

# CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 29, 2019

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
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### Staff

**Pastor:** Father Robert B. Flannery  
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**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 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 28, Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 5:30 PM      Our Parish Family

**Sunday,**      **September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM      Joe Karcher  
 12:15 PM      Spanish Mass

**Monday**      September 30, Saint Jerome  
 12:15 PM      **Noon Day Prayer with Communion**

**Tuesday,**      October 1, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus  
 5:15 PM      Mass at Newman Center

**Wednesday,**      October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels  
 7:20 AM      For the Sick

**Thursday,**      October 3, Weekday  
 5:15 PM      Mass at Newman Center

**Friday,**      October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi  
 5:30 PM      No Intention

**Saturday,**      **October 5, Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 5:30 PM      Our Parish Family

**Sunday,**      **October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM      Jerry DeSoto  
 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 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.**



**For the Weekend of October 5 & 6, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

Altar Servers: Volunteers Needed  
 Ministers of the Word: Scott Thorne, Fran Harackiewicz  
 Ministers of Hospitality: Bill Warhausen  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mary Mechler, Laura Kidd, Gus Mihalopulos, Dan Beavers, Marsha Murphy, Sandy Warhausen, John Morgando

**Sunday, 9:00 AM**

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed  
 Ministers of the Word: Danuta Del Rio, Bob Drone  
 Ministers of Hospitality: Geza Winkler  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Dolores Lovell, Trudy Winkler, Karen Shaw, Ken Shaw, Pat Cripps, David Koster, David Frisch

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

For the Weekend of September 21 & 22, 2019

Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,635.00
Last Week's Income Received	<u>9,266.53</u>
Gain/(Loss)	1,631.53

**Readings for the week of September 29, 2019**

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22 -23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say “nothing”? That’s what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday’s Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: “They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.” In other words, they should already know what to do. We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous “proofs” do? We know more than the law and the prophets — we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it? Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels “optional” when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ’s teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need — in Him — to begin to live a virtuous life now.

**LIVE THE LITURGY -  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

People often think that if they witness something miraculous, it would bring them to a greater faith and motivate them for greater involvement. Such is not necessarily true, as coming to a real and authentic faith still requires that we struggle with ourselves a bit and change our approach to living. Authentic faith is acquired when we see wisdom and life in the words of the prophets and in the teachings of Jesus Christ. All of these point us to a God who has a particular set of priorities for how life is meant to be lived. We have to avoid the trap of complacency that is rooted in preserving our own self-interests and living lives that pursue “righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.” (1 TM 6: 11) Complacency keeps us stuck in the status quo and prevents us from working toward respect for life, equality, and justice, and from advocating on behalf of the needs of the poor, the homeless, and the alien. Are you complacent?



**CHURCH MATTERS**

by Bill Harper  
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**Religious Education**

**September**

29-PSR 10am  
30-RCIA Newman 7pm

**October**

1-YM First Tuesday Pags 7pm  
3-Catholicism DVD/Discussion series 6:30pm  
lower Xavier Hall  
6-PSR 10am  
Confirmation 6:30pm  
7-Living Rosary/RCIA Newman 7pm  
10-Catholicism DVD/Discussion series 6:30pm  
lower Xavier Hall  
13-NO PSR  
14-RCIA Newman 7pm  
17-Catholicism DVD/Discussion series 6:30pm  
lower Xavier Hall  
20-PSR 10am First Reconciliation Workshop  
2nd Grade  
Confirmation-Diary of Anne Frank Varsity  
2:00- 4:30pm  
21-RCIA Newman 7pm  
22-TASTE OF FAITH 6pm  
24-Catholicism DVD/Discussion series 6:30pm  
lower Xavier Hall  
26/27-YM Religious Items Sale After Masses  
27-PSR 10am  
28-RCIA Newman 7pm  
29-Pro Life Dinner-5:30pm KC Hall Murphysboro

**VOCATIONS CORNER**

**September 29—**

“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.

