

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019**

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

Staff

Pastor: Father Robert B. Flannery
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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



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

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday **October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**
 12:15 PM Father Gene Kreher

Tuesday, **October 8, Weekday**
 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

Wednesday, **October 9, Weekday**
 7:20 AM For the Sick

Thursday, **October 10, Weekday**
 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

Friday, **October 11, Weekday**
 5:30 PM Gregory Broemmel

Saturday, **October 12, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:30 PM Mihalopulos & Smith Families (living and deceased)

Sunday, **October 13, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:00 AM Joe Bastien
 12:15 PM Our Parish Family
 Spanish Mass



For the Weekend of October 12 & 13, 2019

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: James Anterola
 Ministers of the Word: Laura Kidd
 Ministers of Hospitality: Scott Thorne
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Thom Mitchell, Clare Mitchell, Dan Beavers, Suzanne Schmitz, Mary Mechler, John Morgando, Gus Mihalopulos

Sunday, 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: Mercedes Fernandez
 Ministers of the Word: Danuta Del Rio, Bob Drone
 Ministers of Hospitality: Carl Flowers
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Steve Buhman, Ken Shaw, Karen Shaw, Micki Weaver, Jo Nast, Elaine Vitello, 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, Car-

men 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 Banelos, Leticia Sanchez, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Anna Mae Smith, Father Richard Mohr, Lee Hartman, Harry Schauwecker, Patricia Broemmel, Marilyn Kilby, Ed Varsa, Father Joe Rascher, Father Paul Wienhoff, Father Ted Baumann, Joyce Hesketh, Father Jim Voelker, Gerald Compton, 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 September 28 & 29, 2019	
Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,635.00
Last Week's Income Received	<u>4,738.51</u>
Gain/(Loss)	(2,896.49)
Fiscal Year-To-Date (July 1, 2019 to Sept. 29, 2019)	
Budgeted Income	99,255.00
Actual Income	<u>73,346.18</u>
	(25,908.82)

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds. It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't "earn" it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our eyes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan. We're visiting Jesus! We're growing his kingdom of life and love. The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones "earning" the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

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PECAN SALE—EARLY NOTICE

The Women's Club will again be selling freshly harvested Southern Illinois pecans November 16 & 17. The shelled pecan halves are \$10 per 1 lb. package. We will be taking orders later this month.



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.



CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper
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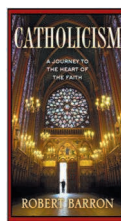
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Religious Education

*We are celebrating Catechetical Sunday this weekend.
Thank you to our volunteer
catechists for the work of their hands!*

October

- 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-Carbondale Mosque
- 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



We could use some more members for our discussion group. Please make plans to attend on Thursday. We may have to disband this effort without more participation.-Bill

You are invited to "Murder By Malbec"- an original musical murder mystery melodrama on Sunday October 6 at the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church, 310 S. University in Carbondale. It is **fundraiser for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry** here in town- and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. No tickets or reserved seating but donations are welcome and a Dessert Auction is also offered, The doors will open at 6:30pm and the curtain rises at 7:00pm. More info at www.firstprescdale.org.

WOMEN'S CLUB RAFFLE

The Women's Club will sponsor its Annual Raffle in conjunction with our December 21 Cookie Walk. Prizes are needed. Please consider donating a prize such as a gift card or cash (valued at \$25 or more) for the raffle. Your donation will be appreciated. Call the church office, 457-4556 or Margie Mitchell, 457-6915 (evenings) by November 10.

Marilyn Bush, the Church Secretary, is celebrating her 80th birthday. There will be a reception in the gathering space for her after Mass on Saturday, October 12. Come wish her a "Happy Birthday."



Our Deepest Sympathy
Our condolences to Steve and Patricia Broemmel in the recent death of Steve's brother, Gregory Brommel. Please keep Gregory and

his family in your prayers.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUN	October 6	Blessing of Volunteers at all Weekend Masses 8:30 am Rosary in Church 9:00 am Mass 10 am PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 2-3 pm Life Chain downtown Pavilion in Carbondale 6:30 pm Confirmation Session
MON	October 7	12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm Living Rosary at Newman Center 7:00 pm RCIA
TUES	October 8	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center with Holy Hour and Confessions
WED	October 9	7:20 am Mass 4:30 pm Finance Council 6:00 pm Chili Cook-off at Saint Andrew School
THUR	October 10	5:15 pm Mass at Newman 6:30 pm Adult Catholicism
FRI	October 11	10:30 am Mass at Prairie Living 5:30 pm Mass
SAT	October 12	Blessing of Expectant Parents At All Weekend Masses 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Mass
SUN	October 13	8:30 am Rosary in Church 9:00 am Mass NO PSR 11:15 am Mass at Newman 12:15 pm Spanish Mass 2:00 pm Blessing of Pets at Saint

Baptism

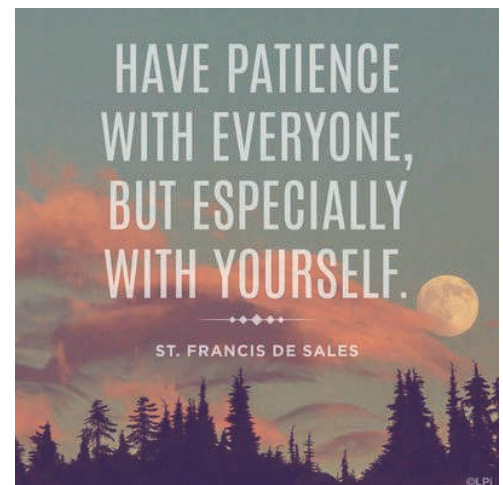
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be held on October 19th, 9:00 am to 10:00 am, in Xavier Hall.

All parents and godparents must attend a class prior to the baptism. If the godparents do not reside in the Carbondale area they should contact their parish to attend a class. At least one godparent is required to be a practicing Catholic. Another may be of a Christian religion who is active in their church. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend or would like additional information.




Our Annual Pet Blessing will be held on October 13th at 2:00 pm under the carport on the Elm Street Side of Xavier Hall. All pets are welcome but please have dogs on leashes and other little or big creatures in crates.

All Souls Day—Since All Souls Day falls on Saturday this year, November 2, we will have the annual ceremony of carrying up candles for deceased loved ones and placing them on the altar, at the 5:30 pm Mass. In the near future, those parishioners who have had a loved one die during the past year, will be mailed an invitation inviting you to this liturgy. If you do not receive an invitation by the middle of October and have had a loved one die, please contact the parish office so you may be included.



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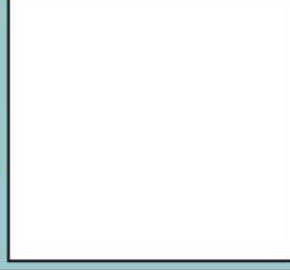


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