

# CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Twenty-third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2019

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Parish Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon

### 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  
**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

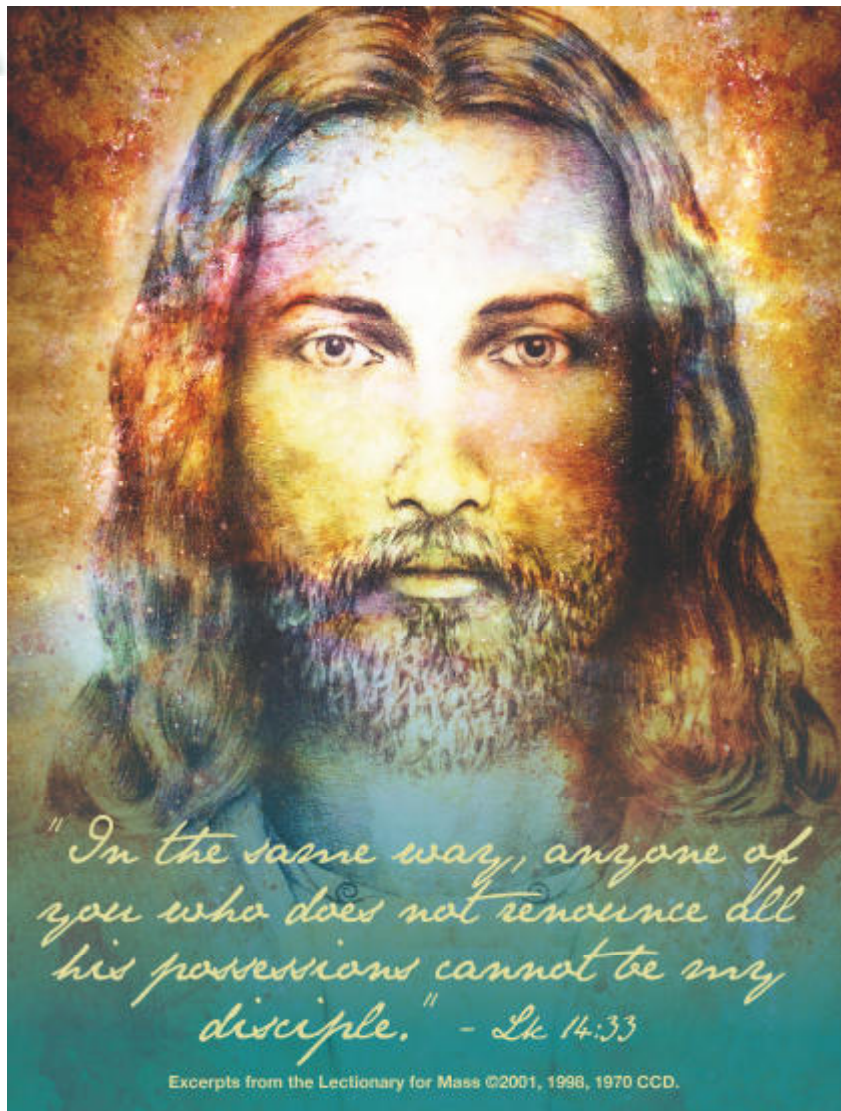
### Baptism in Carbondale:

Baptism preparation required for parents and 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

**Welcome New Parishioners!**  
*Please register*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday**      **September 7, Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:30 PM      Lita Bleyer

**Sunday,**      **September 8, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM      Jerry DeSoto  
 Our Parish Family  
 12:15 PM      Spanish Mass

**Monday**      **September 9, Saint Peter Claver**  
 12:15 PM      Peter Labyk

**Tuesday,**      **September 10, Weekday**  
 5:15 PM      **No Mass at Newman Center**

**Wednesday**      **September 11, Weekday**  
 7:20 AM      **Morning Prayer with Communion**

**Thursday**      **September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
 5:15 PM      Mass at Newman Center

**Friday,**      **September 13, Saint John Chrysostom**  
 5:30 PM      Jack Huck

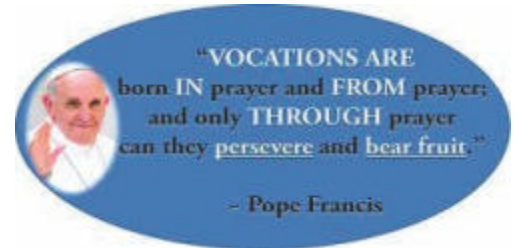
**Saturday**      **September 14, Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:30 PM      Our Parish Family

**Sunday,**      **September 15, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM      Renee Khourie  
 Joe Bastien  
 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, 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, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, 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, Harry Schauwecker, Patricia Broemmell, Marilyn Kilby, Ed Varsa, Father Joe Rascher, Father Paul Wienhoff, Father Ted Baumann, Joyce Hesketh, 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 September 14 & 15, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

Altar Servers: Aren Abell, Alek Abell  
 Ministers of the Word: Laura Kidd  
 Ministers of Hospitality: Bill Warhausen  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gus Mihalopoulos, Marsha Murphy, Dan Beavers, Sandy Warhausen, Clare Mitchell, Thom Mitchell, Suzanne Schmitz

**Sunday, 11:30 am – Evergreen Park, Giant Sycamore Shelter**

Altar Servers: N/A  
 Ministers of the Word: Danuta Del Rio  
 Ministers of Hospitality: N/A  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Micki Weaver,  
 (1) Volunteer Needed

**Your gifts to God & Parish  
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For the Weekend of August 31 & September 1, 2019

Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,635.00
Last Week's Income Received	<u>5,566.47</u>
Gain/(Loss)	(2,068.53)

**Readings for the week of September 8, 2019**

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**Monday:** Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42