**Pro-Life Chain will be held at the downtown Pavilion in Carbondale on October 6th from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.**

**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!!!

**“Marcos Doesn’t Live Here Anymore”**, a David Sutherland Film will be shown in Guyon auditorium at Morris Library on Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 pm. This film follows a decorated Marine veteran’s fight to reunite her family after her undocumented husband is deported. This is an intimate exploration into the U.S. immigration system through the eyes of two individuals whose lives reveal the human cost of deportation.



Our deepest sympathy to Geza and Trudy Winkler in the recent loss of Geza’s sister, Anni Fischer. Please keep Anni and her family in your prayers.

<b>EVENTS OF THE WEEK</b>		
SUN	September 29	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 11:00 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
MON	September 30	12:15 pm Noon Day Prayer with Communion 7:00 pm RCIA at Newman
TUES	October 1	5:15 pm Mass at Newman 7:00 pm Youth Ministry at Pags
WED	October 2	7:20 am Mass 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
THUR	October 3	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 7:00 pm Adult Catholicism / DVD Discussion in Xavier Hall
FRI	October 4	5:30 pm Mass
SAT	October 5	Blessing of Volunteers and Blessing of Catechists at all Weekend Masses 5:30 pm Mass
SUN	October 6	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am PSR 11:00 am Mass at Newman Center 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 2-3:00 pm Pro-Life Chain 5:15 pm Mass at Newman



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family,

**Blessings to everyone as we celebrate the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!**

This weekend, as chaplain of the Newman Catholic Student Center, I will be accompanying three of the Newman Center's Knights of Columbus students as we attend the annual **Knights of Columbus College Student Conference** in New Haven, Connecticut. We welcome back retired priest, **Fr. Joe Trapp**, who will be covering for me this weekend.

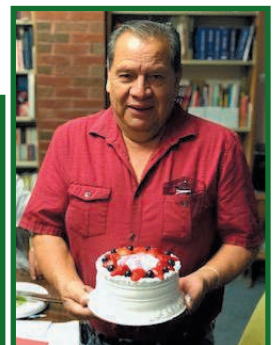
We thank again Dave Ullman and his crew who assisted with preparations for our **recent outdoor Mass and picnic**. The music group from the Knights of Columbus Council in Murphysboro was excellent as always and added a festive tone to our gathering. We plan to have the music group lead our worship on a Saturday night sometime this coming year. Our attendance for the occasion was even more than last year. We did not realize that the weekend was **Family Weekend at SIU**, so next year, regardless, we will have a 9 am Mass, but strongly encourage parishioners to come for at least the Potluck Picnic as we want to encourage the fellowship associated with this.

There was an excellent response to the **Detention Center Training for Spiritual Care** which was held at the Unitarian Fellowship this past Monday. Twenty-seven people attended including thirteen Catholics from Saint Francis Xavier, the Newman Center, and the Hispanic Mass. Please continue to pray for those 50,000 people in detention centers in our country, as well as for their families who are separated, and the staff members at the centers. We pray for a just and fair system in our country that will protect those refugees and others seeking asylum.


**Being part of a university community has many advantages.** A film entitled, "Marcos Doesn't Live Here Anymore" will be shown this Sunday, September 29 from 2 to 5 pm at the Guyon Auditorium at Morris Library on the SIU Campus. It is free of charge. I hope many will have an opportunity to watch the timely film.

God's peace,  
*Fr. Bob*  
Pastor

Congratulations to Nic Duran, our maintenance person, who has gone through the naturalization process and officially became a U.S. Citizen on September 17, 2019.



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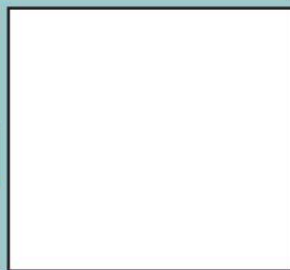


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