

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

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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
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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

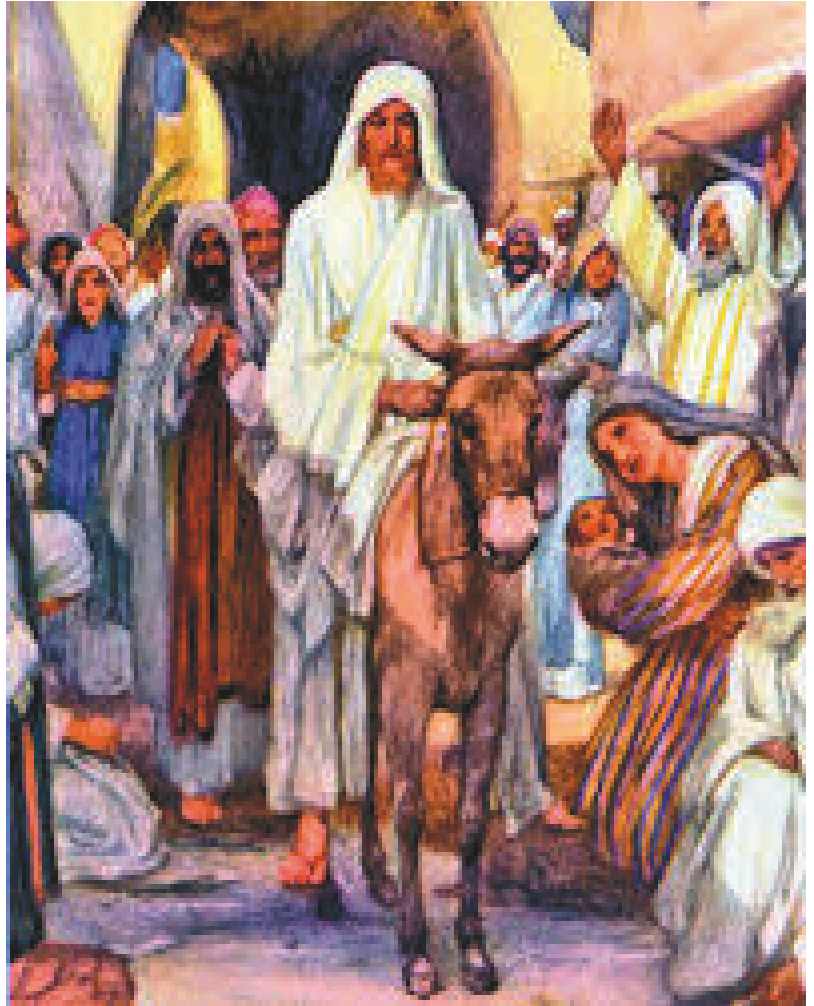
Baptism in Carbondale:

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 wedding 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



Saturday 5:30 PM	April 13, Vigil: Palm Sunday Thomas DeSimone
Sunday, 9:00 AM	April 14: Palm Sunday Robert Paul Our Parish Family
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday 12:15 PM	April 15, Monday of Holy Week Father Stephen Humphrey
Tuesday, 5:15 PM	April 16, Tuesday of Holy Week Mass at Newman Center
Wednesday, 7:20 AM	April 17, Wednesday of Holy Week For the Sick
Thursday 7:00 PM	April 18, Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) No Intention
Friday, 5:30 PM	April 19, Passion of the Lord No Intention
Saturday 8:00 PM	April 20, Easter Vigil For those receiving the Easter Sacraments
Sunday, 9:00 AM	April 21, Easter Sunday Kenneth Mitchell Our Parish Family
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass

Holy Thursday (Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper)

April 18 – 7:00 pm

Altar Servers: Nico Caro, James Anterola, Alayna Glidwell
Ministers of the Word: Danuta Del Rio, Aldwin Anterola
Ministers of Hospitality: Margie & Carl Mitchell
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jo Nast, Trudy Winkler, Dan Beaver, Mary Mechler, David Koster, Micki Weaver, Laura Kidd

Good Friday (Passion of the Lord)

April 19 – 5:30 pm

Altar Servers: Alek Abell, Aren Abell, Jennifer Harper, Blake Mueller
Ministers of the Word: Fran Harackiewicz, Laura Kidd
Ministers of Hospitality: Carl Flowers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Only three needed – Sharon Wunderle, George Sheffer, Julie Neubig



Easter Vigil

April 20 – 5:30 pm

Altar Servers: Joan Huh, Alek Abell, Aren Abell, James Anterola, Nico Caro
Ministers of the Word: Pat Dougherty, Suzanne Schmitz, Don Dougherty, Laura Kidd, Bill Harper
Ministers of Hospitality: Geza Winkler
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Helen Wisinski, Micki Weaver, Trudy Winkler, Jo Nast, Sharon Wunderle, Dane Beavers, Mary Mechler

Easter Sunday

April 21, - 9:00 am

Altar Servers: Mercedes Fernandez
Ministers of the Word: George Sheffer, Bob Drone
Ministers of Hospitality: Denny Kortcamp, Carl Flowers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ken Shaw, Karen Shaw, Leeta Wilson, Louie Vieceli, Steve Buhman, Dolores Lovell, Pat Cripps

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/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
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35



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, Andrezek 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, Sally Varsa, 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.

