

# CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

## Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7, 2019

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Staff

**Pastor:** Father Robert B. Flannery

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**Director of Religious Education:** Bill Harper

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

**Choir Director:** Arlene Transue

**Secretary:** Marilyn Bush

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**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

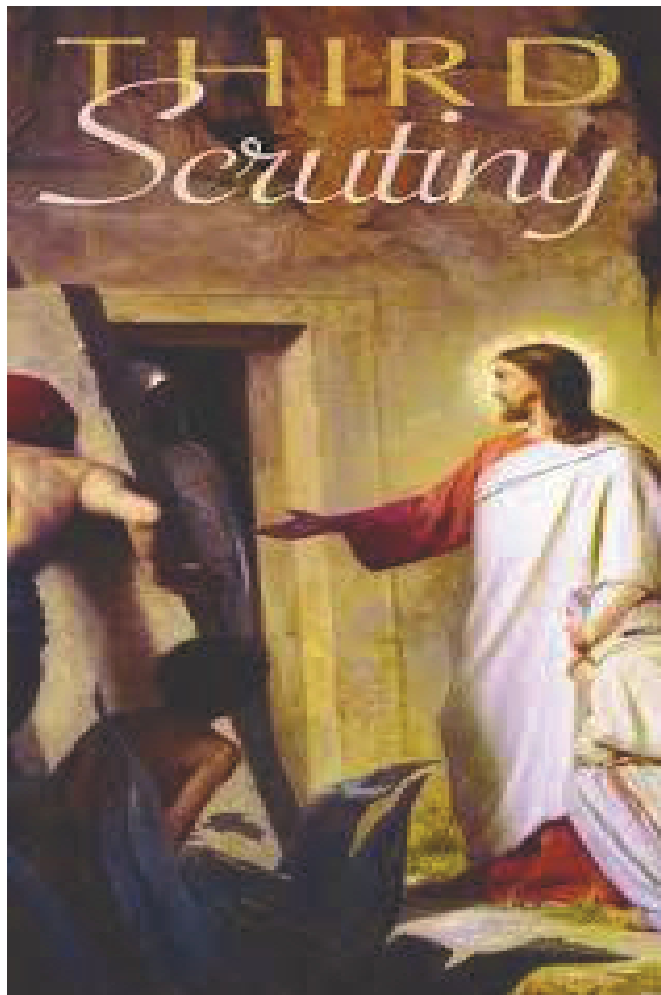
### Baptism in Carbondale:

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*



<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM	<b>April 6, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Sergeant Matthew James Falat Our Parish Family
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Marge Jorgensen Freddy Lynn Moog
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass
<b>Monday</b> 12:15 PM	April 8, Lenten Weekday Cecilia Turner
<b>Tuesday,</b> 5:15 PM	April 9, Lenten Weekday Mass at Newman Center
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:20 AM	April 10, Lenten Weekday For the Sick
<b>Thursday</b> 5:15 PM	April 11, Lenten Weekday Mass at Newman Center
<b>Friday,</b> 5:30 PM	April 12, Lenten Weekday No Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM	<b>April 13, Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> Thomas DeSimone
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>April 14, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> Robert Paul Our Parish Family
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass



**For the Weekend of April 13 & 14, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

Altar Servers: Aren Abell, Alek Abell  
 Ministers of the Word: Don Dougherty, Laura Kidd  
 Ministers of Hospitality: Bill Warhausen  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Morgando, Dan Beavers, Suzanne Schmitz, Mary Mechler, Gus Mihalopoulos, Sandy Warhausen, Volunteer Needed

**Sunday, 9:00 AM**

Altar Servers: Mercedes Fernandez  
 Ministers of the Word: Bob Drone, Danuta Del Rio  
 Ministers of Hospitality: Yvonne Williams  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Trudy Winkler, Jo Nast, Sharon Smaga, David Koster, David Frisch, Pat Cripps, Micki Weaver



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 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.**

**VOCATIONS CORNER - April 7:**

"Leaving high school, I didn't know whether or not I was called to be a priest. But prayer and spiritual direction led me to a deeper discernment, and I entered seminary. I looked to stories of the saints and examples of my parents as reasons that led me to trust that God had a plan. I experienced falling in love with Christ and above all peace in my vocation. The most important lesson I've learned is to *trust*. The peace and direction I have in my life are a testament to that. Others trusted in me, which in turn allowed me to trust in Christ." *Josh Bathon, CSC, Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Ind. Columbia, March 2016.*

**Readings for the week of April 7, 2019**

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**Your gifts to God & Parish**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**For the Weekend of February March 30 & 31, 2019**

<b>Weekly Projected Income Needed</b>	<b>\$ 7,247.00</b>
<b>Last Week's Income Received</b>	<b>4,474.84</b>
<b>Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>(2,772.16)</b>

**The 44th Annual Hunger Sale**, sponsored by Church Women United, will be Friday, April 12, from Noon –6:00 pm and Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, 400 East Main Street in Carbondale. The first World Hunger Sale was organized by Elsie Speck and sponsored by Saint Francis Xavier Church. Volunteers are needed to work Wednesday and Thursday, April 10, and 11, to help organize items (lunch is provided) and on Friday and Saturday to help with the sale and clean up. Please contact Martha Ellert at 521-0613 if you can volunteer. Baked goods are appreciated for the sale and can be taken to Hopewell Church on Thursday or Friday, April 11 and 12. The sale includes clothing, household items, yard items, plants, furniture and a bake sale as well as luncheon items. Donations used (or new) for the sale are appreciated and can be brought to the church on Wednesday, April 11, and Thursday, April 12, from 9:30 am—5:00 pm. If you have large items, arrangements can be made for pickup by calling Martha Ellert, 521-0613. Baked goods, such as pies, cakes and cookies are most appreciated and can be brought to the church Friday morning. If you are not able to help or bake, cash donations are always welcome. An auction will be held Saturday morning at 10:00 am, with antique and unique items. If you wish to donate an item, call Carolyn Ferdinand, auctioneer, at 457-7616. If you wish additional information, please call Sandy Lambert, 733-4186, or Pat Arey, 985-4152.

