

# CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Twenty-fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 15, 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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**Custodian:** Nic Duran

### Weekend Mass Schedule

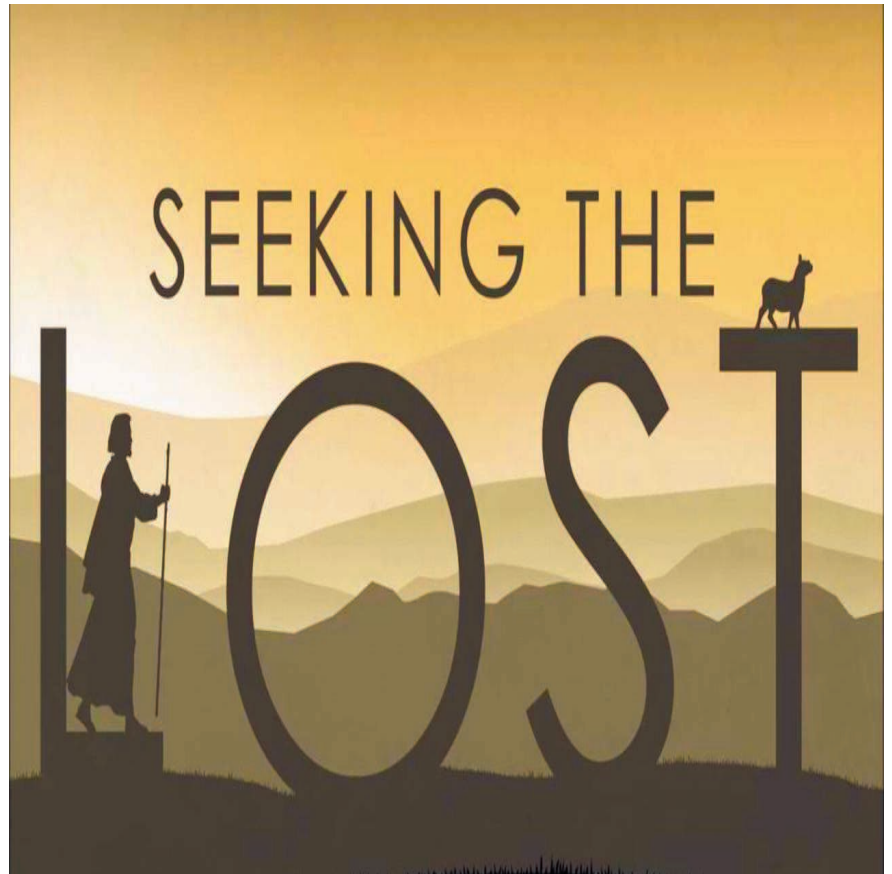
**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

**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*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK



**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**  
**11:30 AM Outdoor Mass at Evergreen Park**  
 Renee Khourie  
 Joe Bastien

12:15 PM Spanish Mass

**Monday September 16, Saint Cornelius**  
 12:15 PM George Black

**Tuesday, September 17, Weekday**  
 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

**Wednesday September 18, Weekday**  
 7:20 AM For the Sick

**Thursday September 19, Weekday**  
 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

**Friday, September 20, Weekday**  
 5:30 PM Father Gene Kreher

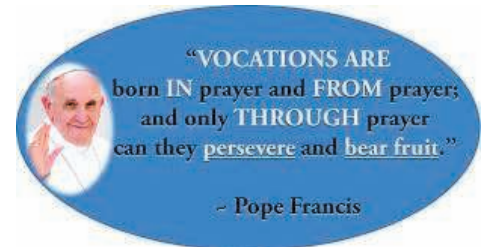
**Saturday September 21, Vigil: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:30 PM Our Parish Family

**Sunday, September 22, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM Frank Bleyer



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 Reibold, 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.