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.

His Excellency, Bishop Braxton, will celebrate a special Mass just for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (and their families) on Sunday, June 2nd at 1:30 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The Bishop extends a personal invitation to all those with a significant anniversary. Please contact the parish office no later than April 26, in order for us to submit your information. You will then receive a personal invitation from the Bishop.



CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper
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Religious Education News

- 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 Xavier 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

HERITAGE CLUB: On Thursday, April 25th, the Heritage Club at St. Francis Xavier, for those 50 and older, will have Mass at 11:30 followed by a salad potluck lunch and some of Father Bob's slides from his travels. For questions call Lydia Hazel at 351-0944 or 521-2717.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Fish Fry - all who donated food and cash, sold tickets, prepared and served dinner, the clean-up crew, and all those who came to eat.

**Your gifts to God & Parish
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For the Weekend of February March 30 & 31, 2019

Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,247.00
Last Week's Income Received	<u>10,619.12</u>
Gain/(Loss)	3,372.12

Easter Blessings

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUN	April 14	Palm Sunday 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
MON	April 15	12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm RCIA—Mini Retreat at Newman Center
TUES	April 16	11:30 am Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Belleville 5:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour at Newman Center
WED	April 17	7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir
THUR	April 18	Holy Thursday 6:30 pm Server's Practice 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Saint Francis Xavier and the Newman Center. Adoration at Saint Francis until 12:00 am
FRI	April 19	12:15 pm Stations of the Cross 3:30 pm Passion of the Lord at Newman Center 5:00 pm Server's Practice 5:30 pm Passion of the Lord followed by Soup Meal
SAT	April 20	9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Decorate Church for Easter 12 Noon Blessing of Food 4:00 pm Server's Practice NO 5:30 pm Mass
SUN	April 21	8:00 pm Easter Vigil 9:00 am Mass Babysitting in Xavier Hall for 9:00 Mass 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass NO 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family,

A blessed Feast of Passion (Palm Sunday) is extended to everyone! And thank you for wearing red for this significant feast, if you remembered to do so! As we begin the holiest week of our liturgical year, a week in which we remember the saving events of the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I want to thank all those who worked so hard last Sunday in preparing our church to look clean and polished for Easter. Without everyone's help this task would be more difficult.

A reminder that everyone is welcome to be part of the Washing of the Feet ritual at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. As we did last year, we are designating different groupings of the parish to spend thirty minutes in prayer at the Altar of Repose in the lower level of Xavier Hall on Holy Thursday night from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. The suggested groupings are as follows: Families or individuals whose last names begin with the letters and their corresponding times - A-D from 8:30 - 9:00 pm.; E-H from 9:00 - 9:30 pm; I-L from 9:30 - 10:00 pm; M-P from 10:00 - 10:30 pm; Q-T from 10:30 - 11:00 pm; U-Z from 11-11:30 pm. The brief Compline or Night Prayer is at 11:30 p.m. By doing this arrangement last year, we had a very good turnout throughout the night. I hope you will have an opportunity to be part of this annual prayerful Lenten experience. Naturally, if the times do not work for you, come anytime, we just want to have people present throughout the evening.

On **Good Friday**, we celebrate The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 5:30 p.m. (Please note that the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday are a wonderful devotion but the primary liturgical celebration on Good Friday is the 5:30 p.m. service). Following the 5:30 p.m. Liturgy we will have our annual simple soup meal in the lower level of Xavier Hall.

On **Holy Saturday** morning we will have a brief Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 9:00 a.m. During this time of prayer, we will anoint the catechumens who will be baptized during the Easter Vigil that same evening. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. following the walk-through of the RCIA candidates, we will begin decorating the church for the Easter season. **MANY PEOPLE are needed to help us with all the facets of the decorating process.** Please make an effort to join us that morning to accomplish the various tasks to be done. We usually finish in about two hours if we have enough helpers.

The **Easter Vigil** begins at 8:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday Evening, when the sun goes down. We thank the choir and other liturgical ministers for all they do to make this a very special celebration. Following the Liturgy - the most important liturgy of the Church year - there will be a reception hosted by the members of our Pastoral Council in the lower level of Xavier Hall to welcome our new members who have been received into the Church. Please come over to the parish hall to congratulate them.


On Easter morning there will be the blessing of Easter baskets and an Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:00 am Mass.

Once again, have a blessed Holy Week and Sacred Triduum!

God's peace,

Fr. Bob, Pastor

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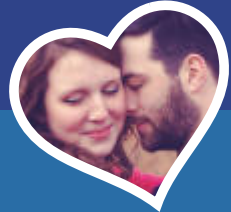
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