

# CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

## First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

### DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

303 South Poplar Street  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Phone: 618-457-4556

Fax: 618-457-7368

E-Mail: [sfrancis@clearwave.com](mailto:sfrancis@clearwave.com)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Staff

**Pastor:** Father Robert B. Flannery

**Pastoral Associate:** Bill Harper, RCIA &  
Youth Ministry

**Director of Religious Education:** Bill Harper

**Musicians:** Jamal Kinchen, Joyce Hesketh and Paul  
Transue

**Choir Director:** Arlene Transue

**Secretary:** Marilyn Bush

**Bookkeeper:** Jeff Chmiola

**Custodian:** Nic Duran

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Sunday, 9:00 AM

Sunday, Spanish Mass 12:15 PM

**Child Care and Kiddies Bible**

During Sunday 9:00 AM Mass, Xavier Hall

### Baptism in Carbondale:

Baptism preparation required for parents and god-  
parents preferably before the birth of the child.

**Marriage Preparation:** Every Catholic planning to get  
married – regardless of where or to whom – is advised  
to contact Fr. Bob at least nine months before the wed-  
ding to be made aware of proper guidelines.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30-5:00 PM



### Pastoral Partnership Relationship

**Newman Catholic Student Center**

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:15 AM

5:15 PM during school year

Phone: 529-3311

### Cluster Relationship

**Saint Andrew Elementary School**

723 Mulberry Street Murphysboro, IL

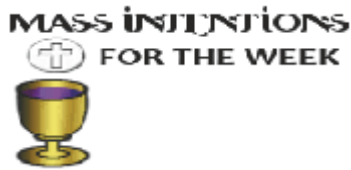
Phone: 687-2013

**Saint Andrew Catholic Church**

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 PM &

**Welcome New Parishioners!**  
*Please register  
at our parish office*

*Welcome Welcome to Saint Francis Xavier Church, Carbondale, IL Church,*



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday**      **March 9, Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**  
 5:30 PM      Our Parish Family

**Sunday,**      **March 10, First Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00 AM      Inez Anderson  
 12:15 PM      Spanish Mass

**Monday**      March 11, Lenten Weekday  
 12:15 PM      Fr. Jim Blazine

**Tuesday,**      March 12, Lenten Weekday  
 5:15 PM      Mass at Newman Center

**Wednesday,**      March 13, Lenten Weekday  
 7:20 AM      For the Sick

**Thursday**      March 14, Lenten Weekday  
 5:15 PM      Mass at Newman Center

**Friday,**      March 15, Lenten Weekday  
 5:30 PM      No Intention

**Saturday**      **March 16, Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**  
 5:30 PM      Marion Czml

**Sunday,**      **March 17, Second Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00 AM      Our Parish Family  
 12:15 PM      Spanish Mass



Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Mary Beckerer, Jeanine Maloney, Kimberly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen

Merod, Shirley Connelly, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Jack Riley, Tracy Hall, Sheffield Boardman, Matt Murphy, Bill Cahoy, Andrezej Mietelski, Harper Smith, John Huffman, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Suzanne Harju, Douglas Laczynski, Jim Tarr, Milta Kalert, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay B., Jesse Weaver, Kathleen Schneider, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen and Kenneth McCormick, Pat Waters, Father Bob Beloin, Sarah and Ethan Hosmon, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Father Ken Schaefer, Brooke Banuelos, Leticia Sanchez, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Melvin Cripps, Michael Cripps, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Anna Mae Smith, Father Richard Mohr, Lee Hartman, Emily Timpe, Eugene Timpe, Kate Baba, and **ALL THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.**

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so Father Bob can visit and administer Anointing of the Sick.



**For the Weekend of March 16 & 17, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

Altar Servers: Alek Abell, Aren Abell

Ministers of the Word: Suzanne Schmitz, Laura Kidd

Ministers of Hospitality: Bill Warhausen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mary Mechler, John Morgando, Gus Mihalopoulos, Sandy Warhausen, Thom Mitchell, Clare Mitchell, Dan Beavers

**Sunday, 9:00 AM**

Altar Servers: Volunteer needed

Ministers of the Word: George Sheffer, Danuta Del Rio

Ministers of Hospitality: Margie Mitchell, Carl Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Dolores Lovell, David Frisch, Pat Cripps, Julie Neubig, Leeta Wilson, Louie Vieceli, Steve Buhman

**Your gifts to God & Parish**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**For the Weekend of February March 2 & 3, 2019**

Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,247.00
Last Week's Income Received	<u>12,079.09</u>
Gain/(Loss)	4,832.09

**Readings for the week of March 10, 2019**

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 [1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Receiving the Eucharist is such an important part of our faith. Would you consider being part of our parish's homebound ministry to help bring this sacrament to parishioners unable to attend Mass? With our current number of volunteers each of us makes one visit (three hours or less) one weekend every five or six weeks. With additional volunteers it would be even fewer times per year. Please contact Susan Metcalf at (618) 303-2413 if you would like to learn more about it.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

Ash Wednesday evening Mass falls on the same date as our usual monthly meeting. Because of that our regular March meeting will be on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 pm in Xavier Hall. Please note this and plan to attend if your schedule is

open.