**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Gospel Reflection

As Jesus makes his way to Jerusalem, great crowds are traveling with him. In addition to Jesus' disciples, the multitude most likely included those who were simply curious, the sick who were eager for healing, and opponents listening in the hope of accusing him. Whatever their motives, Jesus explains clearly the cost of following him as disciple. The first requirement to hate one's family members, seems extreme and contrary to Jesus' teaching about love. However, Jesus is using a Semitic idiom meaning that disciples should show absolute, unwavering preference for Jesus above all others. The parallel passage in Matthew's Gospel expresses it, "whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me" (11:37). The second requirement of discipleship to carry one's cross and come after Jesus. No one will be able to take up a cross without being prepared to do so. The parables of a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle stresses the necessity of being equipped to bring the project to completion. Only those who prefer Jesus above all others will be prepared to endure the suffering that discipleship demands. The third condition of discipleship, renunciation of possessions, completes the requirement of devoted preference a disciple must have for Jesus. A disciple chooses Jesus over human relationship, the possessions of material goods, or positions of honor and power.



Please remember those who are struggling to make ends meet by donating non-perishable food items and placing them in the box located in the gathering space. The food donations are then taken to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. You may also take donations directly to University Baptist church if that is more convenient.



## CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper  
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### Religious Education September

- 8-First PSR 10am  
First Confirmation session 6:30pm lower  
Xavier Hall
- 9-RCIA begins-Newman Center 7pm
- 10-Initial Child Protection Training 6pm  
OLMC/Herrin
- 15-PSR/Parish Picnic
- 16-RCIA Newman 7pm
- 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

### *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

**West Vicariate Fall Meeting** will be at Saint Mary Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove, on Thursday, September 19th. Registration begins at 9:00 am. Our morning speaker will be Ellen Krohne, author of the book, "We Lost Her". Our afternoon speaker will be Theresa Seeman. Experience her pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola and Notre Dame. Cost of the day is \$9.00 includes lunch. Everyone Welcome!



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: SEPTEMBER 10TH—2:00—6:00 PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF XAVIER HALL. WALK-INS ARE ACCEPTED. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING AND SAVE LIVES!!**

Thanks to two parishioners who recently laundered the servers' robes. Thanks also to several parishioners who take turns, on a monthly basis, laundering the linens used at the altar.

**8th ANNUAL COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE**

New or like new coats needed for all ages & all sizes. Collection dates: Now thru October 4th. Coats may be dropped off at University Baptist Church, 700 South Oakland, Carbondale. Coats will then be given away at the University Baptist Church on Saturday, October 5th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. For more information contact University Baptist Church, 618-457-0323.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

SUN	September 8	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Confirmation Session
MON	September 9	Priests Convocation 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm RCIA at Newman Center
TUES	September 10	Priest Convocation 2-6:00 pm Blood Drive in lower level of Xavier Hall <b>NO 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center</b> 6:00 pm Initial Child Protection in Herrin
WED	September 11	Priests Convocation <b>7:20 am Morning Prayer with Communion</b> 6:00 pm Women's Club dinner/meeting
THUR	September 12	Priests Convocation 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
FRI	September 13	5:30 pm Mass
SAT	September 14	5:30 pm Mass
SUN	September 15	<b><u>NO 9:00 am Mass</u></b> 10:00 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center <b>11:30 am Mass and Parish Picnic at Evergreen Park, Giant Sycamore Shelter</b> 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family,  
**May God bless us all as we celebrate  
the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time!**

We had a nice gathering for our **9 am Liturgy on Labor Day**. We sang it without accompaniment since our pianist for the day, Joyce Hesketh, was admitted to the emergency and then had a procedure done. She is doing better, but please keep Joyce in your prayers.

I attended and concelebrated the **Grandparent's Mass at our co-sponsored Catholic School of Saint Andrew in Murphysboro** this past Wednesday. It was wonderful to see all the grandparents there and to be able to put a faith element into their education.

**We welcome** all of our Parish School of Religion and confirmation students back this weekend.

This year is also the bi-annual National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November, so we hope our high school students and their parents will seriously consider making this a priority for them this year. Over a dozen of our Hispanic Youth will be attending from our 12:15 pm Mass plus a number of other students from Saint Andrew, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and Saint Joseph in Marion, besides Carterville. It's a great opportunity for our youth and an experience of a lifetime. Please join us for this inspiring event!

Next week I will be at our **annual Priest Convocation** in St. Louis from late Monday afternoon until Thursday afternoon.

Next weekend is our annual outdoor Mass at Evergreen Park. Mass is at 11:30 am followed by a Pot Luck meal. Please note there is **NO 9 am Mass next week!!!!** Carterville's Holy Spirit Parish does have a 9 am Mass if your schedule does not permit you to attend our Outdoor Mass and Picnic at 11:30 am.

Have a great week!


God's peace,

*Fr. Bob*

### **Grandparents Day Blessing**

God our Father,  
you create all things in this world  
as gifts for your created beings.  
This day is made holy  
by the presence of new life,  
made real by the love of spouses  
and their collaboration with you.  
On this day bless all grandparents  
and their grandchildren.  
May they both praise you  
for their place in the world.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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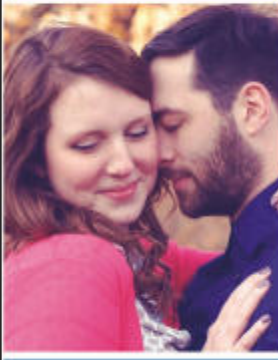
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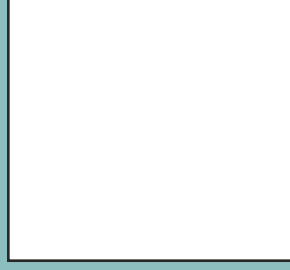


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