

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER
May 5, 2019**

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

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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
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

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:30 PM **May 4, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter**
 Thomas DeSimone
 Our Parish Family

Sunday, 9:00 AM **May 5, Third Sunday of Easter**
 Kenneth McCormick
 Michael Dimiceli

12:15 PM Spanish Mass

Monday May 6, Easter Weekday
 12:15 PM No Intention

Tuesday, 5:15 PM May 7, Easter Weekday
 Mass at Newman Center

Wednesday May 8, Easter Weekday
 7:20 AM For the Sick

Thursday May 9, Easter Weekday
 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

Friday, 5:30 PM May 10, Easter Weekday
 No Intention

Saturday 5:30 PM **May 11, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 Thomas Young
 Our Parish Family

Sunday, 9:00 AM **May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 Annie Varsa
 Jane Dimiceli

12:15 PM Spanish Mass



For the Weekend of May 11 & 12, 2019

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: James Anterola
 Ministers of the Word: Laura Kidd, Scott Thorne
 Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteer Needed
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Thom Mitchell,
 Clare Mitchell, Dan Beavers, Susanne Schmitz, Mary
 Mechler, Gus Mihalopulos, John Morgondo

Sunday, 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: TBA
 Ministers of the Word: Danuta Del Rio, Elsie Speck
 Ministers of Hospitality: Carl Flowers
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Julie Neubig,
 Steve Buhman, Ken Shaw, Karen Shaw, Micki Weaver, Jo
 Nast, Elaine Vitello



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, Sally Varsa, Max Boardman, Marilyn Bush, Tina Reaves, 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.

Your gifts to God & Parish
Stewardship of Treasure

For the Weekend of April 27 & 28, 2019

Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,247.00
Last Week's Income Received	3,349.18
Gain/(Loss)	(3,897.82)

Respect Life Corner:

Easter Prison Ministry: The new life of Christ's resurrection changes all we see, but does it? Are we willing to actually see those in prison or released from prison as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ? Are we aware of the conditions that these men and women have been living under? Do we know what is done to them in our name? Are we willing to help integrate these individuals into the life of our parish? Yes, Christ risen is the light of the world and by His light we may see light but only if we open our eyes. (John 8:12)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Fishing Expedition for Special Populations—Wednesday, May 8th at Bleyer Lake.

Over 800 special population children and adults from nine southern Illinois counties are expected to participate this year. We need your help to make this event a success. Volunteers are needed to help participants with their fishing equipment, bait the fishing hooks, and encourage their efforts. All fishing equipment and a picnic lunch will be provided. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or school official. Volunteers should plan to be at Bleyer Lake from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Participants will be arriving at 9:00 am. There are some sign up sheets in the gathering space of church or you may call Elizabeth at the Bank of Carbondale (549-2181),

CHANGE INMATES LIVES FOREVER: Our inmates are caught in a vicious cycle of reading impairment, unemployment, poverty and recidivism...and do not know why or how to change. The Lord reminds us: "When you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me." Please help support our Diocesan Prison Ministry by purchasing a Raffle Ticket. Grand Prize is \$5,000 plus 11 other cash prizes. Tickets are \$25 or buy 4 and get 1 free. You may purchase tickets by going to bit.ly/inmateshelpinginmates. If you wish to purchase tickets and need assistance, please call the parish office.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on May 31-June 2, 2019. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.



Parishioners and community members alike have enjoyed the beauty of the flower gardens on the grounds of Saint Francis Xavier. NOW WE

NEED YOUR HELP. If you can spare an hour or so a week to help with the watering, pulling of weeds, spreading mulch in the near future, and other tasks, please contact the parish office. If a number of folks are willing, we can meet and divide up areas so that no one person is overwhelmed. Many of our parishioners who did such a tremendous job in the past are no longer able to do so. Please consider taking out even an hour of your busy schedule. This is a great family task and can be done evenings or weekends.



CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper
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Religious Education News

May 5-Graduation Sunday

PSR

*Confirmation-St. Peter Cathedral
Belleville 5pm*

May 6-RCIA Dinner-Hunan 6pm

May 9 Youth Ministry Commission meeting 6:30pm in Xavier Hall Library

May 12-MOTHERS DAY

PSR

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



Please pray for our Confirmandi who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Braxton on May 5th, at 5:00pm, St. Peter Cathedral, Belleville. We will be joining with 4 other parishes.

