

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

EASTER SUNDAY April 21, 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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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 godparents 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

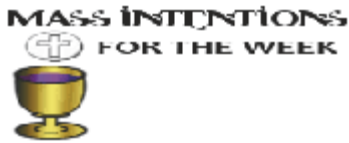
Newman Catholic Student Center
Weekend Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:15 AM
5:15 PM during school year
Phone: 529-3311

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday April 20, **Easter Vigil**
 8:00 PM For those receiving the Easter Sacraments

Sunday, April 21, **Easter Sunday**
 9:00 AM Kenneth Mitchell
 Our Parish Family
 12:15 PM Spanish Mass

Monday April 22, Monday within the Octave of Easter
 12:15 PM Father Stephen Humphrey

Tuesday, April 23, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

Wednesday, April 24, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 7:20 AM For the Sick

Thursday April 25, Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

Friday, April 26, Friday within the Octave of Easter
 5:30 PM No Intention

Saturday April 27, **Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday**
 5:30 PM Thomas DeSimone

Sunday, April 28, **Divine Mercy Sunday**
 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 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 adminis-



For the Weekend of April 27 & 28, 2019

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: James Anterola
 Ministers of the Word: Aldwin Anterola, Suzanne Schmitz
 Ministers of Hospitality: Marilyn Bush
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Laura Kidd, Marsha Murphy, John Morgando, Dan Beavers, Thom Mitchell, Clare Mitchell, Sandy Warhausen

Sunday, 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: Mercedes Fernandez
 Ministers of the Word: Ken Shaw, George Sheffer
 Ministers of Hospitality: Denny Kortcamp
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Karen Shaw, Sharon Smaga, Louie Vieceli, Elaine Vitello, Julie Neubig, Steve Buhman, Leeta Wilson

**Your gifts to God & Parish
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For the Weekend of April 13 & 14, 2019

Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,247.00
Last Week's Income Received	4,722.58
Gain/(Loss)	(2,524.42)

Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Congratulations!

To our neophytes:

Regge Walker

Bert Fasnacht

and those candidates receiving

Confirmation and/or Eucharist:

Erin Sweeney

William Paskert

Gil Miranda

Katie Fasnacht

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.

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.



Earth Day 2019 is an event observed annually on April 22. It is a day held to demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and calls for the protection of our planet. Today, Earth Day, 2019 is celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.



CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper
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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-PSRApril 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

VOCATIONS CORNER

April 21:

Easter is our greatest feast of the Liturgical year. Our redemption has been accomplished and Jesus has overcome death and sin. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We must pray, encourage and work to promote more priestly vocations so that we can continue to have the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion. Look this week to encourage a young man to consider entering the seminary to discern a priestly vocation.

The Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen TX serves over 300 refugees a day with hugs, a warm shower, change of clothes, water, a meal, diapers, as they travel to sponsor's homes. You may have seen Sister Norma interviewed on the news. You can send financial donations to <https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/Donations.aspx>. Through this website, you can connect to Amazon to donate children's underwear, socks, medicine and other supplies for the center.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Women's Club Meeting dinner will be Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 pm at Hunan's Restaurant. Please RSVP by Monday, April 29 so the restaurant knows how many to prepare for. Call the church office at 457-4556.

Thanks to the men and women who dusted the Stations, polished pews, removed wax, and otherwise cleaned the church for Easter. A small commitment to your parish that goes a long way to maintaining our church home.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saint Francis Xavier will host a Blood Drive in Xavier Hall on Tuesday, April 23, from 2-6 pm. Walk-ins are always

welcome or you may schedule a time by contacting the parish office.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUN	April 21	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
MON	April 22	NO 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center Parish Office Closed 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour NO RCIA 4:30 pm Finance Council Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
TUES	April 23	2:00—6:00 pm Blood Drive in Xavier Hall 5:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour at Newman Center
WED	April 24	7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir
THUR	April 25	11:30 am Mass Heritage Club Event following Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
FRI	April 26	11:00 am Mass at The Landings 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm First Communion Practice
SAT	April 27	9:00 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Mass (First Communion)
SUN	April 28	Divine Mercy Sunday 9:00 am Mass Babysitting in Xavier Hall for 9:00 Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family,

A joyous Easter to all of you! May the graces of these 50 days of the Easter Season be a continued blessing for you and your loved ones. **In a special way we congratulate those being baptized and joining the church!** We are grateful to them, their sponsors, families and team members.

Many thanks to all who helped in various capacities this Lent and Easter season -- with the Stations of the Cross each Friday, those who helped with our various Holy Week and Sacred Triduum liturgies, with the Good Friday soup meal, with decorating the church, with the reception after the Easter Vigil, with the Easter Egg Hunt and last but not least to our choir for the beautiful music they provided. We could not have done it without all your help and faithful stewardship of time and talent. We also want to thank all those who beautified the grounds around the church and Xavier Hall in preparation for Easter and the spring season.

I do want to acknowledge the great joy of having so many people attend the three area **Lenten Penance Services**. Next year, for both Advent and Lent, I will try to have four priests to help out with the individual confessions.

Many thanks to everyone, old and new, who helped with our tremendous Parish Fish Fry this past Friday. It was truly a Catholic Community of Carbon-dale event.


Please let us know if you can volunteer to help with our Gifts of Compassion Ministry. This ministry will try to assist people who are recovering from surgeries or other major health concerns. Helping with medical transportation, sending cards, and other support will be provided as volunteers step-forward.

If you have not had a chance to make your donation to the **Catholic Services and Ministry Appeal**, please do so at your earliest convenience. Our total in meeting our goal is rising, but we still have a way to go in meeting our target. If everyone participates, we should have no problem in reaching or surpassing the amount we did last year.

Next Sunday is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, established by Saint Pope John Paul II a number of years ago. Please be aware of the many ways we are called upon to extend God's mercy, as He has extended it to each one of us.

God's peace,
Fr. Bob
Pastor

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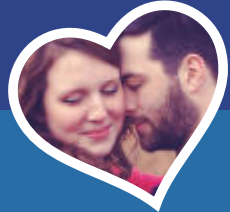
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