

# CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

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

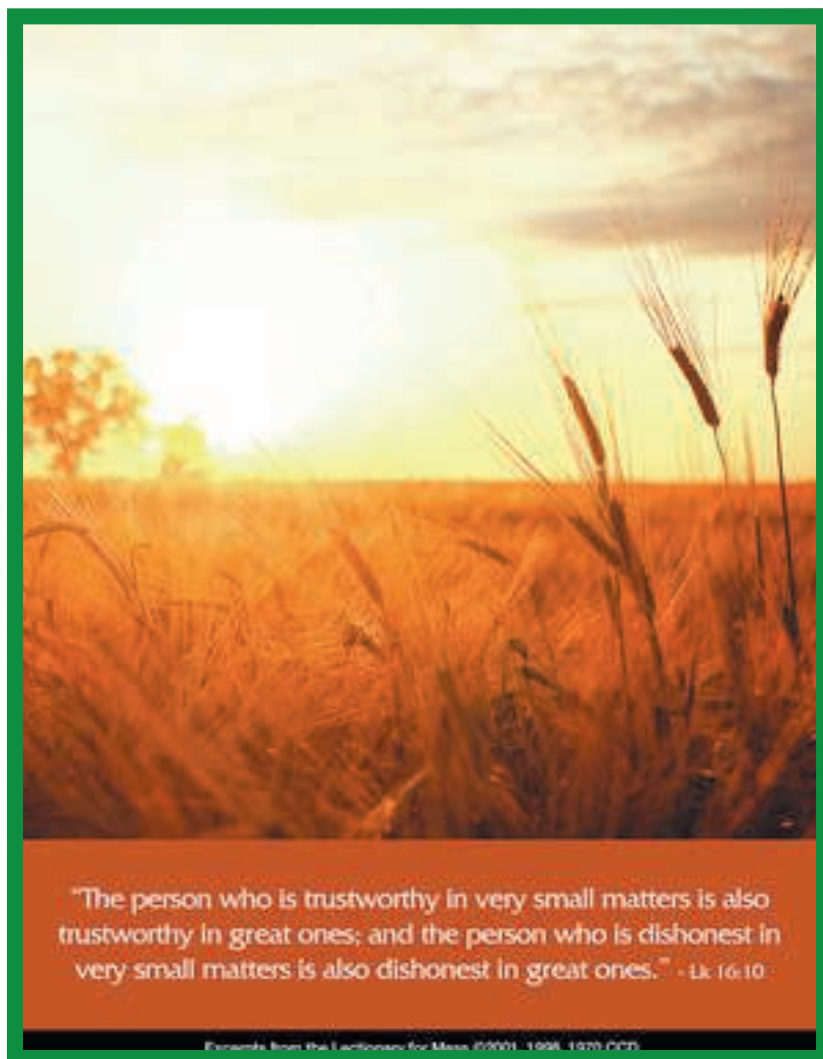
Baptism preparation required for parents and god-  
parents preferably before the birth of the child.

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

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 22, 2019



### 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



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 21, Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:30 PM	Walter Dudko
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Frank Bleyer Our Parish Family
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</b>
12:15 PM	John Michael DeGuire Tomasz Wiltowski
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 24, Weekday</b>
5:15 PM	Mass at Newman Center
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 25, Weekday</b>
7:20 AM	Sergeant Matthew James Falat For the Sick
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 26, Weekday</b>
5:15 P	Mass at Newman Center
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul</b>
5:30 PM	Jack Cody
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 28, Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
5:30 PM	Our Parish Family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Joe Karcher
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass



## For the Weekend of September 28 & 29, 2019

### Saturday, 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: James Anterola  
Ministers of the Word: Aldwin Anterola  
Ministers of Hospitality: Scott Thorne  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Laura Kidd, Marsha Murphy, John Morgando, Dan Beavers, Thom Mitchell, Clare Mitchell, (1) Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: Mercedes Fernandez  
Ministers of the Word: George Sheffer, Elsie Speck  
Ministers of Hospitality: Geza Winkler  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Karen Shaw, Sharon Smaga, Ken Shaw, Julie Neubig, Steve Buhman, Leeta Wilson, (1) Volunteer Needed



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 Mieltski, 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, Father Jim Voelker, 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

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

### Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

**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  
**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45  
**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**VOCATIONS CORNER**

**September 22-**

“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.

