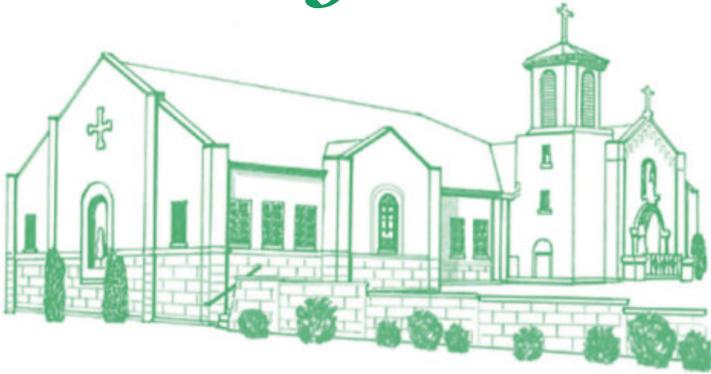


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Mass Schedule

K—Saturdays.....4:30 PM
K---Sundays.....7:30 AM & 8:30 AM
P---Sundays.....10:15 AM

Daily Mass and Reconciliation

Please contact Fr. Jim
to schedule time & attendees

Baptisms

Please email Fr. Jim at frjimtrempe@gmail.com
during pregnancy (prior to the birth of your child) to
make arrangements.

Weddings

Arrangements are to be made with Fr. Jim at least
8-MONTHS in advance of your wedding.
You should not set your date until you know
the church and Fr. Jim are available.

Ministry to the Sick

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, in a nursing
home/ in assisted living center or homebound & would
like a pastoral visit from Fr. Jim please
notify him at 715-693-3120

Holy Mass Intentions

Sat Jan 15	†	John & Agnes Wanta
	†	Melba Katterhagen
Sun Jan 16	†	Deceased members of the Simonis Family
Mon Jan 17	†	Ludwig Wisz
Tue Jan 18	†	Parishioners of SFX & SJB who have passed in the last 5 years
Wed Jan 19	†	Edith Walters
Thu Jan 20	†	Stanley Czenczek
Fri Jan 21	†	David Stark
Sat Jan 22	†	Jeno Sipocz
Sun Jan 23	†	Todd Marciniak

† - Deceased H - Health S-Special



Father Jim will be taking the Daily Mass intentions with him on Retreat.

Weekend Mass intentions will be celebrated by our visiting priest.

Appointments

St. Francis Xavier

All ministries, please sign-in upon arrival.

MC

Sat 4:30 PM Jan 22 Hilary Omernik
Sun 8:30 AM Jan 23 Larry Theiss

Lector

Sat 4:30 PM Jan 22 Rich Mattke
Sun 7:30 AM Jan 23 Paul Nelles
Sun 8:30 AM Jan 23 Karen Fochs

Eucharistic Minister

Use of Eucharistic Ministers suspended until further notice.

Youth Server

Sat 4:30 PM Jan 22 Lilee Jo Legner, Jaymason Mayek, Kaydin Mayek
Sun 8:30 AM Jan 23 Bryson Cveykus, Peyton Cveykus, Sage Mischnick

Hospitality

Sat 4:30 PM Jan 22 Jim Morris, Jim Olson, Dave Virant
Sun 7:30AM Jan 23 Tom Wengelski
Sun 8:30 AM Jan 23 Jerry Budnik, Mike Pliska, Greg Sondelski

Brinks

Wed Jan 19 Jan Motz, Rita Olson, Tom Wiczbicki

Paper Pulpit

There is not a Paper Pulpit for this week.

Saint of the Day

ST. FABIAN

Fabian was a Roman layman who came into the city from his farm one day as clergy and people were preparing to elect a new pope. Eusebius, a Church historian, says a dove flew in and settled on the head of Fabian. This sign united the votes of clergy and laity, and he was chosen unanimously.

He led the Church for 14 years and died a martyr's death during the persecution of Decius in 250 A.D. Saint Cyprian wrote to his successor that Fabian was an "incomparable" man whose glory in death matched the holiness and purity of his life.

In the catacombs of Saint Callistus, the stone that covered Fabian's grave may still be seen, broken into four pieces, bearing the Greek words, "Fabian, bishop, martyr." St. Fabian shares the celebration of his liturgical feast with St. Sebastian on January 20.



Calendar of Events

- January Choir Practice every Thursday 6:30pm
- January 19 Faith Formation 6:15-7:30
- January 26 Faith Formation with Family Faith and Food Night-Serving begins at 5:30PM
- February 2 Faith Formation 6:15 - 7:30
- February 9 Faith Formation 6:15 – 7:30
- February 16 Faith Formation 6:15 – 7:30
- February 17 Finance Council Mtg 6:30



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St. Francis Xavier	Jan. 2	\$4,703.00	
Holy Day	Jan. 1	\$ 362.00	
St. John the Baptist	Jan. 2	\$ 786.00	

Pizza Party

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 26** for a Pizza (and Beer) party with the Pastor! More details at a later date!



St. Anthony's Retreat Center

EVENING FOR LOVERS ~ Curing the Fear of Forever: Little Steps for a Quality Relationship/Marrige Sunday, February 13, 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

A TIME TO HEAL ~ Presented by Catherine Kuschel. When a spouse, child, relative, friend, or even an acquaintance dies by suicide, a trail of unanswered questions and pain remains. March 12 - 14

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT ~ "Priest, Prophet, King: Remembering Who We Are." March 18-20

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Contact: 715.443.2236 or www.sarcenter.com

Prayer for Christian Unity Week 1/18 --1/25

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him."

The theme for the Week of Prayer in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

Stewardship

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and parish.

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You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Psalm 23 (22):5

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