*Alek Abell
Allayna Glidewell
Jessie Harper
Joan Huh
Tommy McGreevy
Blake Mueller*

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

Illinois Right to Life's 51st Annual Banquet

Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us! To purchase tickets, call 312.422.9300 go to www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet.

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Father Bob, Father Gary, Father Anthony, the choir, pianist, harpist and our extended parish family for your outpouring of sympathy during the loss of our father/grandfather, Frank Bleyer. Your prayers, cards, memorials, flowers, food and service meant so much to us. We appreciate all of you.

The Frank Bleyer Family



Congratulations to Emilia Barbara Stasiak, daughter of Austen and Magdalena Stasiak, who was baptized on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, and to Cecelia Evangeline Jones, daughter of Jered Jones and Jude Mileur, who was baptized on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019.

Third Sunday of Easter – 05 May 2019

Fish, caught and cooked. Sometimes we can be so caught up in our daily tasks and necessary works, that we fail to see Jesus Christ present and standing before us. That is what happens today with Peter and the boys who went fishing (because they did not fully grasp the import of resurrection from the dead – yet). It is in cooking breakfast and being fed by the Christ that they see him more clearly.

- After I am fed in Communion, whom will I feed?
- How will I look for the activity of the Christ among the people I know at home and at work?
- How can I take as much food to the local pantry that I bring into my house this week? Or half as much? Or some amount?

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUN	May 5	9:00 am Mass (Graduation Sunday for all graduates) 10:00 am PSR 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 5:30 pm Confirmation at the Cathedral in Belleville
MON	May 6	12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 6:00 pm RCIA Banquet
TUES	May 7	5:15 pm Mass and Holy
WED	May 8	7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir
THUR	May 9	5:15 pm Mass at Newman 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Commission Meeting
FRI	May 10	5:15 pm Mass
SAT	May 11	SIU Graduation 5:30 pm Mass
SUN	May 12	Happy Mother's Day! 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 12:15 Spanish Mass NO 5:15 pm Masses at Newman Center until Fall



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family,
A blessed Third Sunday of Easter to everyone! May we continue to know the power of the cross and resurrection in our lives for the fifty days of Easter!

At this Saturday night's 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis, we welcome back **Father Joe Trapp** who is covering for me as I attend the wedding of two recent Newman Center students.

From Wednesday to Friday of this past week, I was at my final **Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary Board of Regents meeting** in Collegeville, Minnesota. I have served three, three-year terms which is the limit of consecutive years to be on the board. It has been a great experience and I see much hope in the future of the Church through the lay ecclesial ministers and seminarians that are being prepared in schools of theologies across the country.

This Sunday we congratulate all graduates – grade school, high school, college and graduate school – at our Sunday 9 am Liturgy. We pray God's blessing upon you as you move on to your next stage of your lives!

I will be in our cathedral in Belleville this Sunday night to attend the **confirmation of our ninth grader students**. We thank our Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education, Bill Harper, for the excellent job he has done in preparing them for this final Sacrament of Initiation. We also thank the parents for their encouragement and involvement in this important process.

Finally, last Sunday about fifteen **members of the Carbondale Interfaith Council** – including Muslims, Ba'hai, Unitarian, Presbyterian, members of Saint Francis Xavier – stood outside the Newman Catholic Student Center to greet those attending the 5:15 pm Mass there and to extend their condolences at the recent bombings in Sri Lanka. The Interfaith Council has done the same at the local synagogue after the shootings in Pittsburgh, and also at the local mosque after the shootings in New Zealand.

Unfortunately, news arrived this past Saturday that there were shootings at the synagogue in San Diego this past Saturday. We




appreciate the prayerful efforts and support of our local Carbondale Interfaith Council!

Have a wonderful week!

God's peace,

Fr. Bob

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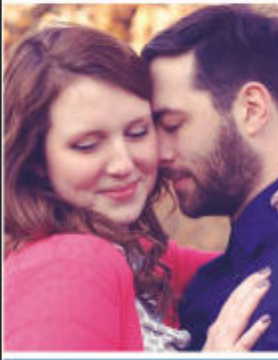
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