**Our Lenten 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 5:30 pm Mass on Thursday March 21, and end with the 5:30 pm Mass on Friday, March 22. A sign-up board will soon be in the gather space of church. We would like at least two unrelated individuals to sign up for each hour.**



Once again, during Lent, we will be collecting for Catholic Relief Services (CRS). We divide the money collected between CRS and local charities. Please take and use a Rice Bowl during this season of almsgiving. We pray, trusting in the mercy and love of our Lord,

Jesus Christ, who calls us forth from the desert to encounter resurrection, we voice our own petitions, asking for what we need and for the needs of our brothers and sisters all over the world, saying, "Lord, may we love as one human family." Amen.



**CHURCH MATTERS**

by Bill Harper  
Pastoral Associate  
618-457-4556  
sfxpa@clearwave.com

**Religious Education News**

**March 10-NO PSR**

RCIA Rite of Sending 9:00am  
Rite of Election Cathedral 2:00pm

**March 11- NO RCIA**

**March 17-NO PSR**

Confirmation session 6:30pm in lower  
Xavier Hall

**March 18-RCIA -7:00pm Xavier Hall**

**March 20-Family Bowling-SIU Student Center 6-8pm**

**March 21-Acts Bible Study Last Session -6:30pm**

**March 23-First Communion Retreat-9-Noon**

**March 24-PSR**

**March 25-RCIA -7:00pm Xavier Hall**

**March 30/31-Youth Ministry Fundraiser-Religious items for sale after masses**

**March 31-PSR**

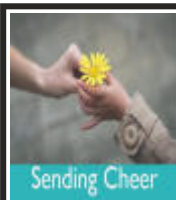
Confirmation session 6:30pm in lower  
Xavier Hall

**VOCATIONS CORNER**

**March 10:**

"Father Pat York recalls he considered the priesthood during his eighth grade year. He credits his parents as having the biggest influence on his priestly vocation. They encouraged their children to be open to God's call as a priest or religious in the Church. The seed of his vocation took root in his family and grew from there. He would ask his parishioners, "Pray for the priests of our diocese. Support your parish priests. Pray fervently to the Lord for more religious vocations." Fr. Pat also encourages parents to set an example for their children in practicing their faith, "do not treat it as a burden or obligation, but as a gift that is enriching." (The Tower Topics, by Fr. Paul Sheller, O.S.B.)

**If you have rosaries that are no longer being used, Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, will take them to Zambia in Africa late this spring. Put them in the box marked for rosaries in the gathering space. Do so by Palm Sunday, April 14.**



**Gifts of Compassion Ministry**

Would you take the time to make a phone call to a homebound person?  
Call the parish office

**618-457-4556**

On Thursday, March 21st, **the Heritage Club** at Saint Francis Xavier, for those 50 and older, will have Mass at 11:30 am followed by our St. Patrick's day luncheon in Xavier Hall. The cost is \$7. For questions and/or reservations call Lydia Hazel at 351-0944 or 521-

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING**

Women's Club dinner/meeting will be at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 20, at the church hall. All women of the parish are invited. Please rsvp by calling the church office, 457-4556, by noon on Monday, March 18. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the SIU Food Pantry.

The **West Vicariate Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Spring Day of Recollection at Saint Andrew Parish in Murphysboro on Thursday, March 21. Our morning speaker will be Tim Taylor from the Newman Center. In the afternoon there will be a presentation of service dogs. Cost of the day (includes lunch) will be \$9.00. Registration will begin in the parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!



Our sincere sympathy to Linda and Steve Buhman and family in the loss of Linda's mother, Marg Jordenfen. Please keep the deceased and her family in your prayers.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

SUN	March 10	9:00 am Mass Babysitting in Xavier Hall for 9:00 Mass 11:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 2:00 pm Rite of Election at Cathedral in Bellville
MON	March 11	12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour
TUES	March 12	5:15 pm Mass (NO Holy Hour) at Newman Center
WED	March 13	7:20 am Mass 6:30 pm Choir 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
THUR	March 14	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Bible Study
FRI	March 15	12:15 pm Stations of the Cross at Saint Francis Xavier 5:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Saint Andrew
SAT	March 16	5:30 pm Mass
SUN	March 17	9:00 am Mass Babysitting in Xavier Hall for 9:00 Mass 11:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Confirmation Session



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family,

Blessings are extended to everyone as we begin this **Lenten Season** to strengthen our Christian discipleship into the death and resurrection of Jesus, preparing ourselves to renew our Baptismal Promises at Easter.

**We thank** all the liturgical ministers that assisted with our Ash Wednesday liturgies this past week. Please remember our daily Mass schedule, both at Saint Francis and at Newman, as well as our **stations of the cross every Friday during Lent at 12:15 pm at Saint Francis.** We have a different booklet each week which makes it more interesting and a variety of approaches to reflect on the passion and death of Jesus.

