



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 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

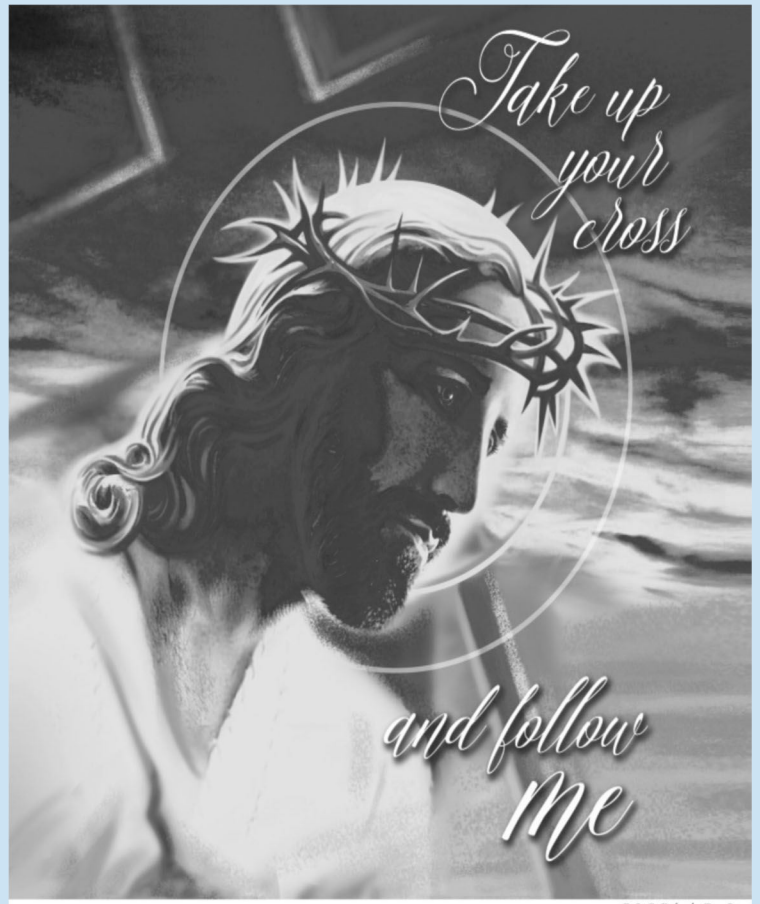
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### Adult Faith Enrichment and Faith –Sharing

#### Schedule

September –Seeking Spiritual Balance

September- 25- Lunch at Emerson Creek Tea Room

October 8- For Everything There is a Season

October 23-Lunch at Emerson Creek Tea Room



“Like” St Francis Xavier  
Catholic Church on Facebook.



## A Message from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



### 40 Days of PRAYER & FASTING

If we want to end abortion, the first thing we must do is pray. Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life. September 26<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup> During each campaign, we call on people of faith in our community—and around the world—to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. Pray at home. Pray at church. Pray with your family.

Pray every day during these 40 days, from September 26 – November 4. People of faith are also encouraged to fast during 40 Days for Life. Christ said there are some demons that can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. A fast is not a Christian diet; it is a powerful means of

drawing closer to God by blocking out distractions. Fast from certain foods. Fast from TV. Fast from apathy and indifference. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God. We

believe that when God's people fast with repentant and contrite spirits, our heavenly Father will hear us from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

**For more information on what you can do contact: Don Newhall or Craig Mazur**

### **REGISTER NOW FOR CLASSES: THE BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET!**

In September 2019, the diocesan Biblical Institute is registering new students for:

- Year 1 classes being held at The Cathedral of St. Raymond (Joliet) Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m. and Year 2 classes at St. Margaret Mary Parish (Naperville)

Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. This is a comprehensive program and covers every book of the Bible with an emphasis on both scriptural scholarship and the faith development of the program's participants. The focus in Year One will be *Old Testament Foundations* and Year 2 will be *New Testament Foundations*.

Classes begin mid- September. **Register before the September 30 deadline!**

For more information, including a brochure and registration forms, go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj).

**coming  
attractions**

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Sept 8– There will be a 5:30pm Mass, All Are Welcome.  
Sept 10-Faith-sharing 10-11:30am  
Sept 25– Lunch at Emerson Creek Tea Room 11:00am

## SAVE THE DATE

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

*The St. Francis Parish Community*

*Singles .....Couples....Groups...21 years and  
over*

*Sunday, March 15, 2020*

*5:00 pm - 10 pm  
Bolingbrook Golf Club*

*More details to follow.....*

Please Pray for the Success of the CMAA

*St Francis Xavier Parish*

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.

*CMAA Goal for 2019 \$30,900*

*Our Contribution at this time is \$22,715*



**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 815-690-3050 for more details

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8,11; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

### Praying the Rosary Before Daily Mass!!

Beginning on Monday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### 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

### 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 Five: Embryonic Stage Begins**  
 The embryo has grown to a tiny speck about the size of a pin head. By the end of the week the embryo will have more than doubled in size. Your embryo starts receiving oxygen and nutrition through the placenta. At the end of the week; nerve growth begins when a sheet of cells on the back of the embryo folds in the middle to form a tube, which will become the future spinal cord. At one end, the tube enlarges to form the brain's major sections.

CraigMazur at Qandc876@gmail.com

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary  
 are hosting**

**TRUNK or TREAT**  
**October 19, 2019**  
**5:30pm –8:00pm**  
**Prizes, Candy, Games and**  
**Costumes**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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

**Monday Sept 9, 9:15am James Talerico**  
**Tuesday Sept 10, 9:15am Intention of the Celebrant**  
**Wednesday Sept 11, 6:30pm John Findlay**  
**Thursday Sept 12, 9:15am William E Wiley**  
**Friday Sept 13, 9:15am Terry Cagney Jr**

**Saturday Sept 14, 4:30pm Colette Bus**  
**Sunday Sept 15, 8:30am Walter Roberts**  
**Sunday Sept 15, 10:00am St Francis Xavier Parishioners**

### Mass Schedule for September 14 and 15, 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	2nd Sunday of the month 5:30pm
<b>LECTORS</b>	Sharon Carnaghi Jacquelyn Bennett	Rick Undesser Craig Mazur	Ken Weber Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas	
<b>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</b> 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				
<b>Scripts</b>		Jim Thomas Cindy Thomas		

## *Our Sunday Offerings*

August 25, 2019

Envelopes used: 126	\$3647.00
Loose Currency:	\$1013.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$4660.00</b>
Aug Blue Env	\$ 180.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 70.00

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 . . .*

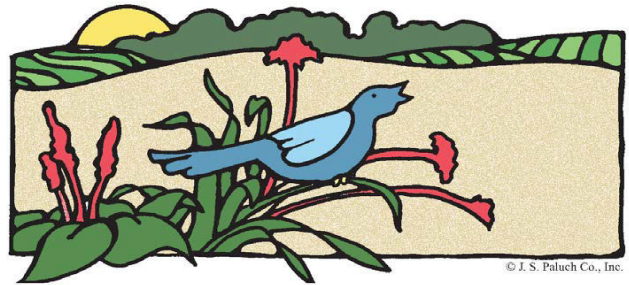
Anna Lopez	Lois Steinhoff
Drew Griffin	Darlene Janulis
Pat Gierich	Pamela Mazzone
Sam Watson	Scott Schwartz
Tara McDonald	George Ehrlinger
Jim O'Brien	Lucas Arseneau
James & Theresa Talley	Larry Formella

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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness  
all our days.

— *Psalm 90:14*



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### 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

**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.