

**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 31 4:30pm Mary Keller
Sunday Sept 1, 8:30am Terry Stanley
Sunday Sept 1, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners**

**Monday Sept 2, 9:15am Don & Dorothy Brown
Tuesday Sept 3, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday Sept 4 6:30pm Deceased Smith Family
Thursday Sept 5, 9:15am Richard Raymond
Friday Sept 6, 9:15am Marita Shishka**

**Saturday Sept 7, 4:30pm Terry Cagney Jr
Sunday Sept 8, 8:30am Daniel & Dolores Bellus
Sunday Sept 8, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners**

Mass Schedule for , 2019

Online sign up at st-francis-xavier.org

Click on [-Getting Involved](#) menu link

| | Saturday 4:30pm | Sunday 8:30am | Sunday 10:00am | 2nd Sunday of the month 5:30pm |
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| LECTORS | Sharon Carnaghi | David Nahs Pauli Undesser | Carolyn Yoemans | Mark Bouchard |
| 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

August 18, 2019

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| Envelopes used:110 | \$3236.00 |
| Loose Currency: | \$1603.00 |
| Totals: | \$4839.00 |
| Aug Blue Env | \$ 250.00 |
| Assumption | \$ 484.00 |

Approximate number of Registered Families 585

Thank you for your generosity!

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

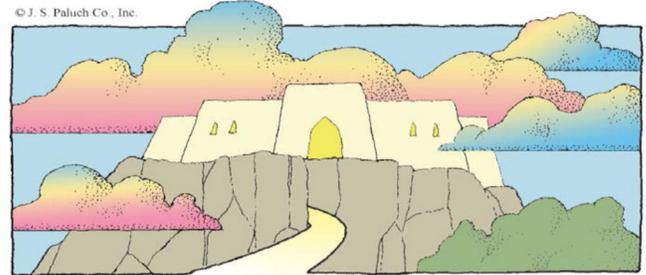
Please pray for . . .

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| Anna Lopez | Lois Steinhoff |
| Drew Griffin | Darlene Janulis |
| Pat Gierich | Pamela Mazzone |
| Sam Watson | Scott Schwartz |
| Tara McDonald | George Ehrlinger |
| Jim O'Brien | Lucas Arseneau |
| James & Theresa Talley | Larry Formella |



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Monday
September 2, 2019
Labor Day



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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

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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

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.