## FISH FRY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

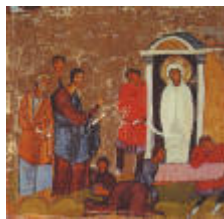
The Fish Fry is this Friday! Come join us for an all you can eat fish dinner. Menu: Fish, baked potato, slaw, fruit cup, dessert, bread and drink.

Prices: Adults, \$10.00; children (6-12), \$3.00. Tickets are available in the church office and after Masses this weekend. Carryout's will be available.

**Thanks to the many people who have brought rosaries for Fr. Jim to take to Africa. This coming week is your last change. After April 14, we will pack them up for mailing.**

### *The 2019 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... Blessed to receive, chosen to give*

A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have responded with a gift to this Appeal. If you have not yet done so, there is still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges — in any amount — are needed and can be made through your parish or at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 15 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.



## CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper  
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### Religious Education News

April 7-Youth Ministry Fundraiser-Newman Center

**Religious items for sale after  
11:15am mass**

April 7-PSR/Family Stations 10am

April 8-RCIA -7:00pm Xavier Hall

April 14-PSR

**April 14-Confirmation meeting parents/sponsors and Con-  
firmandi-6:30-7:30pm**

April 15-RCIA Retreat-7:00pm NEWMAN

April 18-Holy Thursday-7pm

April 19-Good Friday 5:30pm soup dinner after

April 23-RCIA Morning Prayer SFX 9am

Easter Vigil-8pm

Easter Sunday-Easter Egg Hunt after 9am mass

April 26-First Communion rehearsal 6:30pm

April 27- First Communion at 5:30 pm mass

April 28-PSR April 29-RCIA-7pm Xavier Hall

May 5-Graduation Sunday

PSR

**Confirmation-St. Peter Cathedral  
Belleville 5pm**

May 6-RCIA Dinner-Hunan 6pm

May 12-MOTHERS DAY

PSR

May 15-Youth Ministry Commission meeting 6:30pm in Xa-  
vier Hall Library

May 19-Last PSR 2019

May Crowning/Family Mass 9am

PSR Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6pm

May 22 Initial Child Protection Training-6pm

In lower Xavier Hall



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.

Return your Rice Bowl by Palm Sunday.



Sunday, April 7, 2:00—4:00 pm is your chance to help make the church shine for Easter. Young and not so young, men and women, families can all help. We will stop by 4:00 pm—guaranteed!!



### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUN	April 7	9:00 am Mass Babysitting in Xavier Hall for 9:00 Mass 10:00 am Family Stations of the Cross 11:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass Mega Raffle Drawing at KC in Murphysboro 2:00 pm Penance Service at Holy Spirit in Carterville 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
MON	April 8	12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm RCLA
TUES	April 9	5:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour at Newman Center
WED	April 10	Homebound visits 7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir
THUR	April 11	10:30 am Mass at Prairie Living 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
FRI	April 12	12:15 pm Stations of the Cross at Saint Francis Xavier 5-7:00 pm Fish Fry 5:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Saint Andrew
SAT	April 13	<b>Wear Red at Weekend Masses for Palm Sunday</b> 5:30 pm Mass
SUN	April 14	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

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent – John 8:1-11**

**Writing on the ground.** It is amazing how, first silence, then well-chosen words can defuse the riled-up crowd. Jesus does it today. A woman is spared shameful treatment by the mercy and compassion and forgiveness of the One. Perhaps we can spend the rest of Lent by not picking on others and looking more within. For the face of mercy is consolation, silence, and compassion.

- What stones, intended for another, will I lay down?
- Who needs my compassion?
- I will do these mercy works, comforting the sorrowful and forgiving injuries, by \_\_\_\_\_?

OR

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent – John 11:1-45 (To be read at the Third Scrutiny)**


**Seeking new life.** To the sisters and friends of Lazarus, his illness and death caused great grieving. The gospel point today: It is never too late to spend time with the dying and those who care for the dead. Because of Jesus, death, we know, is not the final end.

- Who needs assurance that those who die “will see the glory of God”?
- How will I support the elect – those who celebrate the Scrutiny today and seek death to sin – as I prepare for my own death?
- I will do this mercy work, praying for the living and the dead, by \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Respect Life Corner:**

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month...** a time designated to focus our attention on the problem of child abuse and what we can do to prevent abuse and promote the safety of all God’s children. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray** Take some time to help the children in your life identify a plan for safety in risky situations. Make use of general safety principles like “safety in numbers,” “when in doubt, check it out (with parents or a trusted adult),” and “**BOLT** – Be aware of danger signs, Object to hurtful actions and inappropriate requests, Leave dangerous situations, Tell a parent or trusted adult.” For more information on the Child Protection Policy in the Diocese of Belleville contact Lynn Muscarello at 618-722-5026. As you continue through the month of April, focus your thoughts and prayers on the problem of child abuse; consider how you may be part of the solution.

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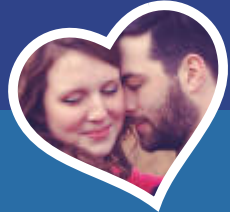
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