

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

**Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019**

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Office is closed on Friday in the Summer

Staff

Pastor: Father Robert B. Flannery
Pastoral Associate: Bill Harper, RCIA &
Youth Ministry
Director of Religious Education: Bill Harper
Musicians: Jamal Kinchen, Paul Transue and Joyce
Hesketh
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 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday	August 17, Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:30 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday,	August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Frank Bleyer 12:15 PM Spanish Mass
Monday	August 19, Weekday 12:15 PM Jack Cody
Tuesday,	August 20, Saint Bernard 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center
Wednesday	August 21, Saint Pius X No 7:20 am Mass 5:30 PM For the Sick
Thursday	August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center
Friday,	August 23, Saint Rose of Lima 5:30 PM No Intention
Saturday	August 24, Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:30 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday,	August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Robert Davison 12:15 PM Spanish Mass



For the Weekend of August 24 & 15, 2019

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: James Anterola
Ministers of the Word: Aldwin Anterola, Suzanne Schmitz
Ministers of Hospitality: Scott Thorne
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Laura Kidd, Marsha Murphy, John Morgando, Dan Beavers, Thom Mitchell, Clare Mitchell, Volunteer Needed

Sunday, 9:00 AM

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



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, Car-

men 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, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Anna Mae Smith, Father Richard Mohr, Lee Hartman, Tina Reaves, Harry Schauwecker, Patricia Broemmle, Karin Wunderle Morris, Marilyn Kilby, 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 August 10 & 11, 2019

Last Week's Income Received: \$5354.61

Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/ Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1 -16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! It has been a practice at Saint Francis Xavier to have a *Welcome Mass and Meal* for parishioners who have joined the parish over the past year. This year it will be held on Friday, September 6th. Mass will begin at 5:30 pm – this is also the closing of our 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration – and the meal will begin thereafter at approximately 6:15 pm. In the event your schedule does not allow you to attend Mass you are still welcome to join us for the meal. Invitations have been mailed to those who have registered this past year. If you do not receive an invitation, please call the parish office so you may be included.

HELP NEEDED!!! Receiving the Eucharist is such an important part of our faith. Would you consider being part of our parish's homebound/hospital ministry to help bring this sacrament to those unable to attend Mass? Please contact Susan Metcalf at (618) 3032413 or Clare Mitchell (618)201-3277 if you would like to learn more.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

BEGINNING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5,
AFTER 5:30 P.M. MASS
ENDING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,
WITH 5:30 P.M. MASS

You may sign up to be an “adorer” which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the near future. We would like at least two individuals from different households to sign up at each of the hours.

There is a new Diocesan Child Protection Criminal Background Check requirement for all employees and volunteers. It is online based, with the **S2Verify** company. The parish pays the fee. I will input your information into their database and you will receive an email directing you to the appropriate page for your verification of information. It will be renewed every 4 years, as long as you are active in ministry with young people. Call me if you have any questions.



CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper
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Religious Education

August

- 18-Youth Ministry Coed Softball Tournament
 Evergreen Park – All Day Fundraiser
- 21-PSR Catechists Meeting: Mass 5:30pm
- 25-PSR/Confirmation (9th graders) Registration
 10am in lower Xavier Hall
- 28-Initial Child Protection Training 6pm in lower
 Xavier Hall

September

- 8-First PSR 10am
 First Confirmation session 6:30pm lower
 Xavier Hall
- 9-RCIA begins-Newman Center 7pm
- 15-PSR/Parish Picnic
- 16-RCIA Newman 7pm
- 18-Initial Child Protection Training 6pm
 OLMC/Herrin
- 22- PSR 10am
 Confirmation 6:30pm
- 23-RCIA Newman 7pm
- 26-Catholicisma Adult Ed. 6:30pm lower
 Xavier Hall
- 29-PSR 10am
- 30-RCIA Newman 7pm

Our religious education ministries (catechetics) are in need of volunteer catechists in our RCIA, Parish School of Religion, Confirmation and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Your Baptism and willingness to serve are the main requirements in sharing your faith to those wanting to join our church and to children; the future of our church and parish.

We have easy to use materials and ongoing faith formation opportunities to grow in your own faith. As most teachers already know, you learn as much as you share.

Please contact me for more information and/or to express your area of interest.

Bill Harper 618-457-4556 or email me at sfxpa@clearwave.com

Children and Youth Ministries require full compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy.

Connection to Christ group

Looking to grow in your faith? Interested in meeting new friends? The Connection to Christ discipleship group meets 6pm every Wednesday at the Newman Center in the Media Lounge. Open to all adults interested in exploring or deepening a relationship with Jesus. Lately we have been discussing the *Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis. Contact Kelly for more information, bufohof@gmail.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Never been Confirmed?

Not Made Your First Communion?

St. Francis Xavier will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members.

These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please give us a call if you have questions or if you would like further information—Bill at (618) 457-4556 or email at sfxpa@clearwave.com

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUN	August 18	9:00 am Mass (Babysitting in Xavier Hall) 11:15 am Mass at Newman 12:15 pm Spanish Mass
MON	August 19	12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour
TUES	August 20	SIU begins classes 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
WED	August 21	NO 7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass 6:00 pm Catechists Dinner/ Meeting 6:30 pm Saint Andrew School Board
THUR	August 22	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
FRI	August 23	11:30 am Mass at The Landings 5:30 pm Mass
SAT	August 24	5:30 pm Mass Partnership Celebration Potluck for Tim Taylor (10th anniversary at Newman and Father Bob (20th anniversary at Saint Francis) after Mass
SUN	August 25	9:00 am Mass (Babysitting in Xavier Hall) 11:15 am Mass at Newman 12:15 pm Spanish Mass

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.


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VOCATIONS CORNER

Aug. 18th:

"I learned from working in summer catechetical programs that I loved sharing the faith and that community prayer was a great source of strength. As I taught children about being open to the different vocations and God's plan for their life, I began to take this advice to heart. I soon visited a Convent and fell in love with the charism: bringing Christ to the young and the young to Christ. Through the generosity of fellow parishioners I was able to pay off my student loans before entering the convent. This is truly a blessing and their prayerful support gives me the courage to keep saying 'YES'." *Sister April Hoffman, Novice, Salesian Sisters, Newton, N.J. Columbia, "Keep the Faith Alive", October 2015, pg. 50*

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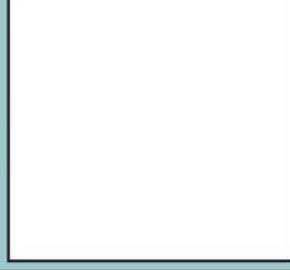


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