**We also have available during Lent:** the Rice Bowls to help feed the poor, The Word Among Us booklets, our Lenten buttons, Together, and our 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. This Sunday we will celebrate **the Rite of Sending** and we send forth those who will be participating in the **Rite of Election and Acceptance** at the Cathedral in Belleville: Catechumens – Bert Fasnacht, William Paskert, and Regge Walker; Candidates – Katie Fasnacht, Gil Miranda and Erin Sweeney. Please keep them all in your prayers throughout this time of Lent, especially.

As we begin this seasons of Lent, we invite you to pray with us for healing, wholeness, and renewal in the Church and world. (take from “Give Us This Day”. [www.giveusthisday.org](http://www.giveusthisday.org)  
“God of the living, in this season of Lent, you call us to return to you with all our heart that we may know the fullness of your love. In hope we pray: God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.”

May God grant us every grace and blessing we need to grow in faith, hope, and love these forth days of Lent, through Jesus, our hope for everlasting life. Amen.”


Have a blessed Lenten renewal!

God’s peace,  
*Fr. Bob*  
Pastor



**BUDSLICK**  
COUNSELING &  
PSYCHOTHERAPY  
SERVICES

Individuals, Couples, Groups



DALE BUDSLICK, M.S., L.C.P.C.  
607 West Main • 457-4890



**TEQUILAS**  
MEXICAN  
RESTAURANT

**A TASTE OF OLD MEXICO**  
1906 W. Coolidge • Marion  
997-0162

*Family and  
Cosmetic Dentistry*

DR. JENNIFER MIHALOPULOS  
618-529-2212

420 Robinson Circle Drive  
Carbondale, IL 62901

**MARY KAY**  
NOLA VORBRICH

Parishioner  
Independent Beauty Consultant  
310-944-8808  
SHOP ONLINE AT  
www.marykay.com/  
nolavorbrich



**JIM SIMPSON INSURANCE**

828 E. Main • Carbondale, IL  
618-549-2189

- Personal - Home - Auto -  
- Business Insurance -



Meredith Funeral Home  
Carbondale  
457-4139  
www.meredithfh.com

**ThadEllet**  
PLUMBING

- Water, sewer and gas installation and repair
- Fixture repair and installation
- Drain Cleaning

618.985.2021  
www.thadelletplumbing.com  
IL Lic.#058-196114

**BAINE ROOFING CO.**


Locally Owned & Operated  
Since 1946

Residential & Commercial  
**618-549-7003**



*Budweiser*  
KING OF BEERS

Venegoni Distributing, Inc.  
Murphysboro, Illinois



**JACKSON**  
VISION & LASER  
CENTERS

**KELLY DAVIS, OD**  
Optometrist and Primary Eye Care

OFFICES LOCATED IN CARBONDALE,  
HERRIN, HARRISBURG

(618) 351-8900  
(618) 993-1969  
Toll Free: (877) 460-2020



*Mi Patio*  
MEXICAN  
GRILL

13693 Hwy 149 W., Murphysboro  
565-1598

**BOB BAHR** *StateFarm*

2015 W. Main Street  
Carbondale, IL 62901

Office: 457-2113

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER

BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.247MEDALARM.COM



**PARISHESonline**

Largest online directory of Catholic Churches

**4LPi**

**WE'RE HIRING**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
careers@4LPi.com  
www.4LPi.com/careers

**JOHN REIMBOLD**  
M.S., CCC-A

**CARBONDALE**  
HEARING CENTER

Hearing &  
Hearing Aid Services **457-6643**

**NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!**

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin  
emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

The **BANK**  
of Carbondale  
*Your Hometown Friend*

216 East Main St. • Carbondale  
(618) 549-2181

Member FDIC www.tboc.com

**catholicmatch<sup>®</sup>**  
Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/IL

**BAILEY LAW OFFICE**

Social Security Disability  
Estate Planning & Probate

(618) 684-8668  
1008 Walnut St. • Murphysboro, IL  
- MENTION THIS AD FOR DISCOUNT -

UPGRADE TO A  
**VIBRANT ad**

Contact us for details • 800-950-9952

**HENDRICKS & HAGAN**  
Attorneys At Law

206 West College Street, Suite 12  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
Tel (618) 529-2274

**A & M LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING**

Mowing • Trimming  
Residential • Commercial  
Insured • Free Estimates

13678 Highway 149  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
Modesto Hernandez  
618-525-9016

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Iris Mitchell** to place an ad today!  
IMitchell@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2495

**MIDWEST SAMRON CONTRACTING**

(618) 687-5500 • samron.com

**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**  
CALL NOW! 1-888-891-6806

**ADT AUTHORIZED DEALER**

**HOME SECURITY TEAM**

Online Shopping  
for Catholic  
Gifts of Faith



[www.parishstore.com](http://www.parishstore.com)

**SPREAD THE WORD**

A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

**HARBAUGH'S Cafe**

Mon.-Sat.  
7am- 2pm  
Sun.  
8am - 2pm

(618) 351-9897  
901 S. Illinois St. • Carbondale, IL 62901

See What's in Store!

JEWELRY • ROSARIES • BOOKS  
AND MORE



[www.parishstore.com](http://www.parishstore.com)