 **Liturgical Ministers**

**For the Weekend of September 21 & 22, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

Altar Servers: Aren Abell, Alec Abell  
 Ministers of the Word: Fran Harackiewicz  
 Ministers of Hospitality: Scott Thorne  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Morgando,  
 Dan Beavers, Mary Mechler, Gus Mihalopulos, Laura Kidd, (2) Volunteers needed

**Sunday, 9:00 AM**

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed  
 Ministers of the Word: Bob Drone, Danuta Del Rio  
 Ministers of Hospitality: Yvonne Williams  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Trudy Winkler,  
 Sharon Smaga, David Koster, Pat Cripps, Micki Weaver,  
 Dolores Lovell

**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>5,164.98</u>
Gain/(Loss)	(2,470.02)

**Readings for the week of September 15, 2019**

**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

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

### 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.



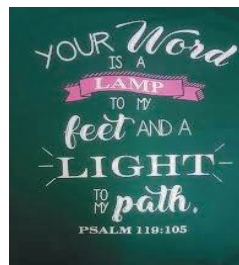
Please remember those who are struggling to make ends meet by donating non-perishable food items and placing them in the box located in the gathering space. The

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.

### KERMÉS (Mexican Food Sale)

Hispanic Youth Group Fundraiser for NCYC to be held on September 29th from 1:30–2:45 pm in the lower level of Xavie Hall. Please join us and help support this great function for our youth!!!

On Thursday, September 19th, the Heritage Club at Saint Francis Xavier, for those 50 and older, will have Mass at 11:30 followed by potluck lunch and presentations by Kathie Walden from Pregnancy Matters and Father Bob on Respect Life issues. For questions call Lydia Hazel at 521-2717.



### CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper  
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### Religious Education September

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

### VOCATIONS CORNER

#### September 15–

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:27.) What a challenge Jesus has issued to us to follow our call. Our discipleship is based on our acting in accord with His will for our lives. Do we ever take a moment and reflect on our “call” in life and how we are fulfilling that call? Our crosses come in varied shapes and sizes. Some of us are to fulfill our selves in Marriage; some in the single life; some in the religious life. Encourage and support each other in succeeding in carrying our individual crosses.

### *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 Seeeman. Experience her pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola and Notre Dame. Cost of the day is \$9.00 includes lunch. Everyone Welcome!

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED – ILLINOIS**

**South Area Fall Institute**

**Saturday, September 28, 2019 – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm**

**First Christian Church**

**306 West Monroe Street – Carbondale**

**Focus: Women's Health & Wellness**

**Call Pat Arey – 985-4152 – to register**

**Registration Fee: \$12.00**

**BDCCW CONVENTION – October 9th – Saint Anthony Parish – Beckemeyer.** Morning speaker will be Sister Joan Markus, SSND "Sharing the Journey with Jesus." The afternoon speaker will be Jaime Gil and Lucia Barragan. They will talk about their Youth Ministry and Hispanic Ministry. Bishop Edward K. Braxton will preside at the closing liturgy. Early registration by September 27, is \$18.00. After that date or at the door, \$20.00. Please contact the parish office for a registration form.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

SUN	September 15	<b>NO 9:00 AM Mass</b> 10:00 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center <b>11:30 am Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic at Evergreen Terrace</b> 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
MON	September 16	12:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA at Newman Center
TUES	September 17	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center, Holy Hour & Confessions
WED	September 18	7:10 am Mass 6:00 pm Saint Andrew School Board Meeting
THUR	September 19	<b>11:30 am Mass</b> 12:00 pm Heritage Club 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
FRI	September 20	5:20 pm Mass
SAT	September 21	9am—12 pm Musicians Workshop in DuQuoin
SUN	September 22	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:30 pm Confirmation Session



September 15, 2019

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain...” In this Sunday’s Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlives. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn’t the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?


Jesus responds as if it’s the most obvious thing in the world. “Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep ... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost ... let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine ... was lost, and has been found!” Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus’ point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is “good news,” if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn’t we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn’t we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who “has no need of repentance.” The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn’t go after, no one he does not catch sight of “while ... still a long way off,” no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

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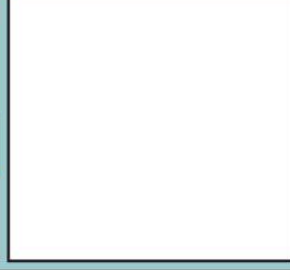


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