



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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

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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



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A Message from Our Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
The gospel of the prodigal son/prodigal father is a great story of the mercy and forgiveness of God. We are all called to forgive but what of the angry pouting elder son. He still lives. I have seen and read of him/her many times. Firstly I have seen it in the individual who not matter how many time they are told "you are forgiven", cannot forgive themselves. Secondly I have seen it in those who cannot distinguish between consequences and forgiveness. People who believe that by forgiving we are letting people off the hook and that is not true. Forgiveness means accepting the consequences of our actions and the returning son is prepared to do that. On a third level there is a belief that forgiveness especially should be only limited and only apply to certain things. From my reading of the gospels that is not the way God works. God calls for repentance and for turning away from sin and that is part of the gospel. "Repent and Believe the Good News" We must believe that if we are truly sorry and make a genuine effort that God is going to forgive.

As we journey in faith let us pray for the gift of forgiveness, the ability to receive forgiveness and the ability to forgive others and ourselves.

Sunday Evening Mass Once a Month on the Second Sunday

October 13th 5.30 pm
November 10th 5.30 pm
December 8th 5.30 pm

Fr Karl

coming attractions

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Sept 22-DayBreak Sign Up
Sept 29-Hospitality
Oct 13th-5:30pm Mass
Nov 10th-5:30pm Mass
Dec 8th-5:30pm Mass

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.....

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

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...



Taylor Antonson

Andrew & Jennifer Petersen
and sons Andrew & Aidan
and daughter Ava

Renee Greco
and daughter Olivia

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

Daybreak Sign Up September 22, 2019

Please drop the food off at church between 5:40 and 6:00 pm on the **4th Friday of each month**. Volunteers are needed to bring food as well as to collect, transport and serve the food. Our menu consists of Lasagna and/or Mostaccioli, salad, bread, dessert, juice and milk. A notebook will be in the Narthex to sign up for food donations and serving
Contact on Newhall at 815-690-3050.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20;
 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
 Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Spiritual Adoption Update



Week Six:

Heart Begins to Beat

your embryo has reached a size of about 0.25 inch which is smaller than the size of a raisin! The spinal cord which up until now has been open is beginning to close. The first blood cells and blood vessels are developing. Blood moves through these primitive vessels. A pipe-shaped heart is formed and begins to beat. The brain begins to divide in 5 parts. Optic pits form the start of the developing eye. Low on the sides of the head are two folds of tissue that will become the ears. Although not completely developed, all the major body organs and systems are formed. Craig Mazur at Qandc876@gmail.com

Family Centered Faith Formation
 September 15 & 22,
 11:00am

Confirmation Class 2019
 October 13,
 5:30pm 7:30pm

**2019 RECONCILIATION
 RETREAT**
 Sat. Oct 19, 2019
 9-11:30am

Catechist Training
 October 6,

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. All are welcome to come and pray as long as you wish contact Don Newhall at 815-690-3050 for more details

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

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.

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

Why Register?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your

Name _____

Kendall County Community Food Pantry

This letter is to thank you for your generosity to the School Supply Distribution we held on August 6, 2019. As a result of the unstinting giving of your organization and the others we partner with, we were able to provide new backpacks with supplies to over 620 children this year.

This is a record number.

The commitment, caring, and giving attitude of the multiple volunteers who provided goods, money, time and prayers was overwhelming. I am extremely grateful for your continued support in this endeavor.

Please pass on my heart felt thanks to all those in your church who participated in any way. God bless you all for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Grometer

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

Scrip 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 14, 4:30pm	Colette Bus
Sunday	Sept 15, 8:30am	Walter Roberts
Sunday	Sept 15, 10:00am	St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Monday	Sept 16, 9:15am	Tom McDonagh
Tuesday	Sept 17, 9:15am	Philomena Leahy
Wednesday	Sept 18, 6:30pm	Lee Borne
Thursday	Sept 19, 9:15am	Preston Knapczyk
Friday	Sept 20, 9:15am	Sr Lucienne La Blanc
Saturday	Sept 21, 4:30pm	St Francis Xavier Parishioners
Sunday	Sept 22, 8:30am	Abbott & Dunne Family
Sunday	Sept 23, 10:00am	Frank Furto

Mass Schedule for September 21 and 22, 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	Gayle Claffy Jacquelyn Bennett	Pauli Undesser Rick Undesser	Sharon Teeling-Supple Elizabeth Kingsbury-Puscas
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

September 1, 2019

Envelopes used: 114	\$2889.00
Loose Currency:	\$1414.00
Totals:	\$4303.00
Aug. Blue Env	\$1635.00
Assumption	\$ 60.00

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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A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— *Psalms 51:12*



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

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.