

# CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 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  
**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 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*

**MASS INTENTIONS**



FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday** 12:15 PM **May 13, Easter Weekday**  
Bill Renner

**Tuesday,** 5:15 PM **May 14, Saint Matthias**  
Mass at Newman Center

**Wednesday** 7:20 AM **May 15, Easter Weekday**  
For the Sick

**Thursday** 5:15 PM **May 16, Easter Weekday**  
Mass at Newman Center

**Friday,** 5:30 PM **May 17, Easter Weekday**  
No Intention

**Saturday** 5:30 PM **May 18, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
David Evans  
Our Parish Family

**Sunday,** 9:00 AM **May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Frank Bleyer  
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, Sally Varsa, Max Boardman, Marilyn Bush, Tina Reaves, Joyce Eckert, Don Lawrence, 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 May 18 & 19, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

Altar Servers: Alek Abell, Aren Abell  
Ministers of the Word: Fran Harackiewicz, Trudi Volk  
Ministers of Hospitality: Bill Warhausen  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sandy Warhausen, Dan Beavers, Thom Mitchell, Clare Mitchell, John Morgando, Mary Mechler

**Sunday, 9:00 AM**

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed  
Ministers of the Word: Don Dougherty, Pat Dougherty  
Ministers of Hospitality: Margie Mitchell, Carl Mitchell  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Smaga, Pat Cripps, Louie Vieceli, Sharon Wunderle, Julie Neubig, Dolores Lovell, Leeta Wilson

**Your gifts to God & Parish**  
**Stewardship of Treasure**

For the Weekend of

Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,247.00
Last Week's Income Received	<u>8,427.68</u>
Gain/(Loss)	1,180.68

**Readings for the week of May 12, 2019**

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/  
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,  
7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8  
[4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and  
27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab  
[7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
[3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
[cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



**The Family Outreach Center**, located in Murphysboro and a part of Catholic Charities of Southern Illinois, is hosting its annual fund raising breakfast May 25 at 8:30 AM at the Murphysboro Knights of Columbus Hall. Admission is one baby product (no formula please) or 1 hygiene product. Freewill donations and silent auction. Contact Deacon Don Sparling, 618-687-9618.

**Charitable Gift Annuities to Benefit Saint Francis Xavier Now Available**

Charitable gift annuities to benefit our parish are now available through a program offered by the Catholic Church Extension Society, one of the largest, oldest and strongest managers of annuities in the United States. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish or the Catholic organization you designate within the diocese. For additional information contact Mike Gibbons or Judy Phillips at 618-277-8181.

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

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household -- **it depends on you!!** Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 15 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works **your gift** makes possible, visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 - she'd love to hear from you!

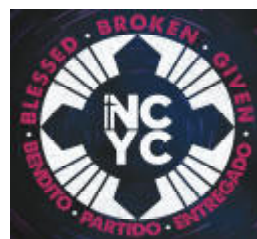


**CHURCH MATTERS**

by Bill Harper  
Pastoral Associate  
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**Religious Education News**

- 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
- Monday, May 20-NCYC meeting 6:30pm in lower Xavier Hall-Parents, Confirmandi and High School youth
- May 22 Initial Child Protection Training-6pm  
In lower Xavier Hall



The 2020 Confirmandi (9th graders) and any other high school youth, are invited to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), in Indianapolis, IN on November 21<sup>st</sup> through November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The total cost to attend is \$540.00. Our policy for youth events is that the cost is shared by 1/3 families, 1/3 parish and 1/3 fundraising. Bus transportation and hotel is covered in this cost. The only meals provided are breakfasts at the hotel in the mornings. We can decide how to handle the other meals at our **sign up meeting on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in lower Xavier Hall**. There is a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit due to the diocese on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Adults are welcome to attend, as chaperones. Anyone 18 years of age or older must be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. I will be holding an Initial Child Protection Training at Saint Francis on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.

On Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, **the Heritage Club** at St. Francis Xavier, for those 50 and older, will have Mass at 11:30 followed by lunch at Bandana's. For reservations and/or questions call Lydia Hazel at 521-2717.

**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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

**Illinois Right to Life's 51<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet) .



Congratulations to Lucille Anastasia Collings, infant daughter of Sean and Grace Collings, who was baptized at Saint Francis Xavier on Sunday, May 12, 2019.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

SUN	May 12	Happy Mother's Day 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 12:15 pm Spanish Mass
MON	May 13	12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 6:00 pm Awards Night at Saint Andrew School
TUES	May 14	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
WED	May 15	7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir 6:00 pm Saint Andrew School Board Meeting
THUR	May 16	11:30 am Mass followed by Heritage Lunch at Bandana's 5:15 PM Mass at Newman 5:30 pm Saint Andrew School Graduation
FRI	May 17	5:30 pm Mass
SAT	May 18	5:30 pm Mass
SUN	May 19	9:00 am Mass (Family Mass and May Crowning) 10:00 am PSR (Last Session for year) 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 6:00 pm Catechists Appreciation Dinner





Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family, Blessings to all as we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday of Easter** this weekend! May the Resurrection of Jesus continue to give us hope and new purpose as we continue our Christian journey of faith.

**Happy Mother's Day** to all of our mothers! We also remember our deceased mothers – that they may enjoy eternal peace and happiness as we long to join them.

I thank **Father Joe Trapp** for covering last Saturday night's 5:30 pm Mass for me. I was at Saint Mary Parish in Bloomington, Illinois attending the wedding liturgy of two Newman Center students who recently graduates.

I apologize that the **parish bulletins** were not brought over to church for Mass as the one's contacted to do so, forgot. I hope that will not happen again. This is a reminder to you that you can always go on-line and see the bulletin whenever you want to find information. Part of the reason the bulletins were not taken over is that **our secretary, Marilyn**, is not able to go back and forth from the parish offices to the church. She depends on others to help you with getting the church ready for the weekend Masses. Marilyn will need to have another surgery for her foot since it did not heal properly. This will take place on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Last Sunday our **Confirmation Ceremony** at the Cathedral in Belleville went very well. We thank Bill Harper, our Director of Religious Education, as well as our confirmandi, their parents and sponsors will all they did for their preparation.

We congratulated all those graduating from eighth grade, high school and Southern Illinois University last weekend at our 9 am Liturgy. May God continue to bless them in their future lives and careers!

**The Frank Bleyer Annual Picnic and Fishing Expedition** was held this past Wednesday. God and Frank were shining down on everyone as the day was sunny and beautiful! We continue to thank God for Frank's legacy in this regard and for all that he did for our parish throughout the many decades.


You may notice each week that there are, unfortunately, a number of days when there is no **Mass Intention** listed. This is a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, a special intention, someone who is ill, an anniversary, birthday or whatever. The ten dollar suggested offering –set by the diocese – does not go to the priest, but to the parish, so it helps with our operation of the parish budget. Please consider this wonderful to remember your loved ones in prayer through a Mass.

Yesterday, we found out our former pastor, **Fr. Carl Scherrer**, is in the hospital in St. Louis for tests. He became ill during the First Communion Mass this past Sunday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Have a wonderful week!

*Fr. Bob*  
Pastor

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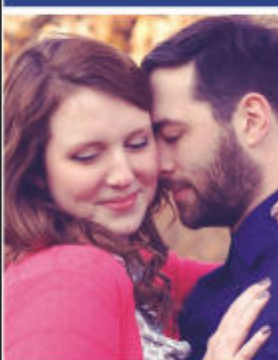
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