**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**

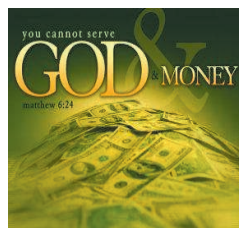
**BDCCW CONVENTION – October 9th – Saint Anthony Parish – Beckemeyer.** Morning speaker will be Sister Joan Markus, SSND “Sharing the Journey with Jesus.” The afternoon speaker will be Jaime Gil and Lucia Barragan. They will talk about their Youth Ministry and Hispanic Ministry. Bishop Edward K. Braxton 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.



**PARISH PICNIC**

**Evergreen Park**

**September 15, 2019**



**CHURCH MATTERS**

by Bill Harper  
 Pastoral Associate  
 618-457-4556  
 sfxpa@clearwave.com

**Religious Education**

**September**

22- PSR 10am

Confirmation 6:30pm

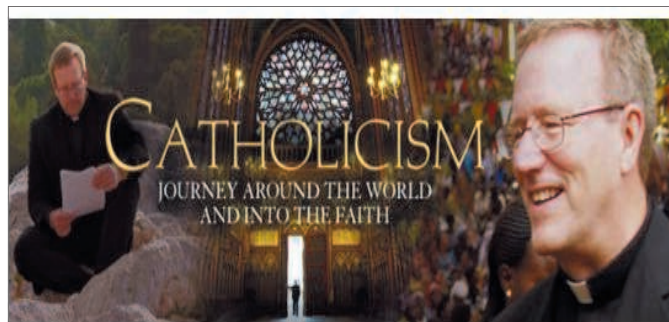
23-RCIA Newman 7pm

26-Catholicism DVD/Discussion series begins

Adult Ed. 6:30pm lower Xavier Hall

29-PSR 10am

30-RCIA Newman 7pm



**Catholicism Dates**

**\$10**

**6:30-8:00pm**

September 26-Amazed & Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man

October 3-Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus

October 10-The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought

October 17-Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God

October 24-The Indispensable Men-Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure

November 7-A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church

November 14-Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist

December 5-A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints

December 12-The Fire of his Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit

December 19-World Without End: The Last Things

## 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!!!

### 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.



*Gola Waters, long time parishioner who has moved to Dallas, will be celebrating his 90th birthday on September 29th. If you would like to send him a card his address is 6714 Descro Drive, Dallas, TX 75225. I am sure he would love to hear from his friends in Carbondale.*

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUN	September 22	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass
MON	September 23	12:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA at Newman 7:00 pm Pastoral Council
TUES	September 24	4:30 pm Confessions at Newman Center 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
WED	September 25	7:20 am Mass 11:00 am Mass at The Landings 6:30 pm Youth Ministry
THUR	September 26	5:15 pm Mass at Newman 6:30—8:00 pm Catholicism Adult Ed—lower level of Xavier Hall
FRI	September 27	5:30 pm Evening Prayer Service with Communion
SAT	September 28	5:30 pm Mass
SUN	September 29	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers overcharged and skimmed off the top. Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done. "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time? Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?


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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 housed at the University Baptist Church. You may also take donations directly to University Baptist church if that is more convenient.

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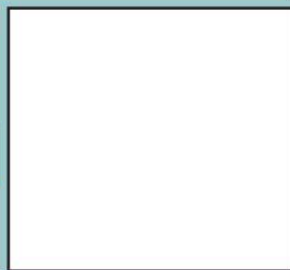


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